

August 11, 2019

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday  
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

*Miraculous Medal Novena*  
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday  
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &  
12:30pm

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*  
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday  
8:00am & 11:00am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-7pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: WISDOM 18:6-9**

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19**

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-48**

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Friday</b>	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-

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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.

## TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I bet you have never seen a U-Haul trailer attached to a funeral hearse. We all know we cannot take our possessions into the next life. But what we can take into the next life is what matters to God. The love we have shown the Lord and God's people, the faith we have placed in the Lord, and the reward of the hope we have placed in eternal life. These virtues are worth striving for and building up in this life. Each day we are offered opportunities to reach out to the Lord with faith in our prayer and trust in him whatever comes our way. We place our hope on his word to us that he is the way the truth and the life. We love the neighbor and the stranger for we are all children of God, brothers and sisters in the Lord. The Lord has promised that he would save us and provide good things for us. He is faithful to his promises. Will we also be faithful to him? The Lord has entrusted to us his very self in the sacraments as we encounter Jesus but also in the people we meet. Victor Hugo states it so powerfully in *Les Miserable*, "To love another person is to see the face of God." May we be people of such love.



Thank you for being so patient with this air conditioning problem and the changes it has caused in our schedules. The day will come when it is fixed, but I hope it is before the first snow - just kidding.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike

## VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers to make home visits. A number of our parishioners are home-bound and would like to receive Communion weekly. Help us reach out to our neighbors in need. Share the gift of the Eucharist and community. Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

## RAFFLE TO ROME

You and a loved one could be flying off to an incredible experience in the Eternal City, Rome, Italy! Buy a ticket and take a chance in the Raffle to Rome fundraiser! The winner of the raffle will be flown to Rome and will spend 8 days and 7 nights visiting some of the most beautiful sites of the world; hotel, personal tour guides, and daily Mass included, plus \$1,000 for additional expenses. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so buy your tickets early before they sell out! The proceeds of the raffle will benefit Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, supporting their mission to serve thousands of people every year through retreats and marriage programs, bringing them to experience a personal encounter with Christ. Go to [www.raffle2rome.org](http://www.raffle2rome.org) to buy tickets and learn more details. We will pull the winning ticket during a Facebook Live event on August 15, 2019! Take a chance! We hope you win!

## 2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

August 18

Building Maintenance

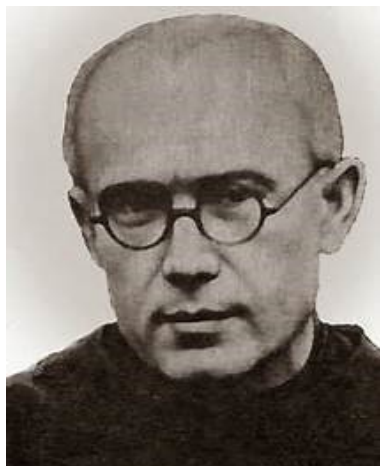
### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August will benefit IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

1894 - 1941

FEAST AUGUST 14

Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man being executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists and others.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 11** – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Irwin	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Falla Children	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

**Monday, August 12** – *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William Panke	In Memory

**Tuesday, August 13** – *Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William Golden	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Romana Miaco	In Memory

**Wednesday, August 14** – *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	James P. Gleason	In Memory

**Thursday, August 15** – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Berard	Pat Frohman	In Memory

**Friday, August 16** – *Saint Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jorge Alberto & Marian Teresa Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Fanny Añez de Montoya	In Memory

**Saturday, August 17** – *Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Vocations	Intentions

**Sunday, August 18** – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Alejandro Barrera	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Irwin	Hector & Rosita Falla	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Jeannie Donovan	In Memory

**We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound.** Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org). Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

*Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.*

## CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA)

Our teen group, Catholics In Action, is in need of adults to chaperone them to various charities on Saturday mornings. Some of the projects involve adults to drive them around so they could deliver groceries to the home-bound. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you're able to help.



## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Looking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? Do you know someone who is interested? Our RCIA program may be the solution. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



## RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Calling all runners! It is time for the Run for Vocations! Help support vocations by registering to run individually, or joining/forming a Run for Vocations Team. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun. The Marine Corps 10K (6.2 miles) is on Sunday, October 27, 2019. All funds raised on behalf of the Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Last year, registration filled up very quickly, so please register as soon as you can.



For more information regarding RFV details, and to receive registration information contact Claire Munter (rfv@adw.org), the RFV coordinator/liaison, or Sarah Baugher (baughers@adw.org; 202-636-9020), in the Office of Priest Vocations.

## FLOCKNOTES

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Join the over 1,300 members already in the know! Simply sign up for email messages directly 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 to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.



## MASS DURING VACATION

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass while on vacation. Mass Times makes it much easier to search for a Mass. They provide worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) for Mass times and locations.



