

October 9, 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

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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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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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?

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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,

Leprosy, which we now know as Hansen's disease, is difficult to catch and spread. It is readily treated today with antibiotics. Leprosy in biblical times was not the disease we know today. Whatever the disease was, it resulted in isolation from the community, synagogue, and family. It was looked upon as a punishment from the Lord. That is why a priest was needed to pronounce the person clean or unclean.

The main point of the gospel passage was to show, along with our first reading, that God loves and cares for all people whether they were of Jewish descent or not. All of us are called to give thanks to God. Many times we turn to the Lord in our need and he responds to our prayers. Sometimes that response is not what we want but what we need. It still gives us the opportunity to thank God. This may be a challenge for some of us because we find ourselves trying to control our own lives rather than submitting to the will of God. I pray that all of us will return to God and give thanks no matter where we stand in our spiritual journey, for he accepts us where we are and helps us to move closer to him.

Please join us after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, October 9, to say thank you to David Hillyard for his many years of faithful service as our Sacristan.

We have the opportunity to give thanks to God on Wednesday evenings beginning with Mass at 5:30 and spending an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, 6 pm to 7 pm. The Sacrament of Confession is also offered during that time frame.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



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.



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HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS & CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Downtown Washington Serra Club will be conducting prayerful Holy Hours for Vocations and for those in Consecrated Religious Life on the first Wednesday of the month at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, 20016, from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. A 5:30p.m. Mass will precede the Holy Hour.

Upcoming dates through 2022 are: November 2, and December 7. Please join us and invite your friends to join in this prayerful call to holiness and to pray for vocations.

HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on you to notify the us 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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide loving services to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

ST. JOHN XXIII,
POPE

1881-1963

Feast—**October 11th**

Born into a farming family in Sotto il Monte in northern Italy in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a priest in 1904. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people during World War II. Named a cardinal in 1953, he was elected Pope in 1958 at age 78. He took the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. He convoked (1959) the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). "Good Pope John" died of stomach cancer in June 1963. His feast day recalls the day of the first session of the Second Vatican Council (1962). Declared a Blessed in 2000, he was canonized, together with Pope John Paul II, by Pope Francis in April 2014.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 9—*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Trey Torres	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, October 10—*Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ted Park	In Memory
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Tuesday, October 11—*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Peace in Ukraine	Intentions
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Wednesday, October 12—*Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	Ted Park	In Memory

Thursday, October 13—*Thursday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Friday, October 14—*Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Park	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Saturday, October 15—*Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

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

Sunday, October 16—*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Louise Lee Macek	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Alvin Cruz & Armando Rivera	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



ANNUNCIATION PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting came to order on September 27, 2022, around 7pm with prayer. Monsignor Mellone, Joe, John, Tom, Anita, and Ron were in attendance.

Building: Leak is from Parish Center, draining to sump pump.

The council discussed liturgy and music.

The council discussed a suggestion to move the baptismal font into the chapel.

The council discussed how to commemorate the coming 75th anniversary of the parish in June 2023, including options like a social gathering, food, a potluck, a commemorative booklet on the new bells, combining this with a Corpus Christi celebration, and getting a carillon player. The council members were asked to come up with ideas and recommendations ahead of the next meeting.

An investigation into adding handrails to the sanctuary found it would be too costly.

The carillon is now in St. Louis getting its finishing touches.

The council discussed a Corpus Christi procession from both St. Ann's and St. Thomas.

Unbound and the Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming in the next months.

The Council discussed promotion for the coming Roth Concert.

The meeting closed with prayer around 8pm.

FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

Many thanks to you and the generous parishioners of Church of the Annunciation for a successful Summer in the City Food Drive.

Once again, Church of the Annunciation came through and four parishes that weekend cumulatively contributed 8,500 cans/dollars of food.

Thank you for making this possible and for the goodness of your parish.

Sincerely,

Brian Mulholland

John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, Inc.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 23 this year. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, October 9
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Monday, October 10
Office Closed

Tuesday, October 11
Walking with Purpose 7:00pm
(Atrium)

Wednesday, October 12
Walking with Purpose 8:45am
(Atrium)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm
(Church)
Letter to Women Study 7:00pm
(Atrium)

Thursday, October 13
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, October 15
Shred-A-Thon
10:00am (Parking Lot)
Baptism 10:30am (Church)
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

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).



BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The next series will begin Tuesday October 18 and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through December 6, 2022 from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual using Zoom technology. There are no fees but registration is required. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

When you pray,

go into your inner room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. *Mt. 6:6*

We begin with Lection Divina, a traditional way of cultivating a relationship with Christ, then move into 30 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to deepen that relationship.

Contact Martha Johnston (martha@marthajohnston.com) for Zoom coordinates and any questions you may have.

Annunciation Contemplative Prayer
Thursday Evenings @ 6:25pm

We're collecting treasures for the December Christmas Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen goods, handbags and scarves, toys and sporting goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!



Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers, yet only one gave glory to God for his healing. Jesus told the Samaritan he will be saved by his faith.

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Faith

The trust in God and in His promises as made through Christ and the Scriptures by which man is justified or saved -or- a belief, not based on proof.

1
FOLLOW



BEGIN

FAITH IN JESUS,
LEADS TO
SALVATION

"Stand up and go; your
faith has saved you."

LUKE 17: 19



2

The grateful man and his _____ in Jesus saved him.



3

Where are the other nine?

- a) At a party celebrating
- b) Thanking God for healing them
- c) Gone with no gratitude to God for healing them





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Thank you for your helpful donation of Tide and other laundry detergents, diapers, wipes and cleaning supplies to St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families. I appreciate your kindness on behalf of the women and children here. Since most of our resources go into direct services we are grateful to receive donations of useful items from our friends in the community.

St. Ann's residential programs meet the immediate need for safe housing for homeless women with young children. During their stay we work with them to address the life challenges they face, providing the support and guidance they need to take positive steps toward future self-sufficiency.

Thank you for being part of St. Ann's caring community and helping us make a positive difference in the lives of the young mothers, children and families here.

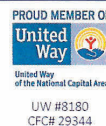
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Sister Mary Bader
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SATURDAY
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Parenting Seminars for Families

7:30–9:00pm in the School Auditorium

Tuesday, October 18, 2022–Grades 3-5: "Sibling Rivalry, Social Inclusion and Exclusion and Eliciting Cooperation: These Challenges for Ages 8-11 are All Connected"

Tuesday, January 24, 2023–Grades K-2: "Huge Changes for Kindergarten to 2nd Grade: Be Ready for Shifts in Play, Discipline, Social Life and the Sources of Stress"

Wednesday, February 15, 2023–Grades 6-8: "Setting Boundaries while Fostering Independence: The Unique Challenges of Parenting Middle-Schoolers (With Special Focus on Coping with Screen Time Issues).

Dr. Lisa Herrick has worked with families and children for over 30 years. She will speak to these, and other questions, to help our parent community begin to sort out the most effective ways to help our children move into the year with emotional health and success.

Seminars are **FREE** and **IN-PERSON**, but for planning purposes, please register online:
blessedsacramentdc.org/parenting



Speaker:
Lisa Herrick, Ph.D.
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SHRINE OF THE MOST
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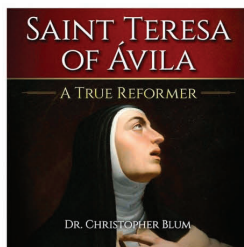
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Saint Teresa of Ávila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

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