

July 17, 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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

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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,

The three major religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism all hold Abraham as a foundation figure in their traditions. He is revered as a Father in Faith. Abraham responded to the Lord's call to move from his homeland to the place where the Lord God would lead him and his family. Saying yes to the Lord and trusting in God, he journeyed to a place he did not know. Abraham had settled in the Hebron area and bought a cave as a burial site for the Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and their wives.



Our first reading from Genesis 18:1-10a tells us of an encounter with the Lord, coming to Abraham as strangers. Abraham reaches out to these strangers and provides them with water, shade, and food. In return, they promise Sarah she will give birth to a son, Isaac. We can draw a lesson from this story of faith, similar to last week's Gospel of the Good Samaritan, of reaching out to the stranger with compassion and not worrying about the cost. The Gospel for the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time also expresses the truth that we are to attend to the commands of the Lord and His direction in our lives rather than worry about many other things. Mary centers her life on listening to the words of Jesus while Martha attends to the physical needs of Jesus and His disciples. Both are important, but if one needs to make a choice at a particular moment, we need to abide by the Lord's call to us at this moment. It may be to serve or it may be listen, but it is always to be what the Lord asks of us.

What is the Lord asking of you today? How do you hear His voice? Where will you serve the Lord and the stranger? Know that the Lord will bless us with His unbounded love and generosity.

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



MARY MAGDALENE

First Century

FEAST JULY 22

Mary, from Magdala in Galilee, was a disciple of Jesus who used her resources, or wealth, to help support him and his followers. The Gospel of Luke also says Mary was the woman from whom Jesus cast out seven demons and that she was present at his crucifixion and burial. In all four Gospels, Mary was the first witness to the Resurrection and carried that news to the others; because of this, St. Augustine called her "apostola apostolorum" the apostle to the apostles. Traditions that identified Mary as a prostitute or a penitent sinner are now discounted.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 18–Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marie Madeleine Nguyen Tham	In Memory
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Tuesday, July 19–Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Park	Joseph Anh Huynh	In Memory
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Wednesday, July 20–Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Park	Eloisa Branch	In Memory
5:30pm	Mellone	Monique & Albert Linard de Guertechin	In Memory

Thursday, July 21– Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Lita Ovalle	In Memory
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Friday, July 22–Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m.	Park	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Saturday, July 23–Saint Bridget, Religious

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	Andre & Monique dePatoul	In Memory

Sunday, July 24–Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Park	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Phillip Graham	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 17

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Bazaar 11am—2pm (Parish Center)

Wednesday, July 20

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, July 21

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 23

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

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.

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>



ST. MARY'S CHICKEN DINNER & FAIR

St. Mary's in Barnesville invites all to their 147th annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on Saturday, July 30th from noon to 6pm. Meals are \$20, available as carry-outs or for outdoor dining. Good food is the focal point of the picnic. There is a Jousting Tournament from 1-4pm, which is free to spectators. There will also be a snack bar, baked goods, cake-wheel, crafts, country store, white elephant stand, and live music of "Sookey Jump". Mass will be offered in our shrine church at 4pm. St. Mary's is located at 18230 Barnesville Road. For more information, call 301-972-8660. All events are socially distanced and sanitizer is available.

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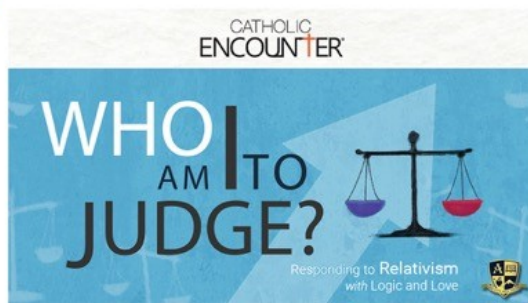
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is “right” and “wrong”? Is what’s right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ’s holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In “Women Made New,” Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn’t matter what you’ve done or where you’ve been, all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

WOMEN MADE NEW CRYSTALINA EVERT



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Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was a guest at the home of Martha and her sister Mary. Martha prepared a meal and Mary sat and listened to Jesus speak.

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Jesus said, "Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

LUKE 10:41-42

1 _____ welcomed Jesus to her home.

2 Martha's sister _____ sat beside Jesus.

3 Mary listened to _____ speak.

4 Martha did all the _____ herself.

5 Martha wanted her _____ to help.

6 Jesus said, "There is need of only _____ thing."

7 Listening to Jesus is _____.

8 Jesus was _____ Mary chose to listen.



WORD BANK

sister	Mary
happy	important
Jesus	Martha
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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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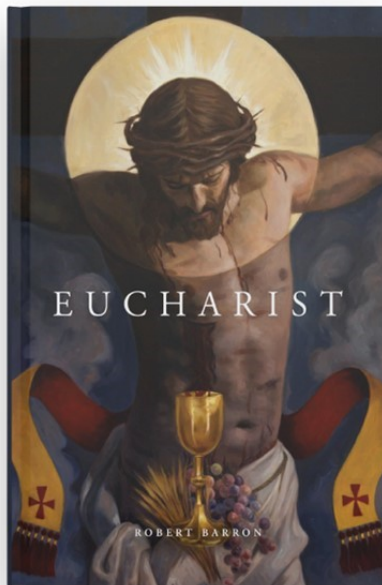
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ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



Available for \$20 from the
Parish Office or
Amazon.com

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Let's gather together and discuss *Eucharist* by Bishop Robert Barron.

About the book (from the dust jacket):

For many Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life. But the truth of what is made present on the altar, and what the faithful dare to receive into their bodies and souls, is far more strange and beautiful.

In this engaging theological treatise, Bishop Robert Barron offers a reintroduction to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist. Through a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence—distinct but tightly interwoven motifs grounded in scripture—Bishop Barron draws readers into the profound truth flowing out of Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "Take, eat; this is my body. ... Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant." We are not merely invited to remember Jesus or imitate his moral example; we are invited to the grace of communion—and ultimately, to the realm of God—by eating and drinking the very self that he offers in sacrifice.

Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH CENTER**