

August 7, 2022

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William T. Maksymiec

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

Wednesday

5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
6:00pm-6:45pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

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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://](https://annunciationcatholicchu1.flocknote.com/everyone)

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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>.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I wish to share with you the news that our long time and faithful sacristan, David Hillyard, has moved to a rehabilitation facility at the Lisner Home, 5425 Western Ave NW, Washington DC 20015. When he is able to leave this facility, we look forward to having a celebration of thanksgiving for David's service to the parish. I understand he would appreciate visitors; you will need to show your Covid vaccination card to be admitted.



May I offer my sincerest appreciation to all those who worked in our Christmas in July Bazaar. A few dedicated workers did such a great job. We will have another bazaar in December, and it would be great to have several more volunteers. The bazaars offer a means of financial support to the work of the parish. Please contact Tina Lindberg if you are willing to volunteer.

The 2022 Annual Appeal: Thanks to the generosity of 170 parish families, our parish currently stands at 111.5% of our 2022 Annual Appeal goal with \$140,902 committed as of June. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by visiting appeal.adw.org. Please remember that 50% of the amount given over our goal will be returned back to the parish. Thank you for your support! The Archdiocese is well on its way to reaching the overall goal of \$11,000,000. It will take all of us to meet this goal, which will help our sisters and brothers.

Upon reflecting on the readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find ourselves looking at the gifts given to us by the Lord. How are we using these gifts in service of God and others? These gifts bring upon us a responsibility to use them wisely. The greater the gift the greater the responsibility; the Apostles are now being charged with the responsibility with serving the community of believers. We see this being lived out by our present-day Pope and bishops. They are given the responsibility of caring for all the people of God, locally and universally. May we pray for them as they do their best in fulfilling this mission.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

HOMEBOUNDED 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.



Join us in praying the rosary every Thursday at noon in front of the Russian Embassy on the Wisconsin Avenue Side for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine.



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net/DC43 or scan the QR code to donate electronically.



POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



EDITH STEIN

1891-1942

FEAST AUGUST 9

The youngest of 11 children of a devout Jewish mother in Wroclaw, Poland, Edith was an atheist by her teens. After studying philosophy in Germany, she was deeply affected by reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. Baptized a Catholic in 1922, she joined the Discalced Carmelites in Cologne in 1933, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Fleeing the Nazis, she moved to a convent in Echt, Netherlands, but was arrested with non-Aryan Christians after the Dutch bishops protested Nazi deportations. She was martyred at Auschwitz.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 7—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, August 8—*Saint Dominic, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ivan J. Zakarija	In Memory
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Tuesday, August 9—*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Wednesday, August 10—*Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Tessie Manuel	In Memory
5:30pm	Park	Al & Barbara Kovalik	In Memory

Thursday, August 11—*Saint Clare, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Beth Holmes	Intentions
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Friday, August 12—*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Park	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Saturday, August 13—*Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Park	Keith Armistead	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, August 14—*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	Rosemarie Guarracini	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



VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. Click on the link to find more information and upcoming dates. Visit <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>.

A WAY TO HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR CHURCH

Having to take a distribution from your IRA this year? The IRA charitable distribution permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charity free from federal income tax. If you are 72+ years old, then an IRA distribution may qualify for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for this year while helping Annunciation Church or School.

For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

21st NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



2022 BETHANY BEACH RETREAT

FOR SINGLE ADULT CATHOLICS – 23rd Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation in Delaware, Labor Day weekend/week Sep. 3 – 10, 2022 Very low prices (weekend or whole week): \$340 men; \$320 women (if paid by 8/15/22) – +\$20 after. **All meals**, beach chairs, tennis included. Space is limited. Mass daily with Fr. T. Morrow. Holy Hour avail. daily. Send Payment to St. Catherine Society, St. Raphael Church, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854. For more info contact Fr. T. Morrow at morrowt@adw.org. Pay online at <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=AJLD5F4VY43NE>



AARP DC is recruiting Volunteer Ward Liaisons, including 2-3 for Ward 3. These advocates help raise awareness about issues that matter to older adults, such as nutrition access, housing affordability and the cost of prescription drugs.

