

October 17, 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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 53:10-11**

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:14-16**

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45**

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

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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](http://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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Oftentimes people who reach high political offices, become CEOs of major companies, or are recognized as celebrities expect to be treated with deference and given special privileges. The Apostles James and John are asking Jesus to grant them this status. They want to be held in greater esteem than the rest of the Apostles or Disciples of Jesus. Jesus views leadership in a very different vain. Jesus is the Servant Leader and has come to serve and not be served. The model Jesus sets before us is radically different for our time, as well as, for His time. He serves unto the point of death. For Jesus, service to and for others is how one is to live. Many people today live their lives for themselves and their own good. When one looks at the totality of Jesus' life, it was marked with what He could do for others. Those Saints whom we honor and look to for example on how to live have conformed their lives to Jesus. It did not mean they were perfect at every moment, but Jesus could readily be seen in their actions and attitudes. We are called to be not just friends of the Saints but to be Saints as well, to live our lives for the good of others.



You have probably received in the mail this week information on how to support the parish through the offertory program, **Taking the Next Step**. Would you prayerfully consider increasing your sacrifice in supporting our parish community to meets the needs to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ? The Lord will never be outdone in his generosity, and He will reward you and bless you for all you do for the good of others.

This is the last weekend I will be with you for a while. I want to thank you for all your prayers and your service to the parish. I look forward to celebrating with you again on Thanksgiving Day. I thank all the priests who are filling in for me while I recover. The Staff of the parish have been so good to me during these months of preparation for surgery. Please pray for them and assist them as they serve our community.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021

Throughout the year, the Pontifical Mission Societies (TPMS) support the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and the work and witness of mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders. These missionaries provide food, education, and medical care to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Through their work, they reveal the compassionate heart of Jesus. Help support their efforts this World Mission Month on Sunday, October 24th.

## 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).



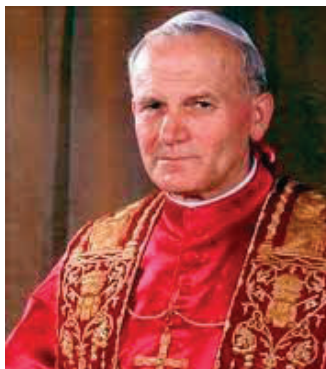
Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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 October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide loving services to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT JOHN PAUL II

1920–2005

Feast Day—October 22

A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow (John Paul II) was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, established World Youth Day, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

He established Divine Mercy Sunday as the Second Sunday of Easter for the Church in April 2000. In that first Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, John Paul II said it was Jesus's love and mercy that must inspire us all of humanity: John Paul II was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014 by Pope Francis.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 17**—*Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Msgr. Michael Mellone	Intentions

**Monday, October 18**—*Saint Luke, Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Antonio C. Lim	In Memory
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**Tuesday, October 19**—*Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
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**Wednesday, October 20**—*Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Oberle	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
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**Thursday, October 21**—*Thursday of the Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Roy & Martha Kirsch	In Memory
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**Friday, October 22**—*Saint John Paul II, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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**Saturday, October 23**—*Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Nunciature	The Rukavina Family	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Nunciature	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory

**Sunday, October 24**—*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Simonetta Magari	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Ivan	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Marie Jose Escartin-Embid	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



## 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>.





*“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

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See [sli.org](http://sli.org) or contact [development@sli.org](mailto:development@sli.org) for more information, sponsorships, and tickets.

## THIS WEEK ...

**Sunday, October 17**

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

**Wednesday, October 20**

Religious Education

7:00am (School)

**Thursday, October 21**

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

**Saturday, October 23**

Mass 9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE**

In observance of All Souls Day, November 2, the Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to remember those who have gone before us and those who have made a difference in our lives.

If you would like the names of your loved ones added to the list of those remembered in prayer by the Little Sisters on November 2 and at Masses throughout the month, email [devwashingtontc@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:devwashingtontc@littlesistersofthepoor.org) to send their names to Heather Cave.

They ask that you also consider making an offering, if you can, to help care for the aged poor men and women in their care.

To submit names, with a donation, email <https://littlesistersofthepoorwashingtontc.theyshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ACommemorationoftheFeastofAllSoulsNovember2>.

The Little Sisters have it at heart to pray very much for those confided to their prayers.

Together they pray for all those who have passed from this world, and they await a joyful resurrection for all in God's kingdom.

*May the angels, our guardians, lead them to paradise  
where your saints will welcome them."*



## 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.




## MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS AND DINNER

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, the Office of Priest Vocations will host a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m., followed by Evening Prayer, short vocation stories, and dinner. There is no charge, but attendees must register at <https://dcpriest.org/2021-fall-mens-discernment-mass-and-dinner>. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020, or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org), if you have questions.

**Juniors and Seniors in High School:**

# QUO VADIS?


**“Come and See Retreat”  
at Saint John Paul II Seminary  
November 6–7, 2021**



Thinking of college options after high school? Juniors and Seniors are invited to a discernment overnight retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Experience seminary life firsthand. Pray and meet with seminarians, listen to inspiring talks, and enjoy sports.

Register at  
<https://dcpriest.org/2021-come-and-see-retreat>.

For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).




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](mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org) for information.

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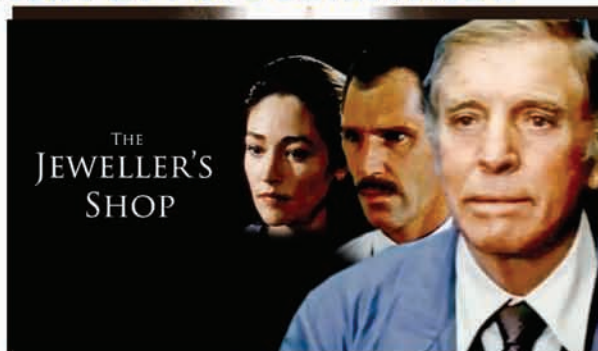
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### WATCH

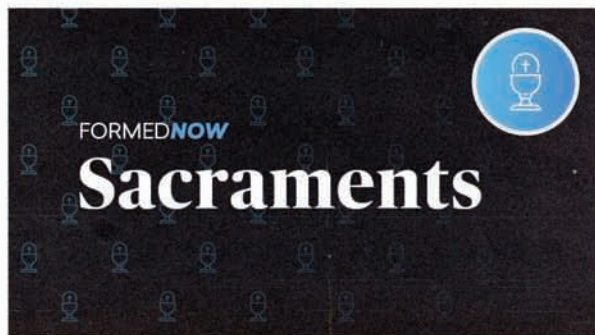
#### THE JEWELER'S SHOP: A MODERN MYSTERY BY POPE JOHN PAUL II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW: ST. LUKE AND THE EUCHARIST



Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

### LISTEN

#### SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT BY JASON EVERT

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.



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# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...”

\_\_\_\_\_.”

- Mark 10:43



LOVE

Think of others first!  
Treat them with love and kindness.



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