

June 2, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into Heaven.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

First Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

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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.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I hope you have had the pleasure of meeting Nathaniel Roberts, the seminarian who is with us for several weeks in the summer. He has finished his 1st Pre-Theology year at Saint John Paul II Seminary. I encourage you to stop by and speak with him and get to know this fine young man.



In only six (Arch) Dioceses of the United States is the Solemnity of the Ascension celebrated on Ascension Thursday. In all other (Arch) Dioceses it is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. One of the reasons this has happened is the shortage of priests serving a growing number of Catholics. In our own Archdiocese we are blest to ordain 10 men on June 15. Five of these men will go back for a 5th year of studies in the coming school year. Four priests of our Archdiocese will retire, two will be moving out of the area and one will be going on mission. Even with such a large class we will have a net loss in the coming year. Please keep in your prayers a petition for the increase in vocations to Consecrated Life and Diocesan Priesthood.

With the celebration of the Ascension we enter into several weekends where we celebrate Solemnities: Pentecost, June 9; Most Holy Trinity, June 16; and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 23. These are truly special days for the universal church as well as for us personally. Some of the most important truths of our faith are celebrated and form us in oneness with our God and one another.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

THE NORTHWEST CENTER

Kelly Marcum from the Northwest Center will be available to meet with parishioners after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:30 Masses on Sunday, June 9th. She will be distributing materials about the services offered by the Center, and accepting financial and material donations (gently used infant clothing and supplies).

Founded in 1981, the Northwest Center is one of only two prolife pregnancy centers in DC and has served more than 57,300 women and children in the Washington area through its pregnancy center and maternity home, which provides safe housing for pregnant women facing homelessness. The Northwest Center's mission is to support pregnant and parenting women in need, to act on its belief in the intrinsic value and dignity of all human life, and to provide new beginnings for pregnant or parenting women. The Center's programs are designed to help women and men effectuate real change in their lives for the sake of their children and families, with the ultimate goal of achieving self-sufficiency. In 2018, their pregnancy center assisted more than 1,035 mothers, fathers, and children and their maternity home housed 4 women and 4 babies. For more information about donating or getting involved with the Northwest Center, contact Kelly Marcum at kelly@northwestcenter.net.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION

June 9 – Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of June will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and respect for all human life.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT JOHN XXIII

1881-1963

FEAST JUNE 3

Ordained a priest in Italy in 1904, Angelo Roncalli was a medic and chaplain in World War I. He served as a Vatican diplomat in Bulgaria, Turkey and France before being named a cardinal and patriarch of Venice in 1953. Elected pope in 1958, he convened the Second Vatican Council and issued the famous encyclical "Pacem in Terris" just months before his death from stomach cancer. In the book "Last Words," Pope John is quoted as saying to family members by his deathbed, "Do you remember how I never thought of anything else in life but being a priest?"

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 2 – *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Vanga E.S. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel Sebastian Morris	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Enrique Sanint	In Memory

Monday, June 3 – *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marie Brewer	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Enzio Soviero	In Memory

Tuesday, June 4 – *Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Bernie Howder	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Aleksandra Antczak	In Memory

Wednesday, June 5 – *Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Thursday, June 6 – *Saint Norbert, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rosita Añez de Falla	In Memory

Friday, June 7 – *Friday of the Seventh Week in Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Casary Family	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Leo Boucher	In Memory

Saturday, June 8 – *Saturday of the Seventh Week in Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	César Falla	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Sunday, June 9 – *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel S.M. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Timothy Patrick Granger	In Memory

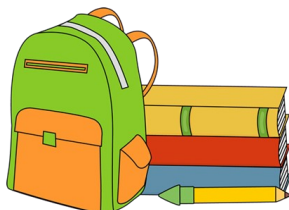
We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.

PROJECT BACKPACK

Annunciation is going to help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase these backpack kits for elementary and middle/high school students. \$20.00 will buy one of these kits which includes:

- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Ruled Filler Paper, 100ct
- 2 - Ruled Spiral Notebooks, 70ct
- 1 - 0.28oz (8g) Glue Stick
- 1 - 4oz White Glue
- 1 – 24 Premium Crayons or 12 Premium Color Pencils
- 1 - Ballpoint Black, Blue & Red Ink Pens, 10pk
- 1 - Broadline Washable Markers, 8pk or Highlighter Assorted Colors
- 1 - Pink Bevelled Eraser
- 1 - #2 HB Pencil, 12pk
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler
- 1 - 5" Precision Tip Scissors or 7" Pointed Tip Scissors
- 4 - 2-Pocket Folder, Assorted Colors



Donations' deadline: Sunday, June 16, 2019

Donations can be sent to the Parish Office (attn. Social Concerns Committee) or placed in the collection baskets IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED PROJECT BACKPACK. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "PROJECT BACKPACK" in the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated

THE SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County;
Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Spring cleaning? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICES

June 3, 2019—11:00am
Enzio "JR" Soviero

June 8, 2019—11:00am
Leo Boucher

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website
www.annunciationdc.org

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we gather to pray as a parish for all those from the Archdiocese of Washington preparing for their upcoming ordination to the Priesthood on June 15! Our Vocations Holy Hour, which will conclude our weekly parish Eucharistic Adoration, will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesday, June 5. Please keep all those preparing for ordination in your prayers!

