

August 18, 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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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

### SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

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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,

The Gospel brings us some very strong words and the reading from the prophet Jeremiah tells us of the consequences of following the Word of God. It is the reading from the letter to the Hebrews that gives us hope. Luke shares with us that following Christ wholeheartedly will more than likely bring us into confrontation with others and even those we love most dearly, our family members. You have heard the expression, "Our God is a jealous God." He calls us to be totally faithful to him and Jesus his only son. There is no getting around this. We are to live for God. Often our first thoughts are for our own well-being or the comfort of the ones who are close to us. Sometimes we shy away from witnessing to Christ because we think His words and ours will bring hurt or pain. Isn't it more hurtful in the long run to keep people from the truth? If we believe the words of Jesus that he is, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life," then we must lead people to the Lord. Jeremiah suffered the indignities of telling people the truth even though they did not want to hear it. Jesus and Jeremiah are often compared with one another.



Neither married, both were rejected by their hometowns. Jeremiah ministered under the threatening shadow of Babylon, Jesus under the shadow of Rome. Jeremiah was opposed by false prophets, Jesus by the Pharisees. Both wept over the city of Jerusalem. Both were falsely arrested and persecuted. It was Jeremiah 7:11 that Jesus quoted as He cleansed the temple and told the priests they had made it a "den of thieves."

May we strive to be faithful to the Lord Jesus and the Church which He promised to protect always.

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 if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

## FLOCKNOTES

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Join the over 1,300 members already in the know! 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](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.



## 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 25

Church Utilities

### 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

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FUNERAL HOME

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## ROSE OF LIMA

1586-1617

## FEAST AUGUST 23

Born in Lima, Peru, the infant Isabel de Flores got her more familiar name from an Indian maid who said she was "like a rose." As a child Rose was given to fasting and mortification. After her parents refused to let her enter the convent and she refused to marry, she lived at home in seclusion. At 20 she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, using a backyard hut for prayer and caring for poor children and elderly sick in a one-room infirmary in her parents' home. She died at 31, and was declared the first saint from the Americas in 1671.

CNS Saints

## MASS 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

**Monday, August 19** – *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Daniel Donovan	In Memory

**Tuesday, August 20** – *Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ann Szipszky	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Creusa Ramos daSilva	In Memory

**Wednesday, August 21** – *Saint Pius X, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Julio Lecuona	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ruth Cappelli	In Memory

**Thursday, August 22** – *The Queenship of Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Roberta Sisler	In Memory

**Friday, August 23** – *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Tom Rukavina	In Memory

**Saturday, August 24** – *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Deena	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Catherine Gleason Powers	In Memory

**Sunday, August 25** – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Ann Szipszky	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Langlois	Maria Liaw	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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](mailto: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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).



## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

your child belongs

...in this parish  
 ...in this church  
 ...in this community  
 ...in the body of Christ  
 ...in the Catholic faith  
 ...in the kingdom of God  
**...in Religious Education**

Please register online ([www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org)) under the Religious Education tab. We ask that parents plan to attend the Opening Session on September 18. The opening session will be held at Church at 7pm. Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for more information.

## 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 18**

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

**Wednesday, August 21**

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

**Thursday, August 22**

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

## 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**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus reminds us that not everyone is living according to God's plan. He says even some family members will disagree with each other and become divided.

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MY FAMILY...  
TOGETHER  
LOVING GOD

Draw your family together in church or paste a picture of your family in church.

