

November 7, 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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## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:10-16**

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28**

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

**GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44**

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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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).

## KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

As a teenager in 2012, Jori Epstein traveled to Poland with Holocaust survivor Max Glauben during a March of the Living trip. Sitting on the musty floor of a Majdanek barrack, one of the six concentration camps that Glauben survived, the enormity of the tragedies and horrors he endured weighed heavily upon her.



Four years later, Epstein and Glauben reconnected at their synagogue in Dallas, Texas. Soon after that, they began to compile wartime records and document Glauben's recollections to write his memoir, *The Upstander: How Surviving the Holocaust Sparked Max Glauben's Mission to Dismantle Hate*.

**The annual Kristallnacht commemoration service will bring Jori Epstein to Temple on Tuesday, November 9, to share Max Glauben's story. The service begins at 7:00 pm. Joining Jori to moderate her discussion will be her great-uncle, David Epstein.**

Infused with raw emotion, vivid detail, historical records, and Glauben's poignant voice, *The Upstander* relays the true story of the brutal violence and dehumanization he endured. It relays his powerful lifetime commitment to actively thwarting hate and galvanizing resilience and encourages the reader to transform adversity into their greatest strength.

Glauben's mission to outlast hate, preserve memory, and compel the world to embrace tolerance is a stark contrast to his experiences as a teenager. The Nazis had destroyed the family's business, upended their rights, and ultimately decimated their neighborhood. On a train overflowing with trapped Jews heading from the Warsaw Ghetto to Majdanek death camp in May 1943, the stench of decay filling the air, 15-year-old Glauben asked himself, "Why me?" After the Nazis murdered his mother, father, and brother, Glauben channeled grit, determination, and a fortuitous knack for manufacturing airplane parts to outlast six horrific concentration camps in his quest to survive.

In the 75 years since his liberation, Max has ceased to ask himself, "Why me?" Instead, he reframes his focus and asks, "What can we do next?"

## 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).



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



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 November will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## ST. FRANCIS CABRINI

1850-1917

## Feast Day – November 13

In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 7**—*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Ivan	All Souls	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Raphael Q. Vasquez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions

**Monday, November 8**—*Monday of the Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
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**Tuesday, November 9**—*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Nellie O'Brien	In Memory
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**Wednesday, November 10**—*Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Russo	All Souls	In Memory
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**Thursday, November 11**—*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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**Friday, November 12**—*Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Concepcion & Jaime Cofino	In Memory
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**Saturday, November 13**—*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

9:00 a.m.	Nunciature	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Ivan	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

**Sunday, November 14**—*Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Oberle	Tom Rukavina	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Please join Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Sister Mary Bader and the Board of Directors of St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families to our Annual Christmas Open House:

Sunday, December 5, 2021

1:00pm - 3:00pm

St. Ann's Center

4901 Eastern Avenue

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<https://www.stanns.org>

Please contact Carolyn Boyle for more information: [cboyle@stanns.org](mailto:cboyle@stanns.org) or 301-559-5500.

## THIS WEEK ...

**Sunday, November 7**

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

**Tuesday, November 9**

Kristallnacht

Washington Hebrew Congregation

7:00pm

**Wednesday, November 10**

Religious Education

7:00pm (School)

**Thursday, November 11**

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm (Church)

**Saturday, November 13**

Mass 9:00am (Church)

Shred-a-thon

10:00am (Parking Lot)

Confession

4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

## RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection. This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of November 13-14.

## ALL SOULS

As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



At Annunciation, the prayer for All Souls carries on throughout the month of November. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names.

Envelopes may be found in the back of Church. You can also enroll your beloved deceased in our Virtual Book of Remembrance on our website <http://www.annunciationdc.org/all-souls-remembrance.html> as we pray for all souls during the month of November.

## AFTERNOON TEA

You are invited to join the Council of Catholic Women- Archdiocese of Washington for our November 2021 Black Catholic History Month Afternoon Tea. Mr. Rawn Harbor, liturgist and Minister of Music for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, will guide us through an exciting journey of authentic Catholic music.

Date: Sunday, November 21, 2021

Time: 3:30pm

For more information, email us at [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com).



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## Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 12: 38-44

The poor widow gave only two small coins in the temple but God was greatly pleased, because it was everything that she had.

