

September 30, 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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

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THIS WEEK ...

9/30	Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (PC) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
10/2	Tuesday	Adult Bible Study — 11:30am (Parish Center) RCIA — 7:00pm (Conference Room)
10/3	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (CR) Religious Education Session — 7:00pm (Ch. & School)
10/4	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
10/5	Friday	Wedding Rehearsal — 5:00pm (Church) Stations of the Cross — 6:30pm (Church)
10/6	Saturday	Blessing of the Pets — 10am (Front of Church) Wedding — 1:00pm (Church)

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,
Please see my insert in this week's bulletin.
God' Peace,
Fr. Mike



FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Annual Annunciation Church/Holy Trinity Parish One-Day Clothing Drive will occur on Saturday October 21st from 8am to 4pm at the Annunciation Gym in the Church's parking lot. This drive provides clean clothing and other gently used or new household items to charitable organizations serving those in need in the DC area. Your efforts to pre-sort clothes by type (i.e., men, women, children or infants) before drop off would be appreciated, if possible. Items Not Accepted: Broken items, stained clothes and linens, and vases, pictures/posters, and decorative items (which are items that are generally not requested by organizations). We are also seeking volunteers for 2 or 3 hour shifts to help sort donations and make deliveries. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Tom Keenan via email at twkeenan6@gmail.com.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All are invited to bring their pets for a special blessing on Saturday, October 6th at 10:00am. Refreshments for both humans and pets will be served.

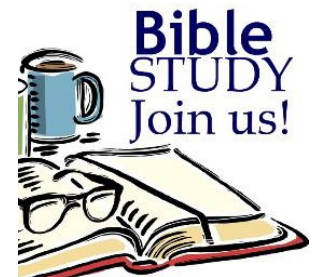
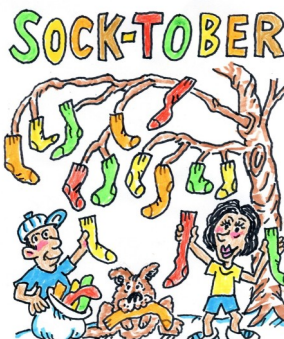
The blessing will take place on the front steps of the Massachusetts Avenue entrance, weather permitting, or in the Parish Center if it rains.



SOCKTOBER AT SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

So Others Might Eat (SOME) needs
adult socks (new or gently used)!!
Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week
7:30am-3:00pm

Thank you!



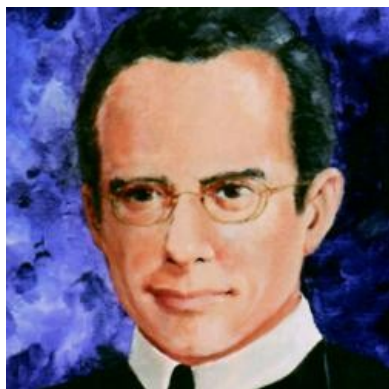
Tuesdays
after the 11:00am Mass
in the Parish Center

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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

Sign up for emails about Young
Adult events on our website
www.annunciationdc.org

SAINT OF THE WEEK


**BLESSED FRANCIS
XAVIER SEELOS**

1819-1867

FEAST OCTOBER 5

A year after emigrating from Bavaria to America in 1843 he was ordained a Redemptorist priest. He worked for six years with St. John Neumann. A kindly confessor and dynamic mission preacher, he ministered mainly in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan, and directed two seminaries. During the Civil War, he petitioned President Lincoln to exempt seminarians from the draft and, when refused, he ordained them because priests were exempt. In 1866 he began working with immigrants in New Orleans and died in a yellow fever epidemic.

- CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 30 – *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Emanuel Pinheiro Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions

Monday, October 1 – *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vera Dowhan	In Memory

Tuesday, October 2 – *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Arthur Casary	In Memory

Wednesday, October 3 – *Wednesday of the Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Shukri Mishrick	In Memory

Thursday, October 4 – *Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Willem Nijhof	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Friday, October 5 – *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Brian Nett	In Memory

Saturday, October 6 – *Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maria Noordermeer	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	William Stillwell	In Memory

Sunday, October 7 – *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Renato Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Delena Jones	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	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. 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.

