

May 9, 2021

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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 & 11:00am

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to “Love one another as I have loved you.” He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments, they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 or The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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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,

Let me begin by wishing all mothers a very blessed Mother's Day. May Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, be your model and intercessor in all that the Lord asks you to be and do. Hope you have a wonderful day.



I was speaking with friends several years ago and I said I need to go home to work on a homily. Their response was, "How many ways can you say, 'God loves you.?' This is the heart of the matter. God has first loved all people. Today's first reading for the 6th Sunday of Easter, relates the story of how Peter encountered this truth in the house of Cornelius. This truth leads to the baptism of Cornelius and his household. The love of God brings all people into a family relationship with the Lord. This is why we are called "children of God". His love is known through the death and resurrection of His Son. Jesus has reconciled all of creation to His Father. The decision to love goes far beyond the call of fairness. How often do we think that being fair is the best we can do in a situation? To love calls for sacrifice and for some it is the ultimate sacrifice of their life. The early Christians were very aware of this as many gave up their life to witness to the truth of love. We are challenged in today's society to put the needs of others before our own needs and desires. To be a Church that is reflective of God's love we must always act for the good of others. We must never allow our personal needs and desires to be placed before the good of other people. The command of the Lord is to love our neighbor as ourselves. The love of neighbor gives meaning on how we are to love ourselves. Jesus has chosen us to love and bear the fruit of everlasting life. It is in loving as Jesus loved that others will be drawn into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

TRIUMPH OF MARY TOUR

A Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is coming to Annunciation Parish on **Sunday, May 23rd**. The visitation will commence with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30pm, followed by a Presentation of the Missionary Image and Veneration of the Image. Confessions will be available from 3:00-3:30pm, and Veneration of the Image will continue until 3:45pm. (Religious items will be available for purchase.)



Digitally made in October 2000, this image was certified by the Archbishop Primate of Mexico as an "exact full-size replica" of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that appeared on St. Juan Diego's tilma and resulted in the conversion of 9 million Aztecs in seven years! Mary is calling you to give you comfort in these trying times. This special missionary image is associated with many miracles and healings. *You don't want to miss it!* For more information, please contact Dr. Marco Colombini at inibmoloc@gmail.com.



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>.



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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT DAMIEN DE
VEUSTER

1840-1889

Feast Day—May 10

Born in Tremelo, Belgium, Joseph de Veuster left school at 13 to work on the family farm. Six years later he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. He volunteered for a mission to the Hawaiian Islands and was ordained in Honolulu in 1864. He served on the island of Hawaii for eight years, then volunteered in 1873 to work at the leprosy colony on Molokai (leprosy is now called Hansen's disease). Father Damien was priest, doctor and counselor to 800 patients before he contracted the disease in 1884. He stayed on Molokai, ministering until a month before his death. Considered a model and martyr of charity, he was canonized in 2009.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 9 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Beatrice Pulido Gomez & Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, May 10—*Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Art Lohsen, Sr.	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Theresa Howe	Intentions

Tuesday, May 11—*Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Trey Torris	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marcie & Pat Finnegan & Family	Intentions

Wednesday, May 12—*Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Al & Barbara Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Concepcion & Jaime Cofino	In Memory

Thursday, May 13—*Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Annunciation School Faculty	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Louis McHale	Intentions

Friday, May 14—*Saint Matthias, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Patrice Morace	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Art Lohsen, Sr.	In Memory

Saturday, May 15—*Saint Isidore*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Priestly Ordination Class of 1976	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, May 16 *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Sands	Anthony Zaia	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	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



FAREWELL FROM PATRICE MORACE

Greetings,

As my last day at Annunciation is May 14, I want to thank you all for the many loving memories that I will cherish forever. It has been an honor and joy to walk with you these many years. Fr. Mike has asked to do a farewell and I have declined any type of gathering due to COVID. Even though I have been vaccinated I am not at all comfortable being around many people. And even though I have mastered zoom throughout this year, it is just not the same. I pray that you will understand. I would love to see you all before I leave but I think it safest and best to keep your happy faces in my heart. I will be back in the area from time to time and will stop in to say hello. While I look forward to my new life in Scottsdale and being available to my many grandchildren, it has been a hard decision to make. I love what I do and because of people like you, my job has been easy! I am so grateful! Blessings, Patrice

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.

ST. ANN'S HOPE BLOSSOM VIRTUAL EVENT

This year St. Ann's Center is celebrating 160 years of supporting vulnerable women and their children in the Washington DC Metro area. All money raised goes to support programs to assist these young vulnerable mothers and their children towards a life of stability, independence and HOPE!

This year the event will celebrate The Daughters of Charity and St. Ann's CEO Sister Mary Bader as recipients of the esteemed Mary McGrory Advocacy Award for their years of service to St. Ann's Center. Along with Jake Garner and Miguel Coppedge receiving the Michele Heidenberger Volunteer Award for their service to St. Ann's Center.

Please join St. Ann's in celebrating our history, our founders, and our benefactors by RSVP'ing to our virtual gala, May 13, 2021, 6:00pm-7:00pm. Proceeds directly benefit St. Ann's three transitional housing programs and automatically enters you into a raffle drawing for dinner-for-four provided by D.C. celebrity restaurateur, Chef Geoff! Register: <https://Hope2021.givesmart.com/>



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 9

CLOW 10:00am (Zoom)

Faith Fun — 10:30am (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 12

Confession— 11:30am (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am—1:30pm (Church)

Thursday, May 13

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, May 14

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm (Church & Zoom)

Saturday, May 15

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.

Mother's Day Bazaar

*Paintings & Photographs & Drawings
Vases & Ceramics & Objets d'Art*

**Saturday & Sunday
May 8th & 9th
10am till 2pm**



**Masks
Required!**

**Annunciation Church
Parish Center
Entrance on
3810 Mass Ave NW**

**Free Admission and Parking
Cash, Checks, Venmo, and Credit Cards Accepted**

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Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 15:9-17

Jesus says follow His command - LOVE EACH OTHER.

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“Love one another as I love you.”

John 15: 12

Color the hearts and think of what you can do to show your love to others - family, friends, neighbors and classmates.



Love

is the fruit of the vine.

