

July 12, 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  
8:00am, 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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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

### SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground — “the man who hears the message and takes it in” ... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.”

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34–11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	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](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 offer thanks to God for the wonderful and prayerful service Fr. Jack Berard has given to our Parish. We wish him well as he travels to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD. We also welcome Fr. James Glasgow and look forward to his service and prayers for our community throughout the summer. Please use the parish website and Flocknotes to sign up for Masses.

I am sure you are aware of the increase in the number of people infected with Covid 19. We must all be conscious of how we interact with one another. In Genesis, Cain asks, "Am I my brother's keeper?" He is responding to God asking where his brother Abel is. The answer is yes, we are responsible to and for our brothers and sisters. We are to work for their well-being and their good. Therefore, I ask again, please wear your mask at all times in church even when you are there for private prayers.

In response to my request to you to send me the times you are available for adoration in the Church on Wednesdays, I have received only three replies so far, which would cover only two hours. Until we can make sure there are enough people present to cover the hours of 11:30 am to 7:00 pm, we will not be having Eucharistic adoration. I certainly am open to adjusting these hours or days. Please send me notice of when you will be able to be present in church for adoration and benediction.

Our Seminarian Louis, who has been assigned here for his pastoral year, is putting together a men's reading group. They plan to meet every two weeks on Monday nights. The first book will be Josef Pieper's *Faith Hope Love*. Future titles will be decided as a group. The first meeting's topic will be Pieper's essay on faith on July 20 at 7 pm. You may reach Louis at [lmchale@adw.org](mailto:lmchale@adw.org).

**We have a great announcement regarding our school.**

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL GLOBAL CAMPUS INITIATIVE**  
**Annunciation Catholic School Global Campus Initiative is an online school offering a 100% online Catholic education to third through eighth grade scholars globally. ACS Global is Annunciation Catholic School's response to the needs of an ever-changing world.**

ACS Global allows scholars the academic rigor, faith formation and innovation of Annunciation Catholic School delivered through a full E-learning model. As evidenced by our 65-year tradition of excellence, we continue to serve the individual needs of each and every scholar. Each ACS Global scholar is connected with an Academic Coach and consistent opportunities for intervention and support. We believe strongly in the strength of human connection, so our program includes consistent live instruction and small group communication. Our highly skilled and engaging faculty consistently incorporate educational best practices and offer a culturally responsive, differentiated curriculum that supports inclusion and growth. We understand our role as members of a child's learning community and offer parental support to help guide families on their academic journey. We will still have our in-person school sessions as conditions allow, but now we will also have a full Catholic school presence digitally. Go to <https://annunciationschool.net/> and then ACS Global for further information. Please share this with your family and friends who might be interested.

God Bless,  
 Fr. Mike



## THIS WEEK ...

### 7/12 Sunday

CLOW

Zoom 10:00am

FAITH FUN

Zoom 10:30am

### 7/14 Tuesday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

### 7/15 Wednesday

CONFESSION

Chapel 11:30am—12:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

### 7/16 Thursday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Zoom 6:20pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

### 7/18 Saturday

CONFESSION

Chapel 4:15pm—5:15pm

MASS

Church 5:30pm



## 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 12** – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone		

**Monday, July 13** – *Saint Henry*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone		
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

**Tuesday, July 14** – *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

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

**Wednesday, July 15** – *Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow		

**Thursday, July 16** – *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Hector & Rosita Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rudolfo Lujan Baca	In Memory

**Friday, July 17** – *Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Clarita Montanez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow		

**Saturday, July 18** – *Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

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

**Sunday, July 19** – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow		
10:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.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





Annunciation Catholic School congratulates the Class of 2020! Our outstanding class of scholars worked hard in this unprecedented school year earning acceptances into the top Catholic and Private Schools in the DMV: Georgetown Visitation, Gonzaga, St. John's, Maret, Sidwell Friends, Stone Ridge, Academy of the Holy Cross, Bishop McNamara and Elizabeth Seton. We wish them the very best in their High School Careers.

ACS is gearing up for Back to School in the Fall! We are busy working to achieve the guidelines necessary to reopen our school and welcome our scholars back 5 days a week! If you know of a family who is eager to send their children back to school full time in the Fall have them submit an application from our website [www.annunciationschool.net](http://www.annunciationschool.net), or contact Kristina Veirs at [info@annunciationschool.net](mailto:info@annunciationschool.net). Space is filling up fast.

