

May 23, 2021

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am – 1:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with your parish. Registration forms are available on our website: www.annunciationdc.org, in the foyer or by request from the parish office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box outside the parish office.

New parishioners are invited to attend our coffee reception after Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:45am or by appointment, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process.

CONFIRMATION: “Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.” Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Our parish continues Christ’s ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

FLOCKNOTES



Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages at <https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone> or on our website – www.annunciationdc.org. Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



As of Friday May 21, Mayor Bowser has lifted all restrictions in houses of worship on capacity and distancing. It is with great joy that we receive this news. It is important that at this time we still abide by the use of masks while attending services in church. You will now have the opportunity to return to your favorite seat in church. I hope we have learned to be even more aware of our brothers' and sisters' needs and concerns. As of this day, we have not received directions from the Archdiocese of Washington as to removal of other directives such as, the reinstating of the Obligation of attending Mass on Sundays, the reinstatement of the Sign of Peace, or the receiving of Holy Communion from the Chalice. Please share this news with other Catholics you may know; welcome them home.

Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, is the birthday of the Church. It is here that we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Their lives have been turned upside down. They have gone from expectation of the coming of the Messiah, then His death, His Resurrection, to His going back to the Father, and now being overwhelmed with the grace of the Spirit. We received this same Spirit at our Baptism. Do we realize how powerful this event is in our lives? We become one with the one true God, Father of all. We become a sister or brother of Christ, a member of the household of God, all this because God has loved and cherished us before time began.

I would like to thank the entire parish family of Annunciation for your generosity, prayers, and well wishes on my 45th anniversary of priesthood. I truly am touched by your goodness to me. Please know that from the bottom of my heart you are held as dear friends and coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord. May we always give Praise and Thanks to the Everlasting Lord.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Now accepting donations of the following for the 2021 Christmas Bazaar and the NEW Online Curiosity Shoppe: *Jewelry, Antique Treasures, Christmas Decorations, Home and Kitchen Items, Scarves and Handbags Toys and Sporting Goods*



Please—No Books, CDs, DVDs, or Clothing!

Please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

MADELEINE SOPHIE
BARAT

Feast day – May 25

1779-1865

Born to a cooper and winemaker in Burgundy, France, Madeleine was educated by her older brother, Louis, who was studying for the priesthood. He strove to repress her emotions and instruct her as if she were a seminarian. Her extensive formation, unusual for the time, paid off, as Madeleine was prepared for the rebirth of French Catholicism after its persecution during the French Revolution. In 1800, she and three companions began the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Madeleine was appointed superior at 23, and over the next 63 years, she oversaw the establishment of more than 100 houses and schools in 12 countries. Her order was approved by Rome in 1826, and she was canonized in 1925.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 23—*Pentecost Sunday*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Art Lohsen, Sr.	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, May 24—*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Safety of Workers of Building Project	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Fatmata Luseni	In Memory

Tuesday, May 25—*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church;**Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ruey Dempsey	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Marie Brewer	In Memory

Wednesday, May 26—*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Joanne Meredith	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Art Lohsen, Sr.	In Memory

Thursday, May 27—*Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Trey Torris	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory

Friday, May 28—*Friday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Enzio Donato Soviero, Jr.	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Saturday, May 29—*Saint Paul VI, Pope*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rev. Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	James Armistead	In Memory

Sunday, May 30—*The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



NEW SEMINARIAN INTRODUCTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Grzegorz Okulewicz. I am 30 years old. I have finished my third year of theology. I have been in the formation to the priesthood at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of our archdiocese since Fall 2010.



I grew up in Poland as the third of four brothers and two sisters in a strongly Catholic family. I served as an altar server at my home parish since I was nine years old. My parents have been involved in the parish as choir members and readers since I can remember. They also would help out with any parish event there was.

The conviction about the Lord's call to the priesthood for me came about when I was 19 with the help of the Christian formation I have been receiving in the Neocatechumenal Way as well as through the example of Fr. Andrzej, who has been my spiritual director, so to speak, since I was 13.

