

November 13, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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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,

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this past week 200 priests of the Archdiocese of Washington gathered. Bishop Gerald Kicanas, the retired Bishop of Tucson, Arizona presented several talks on issues facing us as priests, how pastoral ministry makes a difference, and how we build fraternity in a polarized society. We celebrated Mass, had morning and evening prayer, in addition to confession, and enjoyed meals and social time together. I want to thank Msgr. Marchese and Deacon Bill for covering the liturgical services at the parish. May I also take this time to thank all of you who contributed to the Priest Retirement Fund. Your charity and generosity is truly appreciated.



In reflecting on the Gospel for this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we come face to face with not only the end of time, but what will our lives be in eternity. Jesus' disciples were admiring the beauty and ornateness of the Temple. Jesus calls their attention to the reality that the Temple will be destroyed and that they will face the same trials and persecution that Jesus will undergo. He calls the disciples and us to be aware that Jesus will give us the words and courage needed to confront our persecutors. It is up to us to persevere and remain faithful to the Lord. This can be truly difficult as we face false accusations or choosing how to respond to moral situations that involve our family and friends. We must always remember that Christ is our model and in imitating Him, we will not go astray.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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.

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- 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 this weekend asking for your support.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, November 13

CLOW 10:00am (PC)
Roth Concert
5:00pm (Church & PC)

Tuesday, November 15

Walking with Purpose
7:00pm (Atrium)

Wednesday, November 16

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

Thursday, November 17

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, November 18

Square Dancing
6:30pm (PC)

Saturday, November 19

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ROSE PHILIPPINE
DUCHESNE

1769-1852

FEAST November 18

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 14—Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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Tuesday, November 15—Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Park	All Souls	In Memory
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Wednesday, November 16—Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	Rev. Anthony Marchitelli	In Memory

Thursday, November 17—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Friday, November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Park	All Souls	In Memory
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Saturday, November 19—Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, November 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	Thomas Davies	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	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



SQUARE DANCE

The next square dance will be held on Friday, November 18th 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 SOULS

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS & CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Downtown Washington Serra Club will be conducting a prayerful Holy Hour for Vocations and for those in Consecrated Religious Life on Wednesday, December 7th 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. Please join us and invite your friends to join in this prayerful call to holiness and to pray for vocations.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

On Saturday, November 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Basilica of the National Shrine invites the faithful to a special Lourdes Pilgrimage Experience. Sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers. The pilgrimage will offer a very tangible experience of Lourdes as pilgrims will be immersed in the Message of Lourdes through prayer, commentary, and catechesis; have an opportunity to touch an actual piece of the Grotto Rock where Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette; prepare their own petitions to be hand-delivered to the Grotto in France; and receive a bottle of authentic, undiluted Lourdes Water to take home. Pilgrims will pray the Rosary during Exposition and, following Benediction, will participate in a candlelight procession to the Basilica's Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes. A Plenary Indulgence will be granted to all the faithful who attend, under the usual conditions. For more information, please visit www.nationalshrine.org/event/lourdes-pilgrimage-experience.



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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 12/11 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 21:5-19

Before Jesus comes again the earth will see great unrest. Jesus reminds His followers to remain faithful and "not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

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Fill in the blanks with the bold and underlined words above. Match the sentence number to the number's below and write the starred letter in the blank to see Jesus' command.

Stand firm, and you will win life.

1) Today is the Gospel of _____.

LUKE 21:19

2) As Catholics we are _____ of Jesus.

3) We know Jesus will come _____.

4) _____ Jesus comes, we will see signs.

5) The _____ will see unrest.

6) The unrest will be _____.

7) _____ tells us what to do.

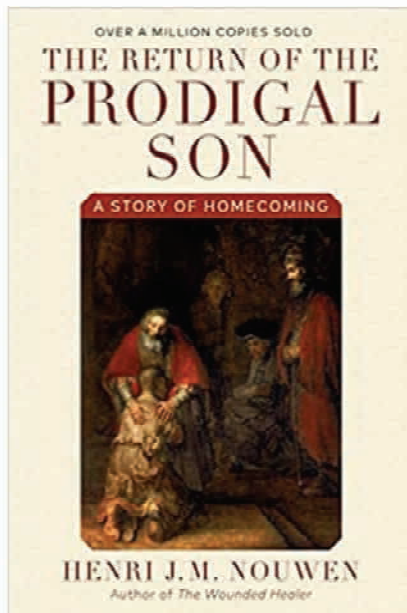
8) "Not a _____ on your head will be destroyed."



