

September 9, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:4-7A

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

THIS WEEK ...

9/9	Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Social Concerns Meeting — 11:30am (Parish Center)
9/11	Tuesday	Adult Bible Study — 11:30am (Parish Center) RCIA Opening Session & Reunion — 7:00pm (Parish Center)
9/12	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Religious Education Opening — 7:00pm (Church & School)
9/13	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

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,

I wish to thank the entire parish for your warm welcome and accepting me as your pastor. I wish to thank Cardinal Wuerl for being with us and installing me as Pastor this past Sunday. Sure there were some protests and disturbances but overall everything went very well. I would like to thank the parish staff and Fr. Andrew for their support and assistance in making this a blest day. I am reminded that in the early Church there were issues as to who would be the most important, how do we accept people of different religious backgrounds into this new Church, and the many heresies that needed to be confronted in the first four centuries. Now we are confronted with how do we make reparation for sin and assist all those so wounded by members of the clergy. But through all this Christ is ever present and the Holy Spirit is always providing us with guidance. I look forward to serving you and working with each of you. Please do not hesitate to call upon me as we move forward building up the Kingdom of God.

As you know, part of the funds raised for the Capital Campaign were to be dedicated to replace the stairs in the back parking lot with new stairs and an elevator. This whole process was going to begin when we had at least 75% of the funds on hand. The Campaign was to run for three years with a final goal of \$1.5 million. We are presently at \$642,579.20 or 42.8% of goal. Well, this past weekend one of the metal steps gave way and we need to do something now. We are contacting the Facilities Office of the Archdiocese to see what the best way to move forward is. As of now, that stairway will be closed off to all foot traffic. I am sorry for the inconvenience and I will keep you informed of the process and progress on the stair issue and the Capital Campaign.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike



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.

YOUNG ADULT FALL DINNER



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.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

circa 350-407

FEAST SEPTEMBER 13

One of four Greek doctors of the church and an eloquent preacher (chrysostomos means "golden tongue"), John was born in Antioch. After some years as a mountain ascetic, he joined the clergy in Antioch in 381 and became a noted biblical commentator. Elected patriarch of Constantinople in 398, John was outspoken. His broad reforms drew fire from secular elites and the patriarch of Alexandria. He was deposed by gathering of bishops in 403 and exiled by the emperor. He died during a forced move in exile.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 9 – *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Leoncia Daniel P. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Rob Ryan	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

Monday, September 10 – *Monday of the Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rev. Msgr. James Montgomery	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rev. Msgr. James Montgomery	In Memory

Tuesday, September 11 – *Tuesday of the Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Michael Prince	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Esther Casary	In Memory

Wednesday, September 12 – *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marie Manning	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Bertha Becerra	In Memory

Thursday, September 13 – *Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Daniel Donovan	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bill Grayson	Intentions

Friday, September 14 – *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Millie Puglisi	In Memory

Saturday, September 15 – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Ralph Fleming	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, September 16 – *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Panke	Evangelina S. Pascoal	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Yoralbert Gomez Duran	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound 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@annunciationdc.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.



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
September 16th
Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of September will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

Andrea Rosales
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THE TIGER TROT 5K RUN AND WALK

Put your paws up and running shoes on for Holy Child's 8th Annual Tiger Trot 5K Run/Walk, which will take place on Sunday, September 23 at 8:30 a.m. After the scenic race, the finish line celebration and awards ceremony will include music, kid rides and entertainment as well as food and drinks – free to all runners and families. This is a fun-filled morning for the whole family. Go to www.holychild.org/tigertrot5k to register!



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.





UPCOMING FUNERAL

Marcia Abbo

September 17, 2018 – 11:00am

Visitation – 10:00am

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



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



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!

Our students have returned.
The lower lot will be blocked off
during school hours. Please be
careful when driving.

The school Mass will occur every
Friday at 11:00am.



*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!

YOUNG AT HEART LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TOUR

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 10am

We will have a guided tour of the Library of Congress conducted by our fellow parishioner Tom Neale. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com for details. The tour is limited to 20 guests.



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.

UNITY WALK—SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Join us for the 13th Annual Unity Walk on **Sunday, September 16th** 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>.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OPEN MEETING

All interested parishioners are welcome to attend on Sunday, September 9, 2018, following the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center. It's time to review what we're doing and participate!

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Eleanor Barbati-Lim
May 13, 2018

Nolan Miyake Char
May 20, 2018

Barachiel Beltran Bagalacs
May 26, 2018

Welles Matthew Meslar
June 17, 2018

Griffin Bakis Barsamian
June 24, 2018

Vania Julia Guity-Lacarte
July 15, 2018

Annaliese Lu Weise
July 29, 2018

Patrick Christopher Helm
August 5, 2018

Nikko Bjorn Abuan De La Cruz
August 26, 2018

Alexandra Williams Berry
August 26, 2018

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Gospel Today

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 7:31-37

A man who could not hear or speak well was taken to Jesus for healing. Jesus took pity on him and healed his ears to hear and voice to speak by saying "Ephphatha", be opened! After being healed, the man and his friends went out and told everyone. Through all His healings, many Gentile people believed in Jesus' Divine power.

