

May 1, 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
First Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
First Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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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,

The joy of Easter gives strength to our faith as we meet the challenges that life brings. The tomb of Jesus is empty and He goes forth meeting His disciples and calling forth from them this newfound faith. Jesus questions Peter about his love for the Lord. After having denied Jesus three times, Peter now affirms three times his love for Jesus. Jesus challenges Peter to love Him completely and without any conditions. Peter is only able at this time, to love Him as a friend.



Jesus lets Peter know that in the future Peter will give his life for the Lord. We too are asked how do we love Jesus. One of the blessings we receive is that Jesus will meet us where we are and will help us to give of ourselves completely to serving Him and His Church. The trials and crosses we bear in life, with the grace of Christ, will lead us to fullness of life in the Resurrection. Easter blessings be with you always.

It was truly a joy to see so many people at our Easter Sunday services and I wish to thank all of you for your generosity in supporting Annunciation Catholic Church.

Please stop by the Olive Wood sale that is being offered April 30 and May 1.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

BAND BASH BENEFIT AT ST. JUDE'S ON MAY 21ST

Circle Saturday, May 21st, as a night to join friends to listen and groove to the music of local DC group, The Jameson Greene Band. It's for a great cause: [The World Villages for Children](#), a global charity run by the Sisters of Mary who provide food, care, and education to 20,000 boys & girls in 8 countries around the globe. These wonderful Sisters and the school children they lead and mentor are spiritually guided by their chaplain, Fr. Dan Leary, formerly of St. Andrew's Parish in Silver Spring.

It will be a fun night of music with friends along with barley and grape-infused adult beverages at St. Jude's in Rockville. This event can be enjoyed for just \$35/per person! It's a great way to jump into summer and benefit a wonderful cause. Doors open at 7:30 pm!

[Online Pre-Registration Required for All Attendees](#)
www.worldvillages.org/summer/

(Donations gratefully accepted!)

[Questions: Larry Kilmer; lkilmer@heights.edu](mailto:lkilmer@heights.edu); 301-717-7970



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>.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 1

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Roth Concert 5:00pm (Church)

Tuesday, May 3

Bible Study 1:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 4

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm (Church)

Religious Education

7:00pm (School)

Bible Study 7:30pm (Zoom)

Thursday, May 5

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, May 6

First Communion

10:30am (Church)

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES THE LESS, APOSTLES

First Century

Feast Day—May 3

Philip and James the Less, son of Alphaeus, are listed among the Twelve Apostles commissioned by Jesus. Philip brought Nathaniel to Christ, had a part in feeding the 5,000, and at the Last Supper, when asked to be shown the Father, was told by Christ: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?" He may have evangelized in Turkey. Not much is known about James, but "the less" may refer to his height. One tradition puts him in Syria, while another has him martyred in the same Jerusalem persecution as James the Righteous.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 1—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Susan Blake	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, May 2—Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Michael Sheehan	Intentions
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Tuesday, May 3—SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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Wednesday, May 4—Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Thanksgiving	Intentions
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Thursday, May 5—Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Netty Keer	In Memory
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Friday, May 6—Friday of the Third Week of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Saturday, May 7—Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Roy & Martha Kirsch	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Peace in Ukraine	Intentions

Sunday, May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	TBD	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	Beatrice Gomez & Jose Gomez	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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5:00 P.M.**

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*no admission charge - free-will offerings will be received
A reception will follow.*

For further information, please call 202-441-7678
Please sign-up for our email list at brian.thorne@comcast.net

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.

CONSIDER JOINING FRANCISCAN MISSION SERVICE

Lay Catholics share God's love across borders through a way of life that centers marginalized voices and focuses on living out the Gospel values of intercultural encounter, radical inclusion, authentic humility and transformative justice.

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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.

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY & STRESS IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

Train your brain to handle stress! Learn how to feel stronger and healthier in a post-pandemic world by attending 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 May 5 & 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

May 5: Challenging Oneself Is Better Than Feeling Comfort

May 12: You Can Have A Life of Purpose – Living According To Your Values and Goals

VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities ADW is seeking volunteers for many different projects this summer! Here are some ways you can get involved:

St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

Food Distributions: Throughout the summer, we will help deliver food items at St. Bernard in Riverdale, MD every other Tuesday. Learn more and sign up on our [event calendar!](#)

Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services. <http://bttr.im/80hmc>

Coordinate bimonthly virtual mock interviews for adults with intellectual disabilities participating in [Catholic Charities Maryland Employment Program](#). This is a great opportunity for your office to commit to volunteering! Contact Claire.Sanfilippo@cc-dc.org to learn more!

Ward 7 Volunteer Opportunity

Bring your gardening interests, skills and supplies to join COMPASS in serving our Ward 7 client with a **yard makeover!** Contact Lett.Protor@cc-dc.org for more information.

You can learn more on our Volunteer Homepage: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>

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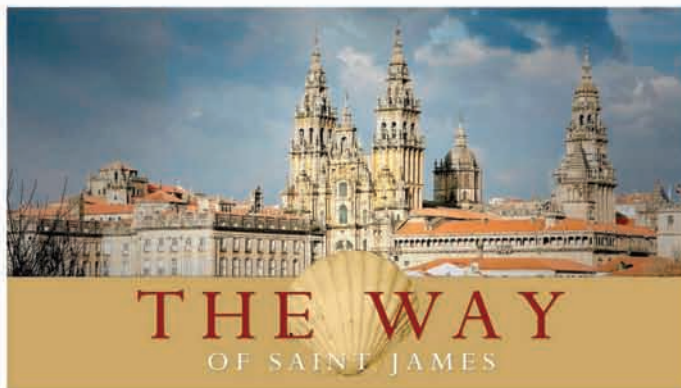
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



The
ACTS OF THE
APOSTLES



THE CHURCH LEARNING TO BE THE CHURCH

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live In Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers.

After all Saturday and Sunday Masses on April 30th and May 1, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



**Little Bethlehem Christian Group | 13074 Clear Spring Road, Clear Spring, Md 21711 | 301-714-2345
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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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