UNITY WALK—OCTOBER 14, 2018

Join us for the 13th Annual Unity Walk on **Sunday, October 14th** as over 900 people walk along Embassy Row visiting the many different houses of worship and embassies in a public celebration of solidarity among different faiths and cultures in our region.



Check-in, the resource fair, and the opening ceremony will be at Washington Hebrew Congregation (at the corner of Macomb Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW) at **1:45pm**. The opening ceremony will be from **2:30-3pm**. The walk will end with a closing ceremony from **5:30-6pm** at the Islamic Center (on Massachusetts Avenue, NW). You are invited to join at any point during the walk.

The walk is free and open to all. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-unity-walk-tickets-46947788098>.

RUN FOR VOCATIONS!

Registration is open for an opportunity to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The “Run for Vocations”/Marine Corp 10K will be held on October 28, 2018. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please email RFV@adw.org with any questions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join your parish community as we pray for all those affected by abuse.

Fridays 6:30pm, October 5, 12, 19



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

October 7th

Annunciation School

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will go to Hurricane Florence Relief.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor





UPCOMING FUNERAL

Steven Francis Xavier Murphy
October 13, 2018—2:00pm

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.

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!

JOIN THE CIA!

New Group Forming! We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! **Come join the CIA!** Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! A page on our website is in the works! Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.



October Events

Saturday, October 13th — St. Ann's Center for Children:
painting, cleaning with Order of Malta 9am-4pm
Sunday, October 14th — UNITY WALK 1pm at Annunciation Church
Saturday, October 20th — Mulholland Pantry 9am—noon
October 27th — IONA bag meals 9:15am—10:45am;
deliver meals 10:45am—11:30am

CELEBRATE FRANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



*Join us for a musical tribute
followed by a reception
in appreciation of
Frank Conlon*

Music Director of Annunciation Parish
for 50 years of service

Sunday, October 28, 2018
5 pm

Annunciation Catholic Church
3810 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington DC 20016

RSVP by October 19, 2018

parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS

Save the Dates!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

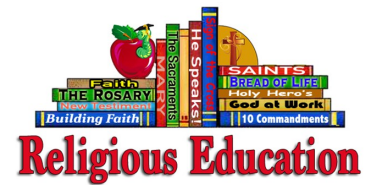
We'll celebrate autumn with our Harvest Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by October 12th.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

We'll have a private guided tour of the Heurich House Museum, also known as the Christian Heurich Museum or Brewmasters Castle, a guilded-age mansion in Dupont Circle. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com for details and to make a reservation.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

We'll celebrate the Christmas time at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by December 7th.



Religious Education sessions began on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. 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 two-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.

CONSIDER LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries.

Lectors: Proclaim the Word at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Ministers of Hospitality: Welcome our community at the door, handout bulletins, assist with the Communion line and select Gift Bearers for the Offertory.

Altar Servers: Adults, Teens & Children 9 years (4th grade) or older.

Arimatheans: Adult men & women to serve at funerals.

Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for info on volunteering and training.



Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is the place for them. RCIA Inquiry sessions started 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.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS RETREAT

Please consider attending the Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) day of Spiritual Recollection on Sat, Oct 27, 2018, 10am-4pm at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There is no cost for the event. Breakfast & lunch will be provided with payment by donation. There will be small and large group discussions on topics related to being separated or divorced in the Catholic Church. Please call Mary Pearson at 301-922-0084, maryp10@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

**Annunciation Catholic Church
The Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series**

presents

**The First-Prize Winners of the 2018
Johansen International Competition
for Young String Players, ages 13 to 17**

**Julian Rhee, Violinist
Beatrice Chen, Violist
Michal Balas, Cellist
Krzysztof Michalski, Cellist
with
Frank Conlon, Pianist**

*Works by Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Sarasate,
Wieniawski, and Friedman*

**The Church of the Annunciation
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
(One Block West of Wisconsin Avenue)**

**Sunday, October 7th 2018
5:00 P.M.**

No admission charge - Free-will offerings will be received.
A reception will follow.

For further information please call 202-441-7678.



