

August 12, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 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: I KINGS 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

THIS WEEK ...

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| 8/12 | Sunday | Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) |
| 8/15 | Wednesday | Feast of the Assumption (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>)
Masses — 8:00am, 11:00am, & 7:00pm
NO Eucharistic Adoration |
| 8/16 | Thursday | Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room)
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church) |

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 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

Thursday Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Over the next three Sundays, the 19th, 20th, and 21st in Ordinary Time, we will be treated in John's Gospel the heart of the Catholic message on the Eucharist. Jesus will testify that the Eucharist is His Body and Blood and that we are to consume it and to be transformed by it. He does not nuance His words and He realizes that it is through the gift of faith that we will come to believe and accept. This gift of faith is a relationship with Him. Relationships always have the need to communicate with one another. If we do not pray, we will be denying ourselves an essential element of our union with Christ. Our relationship with people often develops over food and the sharing of our lives. We reveal ourselves and likewise the other person reveals themselves to us. We trust their word to be true and we put our faith in the person. If we find them to be dishonest with us, we feel betrayed and our relationship takes a step back. Jesus is always honest; he never shades the truth and acknowledges that believing in Him will be a challenge. Many of His disciples walked away in light of His teaching on the Eucharist. Many others, like ourselves, have been strengthened and commit ourselves to Christ and His Church. If there is ever a reason to question Christ and His Church we need to spend extra time in prayer and reflection receiving the Bread of Life. We must be seekers of the Truth. We need to use the tools of faith to seek understanding and know that the Lord will never deny us.



God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

SUMMER IN THE CITY FOOD DRIVE

The Summer in the City Food Drive was a huge success! Thank you for your generosity. This was the largest collection from Annunciation yet! Your donations were distributed to the food pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Francis Xavier Churches in Southeast DC, and Holy Name Church in Northeast DC. A special note from the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, "With just seventeen of thirty parishes collected so far, we are at 51% of our goal and are poised to meet and exceed the goal by summer's end. Many thanks! So grateful!"



ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405. Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY:
Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm.
Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events:
[Facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



HELENA

circa 255 - 330

FEAST AUGUST 18

Helena was the mother of Constantine, the Roman emperor who in 313 ended the persecution of Christians throughout the empire. She was born in Asia Minor, married a Roman general named Constantius Chlorus, and gave birth to Constantine in 274 in what is now Serbia. She became a Christian in 312, and thereafter was known for her devotion, prayerfulness and generosity to the poor. In about 326, she went to the Holy Land, where she spent her last years humbly doing the housework in her convent but also building churches on holy sites. She reportedly found the "true cross" of Calvary.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 12 – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Hector Falla	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Maurice Ernest Delafosse	In Memory

Monday, August 13 – *Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Frank Carlsen	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Thursday, August 16 – *Saint Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Yoralbert Gomez Duran	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd	In Memory

Saturday, August 18 – *Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Alejandro Barrera	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Margaret Casary	In Memory

Sunday, August 19 – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

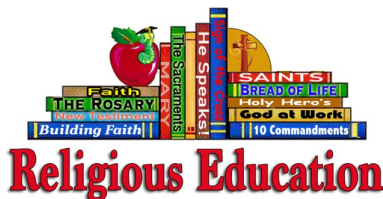
7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Jeanne Collins Donovan	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Albert Lucius DePaul	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory

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

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or lindberg@annunciaciondc.org

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. Our opening celebration will begin at Church. If your child is entering 1st grade this fall, they should be enrolled so they are able to receive their First Communion in second grade. A 2 year preparation period is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament. Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge. Forms may be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? RCIA is the place for them. RCIA Inquiry sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7pm in our parish center. Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.



HELP WANTED!

Your assistance is needed with the following projects. If you are able to help, please contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org:

- Pick up and deliver Cup of Joe materials once a month from the Share Food Network, located at 3222 Hubbard Rd, Landover MD. The first pickup would take place during the week of September 10-14, 2018.
- We are looking for an American Sign Language interpreter for the Unity Walk. A group of students from Gallaudet University will be joining the walk again this year and we'd like to make their experience more accessible. Your help would be needed at Annunciation on Sunday, September 15th, 2018 from 3-5pm.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

August 19th
Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which attends to the spiritual and material needs of the poor.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

PROJECT BACKPACK THANK YOU!

Thank you for your abundant support! We were able to provide over 100 backpacks to Holy Redeemer and Friendship Place to help students start off the school year prepared. Father Bava would like us to know that, "We at Holy Redeemer want to say "THANK YOU" so much for the backpacks. They will really make a difference in the children we serve in our parish and our surrounding neighborhoods. Blessings to you at Annunciation Church for your generosity. We will continue to keep you in our prayers."



De Carlo's
RISTORANTE



UPCOMING FUNERAL

September 18, 2018—11:00am

Marcia Abbo

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2018 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—perfect for outdoor play. Please be mindful of the children playing on the playground and basketball court. Parents, please keep an eye on your children. We'd like to keep everyone safe!



*By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to serve...
Consider serving in one of the following areas!*

Children's Faith Formation

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children's education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children's faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability! The Faith Formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8:15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 9am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. We have three groups by age: Ages 5 & under, ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 11. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

Children's Faith Fun Program Leader

Meets on Sundays at 9:30am to 10am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. All materials and activities are supplied. Adult & teen help is provided.

Adult Faith Formation

Meets on Wednesday nights 7pm to 8pm. We will be running Bishop Robert Barron's series on Catholicism. Discussion Leaders are needed. Materials and preparation are provided.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.

Refreshments

Coffee and Doughnuts are served Sundays after the 9am and 10:30am Mass. Our Set-up crew arrives around 8:30am and prepares the coffee, beverages and puts doughnuts on trays, etc. and then refreshes after the 9am crowd has left. The Clean-up crew arrives around 11:30am and keeps things supplied and then cleans up and usually finishes by 12:15pm.

Contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

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Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:41-51

Jesus tells the people He is the Bread of Life (not like the manna in the desert that kept their ancestors alive). If they believe and eat the bread their spirits will live forever. The people don't understand, because Jesus has not yet created the Eucharist or risen from the dead.

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Have faith, believe in God, accept Jesus for eternal life.

I am the bread of life.

JOHN 6:48



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- Jesus
- Bread
- Life
- From
- Heaven
- Parents
- Joseph
- Mary
- Spiritual
- Father
- Sent
- Him
- Ancestors
- Manna
- Desert
- Everyone
- Comes
- To
- God
- Through
- Son
- Whoever
- Believes
- Lives
- Eternally
- Understand
- Forever

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————— One of these words is found ten times in this puzzle... can you find the word? —————