

October 23, 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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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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,

Each of us have turned to the Lord God and lifted up our voices in prayer. We may have even fallen on our knees and begged the Lord to give us what we believed we needed or deserved. Sometimes our prayers were granted and sometimes not. They were always answered: yes, no, or not at this time. The Lord listens to each of us, no matter our station in life. He especially hears the cry of the poor but not to the inattention of those who are well off. Jesus approves the attitude of humility in the presence of God.

Our readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time help us to be aware of the necessity of prayer and our disposition in relationship to the Lord. It is good to develop the practice to read a portion of the Holy Scriptures daily. We should set aside a regular time to pray each day. Hopefully, we can find a place that lends itself to quiet contemplation. Our prayer should lead us to action: to reach out and serve the needs of others, to be attentive to a family member who is in need, and/or to participate in a parish organization. These are just a few examples, and you are able to think of so many more. We live our lives for the Lord, others and not just ourselves. May the Holy Scriptures this week make us more aware of the Lord's love and care for us.

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.



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

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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.

UNBOUND

Unbound is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. Working side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in 19 countries, they bring people together to challenge poverty in new and innovative ways.

Their mission is to walk with the poor and marginalized of the world.

- They provide personal attention and direct benefits to children, youth, aging and their families so they may live with dignity, achieve their desired potential and participate fully in society.
- They invite people of good will to live in daily solidarity with the world's poor through one-to-one sponsorship.
- They build community by fostering relationships of mutual respect, understanding and support that are culturally diverse, empowering and without religious or other prejudice.

They will be at Annunciation the weekend of November 12-13 asking for your support.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK



STs. SIMON & JUDE

Feast Day – October 28

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 23—*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	Visnya Anzulovic	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	Maria Jose Escartin	In Memory

Monday, October 24—*Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Drago Jerala	In Memory
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Tuesday, October 25—*Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Anna Cristina Rodrigues	In Memory
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Wednesday, October 26—*Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Thursday, October 27—*Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Frances Freeman	In Memory
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Friday, October 28—*Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

8:00 a.m.	Park	James & Erin Allies	Intentions
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Saturday, October 29—*Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	Alberto Rodrigues	In Memory

Sunday, October 30—*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Nada Lourić	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

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



SQUARE DANCE

The next square dance will be held on Monday, October 24 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Square dances will feature live musicians and a caller. There is no admission charge. For more information, please contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

November 1st is All Saints Day. The Apostles' Creed lists "the communion of saints" among Catholic beliefs, and since at least the ninth century the church has honored everyone in heaven, including angels, formally recognized martyrs and saints, and all those who had died in God's friendship, with a November feast. As early as 411, the Eastern church celebrated a feast of all martyrs in May. The custom gradually spread to other regions and included nonmartyrs. In England the feast formerly was known as All Hallows, that is, made holy, which gave rise to Halloween.

Tuesday, October 31 Vigil Mass will be at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 1 Feast Day Masses are at 8:00am, 10:30am (School Mass) and 6:30pm.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls Day and commemorates the faithful departed. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



At Annunciation, the prayer for Souls carries on throughout the month of November. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names. Envelopes may be found in the back of Church.

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 23
CLOW 10:00am (PC)
Food Drive Drop Off
10am-1pm (Parking Lot)

Monday, October 24
Square Dancing
6:30pm (Parish Center)

Tuesday, October 25
Walking with Purpose
7:00pm (Atrium)

Wednesday, October 26
Walking with Purpose
8:45am (Atrium)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)
Letter to Women Study
7:00pm (Atrium)

Thursday, October 27
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, October 29
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!

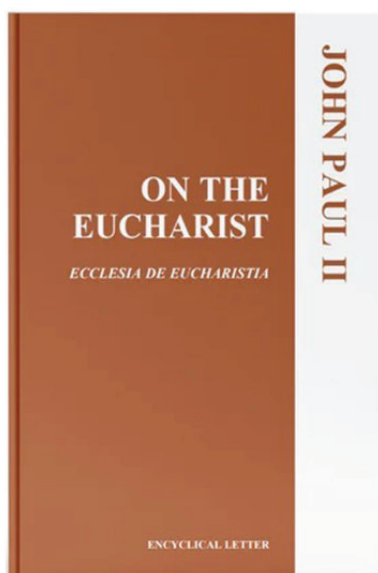
Donate: Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen goods, handbags and scarves, toys and sporting goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!



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

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



October's pick: *Ecclesia de Eucharistia — On the Eucharist* by Pope John Paul II.

About the encyclical letter (from the USCCB):
In this encyclical letter, Pope John Paul II seeks to rekindle in the faithful the profound sense of "amazement and gratitude" that surrounds the Eucharist, and the Eucharist's rightful place at the center of the Christian life.

Available at www.vatican.va, as a pdf on our website, or for purchase at the USCCB Store.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Need a copy?

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM**

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.

DRIVE-BY & DROP-OFF

FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE



**ANNUNCIATION
UPPER PARKING LOT**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
10am-1pm**

**Benefits Inner City Washington Food Pantries at
St. Thomas More, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name, and
St. Luke through the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation**

Pantry Needs: Canned Tuna or Chicken, Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes), Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn), Soup (Hearty varieties are best), Canned Fruit (any kind), Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic containers please!), Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size), Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)

Grocery Gift Cards Always Welcome

**The Order of Malta is collecting the following for
St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth & Families:
Laundry Detergent (any kind or size) • Baby Wipes
Soap/Body Wash • Cleaning Supplies • Snacks**

Thank you for your generosity!

