

April 10, 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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 22:14— 23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

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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.

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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

With Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we begin Holy Week. For Christians this is a most sacred time. If you say to yourself, I pray enough each day, this is a time to even increase your time and intensity of prayer. If you say, I do not pray, this is certainly the time to begin.



During this week, two of our parishioners, Avery and Juan, will be entering their final preparation to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church. As a community, we join with them and lift them up in prayer. It is also the time for us to make our own personal preparation. Please check this bulletin for all Holy Week Services and additional opportunities for Reconciliation. You are encouraged to attend all the services. Holy Thursday through Easter is viewed as one service. That is why there is no final blessing after the Mass of the Lord's Supper or Good Friday of the Lord's Passion. I encourage you to make the time to come to these sacred liturgies.

Please call the parish office and volunteer for the many opportunities to serve the parish throughout the Easter season and the whole year.

God's peace and mercy be upon you. May we lift up to the Lord all those who are suffering from the atrocities of war and violence in our own country and throughout the world.

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 would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

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>.



EASTER FLOWERS



Easter flowers can be offered in the memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Please complete one and return it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket with cash or check payable to Annunciation Church. The suggested donation is \$25.



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 April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BERNADETTE
SOUBIROUS

1844-1879

Feast Day—April 16

As a child in a poor French family in the Hautes-Pyrenees town of Lourdes, Bernadette suffered both asthma and cholera. Uneducated, she had not made her first Communion by 1858, the year she experienced 18 visions of a beautiful lady calling herself the Immaculate Conception and calling for penance and pilgrimage. Bernadette was unchanged by this extraordinary experience, and in 1866 became a member of the Sisters of Charity, taking the name Maria-Bernarda. Chronically ill after 1875 with worsening asthma and tuberculosis of the bones, she died at age 35. When she was canonized in 1933, it was not for being the Lourdes visionary, but for her simple life of prayer, devotion and obedience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 10—*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	James Michael Power	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, April 11—*Monday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory
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Tuesday, April 12—*Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Charles Robert Coutu	In Memory
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Wednesday, April 13—*Wednesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Madeleine Minh Huynh	In Memory

Thursday, April 14—*Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
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Friday, April 15—*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

7:00 p.m.	Mellone	No Intentions Allowed	
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Saturday, April 16—*The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

8:00 p.m.	Mellone	Joseph Cammarata	In Memory
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Sunday, April 17—*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Oberle	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



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THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, April 10

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Tuesday, April 12

Bible Study 1:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 13

*Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)
Religious Education
7:00pm (School)
Bible Study 7:30pm (Zoom)*



Holy Thursday, April 14

*(No 8am Mass)
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Adoration 800pm — 11:00pm*

Good Friday, April 15

*(No 8am Mass)
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Confession 12:00pm — 2:00pm
Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Passion of the Lord 7:00pm*

Holy Saturday, April 16

*(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass)
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Confession 3:00pm — 5:00pm
Easter Vigil 8:00pm*

Easter Sunday, April 17

*Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am &
12:00pm*

Easter Egg Hunt, April 17

Following the 10:00am Mass

QUO VADIS DAY

Sunday, April 10, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bowie from 2:00–5:00 p.m.

For high-school age young men who are open to the priesthood.

Afternoon includes Adoration, talks, sports, pizza, fraternity with other men who are discerning, and discussions with seminarians and priests.

Bus transportation between Largo and Sacred Heart Church is available.

No cost to participate; but registration is required at <https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-day>

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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Luke 22:14—23:56

The Passion narrative ends Jesus' earthly public ministry. Creating the Eucharist at the Last Supper and continuing until His death, He is always faithful and obedient to the will of God, His Father.

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"Jesus,
remember
me when
You come
into Your
Kingdom."