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- 1 A person having a lot of money
- 3 Giving 10% to God is called \_\_\_\_
- 5 They contributed from \_\_\_\_ surplus wealth
- 7 The crowd put \_\_\_\_ into the treasury
- 9 Jewish place of worship
- 11 A woman who lost her husband
- 13 How many coins the widow had



### THE POOR WIDOW GAVE FROM HER HEART

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Giving 10% to God = Tithing

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- 2 A donation / to give
- 4 The rich gave from their surplus \_\_\_\_
- 6 She gave \_\_\_\_ her poverty
- 8 Jesus \_\_\_\_ or watched the crowd
- 10 The crowd put money \_\_\_\_ the temple treasury
- 12 Jesus sat \_\_\_\_ and observed
- 14 The widow put in \_\_\_\_ she had
- 15 Jesus' followers
- 16 The widow's coins were only worth a few \_\_\_\_
- 17 A person having very little money

### THE POOR WIDOW'S CONTRIBUTION

He sat down and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor woman put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." *Mark 12: 41-44*



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PICK OF THE WEEK

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## LUKAS STORYTELLER

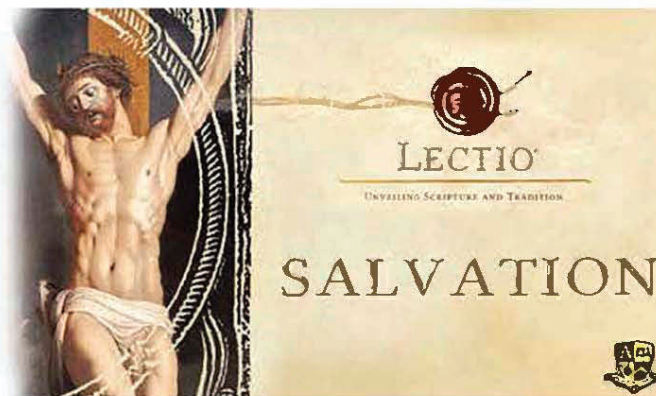
Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the saints throughout history!

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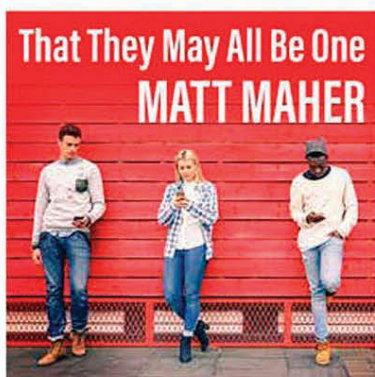
## LECTIO: SALVATION

What does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable ten-part video series, Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute Graduate School professor Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



## THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE BY MATT MAHER

Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey.



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## The Association of Ecclesial Movements and New Communities in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington



**Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle**

1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

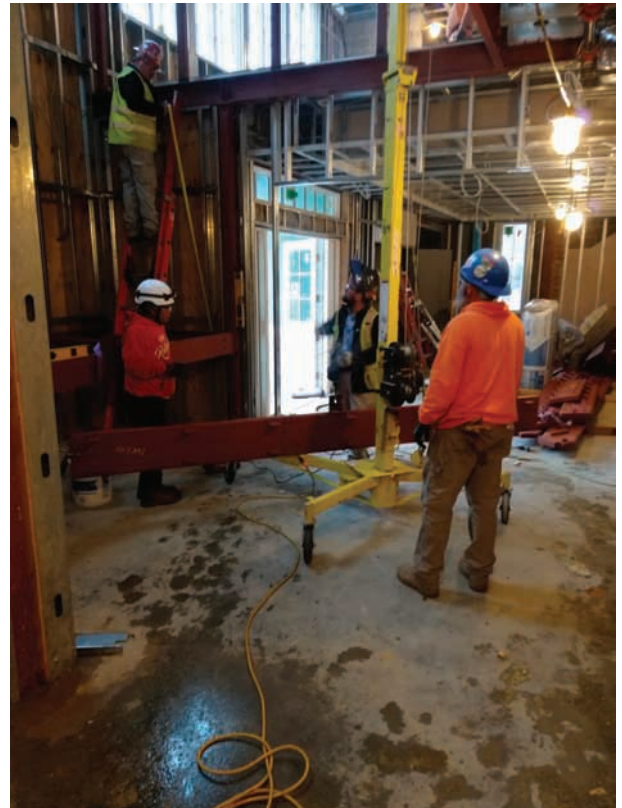
Principal Celebrant: **Wilton Cardinal Gregory**  
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