

November 6, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16—3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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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)

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.



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,

As we approach the final weeks of the Liturgical Year, we reflect on readings of the end of time. Our first reading and Gospel for the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time focuses on the truth of the Resurrection. We are created to live with the Lord for eternity. The Lord has given us the gift of life and we are asked to live our lives for the Lord and others. Sometimes we only look to the immediate future and seek to satisfy ourselves with short-term goods. The Lord on the other hand, always sees our present lives in light of His desire for us to be with Him for eternity. It is truly a blessing for us to remain faithful to His gracious will knowing that we will need to make sacrifices for our good and the good of others.

November 8, 9, and 10 are the days set aside for the Convocation of Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Father Park and I will be out of the office on those days. On the 9th and 10th, Msgr. Marchese will do the 8 AM Mass. On Wednesday the 9th, Deacon Bill will do a Eucharistic Prayer Service at 5:30 PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 7 PM. There will not be confession on that Wednesday evening. Be assured of our prayers for you and I ask that you pray for the priests of the Archdiocese on those days.

On November 13, we will have a Roth Concert to benefit the World Central Kitchen's effort to support Ukraine, especially in light of the oncoming winter. Your donation will be a blessing for those who are suffering so greatly at this time. We continue to pray the Rosary for Peace outside the Russian Embassy on Thursdays at 12 Noon. Please join in these efforts to bring an end to war and hope for a beleaguered nation.

On the weekend of November 12 and 13, a priest representative of the Unbound Ministry will be present at our parish to share with you the wonderful work of this lay Catholic organization. They will ask us to support their efforts to reach out to youth and elderly.

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.

The next date is 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, November 6
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Tuesday, November 8
Voting (PC)

Wednesday, November 9
Eucharistic Prayer Service
5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)
Letter to Women Study
7:00pm (Atrium)

Thursday, November 10
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, November 11
Veterans Day—Office Closed

Saturday, November 12
Wedding 2:00pm (Church)
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



MARTIN OF TOURS

c. 316-397

FEAST November 11

Born a pagan in Hungary, Martin became a catechumen after his Roman army officer father moved to Italy. He too became a soldier who, according to tradition, gave half his cloak to a beggar and later had a vision of Christ wearing it. After his discharge, he embraced religious life, founding the first monastery in France. Though declared bishop of Tours by local Catholics in 372, Martin continued to live a monastic life. He was the first non-martyr venerated as a saint and given a liturgical feast.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 7—*Monday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

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

8:00 a.m.	Park	All Souls	In Memory
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Wednesday, November 9—*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maksymiec	Eucharistic Prayer Service	

Thursday, November 10—*Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Friday, November 11—*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Park	All Souls	In Memory
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Saturday, November 12—*Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	CeCe McVaugh	In Memory

Sunday, November 13—*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Leo Košuta	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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





Our priests enrich our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Let's join together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity.

ALL SOULS

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.



Envelopes may be found in the back of Church. You can also enroll your beloved deceased in our Virtual Book of Remembrance on our website <http://www.annunciationdc.org/all-souls-remembrance.html> as we pray for all souls during the month of November.

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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POOR BOX

Donations for the month of November will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

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

ANNUNCIATION PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

The council discussed ideas for an event celebrating the 75th anniversary of the parish, which will fall on June 12, 2023.

- The council concluded that a planning committee would be valuable for ensuring success.
- The council discussed various ideas for the event, including whether to hold it indoors or outdoors, having a festival atmosphere with games and a moon bounce or something similar, hot dogs and similar foods, and perhaps a potluck for desserts.
- The council discussed how to arrange the space to ensure mingling.
- The council discussed using the occasion to bless the new carillon and have some brief carillon playing afterward.
- The council discussed having the event open to and promoted within the community and having a booth at the event about ways to get involved in the parish.
- The council discussed inviting former clergy and staff, and perhaps soliciting photos and videos for a collage or slideshow showcasing the parish's history.
- The council discussed holding the event after the 12pm Sunday Mass, and perhaps having an especially nice liturgy for the occasion.
- The council discussed getting children involved as a way to encourage parents to come.

There will be a Roth Concert on Sunday, November 13th benefiting World Central Kitchen.

The council discussed celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation on Saturday, March 25, 2023, with the return of International Night. A planning committee is being formed.

The council discussed someday having a family-oriented Pizza Night.

The council discussed the significant decline in attendance since before the pandemic. This decline has occurred across denominations and faith traditions. The council discussed the spiritual roots and meaning of this decline. The council discussed means to encourage return and deepen community, such as by bringing back donut hour, being more deliberate about forming connections in the parish, and reemphasizing the importance of physical community.

The council discussed reducing the number of tables at donut hour to encourage connection among parishioners.

The council discussed a parish that had a charity car wash during Masses.

The council discussed bringing back bingo night.

The council discussed ensuring local listservs are aware of upcoming programs like the school's fall festival.

The council supported a proposal to hold a premier event for the third season of the TV drama "The Chosen" on 11/20 at 2pm, and noted that the first two seasons are available to all parishioners through Formed.



Why do people do what they do? Deepen your own self-awareness and discover the psychological and spiritual narrative of your life. Learn how your childhood has helped shape who you are today. This new workshop series will lead you through the psychological and spiritual development of a person during each stage of life. Over the course of these workshops, you will see how each stage of development – from Early Childhood through Adolescence -- shaped the person you are today. Presented by Dr. Kathleen Musslewhite, Executive Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, the series will run monthly on **Tuesday afternoons: Nov 29, Jan 31, Feb 28; each session duration: 12:30-2:00pm** (following Noon mass.) The cost for each session is \$60 per person, or sign up for the entire series for \$180 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

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Sunday, November 13, 2022

5:00 P.M.