## THIS WEEK ...

**Sunday, August 11**

CLOW  
9:00am (PC)

**Tuesday, August 13**

Baptism Preparation  
7:00pm (CR)

**Wednesday, August 14**

Eucharistic Adoration  
11:30am (Church)

**Thursday, August 15**

Feast of the Assumption of Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Masses: 8am, 11am & 7pm

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

**Saturday, August 17**

Funeral for Edmonia Kearny  
11:00am (Church)

Summer in the City Food Drive  
Drop Off Bags at All Masses

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with  
Annunciation Volunteers!  
Upcoming service events will be  
posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young  
Adult events on our website  
[www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our programs could use a few more adults to share our faith with others. We use a team approach so that the commitment does not exceed 2 to 3 hours on a monthly basis. Kindly take some time to pray and contemplate if God is calling you. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 extension 13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) to explore if this is the right ministry for you.



### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7PM to 8:15PM. We have 3 to 4 teachers per grade level so the commitment would be once every three or four weeks for 8 months. All lesson plans have been done for you so it's preparation and presentation. Our program is very experiential and provides lots of opportunities for the children to play games and do activities while learning their faith. Help is needed in grade levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We also have a few students with special needs who require one on one help. An online program is used for instruction. Adults are needed to walk with them through the program.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our children's liturgy of the word program runs every Sunday at 9AM to 9:30AM. The word of God that we experience at Mass are proclaimed to the children in a way that they can understand and incorporate God into their lives. Resources are provided so it's a question of preparation and presentation.

### FAITH FUN

This program starts at 9:30AM to 10AM following the children's liturgy of the word program for two to five-year olds in the parish center. It is actually an interactive Bible study, with a verbal introduction followed by activities and games. All materials are provided to make you an expert!

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We run our Bible studies during the day and also the evening. The daytime Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the parish center. The evening Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to 8PM at the Parish office conference room.

Both sessions run weekly from September to May. Our first session will be a study of the Gospel of Matthew and then during the Lent and Easter season we will be studying "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." We use video-based materials and all resources are provided including discussion questions.

### RCIA & RCIC

These programs are for those who want to become Catholic. Our adult program meets twice a month on a Tuesday from 7PM to 8:30 PM. Our children's program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM to 11:30AM weekly. All lesson plans and resources are provided.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We always need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Arimatheans (adults who help serve at funerals).

### REFRESHMENT HOSPITALITY

We offer refreshments after the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. We use teams of people for set up before the 9AM Mass. They replenish before they leave at 10:15AM. The cleanup team starts at noon to 12:30PM. We especially need people to step up for the cleanup portion. The commitment is once a month.

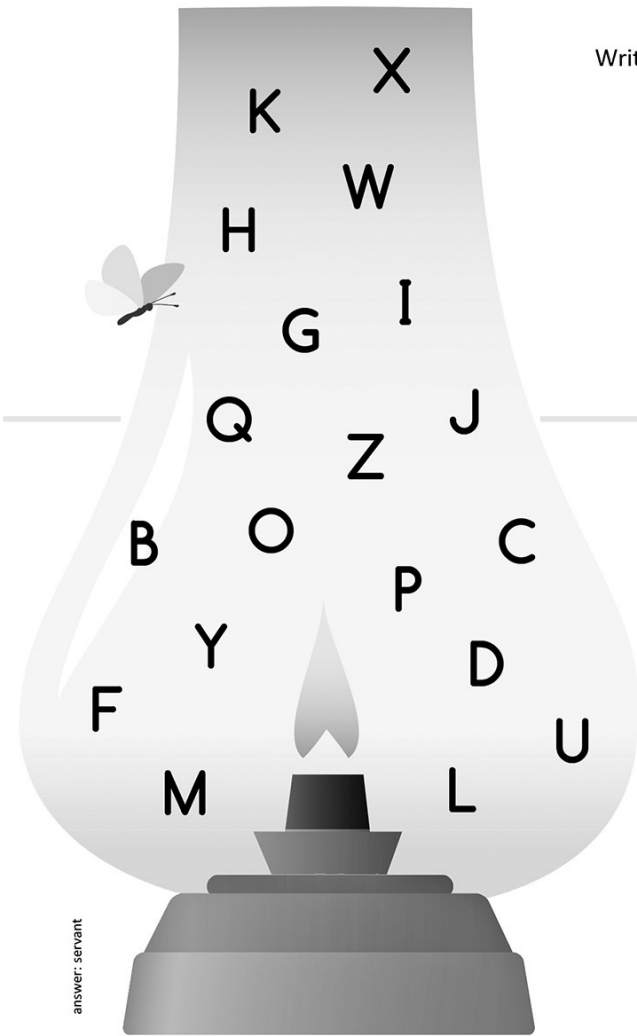
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## Gospel Today Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 12:32-48

As good and faithful servants we are expected to always be prepared for a visit from God. Are you ready?

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Be loving and respectful  
 Be helpful, trustworthy and prayerful  
 Be ready, faithful and have hope!  
 Be kind, generous and forgiving



Write the alphabet letters NOT found in the lamp below.

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

...light your lamp and be like the  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 who awaits their master's return...  
 ready to open immediately when he  
 comes and knocks.

Luke 12:35-36

answer: servant