Cycle B

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Ephphatha! Be Open!

He has done all things well. He makes
the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:31

Read the text above and answer the questions below... true or false.

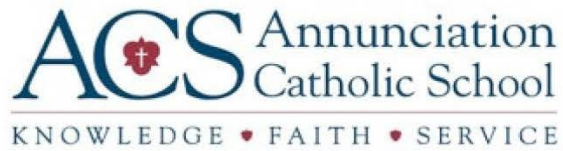
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| 1] The man could not hear or speak well. | T | F |
| 2] The man's friends took him to see Jesus. | T | F |
| 3] Jesus told them to go away. | T | F |
| 4] Jesus took pity on the man and healed him. | T | F |
| 5] The word Jesus used was "Ephphatha", meaning "be open!" | T | F |
| 6] The man went away ungrateful. | T | F |
| 7] The man and his friends proclaimed the miracle Jesus performed. | T | F |
| 8] Many Gentile people believed in Jesus' Divine power. | T | F |



Draw your own picture of Jesus healing the man.
Is the man happy or sad?



Answers:
1] T 2] T 3] F 4] T
5] T 6] F 7] T 8] T



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...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God

Wednesday Evenings

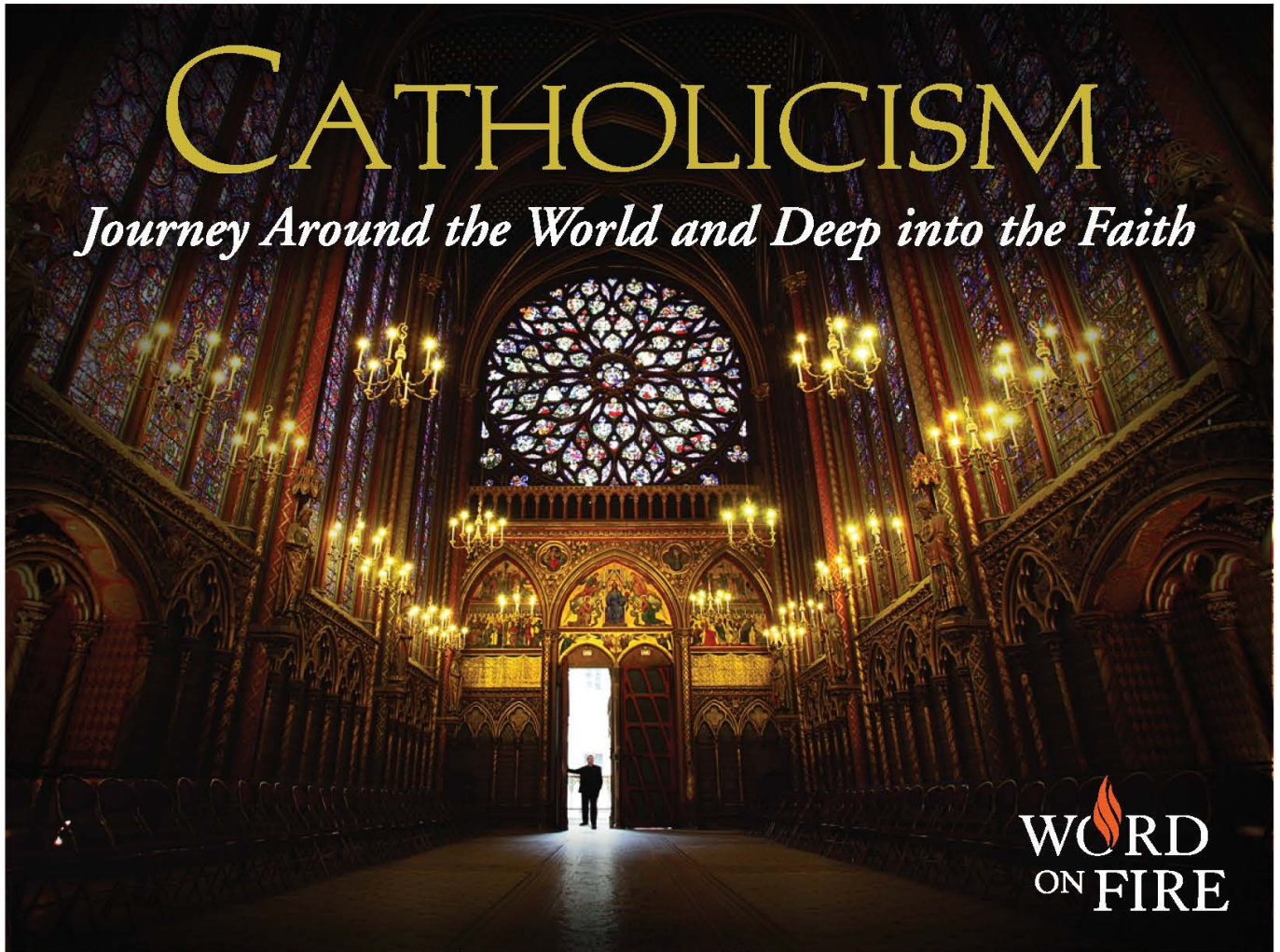
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

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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