Ward liaisons represent the city ward they live in and share the concerns of older adults in their community with the AARP District of Columbia office.

Ward liaisons may also be asked to testify before the DC Council, attend community meetings and disseminate AARP resources. Training is provided to all volunteers. To learn more, email bkitt@aarp.org or call 202-434-7703.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, August 7
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, August 10
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, August 11
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, August 13
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 07, 2022



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



FORMED Now! St. Clare of Assisi

In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Tim Gray, joined by Dr. Ben Akers, discusses the life of St. Clare and the beauty and attractiveness of poverty.



What is Sin?

What is sin and is it even real? Or is it something the Church made up to take away our fun and make our life miserable? Chris Stefanick sits down with Dr. John Sehorn to discuss the Church's teaching on sin.

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Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:32-48

Be prepared for Jesus all the time, by always being a good servant to God.

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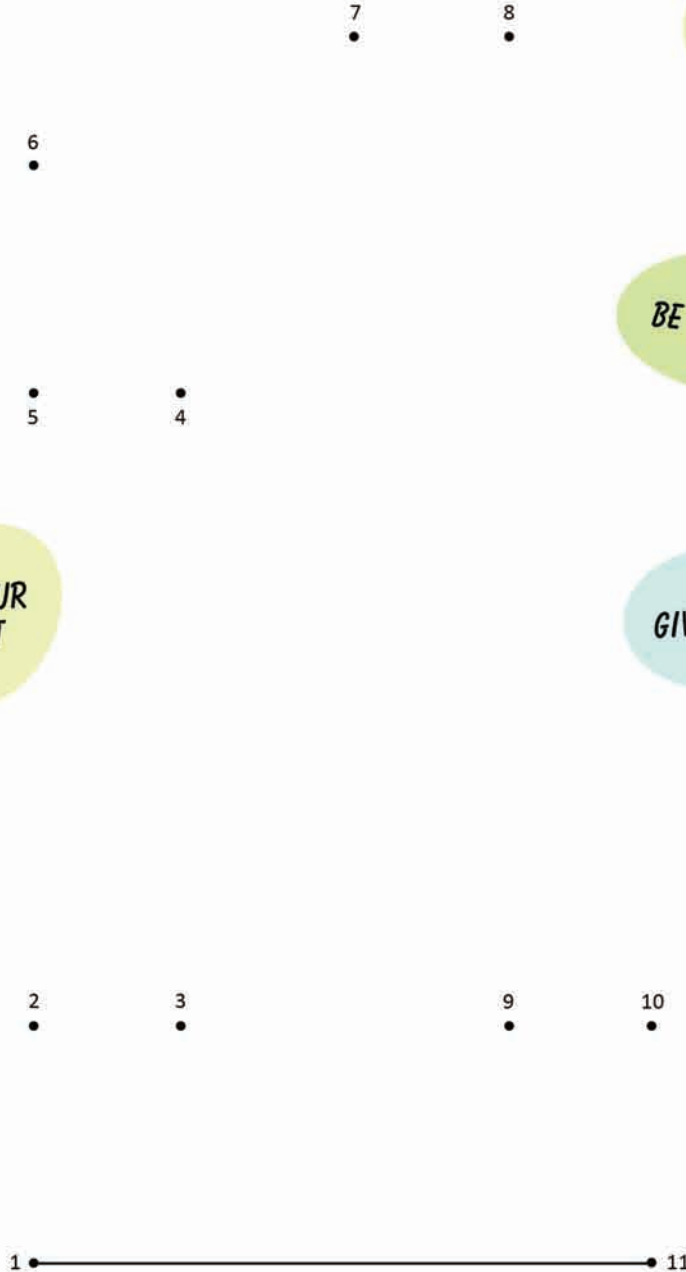
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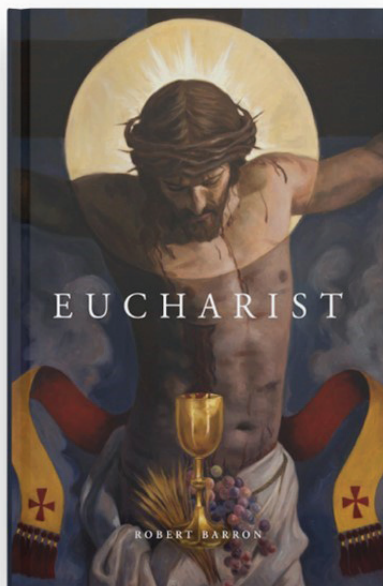
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in your life
and you will
always be
prepared for
His coming.



