

June 13, 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

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
6:00pm–7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
6:00pm–7:00pm

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



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

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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,

I thought that instead of a picture of myself you might want to see what is happening behind closed doors and plastic sheeting. This was one of the offices and storage facility that was in the hallway between the Church and the Parish Center.



It will become a corridor between the new addition and the existing structure. By the end of the week the outside metal stairway will be removed. The new internal stairway will be accessible through this corridor and will provide access to the new lounge area, the Church and the Parish Center. This entire project is scheduled to be completed in December. Please be patient with the work being done and pray for the safety of all the laborers.

The example that Jesus gives of the mustard seed growing into a large plant works for a parish as well. Back in the 1950s, when Annunciaton Catholic Church was envisioned there was knowledge that the needs presented would call for an expansion of the facilities and so a larger Church became a reality, a school was built and programs were established to meet the needs of a growing Catholic Community and the surrounding environment. We continue to reach out to meet the needs of others. The same applies to our own spiritual lives. If we wish to grow in our relationship with the Lord we must invest in our resources of time, attention and prayer. No relationship matures without work and dedication. Open your hearts to the grace God wishes to bestow so you may stand tall, filled with faith and willing to give all you have to the building up of His kingdom.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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, on 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



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 June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT EMILY

1797 – 1856

Feast Day – June 17

Emily was the only daughter of a French baron. At 15 she left school in Paris to become her widowed father's companion in Gaillac. Despite his wishes, Emily would not marry, and for 15 years tended neglected children and the poor. In 1832, when her maternal grandfather left her a fortune, she bought a large house in Gaillac, which became the first home of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. In 1835, the order won approval and Emily and 17 other sisters professed vows. Their charisms were care of the needy and education. Emily oversaw the formation of 40 houses, before dying from complications of a hernia she'd gotten in her youth while doing a good deed.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 13—*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anne Whalen	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, June 14—*Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Ken Jurecka	In Memory

Tuesday, June 15—*Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Wednesday, June 16—*Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	The Taylor Family	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Thursday, June 17—*Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Ellen Gilliam	In Memory

Friday, June 18—*Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Ben Patton	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Michael Uhlmann	In Memory

Saturday, June 19—*Saint Romuald, Abbot*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Creusa daSilva	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	The Rukavina Family	In Memory

Sunday, June 20—*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Jose Ignacio Gomez & Jose Ignacio Pulido	In Memory

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(USHERS)

Would you like to help in our parish community? Are you willing to learn how to welcome and accommodate other parishioners when they come to Mass on weekends?

Or maybe you already serve as an usher?

On Thursday, June 24th, at 6 pm, there will be a meeting in the church after the 5:30 daily Mass with our seminarian Grzegorz (g)-ZHEH-ghosh for new and experienced volunteers for the ministry of ushers. Please talk to Grzegorz or to Mrs. Tina Lindberg if you have any questions or concerns.

(EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS)

Are you an eucharistic minister? Would you like to serve as an eucharistic minister but you do not know what this service entails?

On Friday, June 25th, at 6 pm, there will be a meeting in the church after 5:30 daily Mass with our seminarian Grzegorz (g)-ZHEH-ghosh for new and experienced volunteers willing to serve as eucharistic ministers. Please talk to Grzegorz or Mrs. Tina Lindberg if you have any questions or concerns.

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>.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL NETWORK SEEKING VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expunge-ments.

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.

THIS WEEK ...

Wednesday, June 16

Confession—6:00pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm—7:00pm (Church)

Thursday, June 17

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, June 19

Mass—9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)

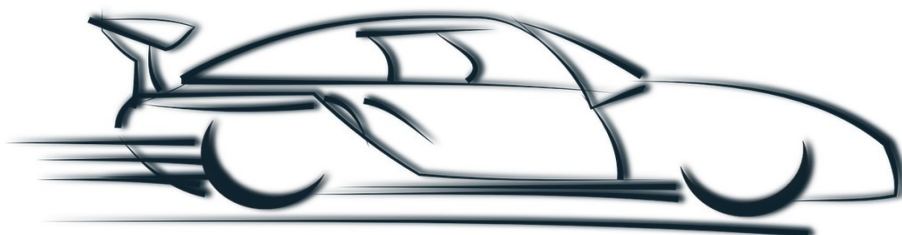
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



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.

