

January 16, 2022

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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21 or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (*Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E*), or the Mass "For Justice and Peace" (887-891)

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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,

In the Gospel of John, the account of the water becoming wine is the first of the signs that Jesus is the Messiah. It is the beginning of His public ministry and the response to Mary's concern for this young couple recently married. Jesus enters into the events of our lives, whether it is marriage, birth, death or any other. He is there at every moment. As His brothers and sisters, we are called to open our lives to His presence and whatever He asks of us. Sometimes the ask is very challenging. Recently I have been witnessing people in the process of dying. There is faith and fear at the same time. There is reaching out to express love and a turning in on oneself. However, it is belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior that we persevere to the end.



Saint Paul in his letter to the Corinthians shares with us the truth that the Spirit of God bestows on each of us many gifts, and these gifts are to be used for the good of all. How we live is a gift we can offer to God. Let us drink deeply of His love in our service to one another as we build up the Kingdom of God. Shortly we will be announcing the various dates and times we will be holding our parish Synod meetings. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be upon our sessions and that the work of God and the good of the Church may be accomplished through Christ our Lord.

Thank you to all for your blessings to the parish during the Christmas season. May the Lord reward you with His peace and joy.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY 18TH ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, will lead this event. Mr. Alvaro de Vicente, Headmaster at The Heights School, will be the keynote speaker. The day will include Adoration, Confession, Mass, and lunch. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/day-of-recollection>. For more information, please email vocations@adw.org.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, January 16
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Monday, January 17
Office Closed

Wednesday, January 19
Religious Education
7:00pm(School)

Thursday, January 20
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, January 22
Mass 9:00am (Church)
MTVS Day of Recollection
9:30am (PC)
Confession
4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)



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 January 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. ANTHONY OF EGYPT

c. 251-356

Feast Day — January 17

Associated with the beginnings of monasticism, Anthony gave his inherited lands and wealth in Egypt to the poor. From the age of about 20 until his death at 105 years old, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert locations. What is known about him comes from a hagiography written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around the year 306, Anthony began to accept disciples, founding his first monastery as a collection of hermits' cells. He cultivated a garden, wove rush mats, and fought many temptations and demons. Visitors sought his wise counsel, collected in the sayings of the "desert fathers," and the bishops of Alexandria summoned him at age 87 to help refute Arianism. He is the patron of basket and brush makers, butchers, gravediggers, and skin diseases.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 16—*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Sands	Marie & Jean Grosdidier deMatons	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Oberle	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, January 17—*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward Armistead	In Memory
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Tuesday, January 18—*Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Linda Adams	In Memory
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Wednesday, January 19—*Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Thursday, January 20—*Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Success of Synod	Intentions
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Friday, January 21—*Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Saturday, January 22—*Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Carroll Carter	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	SOSJ	Benefactors	Intentions

Sunday, January 23—*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Oberle	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	The Homeless	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



2022 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces The 2022 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth-grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition officially opens January 10, 2022. Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay on January 10, 2022.

Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2022.**

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The Winter series will begin **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through **March 30, 2021** from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual and participants need a computer/tablet with a mic and camera to participate. There is no fee but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Join Monsignor Raymond East and Deacon Leo Flynn September 1-12, 2022 \$2,899 per person from Washington Dulles (IAD). \$200 off per person for booking received by January 31, 2022 use promo code: FLYNN visit <http://www.pilgrimages.com/dcnflynn> to book or for more information contact Cara or Piernha at 206 Tours T: 1-800-206- TOUR(8687) E: cara@206tours.com or piernha@206tours.com



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>.

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.

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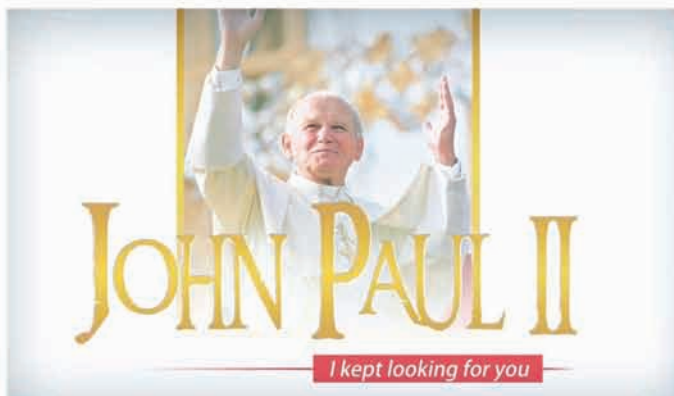
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

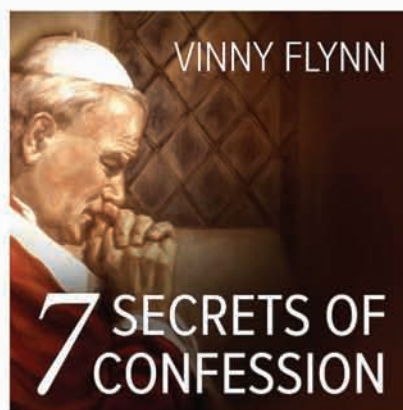
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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Gospel Today Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 2: 1-11

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THE WEDDING AT CANA

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it.

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

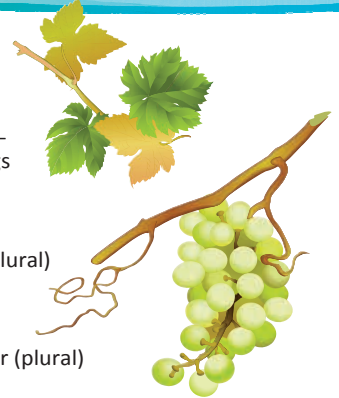
Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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- 2 ___ Christ
- 5 A preposition / location
- 6 Equals 4 quarts (plural)
- 8 Jesus' followers
- 9 Clean w/water (plural)
- 10 Waiter in charge
- 12 Alcohol from grapes
- 14 Man getting married
- 17 ___, better, best
- 19 Mary said, "do ___ he tells you."
- 21 "Fill the jars ___ water."
- 22 Jars made of rock or ___
- 24 Cana is in ___
- 25 To make full
- 26 Number after five
- 27 Without delay
- 28 Objective case of whom

< DOWN >

- 1 Not the end, but the ___
- 2 ___ ceremonial washings
- 3 Game, Simon ___
- 4 The wedding at ___
- 7 Cars stop at stop ___ (plural)
- 9 From a faucet
- 11 "I do" is said at a ___
- 13 Another name for waiter (plural)
- 15 Mary, Jesus' ___
- 16 Holds water or wine (plural)
- 18 Not in, but ___
- 20 Six jars were each ___ 20 - 30 gallons
- 21 Not if, but ___
- 22 Verb (past tense) of say
- 23 Being one of two



Mary says to Jesus,



God is Love + God is Love



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