

August 15, 2021

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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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FIRST READING: REVELATIONS 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

There appeared a woman clothed with the sun, crowned with twelve stars, having the moon beneath her feet. Her newborn son went not to the huge red dragon, but to God and His throne. God's kingdom and the authority of his Anointed One have come.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27

Paul reminds us that in Christ all is brought to life. At Christ's coming, all who belong to Christ will be part of the kingdom handed over to the Father. Christ will destroy all his enemies, the last one being death.

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:39-56

When Mary greets Elizabeth, her child leaps in her womb. Elizabeth calls Mary blessed among women and commends her faith in the Lord's words. Mary praises God for his greatness and mercy, his concern for the lowly and the hungry, his promise of mercy to Abraham and his children forever.

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	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

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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



Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages at <https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone> or on our website – www.annunciationdc.org. Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you are reading this, I was scheduled for surgery, which has now been postponed. The good Lord has seen fit to allow me to share in His suffering for the good of others as well as myself. When confirmation of another date happens there will be another priest assigned for the spiritual well-being of all parishioners and parish community. In the meantime, please keep me in your prayers.



The Solemnity of the Assumption takes precedence over the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our first readings comes from the Book of Chronicles, 1 Chr. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2. It is the account of the bringing of the Arc of the Covenant to the tent in which the presence of God will reside until Solomon builds the first Temple. It is the symbol of Mary, who is the person who bore Jesus, the Son of God, within her womb. Jesus reminds us that all of us who hear the word of God and keep it are truly blest. Jesus does not deny the dignity and the glory of Mary but helps us to understand how blest are we who are privileged who can bear the Word of God in our lives. As Mary completes her life on earth, she helps us to be faithful, making Christ present to others. She intercedes to her Son on our behalf and gives us the example of saying yes to the Lord and His will in our lives. Her words at the Marriage Feast in Cana, "Do whatever He tells you to do.", should be the words that guide our lives. Following these words, we too will be drawn up to heaven to be with the Lord and dwell in our eternal home.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

*The Annunciation
Bazaar Volunteers are
taking a vacation!!*

**We are not able to
accept any donations
until late September.**

Only jewelry will continue to be accepted.
Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or
lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you wish to donate jewelry.



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Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

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 PIUS X

1835–1914

Feast Day—August 21

Known as the “pope of the Eucharist,” Pius X was born Joseph Melchior Sarto in northern Italy. After being ordained for the Treviso Diocese in 1858, he served in small parishes before being named diocesan chancellor and spiritual director of the seminary. Pope Leo XIII named him bishop of Mantua in 1884 and a cardinal and patriarch of Venice in 1893.

He was elected pope in 1903. During his pontificate, he lowered the age for receiving first Communion, encouraged daily Communion and daily Bible reading and promoted biblical study. Pope Pius X served as pope from 1903 until his death in 1914.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 15—*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Beatriz Pulido Gomez & Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, August 16—*Saint Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William T. Webb, Jr.	In Memory
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Tuesday, August 17—*Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Michael Sheehan	In Memory
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Wednesday, August 18—*Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Raül & Esther Calvo	In Memory
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Thursday, August 19—*Saint John Eudes, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory
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Friday, August 20—*Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Saturday, August 21—*Saint Pius X, Pope*

9:00 a.m.	TBD	Nigisti Solomon & Tekle Rosario	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	TBD	Jeffrey Ratajczak	In Memory

Sunday, August 22—*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Jeffrey Ratajczak	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	William T. Webb, Jr.	In Memory

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



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, August 15	Memorial Service (Mary Ellen Kirst) 2:00pm (Church)
Thursday, August 19	Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)
Friday, August 13	Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (Church)
Saturday, August 14	Mass 9:00am (Church) Confession 4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel) Mass 5:30pm (Church)



“Jesus teaches us another way: Go. Go and share your testimony, go and interact with your brothers, go and share. Become the Word in body as well as spirit”. Pope Francis

ARE YOU READY TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR WORLD AND TOUCH THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

We invite you to share your time and talent by participating in a ministry or activity in our parish. What are your gifts? What talents do you want to share with others? Please review the volunteer opportunities and prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the parish community.

Consider talking to Andreja Mezek or Tina Lindberg to explore how you can serve. Call 202.362.3323 or email at: mezek@annunciationdc.org, lindberg@annunciationdc.org or see us at Sunday Masses!

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 10am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. Sessions begin in September. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

CHILDREN’S FAITH FUN PROGRAM LEADER

Meets on Sundays at 10:30am to 11am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. Sessions begin in September. All materials, activities supplied. Adult & teen help provided.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Lectors proclaim the Word at Mass during the week, weekends, and Holy Days. Prayer of the Faithful and announcements are added on the weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers help with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

Ushers welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass and help find seats as necessary, collect the offertory, and distribute the bulletin.

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. Adults welcome!

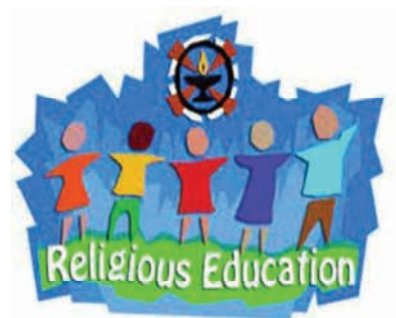
Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.



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.

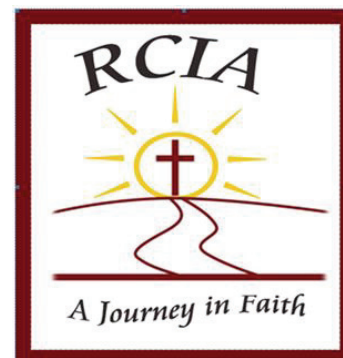
RCIA

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.

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Luke 1:39-56

Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Upon greeting, Elizabeth's baby jumped in her womb. Elizabeth proclaimed, "most **blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**" *Luke 1:42*

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Mary lived a loving, obedient and devoted life. At the end of her life, Mary, blessed among women, was taken soul and body by angels to God. On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

~ DRAW ANGELS TAKING MARY TO HEAVEN ~



**Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.**



**Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God pray for
us sinners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen**

Rosary Trivia

- 1) The Assumption is the 4th mystery of which rosary?
 - 2) Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth is the 2nd mystery of which rosary?
- a) Joyful b) Sorrowful c) Glorious d) Luminous

Complete the prayer by filling in the words spoken by Elizabeth to Mary in today's gospel (*bolded above*).

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