—LUKE 23:42

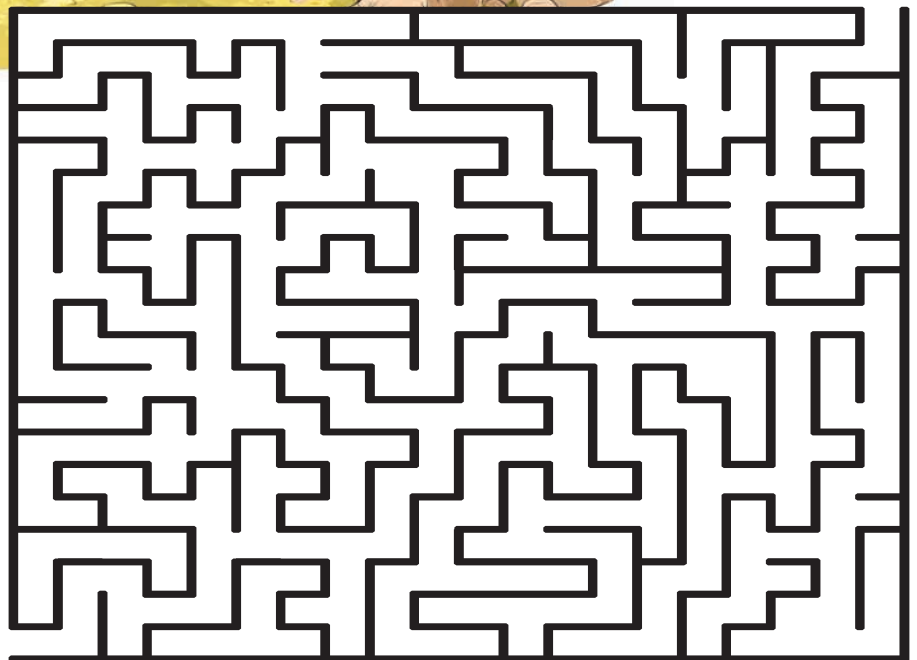
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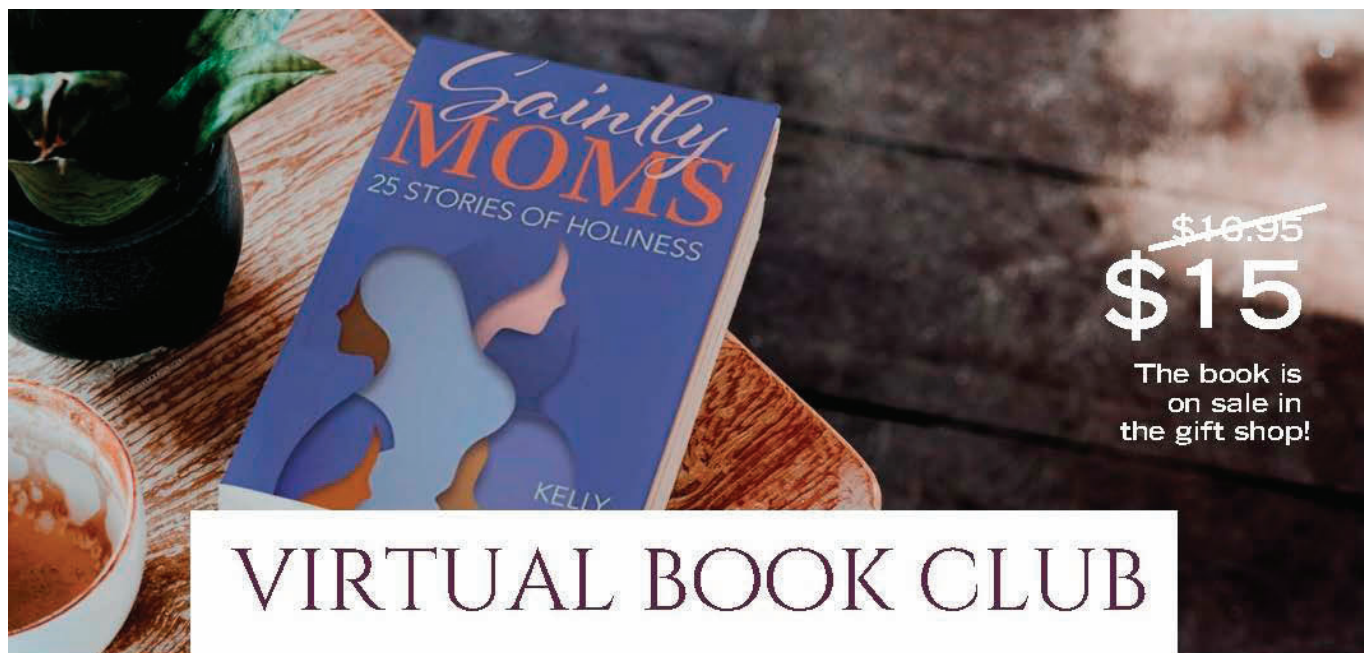
*This last week in Lent,
walk in Jesus' footsteps
through Holy Week and
be obedient to God as we:*

