

June 6, 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

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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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIRST READING: EXODUS 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; 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, 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,



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ compels us to gather as the sisters and brothers of Christ. You have recently celebrated several solemnities in the past weeks: Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and now the Body and Blood of Christ. Each of these follows the Ascension, the last Sunday in the Easter Season. After Jesus returns to the Father, they send the Holy Spirit to be with us and fill us with the grace of God. Then we come to the revelation that God is three persons in one God. Now we are drawn into the very presence of Jesus and are made one with him. He gives us his very body, blood, soul, and divinity in our reception of the Eucharist. Unlike ordinary food, which becomes us, as we eat, we become one with Christ as we eat and drink of his body and blood.

If we have a favorite author, painter, musician, actor, sports team we fill our lives with their productivity. We identify with them. We call them “ours”. How much more should we do with our Lord and God. At each Mass, we reenact the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We do so as a memorial of what we believe.

In light of what we are doing we proceed to the Altar in order to receive His most sacred body and blood under the form of bread and wine. We come with hearts that are pure and ready to receive His sacramental grace. This is how we get spiritually ready to receive our Lord. In preparing ourselves for this tremendous event, we fast from food and drink for an hour before reception of Communion. This is a way we get physically ready to receive him. We dress appropriately in order to meet our Lord and Savior. We quiet ourselves down, removing distractions to center our lives on the author of life. Jesus wants us to be a truly close friend who gathers with him and celebrates the gift of His life in us.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

LECTORS NEEDED

Are you interested in proclaiming the Word of God during the Mass? Would you like to learn how to do that? Or, have you been a lector for some time now?

On **Thursday, June 10th, at 7:30 pm**, all volunteers interested in proclaiming the Word of God, both experienced and not so experienced, are invited to meet at church with Grzegorz (gZHEH-ghosh), our seminarian. If you have any questions or concerns, please, feel free to speak with him.



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 BARNABAS

Feast Day—June 11

The story of this early missionary, a Cypriot Jew called Joseph, is told in the Acts of the Apostles. He was named Barnabas (son of encouragement) by the Twelve Apostles when he sold property and gave them the money (4:36-37). He introduced the convert Paul to the apostles (9:27), was officially sent by the Jerusalem church to Antioch (11:22-26), was set apart with Paul by the Spirit for a mission to Cyprus (13:2), attended the Council of Jerusalem (15:12), and returned to Cyprus with Mark (15:36-41). By tradition, he was martyred there.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 6—*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Leila Marisa Gasperini Faria	In Memory

Monday, June 7—*Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Tuesday, June 8—*Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Rigoberto “Rigo” Bermudez	In Memory

Wednesday, June 9—*Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Thursday, June 10—*Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Joseph & Arlene Rukavina	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Special Intention	Intentions

Friday, June 11—*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Gloria & John Folman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Saturday, June 12—*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Concepcion & Jaime Cofino	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Grace & Thomas Defilippis	Intentions

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

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
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



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 ordinations to the Priesthood and Diaconate on June 19! Our Vocations Holy Hour will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesday, June 9. Please keep all those preparing for ordination in your prayers!

For the Priesthood

Deacon Nicholas Morrison

For the Order of Deacon

Gerald Andrews

Ryan Braam

Mattia Cortigiani

Carlos Rodrigo de Gutiérrez

Peter Mlynarczyk

Grzegorz Okulewicz

Kyle Vance

“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

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 expungements.

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>.



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 9

Confession—6:00pm (Church)

Holy Hour for Vocations

6:00pm—7:00pm (Church)

Thursday, June 10

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, June 12

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.



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**Do You Know of a Parishioner
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Mount Olivet Cemetery is hiring!

Position Title:	Counselor (Family Assistance, Customer Service)
Cemetery/Department:	Mount Olivet Cemetery
Location:	1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC 20002
Work Hours/Days:	40 hours/week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday Rotate Saturdays.
Minimum Educational Requirements:	High School Diploma or GED; valid driver's license
Benefits:	Health, Dental and Life Insurance Employee Discounts, Paid Time Off
Salary:	Hourly, starting at \$18.55/hour (\$38,584/year)

Prior cemetery experience is NOT required. We provide in-house training on all aspects of the job; however, a successful candidate must be able to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally and in writing. Candidates are considered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, condition of handicap or age (between 18 and 70).