Father's Day Drive-By Extravaganza



Sunday, June 20th – 10am-2pm
Annunciation Upper Parking Lot
Enter and Exit on Mass Ave. NW



FOOD DRIVE

Items Needed:

Canned Tuna or Chicken, Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes), Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn), Soup (Hearty varieties are best), Canned Fruit (any kind), Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic containers please!), Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size), Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)

Grocery Gift Cards welcome



The Order of Malta is collecting donations supporting St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth & Family

Items needed:

Laundry detergent (any kind or size), baby wipes, soap/body wash, cleaning supplies and snacks



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Items needed:

Jewelry, Antique Treasures, Home and Kitchen Items, Christmas Decorations, Scarves and Handbags Toys and Sporting Goods

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For Immediate Release

June 2, 2021

**STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

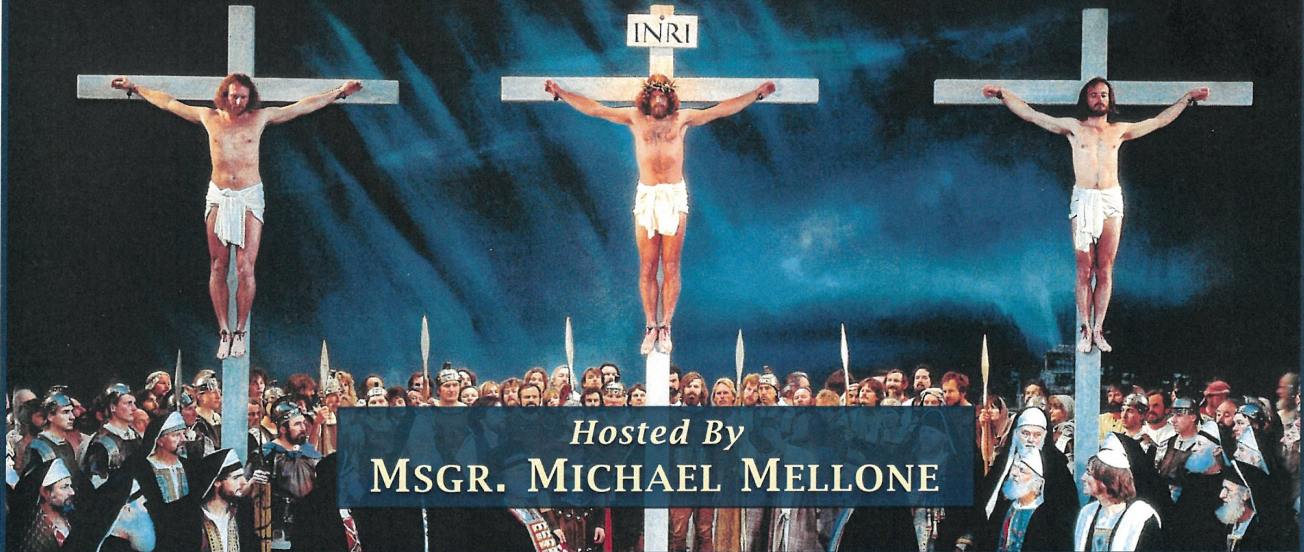
Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

Given on June 2, 2021

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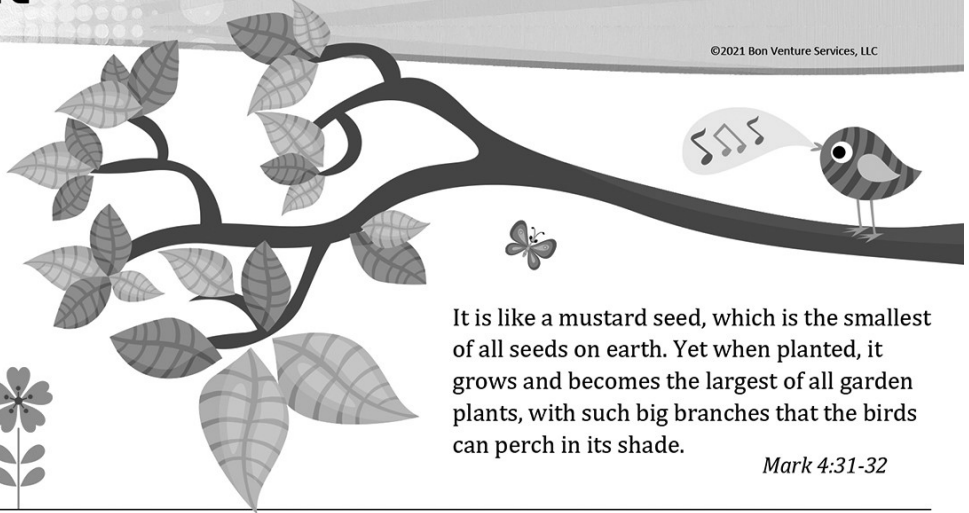
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:26-34

Like seeds planted in good soil, the Word of God grows quietly and powerfully in the hearts of His people.

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Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4:31-32

Kingdom	N	P	A	O	U	Q	D	E	T	N	A	L	P
God													
Parable	S	W	M	W	S	T	R	A	E	H	D	A	Y
Scattered													
Seeds	A	R	O	Q	T	S	E	G	R	A	L	N	L
Sprout													
Planted	N	R	N	S	C	A	T	T	E	R	E	D	T
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Mustard													
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Sown													
Becomes	E	E	M	U	S	T	A	R	D	T	R	S	Q
Largest													
Shrub	L	I	H	T	B	N	O	L	S	E	A	D	T
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Quietly													
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