

June 20, 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

Wednesdays  
6:00pm – 7:00pm

## RECONCILIATION

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



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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: JOB 38:1, 8-11

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

### SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

### GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

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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,

We give thanks to God for the blessings He has bestowed on the Archdiocese of Washington through the upcoming ordination of seven men to the diaconate and one to the priesthood. Grzegorz, our seminarian, for the past several weeks is scheduled to be ordained to the Diaconate. As of now I do not know his future assignment but I pray it will be with us here at Annunciation. He will serve as a Deacon at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday June 20. Come out to greet him. Please pray for all our new *ordinandi* and for all men and women seeking the will of the Lord for service to and for the church.



Also deserving of our prayers are the fathers who serve or have served their families on this Father's Day weekend. We their sons and daughters lift them up to the Lord and seek His blessing on their lives and families.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be reinstated again beginning June 26/27. Please note that 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. It will be wonderful to welcome all of you back to Church and sharing with you the sacred gift of the Word and Eucharist.

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](http://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](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.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## THOMAS MORE

c. 1478-1535

## FEAST JUNE 22

Born in London, Thomas studied at Oxford, married and had four children. King Henry VIII took this brilliant lawyer into his service in 1518, knighted him and named him lord chancellor. But Thomas broke with the king when he divorced Catherine of Aragon and set himself up as supreme head of the church in England. In 1532 Thomas resigned his post, and in 1534 was arrested when he refused to take the oath to the new Act of Succession. Imprisoned for more than a year in the Tower of London, he was convicted of treason and beheaded.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:00 a.m.	Sands	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

**Monday, June 21**—*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Jenny Mulhare	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Deacon Bill Maksymiec	Intentions

**Tuesday, June 22**—*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Civil Servants	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Juan Fernandez	In Memory

**Wednesday, June 23**—*Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Those Suffering from the Coronavirus	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Children in the Womb	Intentions

**Thursday, June 24**—*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Expectant Mothers	Intentions

**Friday, June 25**—*Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Healthcare Providers	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Madeleine Dao	In Memory

**Saturday, June 26**—*Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parish Staff	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Sands	Juan Fernandez	In Memory

**Sunday, June 27**—*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Missionaries	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Lou Thomas	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	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



## 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 Deacon 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 Deacon Grzegorz (g)-ZHEH-ghosh for new and experienced volunteers willing to serve as eucharistic ministers. Please talk to Grzegorz or 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](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org) to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

## 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.

## THIS WEEK ...

### Sunday, June 20

Food Drive

10am—2pm (Parking Lot)

### Wednesday, June 23

No Eucharistic Adoration

### Thursday, June 24

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

### Saturday, June 26

Mass—9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)

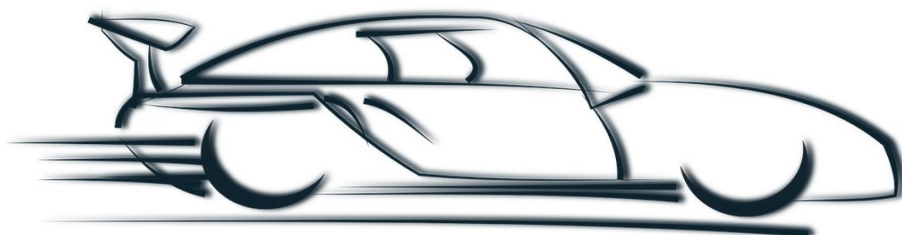
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



## 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](mailto: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.

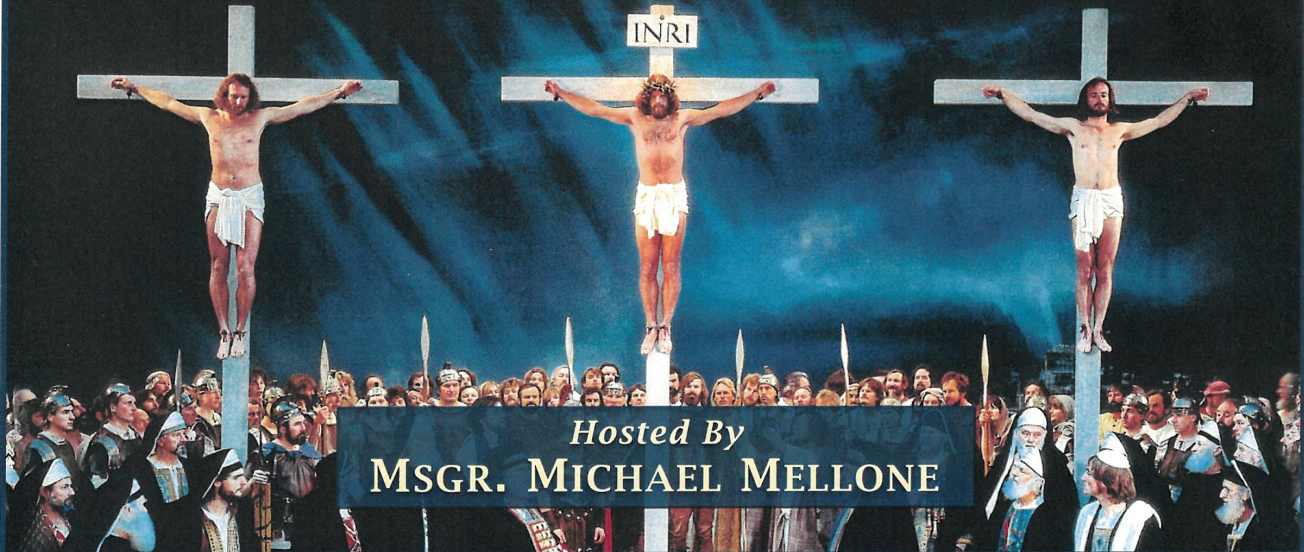
Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

Given on June 2, 2021

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## Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:35-41

Jesus reminds His disciples to be guided by Faith and Trust.

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- Draw you and Jesus together in the boat.
- Trace over the dotted lines of FAITH and TRUST.
- Color the picture.

*Set your sails on  
FAITH and TRUST*

