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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays
6:00pm–7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm &
Wednesday
6:00pm–7:00pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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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, 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.

FLOCKNOTES



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It was a tremendous blessing for me to celebrate the 12 Noon Mass with you last weekend. A shepherd without a flock or a flock without a shepherd is never the Lord's will. I will do my best to be with you each weekend as the Lord's healing hand guides each of us.



This past week we received in the Christmas Bazaar items a Pope Francis "Bobble Head" doll. I can only imagine that his head is not only shaking from side to side but is spinning in all directions. Spiritually, physically, and emotionally, his life must be in a whirlwind. Whether it is natural disasters, religious dissent, or one's own faults and failings, humanity gives us pause to recommit ourselves to the words of Jesus, "to never leave His Church alone." May we lift up our Holy Father in prayer and his ministry be always guided by the Holy Spirit.

This weekend Pope Francis has asked us to remember in a special way our Grandparents and the elderly. If you have the opportunity, please reach out to them with a visit or call; and to the elderly nearby, offer a word of joy for their presence in your life and that of the neighborhood.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

THIS WEEK ...

Wednesday, July 28

Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, July 29

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 31

Mass—9:00am (Church)
Baptisms—10:30am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)

2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

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HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion. If you'd like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Also if you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

1491 – 1556

Feast Date—July 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25—*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. Paul Langsfeld	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Ralph Stepney	In Memory

Monday, July 26—*Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward Jerome O'Callaghan	In Memory
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Tuesday, July 27—*Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ralph Stepney	In Memory
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Wednesday, July 28—*Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	The Solano Family	In Memory
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Thursday, July 29—*Saint Martha*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	The Rukavina Family	In Memory
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Friday, July 30—*Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Betty Kearney	In Memory
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Saturday, July 31—*Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Sunday, August 1—*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Nico vonder Goltz	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm in the church or virtually via zoom. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org for the Zoom coordinates or more details.

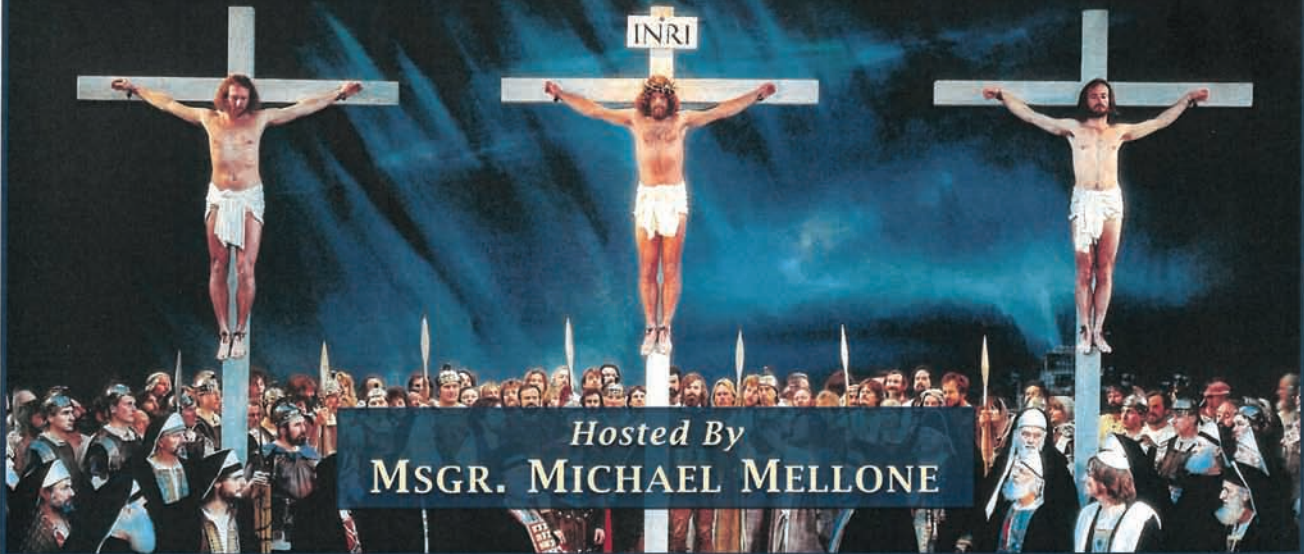


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Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:1-15

A large crowd of 5,000 followed Jesus and His apostles to the mountainside and all were hungry. Jesus performed a miracle when He multiplied the loaves and fish to feed everyone and still have 12 baskets of leftovers.

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- 1) How many people did Jesus feed with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish?
 - (a) 50
 - (b) 500
 - (c) 5,000
- 2) This act is called a...
 - (a) parable
 - (b) miracle
 - (c) chronicle
- 3) How much food was leftover?
 - (a) nothing
 - (b) 12 baskets
 - (c) 1 bushel
- 4) This miracle took place...
 - (a) on a mountainside
 - (b) near the shore
 - (c) in the desert
- 5) People witnessing the miracle called Jesus a...
 - (a) king
 - (b) miracle man
 - (c) prophet
- 6) Why were all the people gathered on the mountainside?
 - (a) to have a picnic
 - (b) to hear Jesus preach
 - (c) to witness a miracle
- 7) Where did Jesus go after the miracle?
 - (a) home
 - (b) back in the boat
 - (c) to another mountainside

All answers found
in today's reading.



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