

July 10, 2022

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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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34–11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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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://](https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone)

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.



A MILLION ROSARIES

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>.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Increasingly over the years, we have seen a greater division among people. It has shown itself in the vulgar and harsh language that is directed toward others, a quicker response to resort to violence when differences occur, and a greater disregard for the life and wellbeing of strangers and acquaintances. Pope Saint John Paul II has labeled it the “culture of death”. One of the reasons this is happening is the propensity to see oneself as greater than the other. My needs, desires, and self are more important than that of someone else.



Jesus confronts this attitude in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37. The Jews at the time of Jesus saw Samaritans as outcasts. There was no need to be attentive to their good, and it was acceptable to even ignore them or treat them with disdain. As the priest and Levi pass by the man on the road who was the victim of violence and robbery, they put their own cultural and religious purity ahead of reaching out to another in need. Jesus sees the Samaritan as one who goes beyond religious and cultural differences to assist the Jewish victim who would probably not treat him with the same respect.

Luke calls us to follow Jesus' love of God and neighbor. Luke does not place these commandments as one greater than the other, but see equal value in both of them. It may be good for us to start to think and act similarly. May we begin with our family first and then extend this attitude within our community and members of our country.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike



Join us in praying the rosary every Thursday at noon in front of the Russian Embassy on the Wisconsin Avenue Side for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine.



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

Visit www.faithdirect.net/DC43 or scan the QR code to donate electronically.



Poor Box

Donations for the month of July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

21st NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



SAINT OF THE WEEK



KATERI TEKAKWITHA

1656-1680

FEAST JULY 14

At her canonization in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI prayed, "St. Kateri, protectress of Canada and the first Native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the First Nations and in all of North America!" The daughter of a Mohawk chief and Algonquin woman, Kateri was orphaned in a smallpox epidemic that left her partly blind and disfigured. She was baptized by a French missionary visiting her village in New York state. But, her faith and refusal to marry caused trouble, and she fled to an Indian community near Montreal, where she was revered by French and Indians alike for her mystical gifts and kindness. The "Lily of the Mohawk" is the patron of Native Americans, refugees and the disabled.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 10—*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Raymond Lee	In Memory

Monday, July 11—*Saint Benedict, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Carole Srodes	In Memory
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Tuesday, July 12—*Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Wednesday, July 13—*Saint Henry*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Antonio C. Lim	In Memory
5:30pm	Park	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory

Thursday, July 14—*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Robert Beetel, Jr.	In Memory
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Friday, July 15—*Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Saturday, July 16—*Our Lady of Carmel*

9:00 a.m.	Park	Rudolfo Lujan Baca	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, July 17—*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	Luz Q. Vasquez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	Sister Lioba Linard de Guertechin	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



Project Backpack

Annunciation is ready to help children succeed by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies required by DCPS at a cost of \$30 each. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through our sister parish, Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place's Families First Division.

Thank you!

Donation Deadline:

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Backpack delivery July 26th

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, July 10
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, July 13
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, July 14
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, July 15
Bazaar 1pm—5pm (Parish Center)

Saturday, July 16
Bazaar 10am—2pm (Parish Center)
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

Sunday, July 17
Bazaar 11am—2pm (Parish Center)

HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion. If you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, if you would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at: 202-362-3323 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

Food Distributions: Throughout the summer, we will help deliver food items at St. Bernard in Riverdale, MD every other Tuesday.

Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services. <http://btrr.im/80hmc>

Sign up for a year of service with Catholic Charities through AmeriCorps or Capuchin Franciscan Corps!

Financial Stability AmeriCorps

Nutrition Education AmeriCorps

Volunteer Office VISTA

Volunteer Medical Clinic VISTA

Capuchin Corps Volunteer in Volunteer Office, Spanish Catholic Center, or Medical Clinic

You can learn more on our Volunteer Homepage: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>

**Summer is here.
Please remember that hunger
doesn't take a vacation.**

Help us feed families in need from June 1 through August 31!

It's our 9th Annual Summer in the City!

John S. Mulholland Family Foundation
Find out how to help at jsmff.org!

Church of the Annunciation is pleased to be part of the 9th Annual Summer in the City Campaign to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation. JSM conducts the only summer food drive, a time when food insecurity in Washington is at its peak. JSM operates food pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Francis Xavier, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Name.

Please bring your donation of non-perishable food to **all Masses on July 30-31** and place them in the Parish Hallway or drive-by drop-off on Sunday from 10am-1pm. They will be collected at 1pm on July 31. Please limit your donations to the following food items and please no glass containers.

- 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)
 - Baked Beans (cans) & Rice (any size)
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce (plastic containers)

If you are unable to participate because you will be out of town, monetary donations are greatly appreciated as they are used to purchase perishable items such as fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donation directly to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006 or donate online at JSMFF.org. Thank you for your generous support.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting opened with prayer on June 28 at 7:04pm. Monsignor Mellone, Joe, John, Art, and Tom attended.

The school had a table at Glover Park Day, but with limited presence due to the day coinciding with ACS graduation. Future iterations may need more parishioner presence to balance this, as this is when the ACS graduation tends to be.

The building leak remains unsolved as of this morning.

We are seeking a timeline for the completion of the carillon, aiming for end of August. We will need confidence in the date if the Cardinal is to bless the addition and the carillon shortly after.

Father Grzegorz has left for his new parish. Father Adam Park, returned from Rome, will be doing some Masses at Annunciation.

Joe trimmed the bushes blocking the sign in front of the church. David will be assessing the wiring for lighting possibilities; the Church will also evaluate getting a new sign.