Jesus said, "Remain

_____ ."
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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:

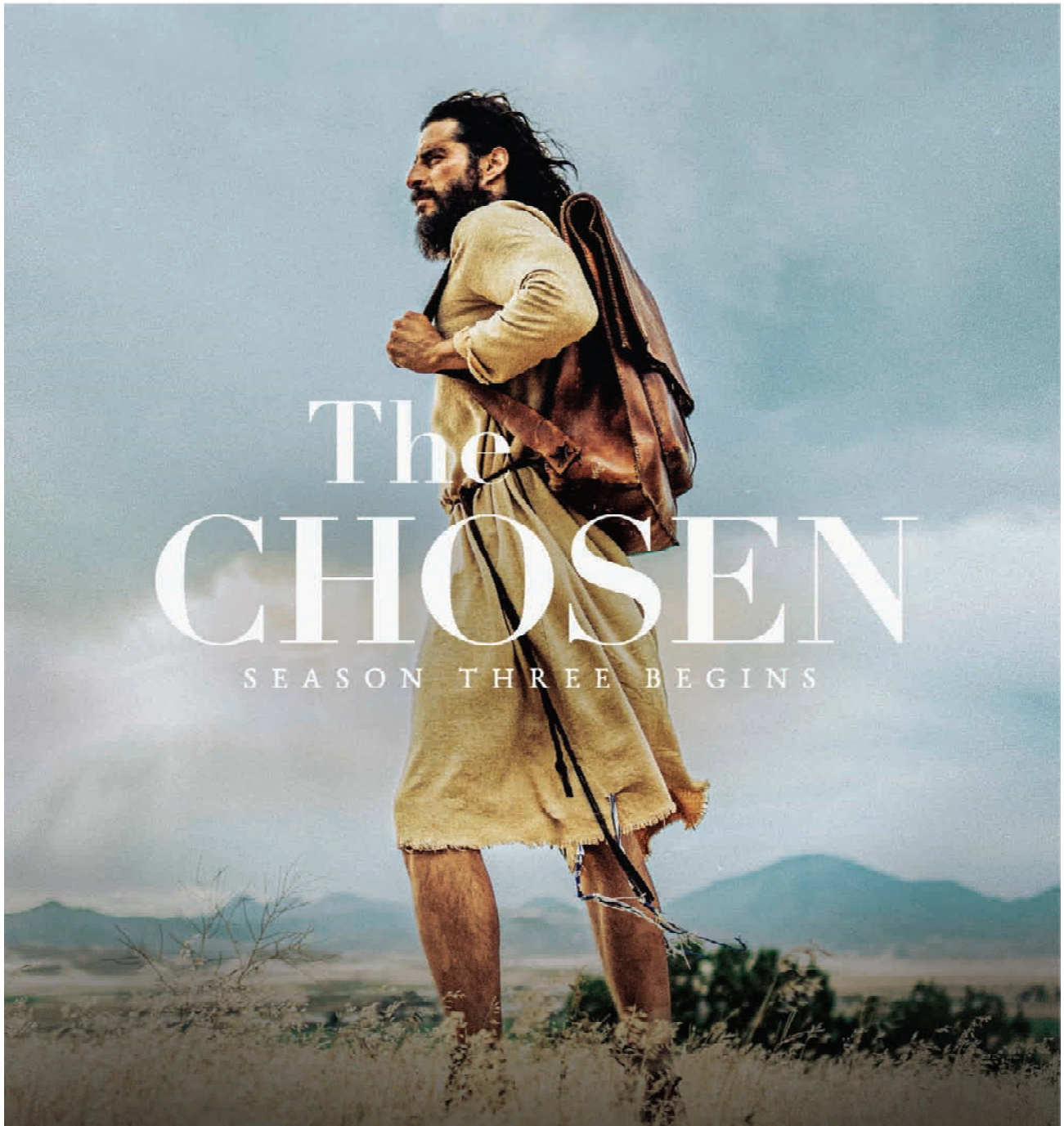
A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* catapulted Henri Nouwen on an unforgettable spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell

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**



DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE THEATRE?

Join your fellow parishioners on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 2:00pm in the Parish Center to view The Chosen Season 3: Episodes 1 & 2. Tickets are required. They can be purchased online at <https://brushfire.com/faithcontentnetwork/thechosenS3/543426> for \$11 per person.

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