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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
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that “I, the Lord, am your God.” God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God’s image and act accordingly.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
First Friday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
First Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

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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,

I hope you were able during the last week to reach out to your grandparents and some elderly in a spirit of solidarity and joy. Maybe you were able to take some time to visit those who are living, or the graves of those who have returned to the Lord. Maybe it was just a time to tell stories and remembrances. May we always remember them on the 4th Sunday of July, which is close to the Feast of Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



We continue reflecting on the 6th Chapter of John's Gospel, the Bread of Life Discourse. Having had their fill of the multiplied bread and fish, they were looking for more of the same. Jesus, on the other hand was going to give them much more than that which only suffices until the next hunger pangs. He was preparing them for the food of everlasting life. God, the Father, had provided food for the Israelites as they journeyed through the desert. Jesus was going to provide the food that would be needed for eternal life. Jesus shares with them that He is the true bread come down from heaven. This is our communion with Jesus. No one of us would say that the Consecrated Host we receive at Holy Communion fills us to such an extent that we need to loosen our belts and take a nap after such a meal. There is no denying though, that the reception of the Eucharist fills us with the truth of God's presence in our lives and opens us up to share this gift of life with others. When we are loved, we see how much more we have to give to the other. The Eucharist is that gift of love the Father has for each of us and when we are filled with Jesus, there is no way to keep it to ourselves.

Let us take several moments this week to think of how the reception of Holy Communion has enabled us to reach out to friend and foe alike, and be, and see Christ in one another.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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Please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.



THIS WEEK ...

Wednesday, August 4

Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, August 5

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, August 7

Mass—9:00am (Church)
Baptisms—2:00pm (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



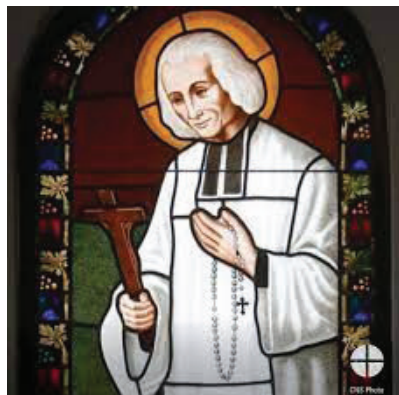
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POOR BOX

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOHN
VIANNEY

1786-1859

Feast Day – August 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and goodwill than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 2—*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Hickey	In Memory
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Tuesday, August 3—*Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	John Carmody	In Memory
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Wednesday, August 4—*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Ivan J. Zakarija	In Memory
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Thursday, August 5—*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Ben Patton	In Memory
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Friday, August 6—*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mike Uhlmann	In Memory
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Saturday, August 7—*Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lee Fleming	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	SOSJ	Alfonso Vasquez	In Memory

Sunday, August 8—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Sands	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	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

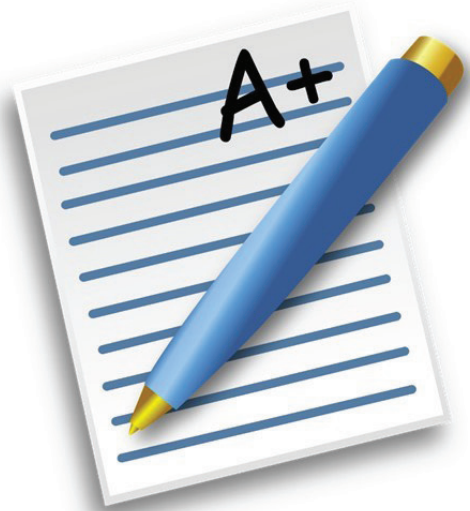


DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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.



It's an A+ for Project Backpack Thanks to You!



The new school year is right around the corner. Thanks to you many students will be off to a great start!

Your generous donations made it possible for us to provide backpack kits for elementary school students through Friendship Place's Families First Division. We were also able to support SOME's Kid's 2021 Back to School Drive to provide backpacks, uniforms, and school supplies for children and teens living in SOME's affordable housing.





UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Friday, August 13 — 11:00am
Catherine Rust

Saturday, August 14 — 10:30am
Joanne Meredith

Saturday, August 14 — 1:00pm
Lee Fleming

The Memorial Mass for Lee will be livestreamed from Windsor, CT at St. Gabriel's Church, 379 Broad St., Windsor, CT, (part of St. Damien of Molokai Parish). If anyone wishes to reach the next of kin, please contact the parish office.

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www.carmonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Lee-Virginia-Fleming?obId=21712484

Sunday, August 15 — 2:00pm
Mary Ellen Kirst

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education in person sessions will begin in September.

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. For more information contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



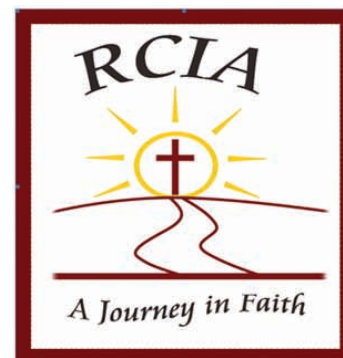
RCIA

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION OR COMMUNION?

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic?

RCIA, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the place for them. For children over the age of 7, we have a process call RCIC, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Sessions begin in September.

Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Andreja Mezek at 02.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



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.

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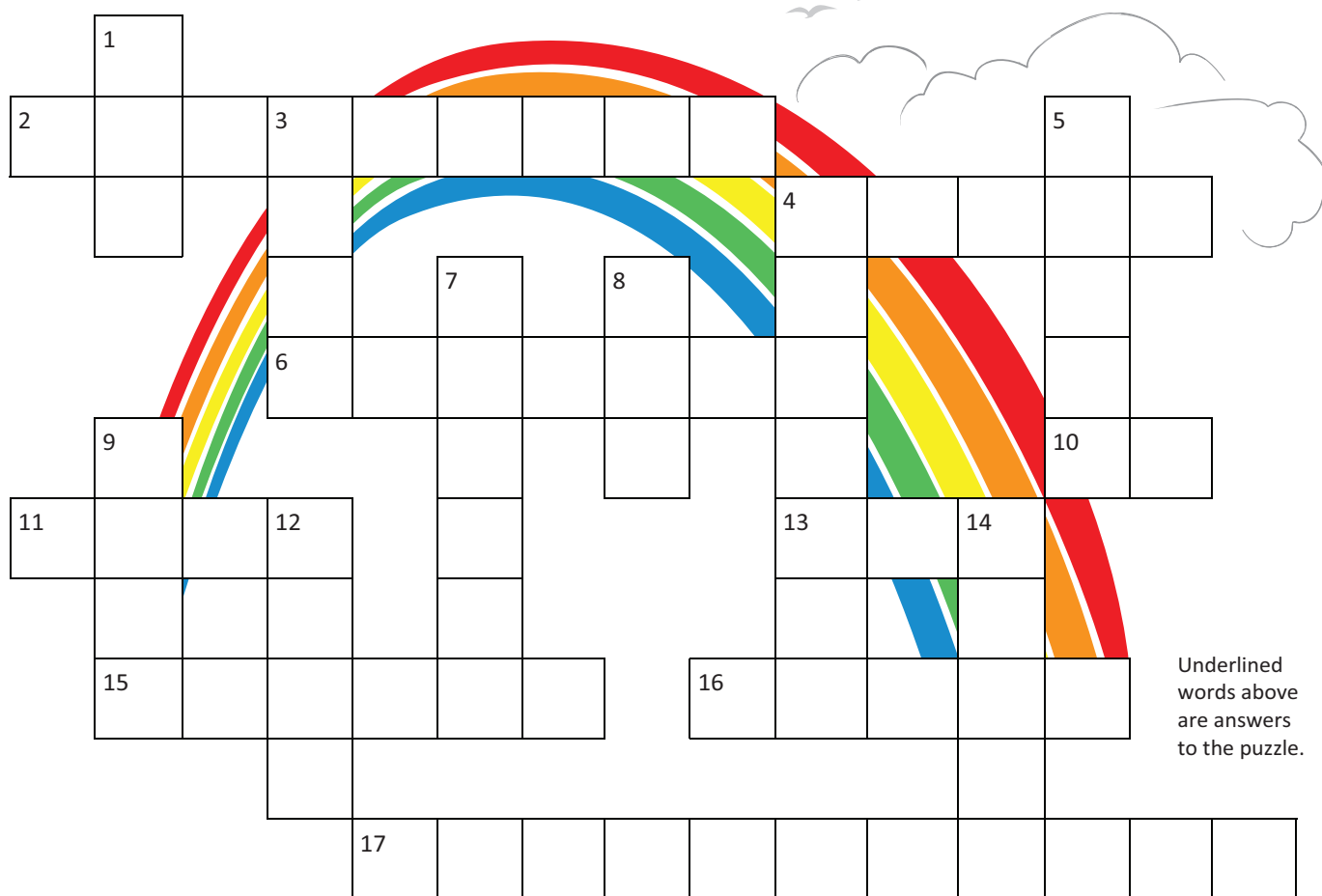
Gospel Today

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:24-35

The people following Jesus are looking for miracles like the bread and fish they had to eat, but they are also looking for something to believe in. Jesus tells them the truth, to believe in the One sent by God, and says "I am the bread of life".

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They don't understand Jesus means eternal life, not food to sustain life. The people near Jesus are looking for a sign, like the manna "bread from heaven" their forefathers were given.



Underlined words above are answers to the puzzle.

DOWN

- 1----- Jesus was sent by _____.
- 3----- Jesus is the bread of _____.
- 4----- We _____ in one God.
- 5----- Moses was given _____, "bread from heaven".
- 7----- Many _____ were following Jesus.
- 8----- Jesus is the _____ sent by God.
- 9----- The people had eaten bread and _____.
- 12----- Not far, _____.
- 14----- Jesus says, "I tell you the _____".

ACROSS

- 2----- People were _____ Jesus.
- 4----- Jesus says, "I am the _____ of life".
- 6----- Everlasting, or _____ life.
- 10----- Jesus says, "I _____".
- 11----- The people are looking for a _____ from God.
- 13----- Hungry people _____.
- 15----- Manna was called "bread from _____".
- 16----- The people were following _____.
- 17----- Their _____ ate manna.

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