

October 30, 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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
First Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
First Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 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

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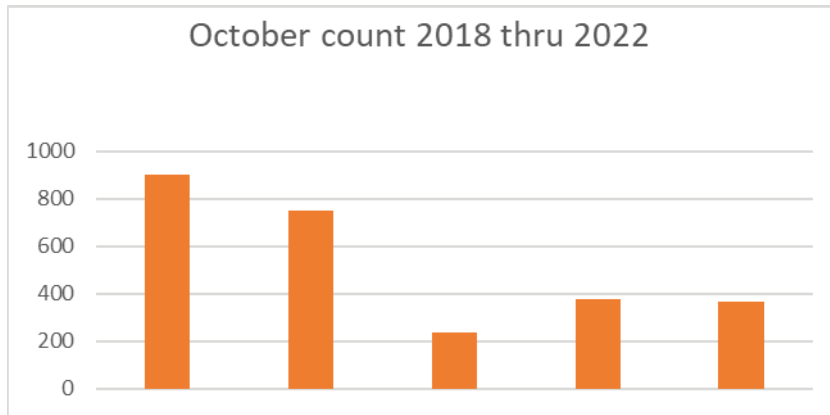


A MILLION ROSARIES

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,

We have now completed our October Count for 2022. Since we sometimes have five weeks in October and sometimes four, we only count the first four weeks so we may have a consistent formula to calculate the average. As you can see, we actually had a slight decrease in the average number of people attending Mass in 2022 than we did in 2021 during the COVID 19 pandemic. In research, this trend has happened across all religious denominations. Presently, between 20% to 30% of those who profess the Catholic faith attend Mass regularly. That is at least once a month. Many people over 65 have not returned to regular attendance. I invite you to join your sisters and brothers in gathering to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation where we are obliged to come to Church for Mass. We will have a Vigil Mass on October 31 at 6:30 PM and Masses on Tuesday at 8 AM, 10:30 AM (School Mass), to which you are invited, and 6 PM. On November 2, All Souls Day, Masses are at 8 AM and 5:30 PM followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 6 PM to 7 PM. Throughout the month of November, Masses will be offered for All Souls.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, October 30

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Book Club

11:00am (Atrium)

Monday, October 31

All Saints Day

Vigil Mass 6:30pm (Church)

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 8:00am, 10:30am (School

Mass), 6:30pm (Church)

Walking with Purpose

7:00pm (Atrium)

Wednesday, November 2

Walking with Purpose

8:45am (Atrium)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration &

Confession 6:00pm (Church)

Letter to Women Study

7:00pm (Atrium)

Thursday, November 3

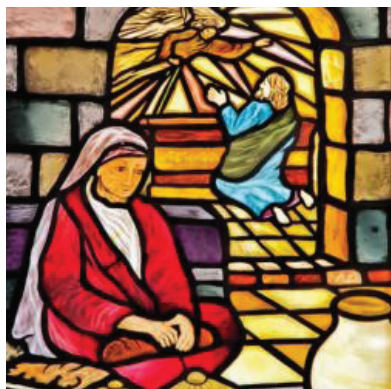
Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, November 5

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH

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FEAST NOVEMBER 5

The first chapter of Luke's Gospel tells the story of John the Baptist's parents. Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary, is old and childless; her husband, Zechariah, is a priest in Jerusalem. Zechariah is praying in the Temple when an angel reveals Elizabeth will bear a son named John. When he doesn't believe the angel, he is struck dumb until he confirms the name John at his son's circumcision. Before John's birth, Mary, who is pregnant with Jesus, visits Elizabeth; their prayerful greetings became the "Hail Mary" and "Canticle of Mary." Luke also credits Zechariah with a canticle of praise. Elizabeth is the patron saint of pregnant women and infertile couples.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, October 31—*Monday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anastacia Miaco	In Memory
6:30 p.m.	Park	Lydia Sogandares Payne	In Memory

Tuesday, November 1—*All Saints*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Bertie Mae Stegall	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Priest's Intentions	
6:30 p.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory

Wednesday, November 2—*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Muriel Pare	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	All Souls	In Memory

Thursday, November 3—*Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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Friday, November 4—*Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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Saturday, November 5—*Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Park	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Raphael Q. Vasquez	In Memory

Sunday, November 6—*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Luis E. Oberto	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Park	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	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



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.

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

Tuesday, 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.

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.



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



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.

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).



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.

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.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed the hungry in our community this past weekend with more than 850 food items and over \$550 in gift cards! Your donations are a blessing to our neighbors in need. A special thanks to the young adults who helped with the collection on Sunday. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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Sunday, November 13, 2022

5:00 P.M.

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**Your charitable donations will be forwarded to the World Central Kitchen to
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For further information, please call 202-441-7678
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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
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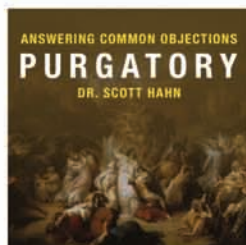
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The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith, including the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, and the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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