

September 26, 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

RECONCILIATION

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 Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

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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,

It has been a true blessing to be able to celebrate some Masses with you this past week. I hope to be able to keep that happening over the next couple of weeks. I also hope you have been enjoying the pictures of our ongoing construction of the new entrance, elevator, bathroom renovation, and internal stairway. There have been some delays on materials due to availability or supply schedules. We continue to move forward and make adjustments as needed.



This past week we celebrated First Holy Communion for several of our young parishioners and on Saturday the 25th we celebrate Confirmation for our young adults. Please keep them in your prayers that they may increase in faith and share the presence of God's grace with others in word and deed.

In the celebration of Baptism, the minister touches the mouth and ears of the one baptized. In doing so He prays that the Holy Spirit open their ears to hear the word of God and their mouth to proclaim His word. Each of us, who have received this sacrament have been touched by God's grace and are called to make that grace manifest in the way in which we live each and every day. May our faithfulness to Christ and His Church be a blessing to us, our parish, and community. We are chosen, and live in the light of Christ, which not only shines upon us but also within us and through us in all we do and say.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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 know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, 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.

*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.**



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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of September support the DC Food Project and Weekend Bag Program which provides weekend meals for students.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT THERÈSE OF
THE CHILD JESUS

1873–1897

Feast Day—October 1

St. Thérèse was the youngest of nine children. Four died at a young age, and the remaining five girls, including Thérèse, would all enter religious life.

At age 15, she entered a cloistered Carmelite convent in Lisieux, Normandy, and took the name Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face.

At the convent in Lisieux, she grew in her “little way” of holiness—seeking perfection in the ordinary things of life with a simple but total trust in God. Summing up much of her spirituality, she wrote, “What matters in life is not great deeds but great love.”

In 1896, Thérèse contracted tuberculosis and died the following year at age 24. She was canonized in 1925 and declared the patron saint of missions two years later. St. John Paul II later declared St. Thérèse a Doctor of the Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 26—*Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Lou Thomas	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Marjorie Lindberg	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, September 27—*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pentagon Victims on 9/11	In Memory
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Tuesday, September 28—*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;**Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Stanley Barasha	In Memory
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Wednesday, September 29—*Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Sidney Tregillis	In Memory
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Thursday, September 30—*Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Phyllis Scaringe	In Memory
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Friday, October 1—*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Michael Sheehan	Intentions
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Saturday, October 2—*The Holy Guardian Angels*

9:00 a.m.	TBD	Geraldine Woodworth	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	TBD	Lou Thomas	In Memory

Sunday, October 3—*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Jim Nagle	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Ivan J. Zakarija	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	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.





“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.

SUPPORT SAINT LUKE INSTITUTE

Clergy and consecrated religious experience mental and spiritual health care needs just like all of us. Thankfully, there is a place of healing for them when stress, anxiety, or depression set in. Saint Luke Institute (SLI), located in Silver Spring, MD, provides expert and compassionate care for the men and women who have served us so long and well. The *Benefit for Saint Luke Institute*, held annually on the Feast of Saint Luke, is an opportunity for Catholics to show their support for this crucial ministry.

When and Where

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

Apostolic Nunciature

Washington, DC

Honoring

Rev. Msgr. John J. Enzler

President and CEO Catholic Charities

Archdiocese of Washington

See sli.org or contact development@sli.org for more information, sponsorships, and tickets.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, September 26

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Thursday, September 30

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, October 1

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm (Church)

Saturday, October 2

Mass

9:00am (Church)

Wedding

2:30pm (Church)

Confession

4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass

5:30pm (Church)

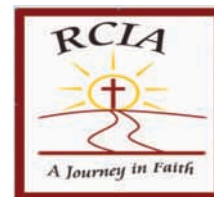
RCIA

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 have begun.

Please feel free to contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



Blessing of the Pets!

Sunday, October 3rd at 11:30am

In front of the church

Bring your friends!



CAUTION

Please do not leave your handbag or other items of value unattended.

VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities ADW is seeking volunteers for many different projects! Here are some ways you can get involved, both individually and with a group:

Individual Opportunities:

St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services. <http://bttr.im/80hmc>

Sign up for a year of service with Catholic Charities through AmeriCorps or Capuchin Franciscan Corps!

- Financial Stability AmeriCorps
- Nutrition Education AmeriCorps
- Volunteer Office VISTA
- Volunteer Medical Clinic VISTA
- Capuchin Corps Volunteer in Volunteer Office, Spanish Catholic Center, or Medical Clinic

You can learn more on our Volunteer Homepage: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

It will be a mix of live and recorded elements sharing the amazing work of Friendship Place. To join the Friends and Neighbors Virtual Celebration, on Sunday, October 10th at 5:30pm, please email Chris Koerner of the Friendship Place staff (ckoerner@friendshipplace.org.)



A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CHILDREN WHO
RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION ON
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2021.

Soli Asaad

London Carrasco Arnold

Cole Coursen

Emmanuel Ford

Conrad Hauck

Savannah Kim

Charles Shepherd

Colleen Windom

Claire Windom

Henry Stearns

**May God's blessings be with
them!**

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's gospel reminds us to be loving to others in the name of Jesus and be careful not to lead anyone to sin or away from Him.

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Follow the maze to the center heart - then color the whole thing red

BE LOVING TO OTHERS IN THE NAME OF JESUS.



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