Tom suggested an Advent event, perhaps a week or so before Christmas, with a short, liturgy-like set of readings and songs in the darkened church, and perhaps the blessing of the creche, followed by a procession into the parish hall for cookies, punch, and carols.

The Council will next meet September 27th.

The meeting closed with prayer at 7:39pm.



In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's third apparition on July 13, 1917, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army", invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Blessing with St. Rafael Healing oil on Wednesday, July 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770.

A WAY TO HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR CHURCH

Having to take a distribution from your IRA this year? The IRA charitable distribution permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charity free from federal income tax. If you are 72+ years old, then an IRA distribution may qualify for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for this year while helping Annunciation Church or School.

For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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. For more information, go to <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



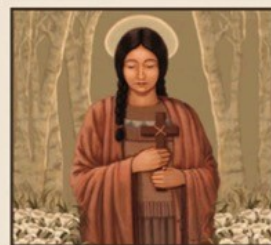
In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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Gospel Today

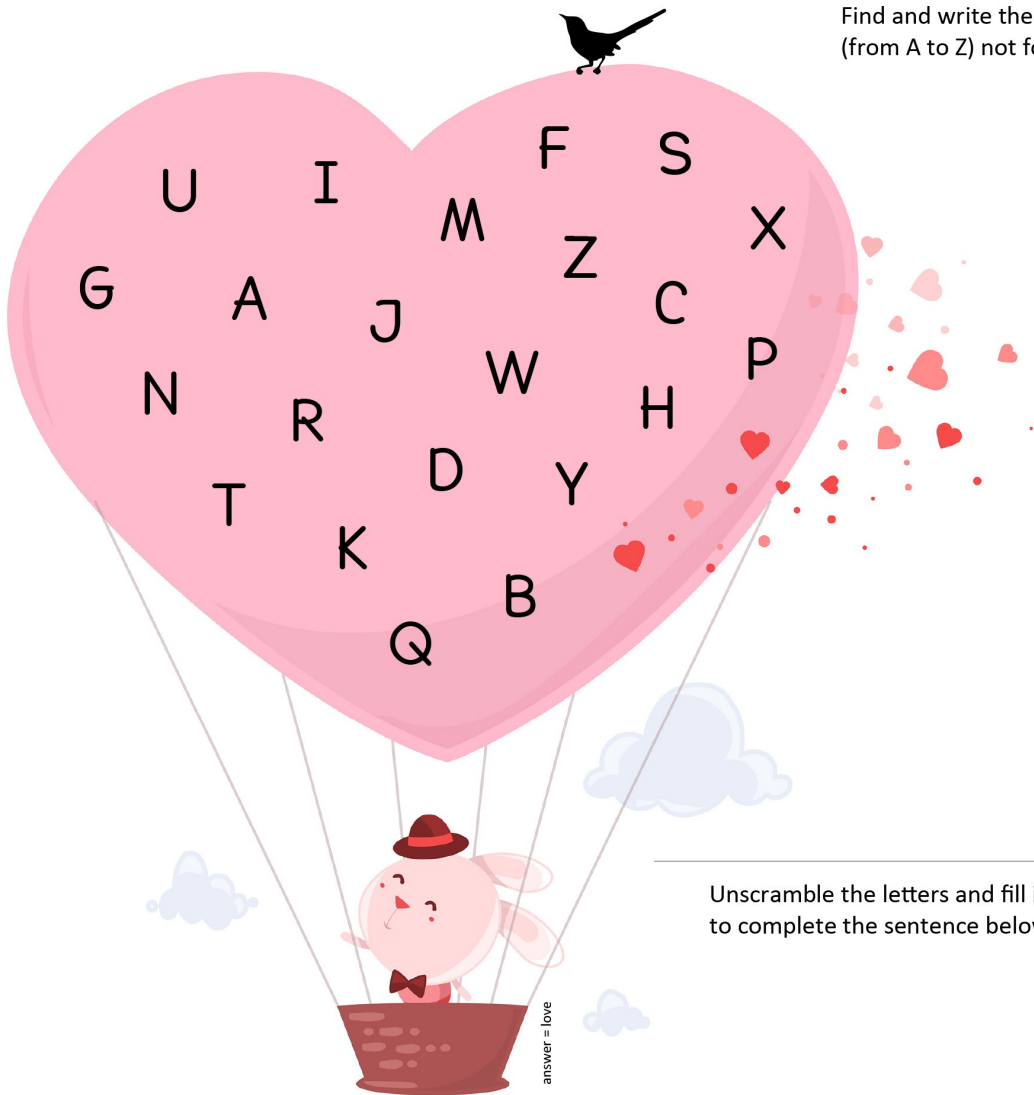
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:25-37

Jesus says love everyone! God, yourself and your neighbor.

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“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” - LUKE 10:27

Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the heart.



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

The Greatest Commandment is _____ .

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Commemoration of the
**DIVINE SAVIOR
OF THE WORLD**
Patron of El Salvador

Commemoración del
**DIVINO SALVADOR
DEL MUNDO**
Patrono de El Salvador

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 // SÁBADO 6 DE AGOSTO DE 2022

Procession // Procesión: 5:30 p.m. ET

Mass // Misa: 6:00 p.m. ET

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART // SANTUARIO DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

3211 Sacred Heart Way NW, Washington, DC 20010

Principal Celebrant

The Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville

Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Celebrante Principal

Reverendísimo Mario E. Dorsonville

Obispo Auxiliar de Washington

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SUMMER BAZAAR

Friday
July 15th
1pm - 5pm

Saturday
July 16th
10am - 2pm

Sunday
July 17th
11am - 2pm

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