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A reception will follow the concert.



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Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 20:27-38

Of the Resurrection Jesus says, "They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." *Luke 20: 36*

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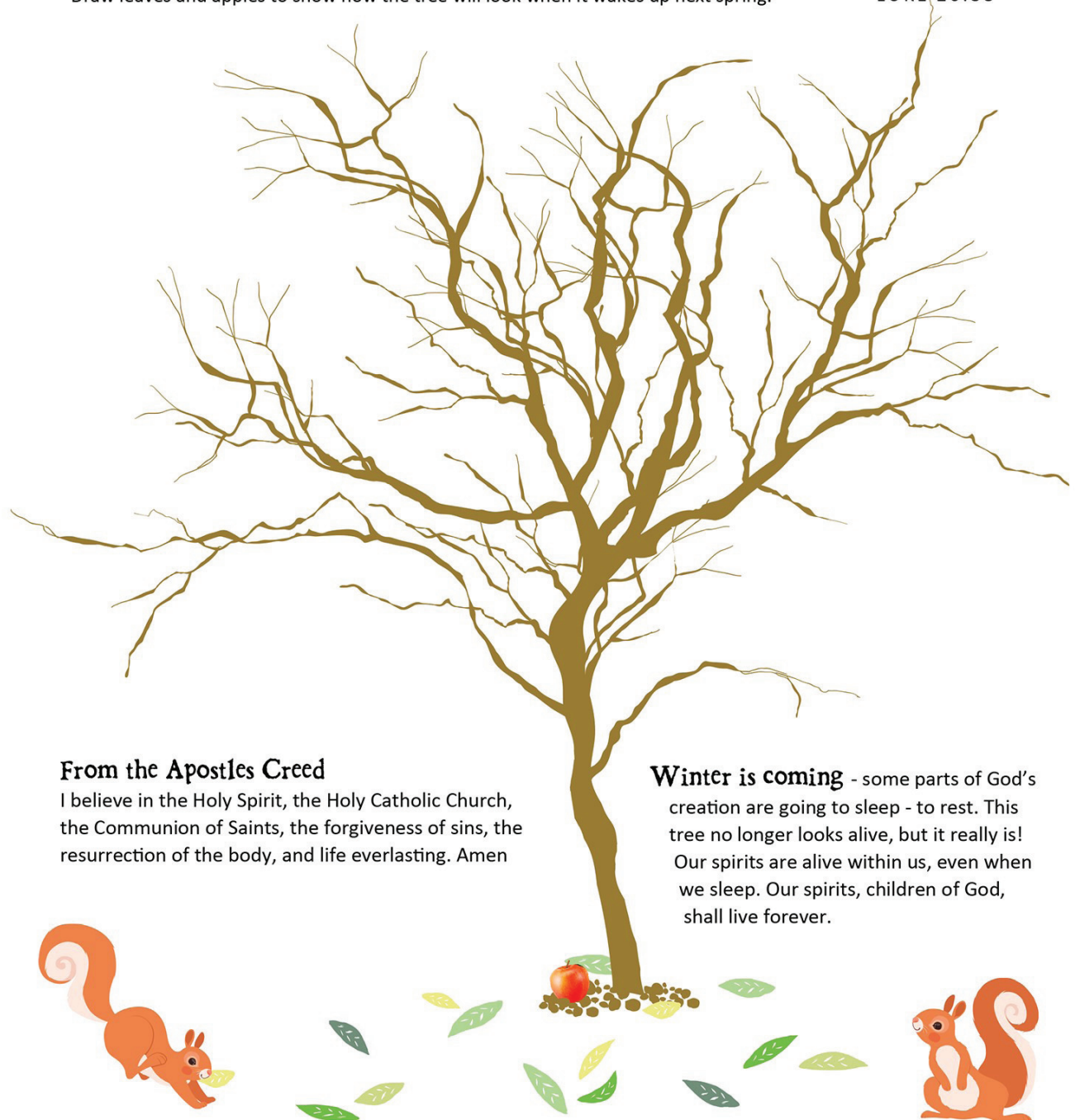


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"God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."

Draw leaves and apples to show how the tree will look when it wakes up next spring.

LUKE 20:38



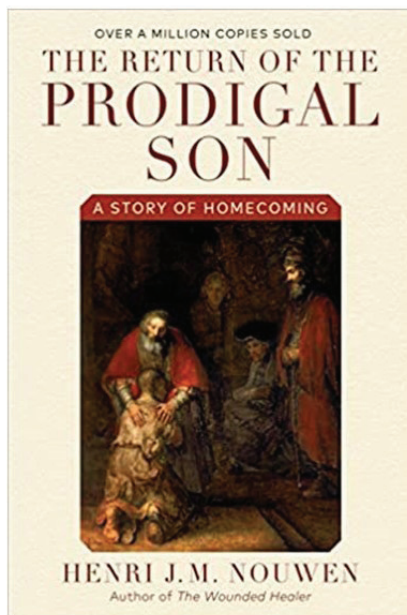
From the Apostles Creed

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

Winter is coming - some parts of God's

creation are going to sleep - to rest. This tree no longer looks alive, but it really is! Our spirits are alive within us, even when we sleep. Our spirits, children of God, shall live forever.

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Let's gather together and discuss *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri J.M. Nouwen

About the book:

A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* catapulted Henri Nouwen on an unforgettable spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell

As Nouwen reflects on Rembrandt's painting in light of his own life journey, he evokes a powerful drama of the classic parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. Nouwen probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's resentfulness, and the father's compassion. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as God loves, and to be loved as God's beloved, will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and is here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times.

Questions? Need a book?

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH CENTER**

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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