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

Wednesday Evenings

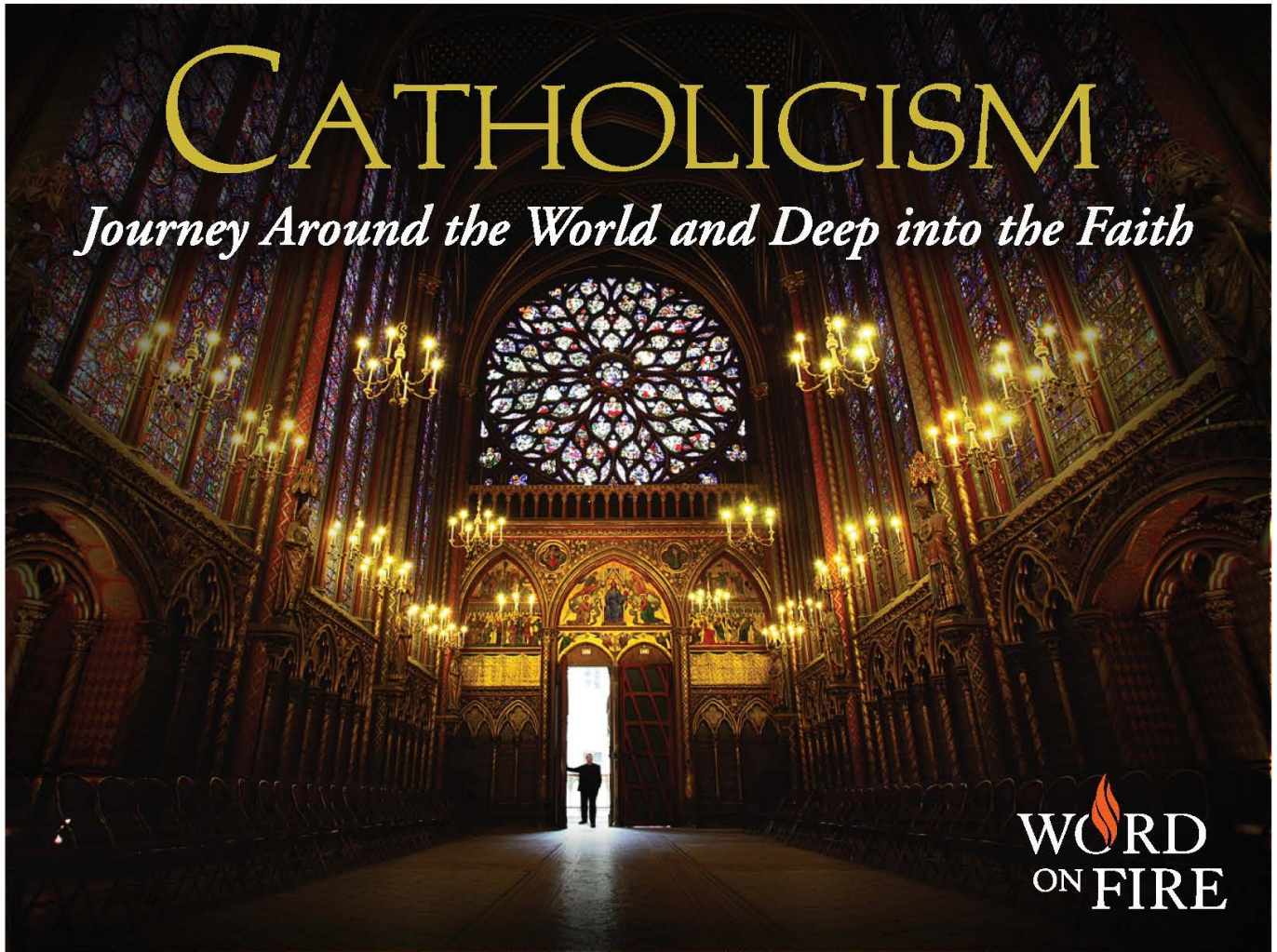
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

at School

Grades 1 to 8

Contact Patrice Morace

Check the bulletin or website for contact information



Join us for a special preview of Fr. Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM Series and Study Program:



Wednesday evenings
in the Parish Center
7pm to 8pm
Starting Sept 19th

*"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia.
I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."*

-Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

Father Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian from Chicago, and is the founder of Word On Fire Catholic Ministries.

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