

April 17, 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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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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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,

May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with great joy and peace. It is a wonderful time for us to come together again and celebrate the Great Feast of Easter. Truly, we have experienced difficult years, but the Lord has never abandoned us. I met a 96-year-old veteran the other day at the doctor's office. He passed on some words of wisdom that I would like to share with you. He said, "Whenever I feel pain I give thanks to God for I know I am alive." He went on to tell me that he plays golf six days a week and like the Lord, he takes a day to rest.



Our God gives us time to give thanks to Him and enjoy our family, friends, and community. May these days of Easter find you filled with hope and a willing spirit to rejoice and reach out to others and share with them the Good News no matter what the world sends us. We know that our God is the one true God, and with Jesus Christ, sends us the Holy Spirit to brighten our days and help us to meet the challenges of life.

GIVE PRAISE TO THE RISEN LORD WHO BESTOWS ON US THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE AND INVITES US TO LIVE IN HIS KINGDOM AND SHARE IN HIS GLORY. AMEN.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

ALPHA OMEGA/OUR LADY OF BETHESDA

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Learn how to feel stronger and healthier in a post-pandemic world by attending any or all of these workshops presenting talks and time to practice learning a new technique experientially. Presented by Dr. Kathleen Musslewhite, Executive Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, the series will run on Thursday afternoons. Upcoming dates are Apr 28, May 12; each session duration: 12:00-2:30pm and includes Mass and a light lunch. The cost for each session is \$50 per person. Come to all or some. This program is a collaboration of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center with the Alpha Omega Clinic, both located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Find more information and links to register on our website: www.ourladyofbethesda.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>.



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:

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or

lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT ANSELM

c. 1033 – 1109

Feast Day – April 21

This scholarly Italian youth wanted to become a monk, but his father's disapproval pushed him to a secular life that he later described as dissipated. After his mother died, he moved to France to continue studies with her family. In 1060 he joined the Benedictines at Bec in Normandy, and in 1078 was elected abbot, which increasingly involved him in civil and church affairs in France and England. In 1093 he became archbishop of Canterbury, a post held until his death. During his tenure, Canterbury became England's primate see, but Anselm was twice exiled over conflicts with English monarchs. He penned a systematic study of Christian beliefs and many letters to his beloved monks. He is a Doctor of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 18—*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Converts to Catholicism	Intentions
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Tuesday, April 19—*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Peace in Ukraine	Intentions
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Wednesday, April 20—*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	The Rivers Family	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Oberle	Roger Charles	In Memory

Thursday, April 21—*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Joseph Cammarata	In Memory
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Friday, April 22—*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Saturday, April 23—*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, April 24—*Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

8:00 a.m.	Oberle	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Thanksgiving for Favors Received to Gomez-Sanchez Family	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Rudolfo Lujan Baca	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 17
CLOW 10:00am (PC)
Easter Egg Hunt
Following the 10:00am Mass

Monday, April 18
Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19
Bible Study 1:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 20
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)
Religious Education
7:00pm (School)
Bible Study 7:30pm (Zoom)

Thursday, April 21
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, April 23
Baptism 10:30am (Church)
Confession 4:15pm (Church)



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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.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

Early in the morning, Mary of Magdala went to the **tomb** and found the **stone** removed. Upon telling Peter and the other disciple, they **ran** and found the tomb **empty** when they **arrived**.

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- 1] On the first day of the week Mary of Magdala came to the tomb _____ in the morning.
- 2] Mary found the _____ removed.
- 3] She ran and told Simon Peter and the other disciple, "They have taken the Lord from the _____."
- 4] The other disciple _____ faster than Simon Peter.
- 5] When Simon Peter arrived he entered the tomb and found it _____.
- 6] The disciple who _____ at the tomb first went in, and he saw and believed.

Matching the sentence numbers, write the **first** letter of the filled in words above in the blanks below, each sentence has one space.

Have a Blessed _____

Sunday!

Sentence # 1 6 2 3 5 4

Jesus Has Risen!
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At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. This true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy."



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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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