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Gospel Today

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 18:9-14

Jesus reminds us we must be like the tax collector in the parable - humbly admitting our sins and asking for forgiveness. Again we hear Jesus say, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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What Missionaries do:



- Spread Love + Teach Forgiveness + Provide Health Care
- Provide Clean Water + Provide Food + Provide Shelter
- Pray + Share/Teach Gospel + Bring Jesus to the World

Be humble, in service to others in the name of Jesus.

Today I can be a Missionary by _____ .

WINTER WARMTH

Provide Winterwear to An Unhoused Neighbor

You can provide a warm coat, hat, or gloves to an unhoused neighbor this year with just the click of your mouse!

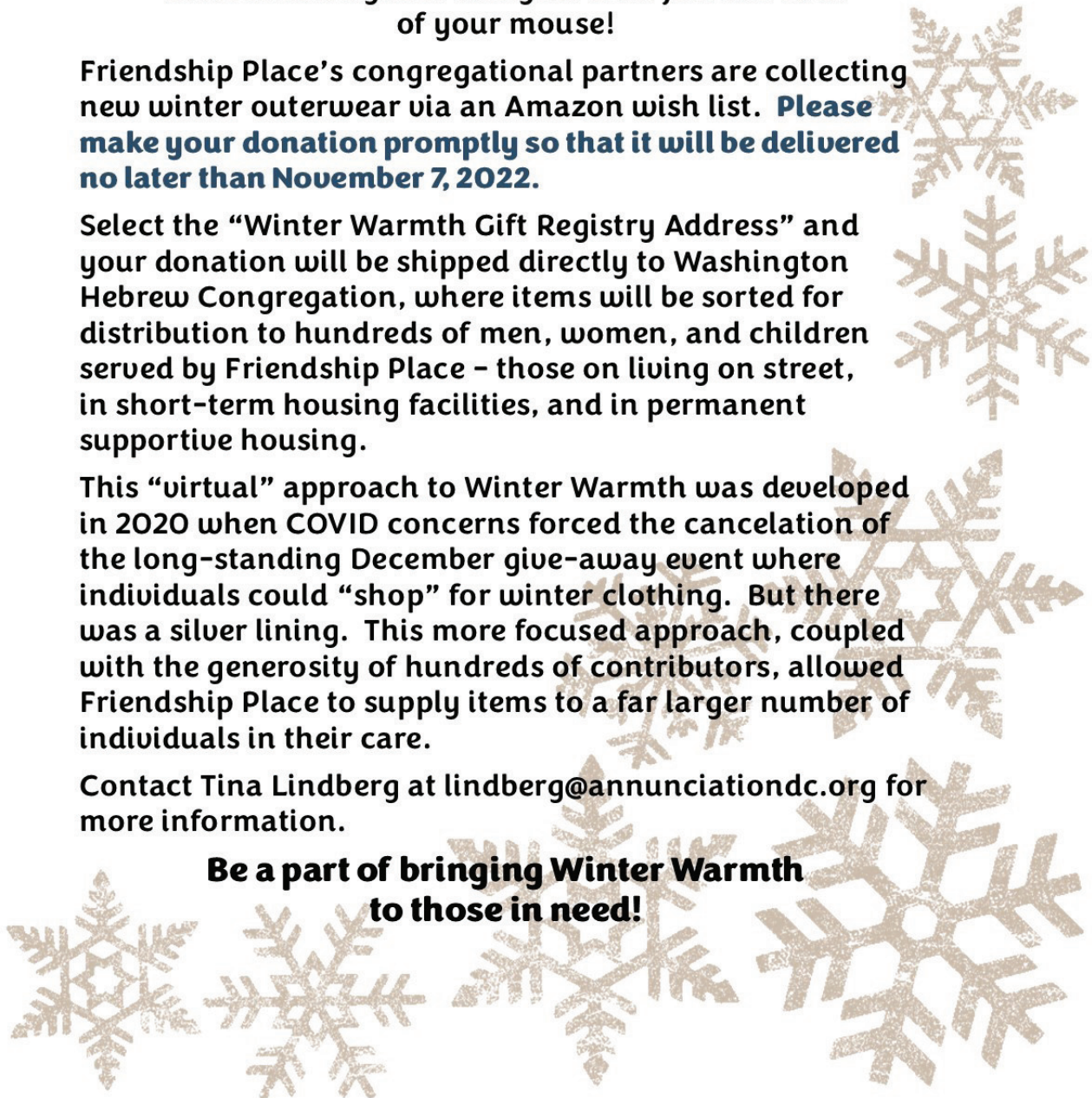
Friendship Place's congregational partners are collecting new winter outerwear via an Amazon wish list. **Please make your donation promptly so that it will be delivered no later than November 7, 2022.**

Select the "Winter Warmth Gift Registry Address" and your donation will be shipped directly to Washington Hebrew Congregation, where items will be sorted for distribution to hundreds of men, women, and children served by Friendship Place - those on living on street, in short-term housing facilities, and in permanent supportive housing.

This "virtual" approach to Winter Warmth was developed in 2020 when COVID concerns forced the cancelation of the long-standing December give-away event where individuals could "shop" for winter clothing. But there was a silver lining. This more focused approach, coupled with the generosity of hundreds of contributors, allowed Friendship Place to supply items to a far larger number of individuals in their care.

Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org for more information.

**Be a part of bringing Winter Warmth
to those in need!**



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 23, 2022



With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



The Last Things

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.



What Is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

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