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our **FAITH** for
40 DAYS

start



Follow Jesus through Jerusalem as He is welcomed with palm branches.



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

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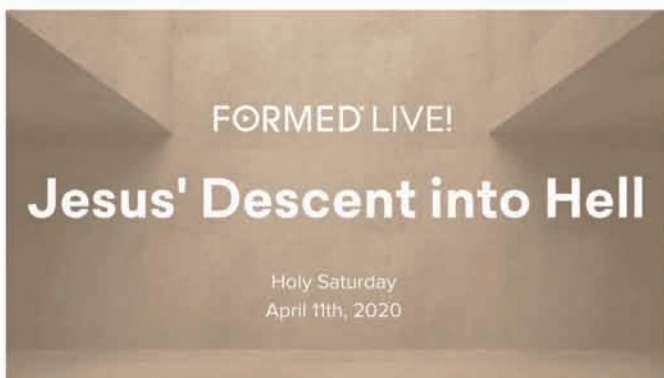
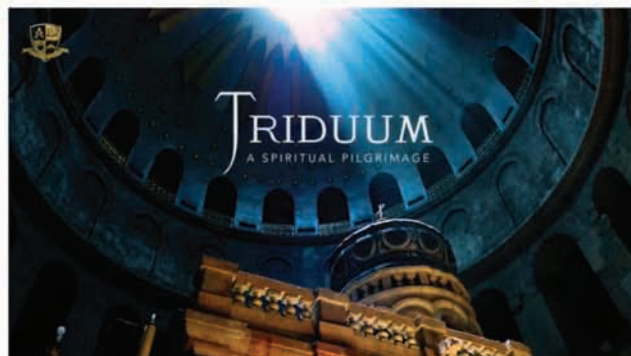
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

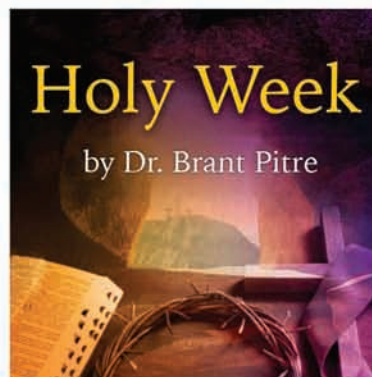
Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the celebration of Holy Saturday: Jesus' descent into hell, which is often misunderstood.

LEARN

LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the importance of the "blood and water" that flowed out from Christ's side, and more.



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ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join your fellow parishioners at 12pm on Thursdays to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine in front of the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW, throughout Lent. If you're unable to join us in person, pray along with us from wherever you are.



ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Fatima Prayer: O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Luminous Mysteries

Jesus' Baptism: You wash away our sins and show us the road to salvation; may Putin and all oppressors see your truth and desire peace.

Let us pray that the Peace of Christ may overcome all war and violence, especially in Ukraine.

Wedding at Cana: You desire for us overflowing joy; may Ukraine once again be filled with your joy.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and protect the people of Ukraine in the face of war.

Proclamation of the Kingdom: You taught us how to love; may your love be spread throughout the earth.

Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to protect the rights and dignity of all people.

Transfiguration: You showed us that you are truly God; may your glory shine on all hearts and minds transforming them to your will.

Let us pray that Vladimir Putin will have a full conversion of heart, end this war, and seek peace.

Institution of the Eucharist: You sacrificed yourself for us; may full union with you be desired by all so as to bring peace throughout the world.

Lord, we ask You to grant wisdom to the leaders of all nations and protect all those affected by war and oppression.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Final Prayer: Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Memorare: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O virgin of virgins and mother. To thee do I come. Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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