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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

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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,

This weekend is Commitment Weekend to the 2022 Annual Appeal. I want first to thank all of you who have already participated in this year's Appeal by making a sacrificial gift to the Annual Appeal. Your generosity assists our brothers and sisters who participate in the many ministries that the Appeal supports. Now I would like to encourage all our registered households and visitors to please contribute and make a pledge toward the Appeal. In doing so, you manifest your charity to those in need and make Christ visible in your willingness to support the work of the Archdiocese.



Our parish goal for this year is \$126,400.00. If we surpass our goal, as we did last year, half of the amount over our goal comes back to the parish. By making a pledge, you not only help others around the Archdiocese but also assist our own parish efforts to make Christ present in all we do as a parish. Please be as generous as your means allow. No gift is too small.

We are getting ready to participate in our parish Listening Sessions for the 2021-2023 Worldwide Synod. It will be an opportunity for you to share your understanding and concerns on the working of the Holy Spirit at the personal, parish, Archdiocesan and Universal level. Please choose to join in either the Sunday meeting February 27 at 11 AM to 1 PM or Tuesdays March 1, 8, 15 at 7 PM to 8 PM. These meetings will take place in our Parish Center.

This Sunday's Gospel, Luke 6:27-38, gives us the core message of Jesus Christ; we are commanded to love one another. This goes without exception. It is probably the most difficult teaching of Jesus. We want to treat others as they have treated us. We are created in the image of God and Jesus did not and does not treat anyone without love. As we examine our conscience and our actions let us mirror Christ's love for us in our love for all whom we encounter.

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.



BAZAAR DONATIONS

Christmas is officially over and we're collecting donations again. To keep us all safe and healthy, **please make an appointment to drop items off**. Contact Tina Lindberg via email at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323 x15.

A MILLION ROSARIES

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>.



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 February will benefit the FAIR Girls. FAIR Girls offers compassionate care to prevent the exploitation of all girls, with a special emphasis on girls who have experienced homelessness, life inside the foster care system, sexual abuse, and trafficking.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARGARET OF
CORTONA

Feast Day – February 22
1247-1297

This Italian penitent was the daughter of Tuscan peasants and, for nine years, the mistress of a young nobleman near Montepulciano. After her lover died violently, Margaret and her illegitimate child were given a home by the Franciscans in Cortona. She became a Franciscan tertiary and practiced severe self-denial. Until her son grew up, she earned their living and performed works of charity. In one vision, Christ told her she was “the third light” of the order, after Francis and Clare. Her prayers and counsel prompted many conversions, and she was considered a living saint.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20—*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

Monday, February 21—*Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Keith Amistead	In Memory
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Tuesday, February 22—*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sally Brown	In Memory
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Wednesday, February 23—*Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Girata	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Rev. Joseph McCloskey	In Memory

Thursday, February 24—*Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Friday, February 25—*Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Saturday, February 26—*Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mathews Huynh van Cao	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Sunday, February 27—*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Mordini Family	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Gloria & John Forman	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Oberle	Henri Ulrich	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



2022 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announced 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 is now officially opened. 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.

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.

MYSTERY AND FAITH: THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Celebrate the grand opening of Museum of the Bible's newest exhibit, *Mystery and Faith: The Shroud of Turin* on February 26. The event will feature special presentations from Shroud specialists Russ Breault, Fr. Robert Spitzer, and Dr. Cheryl White, as well as a virtual appearance by Barrie Schwartz.

Mystery and Faith: The Shroud of Turin is a high-tech, innovative exhibition about the Shroud of Turin! Over the course of five exhibit sections and eight interactive stations, guests will learn about how the Shroud mirrors the Gospels, its history, and its impact on millions of people.

Museum admission is included in ticket prices. In-person tickets are \$29.99 for general audiences, \$9.99 for members, and \$19.99 for students. Virtual tickets are \$9.99 for general audiences and \$4.99 for members and students. There is no VIP option for virtual tickets. VIP tickets are \$99.99. Register [here](#)

Please note: Guests do not need to be vaccinated or show proof of vaccination to visit the museum. However, to attend this event or enjoy seated dining, unvaccinated guests must have a medical or religious exemption and show a negative test within the last 24 hours. Please see our updated safety protocols [here](#).



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, February 20
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Monday, February 21
Presidents' Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, February 22
Come & See 7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, February 23
Religious Education
5:00pm, 6:00pm & 7:00pm
(Online)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharist Adoration &
Confession
6:00pm—7:00pm (Church)

Thursday, February 24
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, February 26
Mass 9:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Sunday, February 27
Synod Listening Session
11:00am—1:00pm (PC)

COME AND SEE

The Formation Program for the Permanent Diaconate is holding meetings for those men who are interested in learning more about the diaconate in our Archdiocese. If you are interested in attending an in-person or virtual "Come and See" meeting, please contact Deacon Charles Huber, Assistant Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or by e-mail at HuberC@adw.org

**Ash Wednesday**

March 2, 2022

Masses at 8am, 11:30am & 7pm

Virtual Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the CrossFridays, March 4 thru April 8
(3:00pm) Zoom

Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org to sign up

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 4— April 8 (7pm)

The Light is on For You

Wednesdays, March 9— April 13

Eucharistic Adoration

(6:00pm – 7:00pm)

Confessions (6:00pm – 7:00pm)

Holy Thursday, April 14

(No 8am Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday, April 15

(No 8am Mass)

Confessions (12:00pm – 2:00pm)

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16

(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass)

Confessions (3:00pm – 5:00pm)

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter SundayMasses at 8:00am, 10:00am &
12:00pm**Easter Egg Hunt**

Following the 10:00am Mass

THE LENTEN CHALLENGE

The Lenten Challenge is a series of 25 short emails, each with a daily challenge to help you focus on what is important this Lenten season. Check your mailbox beginning March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, for the first challenge! Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org to sign up.

THE ANNUAL APPEAL

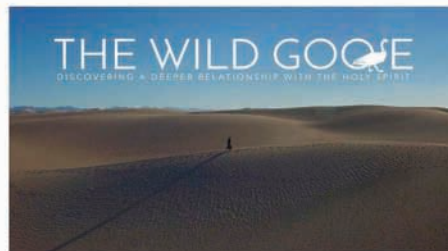
The 2022 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is *From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity* to reminding us that everything we have and share with others is from our loving Father. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Please consider a commitment to the 2022 Annual Appeal this weekend at home or in-person. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

FORMED**PICK OF THE WEEK**

February 20, 2022

WATCH**THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10
THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT**

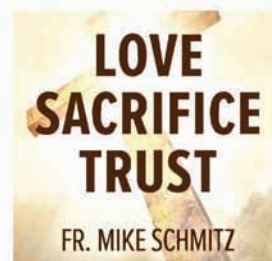
Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

**FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE**

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN**LISTEN****LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST:
HE SHOWED US THE WAY
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found below...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

“Do to _____ as you would have them do to you.”

Synod
2021
2023



You're invited to a listening session at Annunciation!

Pope Francis has called a **synod on synodality**, a two-year process where the People of God are being invited to reflect on what it means to journey forward together as a Church. You're being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church. In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journey together, listening to everyone.

Please join us for an in-person listening session where, guided by the Holy Spirit, we will reflect, share, and listen to one another. **Please contact the office to RSVP.** Email parish@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323.

Annunciation Listening Sessions

**Sunday, February 27th from 11am—1pm
in the parish center**

or

A series of 3 sessions. Each session is different.
Please plan to attend all three.

**Tuesday, March 1st, March 8th, and March 15th
from 7-8pm in the parish center**

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