Deacon John Benson

Deacon Joseph Cwik

Deacon Brendan Glasgow

Deacon Christian Huebner

Deacon Ebuka Mbanude

Deacon Stefan Megyery

Deacon Patrick Mullan

Deacon Benjamin Petty

Deacon Jan Pietryga

Deacon Michael Russo

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, June 2

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Monday, June 3

Funeral for J.R. Soviero

11:00am (Church)

Social Concerns Webinar

1:30pm (CR)

Wednesday, June 5

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Holy Hour for Vocations

6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, June 6

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, June 8

Funeral for Leo Boucher

11:00am (Church)

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38

"PRAYER PARTNER" EMAIL PRAYER MINISTRY!

Members will receive a weekly email with a list of prayer requests. Simply pray for those who have asked for special prayers – on your own time and in your own way. If you would like to participate in this powerful ministry please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org and ask to have your email added to the distribution list. If you have a prayer request please send it to lindberg@annunciationdc.org or fill out one of the "How Can We Pray for You?" cards that can be found in the back of church, and we will pray with and for you.

FINAL ROTH CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Our final Roth concert of the season will be in the church on Sunday, June 9th, at 5:00pm. The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Shaw Choir (Voices in Motion) will present "The Passion", a Gospel Presentation of Music, Drama, and Dance reflecting on Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received, and a reception will follow in our Parish Center. For more information, please call 202-441-7678.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FATHER JOHN LUBEY

Please join us for a 20th Anniversary Mass commemorating the priesthood of Fr. John A. Lubeby on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD. Father Lubeby was well known in the Archdiocese of Washington for his gentleness and compassion, and for the gifts of prophecy and healing which brought Christ to souls, and countless souls to Christ, throughout his priesthood.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

The Ascension of the Lord | Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to the eleven disciples, go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." *Mark 16:15*

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Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it.

Mark 16:20

Then Jesus was taken up into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:19

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- World
- Preach
- Gospel
- Everywhere
- Creation
- Believes
- Baptized
- Saved
- Signs
- Accompanied
- Lord
- Jesus
- Spoken
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BLOOD DRIVE

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bloodmobile

3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW
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Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:30am to 2:00pm

To sign up please go to www.redcrossblood.org and put in sponsor keyword "Annunciation" or contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org

For donor eligibility questions, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-866-236-3276

**Annunciation Catholic Church
Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series**



presents

**The Duke Ellington School
of the Arts Show Choir**



The Passion

A Gospel Presentation of Music, Drama and Dance

**Sunday, June 9, 2019
5:00 P.M.**

The Church of the Annunciation
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
(one block west of Wisconsin Avenue)

**No admission charge - Free-will offerings will be received. A reception will follow.
For further information please call 202-441-7678.**



Welcome to ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This form can be completed on-line at www.annunciationdc.org

Date _____ Please return form in collection basket or to the parish office.

Name for mailing _____ Telephone _____ unlisted

Household e-mail(s) _____

Address _____

Adult [title] _____ Birthdate _____ Religion _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work phone/e-mail _____

Sacraments completed: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Adult [title] _____ Birthdate _____ Religion _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work phone/e-mail _____

Sacraments completed: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Any special needs? _____

Marital Status Single Engaged - Wedding Date/Location _____

Married Date _____ Church/Location _____

Married by priest Separated Divorced Widowed

Household Type One Adult Adults Adults with Children

Married Married with Children Single Parent Other

Race White Asian Black Hispanic Other _____

Please list all children under 18 living at home, with dates for sacraments.

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	School & Grade	Baptism	First Communion	Confirmation
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Any special needs? _____

Please have Father call me regarding _____



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Please check all that you are interested in:

Liturgy

- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Altar Server (Adult & Children)
- Usher
- Aramathian (Adult Altar Server for Funerals)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sundays)
- Breaking Open the Word (Sundays)

Educational Formation

- Children's Religious Education Teachers, Assistants, Hall Monitors (Weds. Evenings)
- Faith Fun (Pre-K to K Sunday Bible Program)
- Adult Faith Formation (Weds. Evenings)
- Bible Study (Tues. at 11:30am)
- RCIA Team
- Baptism Preparation Team (Monthly 3rd Tues. 7pm to 8:15pm)

Spiritual Formation

- Contemplative Prayer
- Holy Rosary Group
- Eucharistic Adoration

- Prayer for Vocations

- Prayer Partner (weekly email group)

Environment

- Weekly Altar Flower Arranging
- Christmas and Easter Decorating
- Safety Committee
- Environmental Activities

Hospitality

- Sunday Refreshment Team (9:00am & 10:30am Masses)
- Easter Vigil Reception

Social Justice and Outreach

- Social Concerns Committee
- Young at Heart Luncheons/Activities
- Unity Walk
- Interfaith Concert (at Washington Hebrew)

- Kristallnacht Remembrance

- MLK Day of Service (at Washington Hebrew)

- Passover Freedom Seder (at Washington Hebrew)

- Prepare sandwiches, meals, and snack bags for local shelters

- Pick-up and Deliver Cup of Joe Breakfast Bags

- Deliver food donations

- Visit Home-bound Parishioners

Annual Parish Activities

- Project Backpack
- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- Fall Clothing Drive
- Winter Warmth Program
- Christmas Projects
- Annual Christmas Bazaar
- Lenten Challenge

Young Adult Activities

- Newly Married/Young Adult Dinners
- Movie Nights
- Small Prayer Groups
- Service Opportunities
- Social Media

Other things you'd like to see us do: