

June 14, 2020

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday**

9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

*Miraculous Medal Novena*  
after the Saturday 9am Mass

**Sunday**

8:30am & 11:00am

(starting June 21st)

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

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

**Monday– Friday**

8:00am & 11:00am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Cancelled until further notice*

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-12:30pm

**Saturday**

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an  
appointment*



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## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” - a food not known to them.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17**

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58**

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51

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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](http://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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

*First, I would like to pass onto you words from Fr. Jack:*

Dear Parishioners of Annunciation,

As I announced at the Sunday Masses, last week I had a meeting with Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Washington who informed me that I will be reassigned effective July 8th to be the parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Parish in La Plata. It has been a very quick, and unique, year here at Annunciation, but one that I will cherish. I have greatly appreciated my time here and the kindnesses shown to me by all of you. I want to again thank Fr. Mike for his leadership of the parish, but especially for the great fraternity he has shared with me this year. I will remember the great work done by all of the staff and particularly Mrs. Lewis and all the teachers in the school. Even though it will be almost impossible to say goodbye in person, you can also contact me by email or phone and come visit me down in La Plata once things open back up. I ask that you please pray for me and know that I will be praying for you.

God Bless,

Fr. Jack

I want to personally thank Fr. Jack for his fraternal priestly friendship and with all of you wish him well in this new assignment. As we may not be able to gather to have a large farewell sendoff, let us find other ways, starting with our prayers, to express our thankfulness and best wishes.

Second, please remember that this Sunday, June 14 we will have a parish-wide food drive from 9 AM to 12 PM to assist the many people who have suffered a lack of nourishment due to financial situations that have been very difficult. Please bring your donations to the upper parking lot by way of Massachusetts Avenue. If you are not able to drop off food you may provide a grocery store gift card. This is our first parish-wide social concerns event since the virus, and we want to make it a success. If you are able and comfortable doing so, please participate.

We live not only in interesting times but also in uncertain times. We are getting asked over and over, when can I come to Mass again? Right now, we are limited to no more than 10 people at Mass including the priest, deacon, cantor and organist. That leaves space for 6 people on Sunday. How am I to decide which 6? As I wrote to you before, we have applied for a waiver of this rule but have not heard back from the government. Starting Monday June 15, we resume our daily Mass at 8 am and 11 am. There can only be 10 people as of now. If we exceed this number, we may put our waiver in jeopardy, and that is something no one wants.

I know it is for all of our good that this limitation has been imposed upon us. I have created a document that indicates what we should all expect at the time of reopening. You will find this document on our website. Once we are able to have more than 10 people we will set up a signup process to track how people will attend Mass.

The dispensation by Archbishop Gregory for attending Mass is still in effect. Please follow us with our livestreaming Mass on Sundays. If you are in the vulnerable category due to underlying health conditions, have been exposed to the Covid 19 virus, have cared for someone who had the virus, or have been in large crowds, you should refrain from Mass or volunteering to assist at Mass, or putting yourself or anyone else in danger. I know this is a hardship, but it is for all of our good. The virtue of prudence should guide us.

The guidelines we have developed so far are available in the Mass Opening Procedures. They are subject to change once we get an opportunity to evaluate their function in practice. I hope these cover most of our experience but I am sure other questions will develop.

God's Blessing and Peace, Happy Fathers' Day this weekend.

Fr. Mike



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## JULIANA OF FALCONIERI

1270-1341

### FEAST JUNE 19

Juliana was the only child of a wealthy couple in Florence, Italy, who had built the church of the Annunciation there. She refused to marry and was enrolled as a tertiary with the Servite order; her uncle, St. Alexis Falconieri, was one of the seven founders of the Servites. For nearly 20 years, Juliana lived a devout and useful life at home. In 1304 she formed a community of tertiary sisters who devoted themselves to prayer and good works in Florence. She is considered the foundress of the Servite community of nuns, and was canonized in 1737.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 14 – *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

8:30 a.m.	Mellone	Michael King	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions

### Monday, June 15 – *Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone
11:00 a.m.	Berard

### Tuesday, June 16 – *Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone
11:00 a.m.	Berard

### Wednesday, June 17 – *Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone
11:00 a.m.	Berard

### Thursday, June 18 – *Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese
11:00 a.m.	Mellone

### Friday, June 19 – *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Creusa R. daSilva	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard		