## ADW PARISH PANTRY SUPPORT PROJECT

No one should go hungry. During the COVID-19 pandemic, and with school closures, job disruptions, and health risks, millions of Americans have turned to food banks for much-needed support. Before the pandemic, 64 parishes of the Archdiocese of Washington served more than 7,500 people per week at an estimated monthly cost of at least \$92,000.

Since the onset of the pandemic, three additional parishes established food pantries. The total number of people served has grown to more than 15,000 at an estimated monthly cost of more than \$200,000 per month.

Gifts to the Parish Pantry Support Project helps replenish parish food pantries and sustain newly opened pantries where demand has skyrocketed this year. Please visit <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5ef10b3dea415/user/guest> to help.

## BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend any of the following bible studies held via zoom (with zoom you can call in as well):

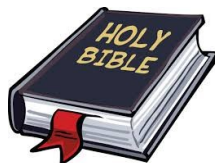
Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: focuses on the life of Jesus and highlights the role of St. Joseph. This is a visually beautiful study centered in the the Holy Land and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Jeff Cavins & Dr. Marcelino D'Ambrosio, all widely acclaimed scripture scholars & theologians.

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.

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.



## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation is available. Parents and godparents should email Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for information.



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

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER INTRO WORKSHOP

July 18 Contemplative Prayer Intro Workshop w/Father Carl Arico and LJ Milone via Zoom. For those new to Contemplative Prayer or those who would like a refresher course, contact Martha Johnston at [martha@marthajohnston.com](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com), Annunciation Social Concerns committee member. Visit the website <https://conta.cc/3dKyYGT> to learn more.

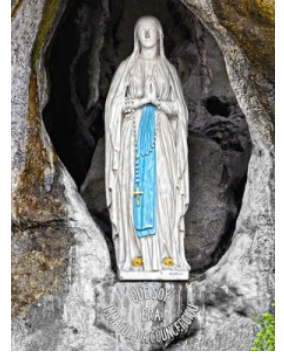


## 2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org). Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## LOURDES E-PILGRIMAGE

On July 16, the anniversary of the 18th and last apparition of the Virgin Mary, the Shrine of Lourdes will host an exceptional e-pilgrimage for the whole world, which will take place live from the Grotto of the Apparitions from 7 am to 22 pm (France) with broadcasts of the celebrations, processions, rosaries, and prayers. A new TV program will take place live from 4pm to 6pm (France) at the Grotto. Religious and civil personalities will follow one another on the set, testifying to the role that Lourdes plays in their lives. The cameras will go behind the scenes of this unique place to better explain its mission.



Closed for more than two months for the first time in its history, the Shrine has had all pilgrimages cancelled. In spite of its partial reopening, the Shrine can only welcome a very limited number of pilgrims, according to a strict sanitary protocol. Lourdes without pilgrims is a Lourdes without resources to carry out its mission, to maintain the entire site, to guarantee its durability and the jobs of its 320 employees. The Sanctuary expects a historic loss of 8 million euros. To participate in this extraordinary event, visit [lourdes-france.org/en/lourdes-united/](http://lourdes-france.org/en/lourdes-united/) for more information.

## CHICKEN LICKEN DINNER

St. Mary's in Barnesville invites all to their 145th Annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on Saturday, July 25th from noon to 6pm, or until sold out. Carryouts are \$16 with no indoor dining. There is a free Jousting Tournament from 1pm - 4pm. There will be a snack bar, baked goods, country store, white elephant stand, and live music of "Sookey Jump". Mass will be offered in the shrine church at 5pm, limited to the first 60 people. St. Mary's Church is located at 18230 Barnesville Road. For more information call 301-972-8660. All events are socially distanced, masks required, and sanitizer available. There will be a tent outside.

## MEN'S READING GROUP

Our Seminarian, Louis McHale, will lead a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". The first meeting's topic will be Pieper's essay on faith on July 20th at 7:00pm. If you are interested, contact Louis at [lmchale@adw.org](mailto:lmchale@adw.org).



## 2020 JUBILARIAN MASS

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, please call the parish office. The deadline to register is September 30.



# < KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:1-23

Jesus uses parables or comparison stories to preach to the people the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Read the sentence then use the bold letters to fill in the blanks below.



When the Word of God is **p**lanted in our hearts, we are nourished and strengthened **b**y His love, similar to seeds planted in rich soil.



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that is told using comparisons.

Look around at all the beautiful summer flowers. We see them in gardens, hanging planters, in pots on front steps, growing wild along highways and fields. All these flowers need good rich soil to grow in. Our faith in God can grow in our hearts, as beautiful as the flowers around us! We just need to ask Jesus to come and take root, and allow His love to blossom within us and spread that love to others.

Color these flowers and add your own...