Follow the dots and see where God is in your life!

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**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Let's gather together and discuss *Eucharist* by Bishop Robert Barron.

About the book (from the dust jacket):

For many Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life. But the truth of what is made present on the altar, and what the faithful dare to receive into their bodies and souls, is far more strange and beautiful.

In this engaging theological treatise, Bishop Robert Barron offers a reintroduction to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist. Through a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence—distinct but tightly interwoven motifs grounded in scripture—Bishop Barron draws readers into the profound truth flowing out of Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "Take, eat; this is my body. ... Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant." We are not merely invited to remember Jesus or imitate his moral example; we are invited to the grace of communion—and ultimately, to the realm of God—by eating and drinking the very self that he offers in sacrifice.

Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH CENTER**

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Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life—how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



Annunciation Catholic Church Atrium
Tuesday evenings beginning September 13th at 7pm
Wednesday mornings beginning September 14th at 9pm

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Dobbs v. Jackson and the Culture of Life

The Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* came as a shock to many. *Dobbs v. Jackson* has provoked responses from joy to outrage and even violence. But it is clear that many Americans are unaware of what *Roe* actually held and thus are uncertain about the consequences of *Dobbs* for abortion law in the U.S.

Join the John Paul II Institute for a discussion of the *Dobbs* decision to help Catholics to "read the signs of the times and interpret them in the light of the Gospel." Our speakers will shed light on the meaning of this landmark decision for U.S. law and culture, in view of the Church's understanding of the dignity of every human person and the sanctity of human life. Talks will present the history of abortion law in the United States and will look ahead to new opportunities and challenges for the pro-life movement.

Speakers

David Crawford
John Paul II Institute

Elizabeth Kirk
Columbus School of Law

Jeanne Mancini
March for Life

Saturday, August 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saint John Paul II National Shrine
3900 Harewood Road, N.E.
Washington, DC 20017



Hosted by:
Pontifical John Paul II Institute
for Studies on Marriage and Family
at The Catholic University of
America

Registration is required. Visit www.johnpaulii.edu for details.

What Makes Up Social Concerns at Annunciation?

Let's take a look at what we've done in the past and consider things we would like to do in the future. Please share this with anyone else you think might be interested. It's more fun to work together and we can do some wonderful things!

Let's meet during Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass on Sunday, August 14th and talk about possibilities!

If you can't make it in person, email your ideas to Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323 x15.

We can't do this without you!

Caring for the poor and vulnerable

- ◆ Food drives - bi-monthly including the Lenten and Summer in the City drives
- ◆ Supply drive for St. Ann's Shelter for Children, Youth & Family
- ◆ Preparing meals for the Dorothy Day Center
- ◆ Preparing take-away lunches for La Casa
- ◆ Monthly grocery cards

Caring for God's Creation

- ◆ Green team
- ◆ Shredding event
- ◆ Battery recycling
- ◆ Electronic recycling

Life and the Dignity of the Human Person from Conception to Natural Death

- ◆ Baby shower to support the Northwest Center
- ◆ Speakers on end of life issues
- ◆ Support for Iona Senior Services, DC Diaper Bank, Northwest Villages

Social Issues

- ◆ Project Backpack
- ◆ Christmas Project
- ◆ Young at Heart Activities/Luncheons
- ◆ Summer and Christmas Bazaars
- ◆ Walking with Purpose bible study for women
- ◆ Contemplative Prayer

Rights and Responsibilities/Solidarity

- ◆ Friendship Place Congregations Committee
- ◆ Pray for Peace in Ukraine
- ◆ Protecting the rights and dignity of workers through the Catholic Labor Network
- ◆ Unity Walk and other Interfaith Activities
- ◆ Catholic Book Club



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