This position reports directly to the Cemetery Manager(s). Candidate will perform a variety of cemetery administrative tasks and activities, as assigned. This individual must possess a compassionate manner and a commitment to assisting the families we serve. Must be able to pay attention to detail, manage multiple tasks and maintain high levels of organization.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Meet with families to make arrangements for burials, entombments and purchasing memorials.
- Coordinate burial arrangements, and escort funeral processions to the service, regardless of weather conditions.
- Answer phones, respond to inquiries from family members, funeral homes and others.
- Research records to assist families with genealogy requests.
- Order cemetery goods such as memorials, scrolls, vases, etc.
- Must be able to type and file accurately, and use accurate spelling and grammar.
- Must be able to use typical office equipment such as a desktop computer, printer, copier, scanner and fax machine.
- Must have a good driving record in order to drive company vehicles on cemetery grounds and off the property.
- Other general administrative, field and clerical duties may be assigned by the Assistant Manager or the Manager to aid in the smooth operation of the cemetery.

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic and/or willing to support the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Currently, we still ask that our staff and visitors wear masks and practice social distancing. We do enhanced cleaning and provide hand sanitizer.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to:

Cheryl Guidry Tyiska
Cemetery Manager
Mount Olivet Cemetery
1300 Bladensburg Road, NE
Washington, DC 20002

or email to mto@ccaw.org

All candidates will receive a response. In some cases, a phone interview will be scheduled, followed by an in-person interview.



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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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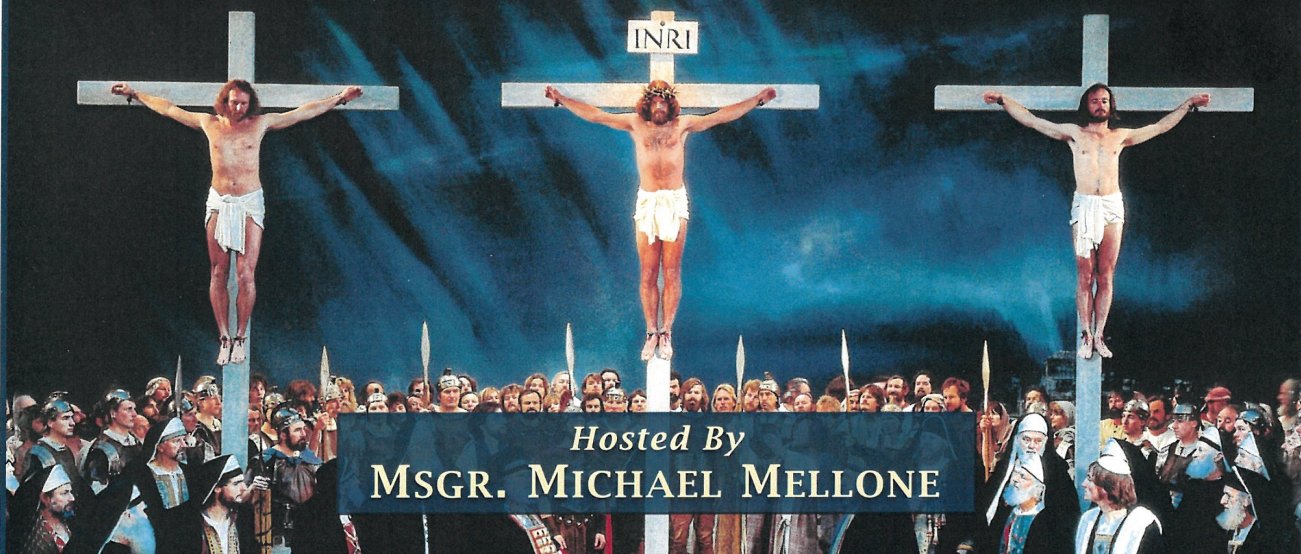
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Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying "Take it; this is My Body".

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Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

Mark 14:23



Today we remember Jesus' creation of the Most Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday at The Last Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi began in the 13th century and after having this name for hundreds of years, in 1970, the name was officially changed to **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Even after the change, many people still refer to the feast as Corpus Christi.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

- Most
- Holy
- Body
- Blood
- Christ
- Jesus
- Gave
- Disciples
- Last
- Supper
- Saying
- Take
- Broke
- Bread
- Host
- Give
- Thanks
- Cup
- Chalice
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- Corpus
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- God
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