I like to read spiritual, theological and psychological books although I enjoy a good novel from time to time if I find one. Also, I like to watch good movies and share good food with others, especially with my family and friends when possible. At the same time, I like to spend time outdoors daily while playing sports or just walking. I am sure you will see me walking around the parish neighborhood from time to time. Please feel free to stop me to chitchat or at any other time when you see me. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

Please, pray for me as I keep you all in my prayers.

Blessings,

Grzegorz Okulewicz

(Pronounced: (g)ZHEH-gohsh Ohkoo-LEHV-eech)

A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.



TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, June 11 or July 23, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 23

Replica of Our Lady of Guadalupe—2:30pm (Church)

Monday, May 24

Funeral (Mary Lou Granahan)
9:30am (Church)

Wednesday, May 26

Confession— 11:30am (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am—1:30pm (Church)

Thursday, May 27

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, May 29

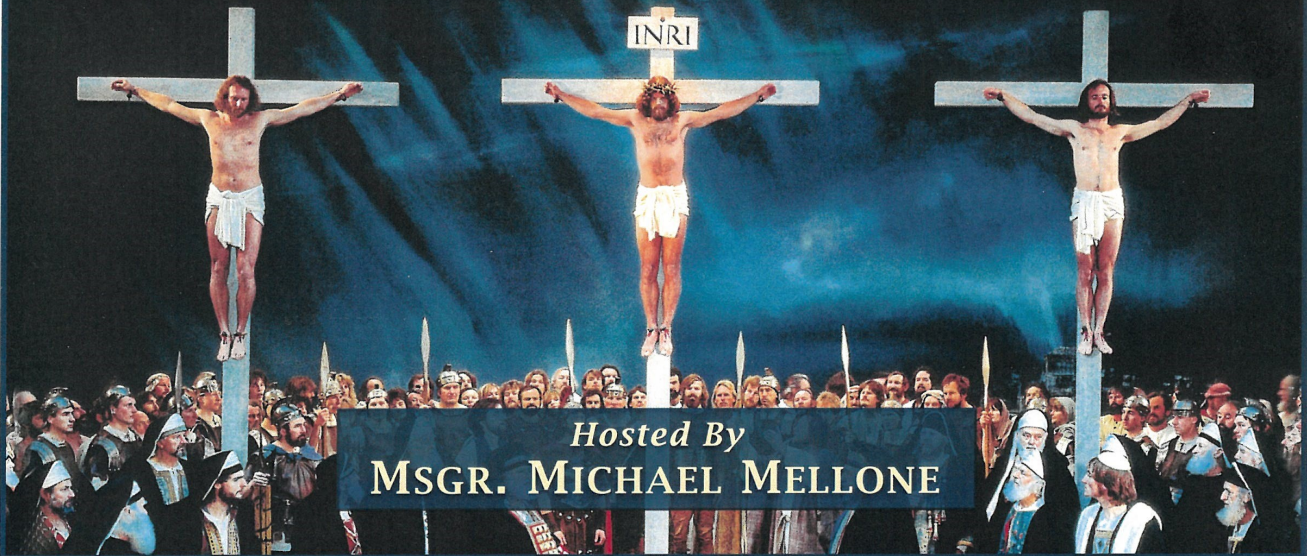
Mass—9:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm in the church or virtually via zoom. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org for the Zoom coordinates or more details.

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Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 - WISDOM



2 - UNDERSTANDING



3 - COUNSEL



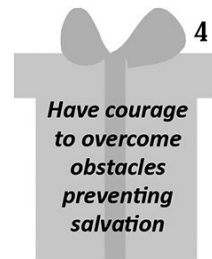
4 - FORTITUDE



5 - KNOWLEDGE



6 - PIETY



7 - FEAR OF THE LORD

Draw a line from each numbered "gift of the spirit" to its matching numbered "gift wrapped" meaning.