### Saturday, June 20 – *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone
5:30 p.m.	Berard

### Sunday, June 21 – *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone		

## 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





## THIS WEEK ...

6/14	Sunday	Mulholland Food Drive 9:00am-12:00pm (Parking Lot) CLOW 10:00am (Zoom) Faith Fun 10:30am (Zoom)
6/16	Tuesday	Bible Study 1:00pm (Zoom)
6/17	Wednesday	Confession 11:30am – 12:30pm (Church) No Eucharistic Adoration Bible Study 7:00pm (Zoom)
6/18	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)
6/20	Saturday	Confession 4:15pm (Church)

## MEN'S READING GROUP

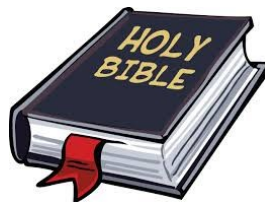
We are blessed to have been assigned a Seminarian, Louis McHale, who will be with us until June 2021. Louis would like to lead a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". If you are interested, contact Louis at [mchale@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mchale@annunciationdc.org). Please welcome Louis when you have a chance.



## BIBLE STUDY

Starting the week of June 22nd, you are invited to attend any of the following bible studies:

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: focuses on the life of Jesus and highlights the role of St. Joseph. This is a visually beautiful study centered in the the Holy Land and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Jeff Cavins & Dr. Marcelino D'Am-brosio, all widely acclaimed scripture scholars & theologians.



We will re-run the Bible Study "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" as there have been a few requests from some who did not attend that bible study.

Both bible studies will be held via zoom (with zoom you can call in as well):

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: Tuesdays at 1:00pm & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Walking With Mary: Thursdays at 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Please RSVP to attend any of these at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) to receive the link/or phone info.



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

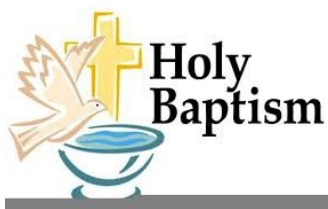
Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

### 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.

## 2020 JUBILARIAN MASS — NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please call the parish office. The deadline to register is September 30.



### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation is available for new parents. Contact Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for information.



### 2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are not accepting donations for the 2020 Christmas Bazaar. We will let you know when we begin to collect items again. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## PLEASE HELP THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor need support as they provide care for the elderly at their Jeanne Jugan Residence during these challenging times. Since the Little Sisters are unable to go to the local parishes and collect donations for the needs of their Residents, please consider donating any of the following items and have them delivered to:

Jeanne Jugan Residence  
4200 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20017  
202-269-1831

Donations can be delivered at the main entrance.

#### Most needed items:

- Disposable gloves
- Disposable head covers and shoe covers
- Isolation gowns
- Disposable masks
- Laundry detergent
- Disinfectant wipes and spray, paper towels, & toilet paper
- Packets of instant plain Oatmeal and instant plain Cream of Wheat Cereal, i.e. Kellogg's Corn Flakes (Plain), Raisin Bran, plain Special K
- Variety of Yogurt (4 oz or 6 oz)
- Bottled Water
- Individual serving box juices
- Bottles of Juice (orange, apple, cranberry, lemonade, cranapple, etc)

Thank you for your generosity!

## VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS

During this time of physical separation, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated.

Visit <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo> for more information.

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## Gospel Today

Cycle A

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

When Jesus says He is the living bread, He doesn't mean the bread on our p,b&J sandwiches! He refers to the Bread of Life, Blessed Bread, The Holy Eucharist. Bread that, along with the wine at mass, gives us eternal life. This is what we call the Body & Blood of Christ.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



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Bread  
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Heaven



## LOAVES of BREAD NOURISH US EVERYDAY.

&lt; ACTIVITY/SNACK &gt;

Bread Spread



Take a slice of bread, and spread on peanut butter, cheese spread, hummus or whatever you like, ¼" thick. Use a plastic knife to "draw" a picture of a fish on your bread spread. Read yourself or ask an older person to read or tell you the Miracle Story of Jesus feeding 5,000 with 5 small loaves and 2 fish (John 6: 1-15), while you eat your snack.

**We need BOTH - our daily bread and the Bread of Life.**