

January 1, 2023

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DEACON

William T. Maksymiec

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
First Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
First Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

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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

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HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on you to notify 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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God. It is fitting that this celebration marks the beginning of our New Year. Mary is not only the mother of Jesus, but also the Mother of the Church and our mother. She is the new Eve and the beginning of the new order established through Jesus Christ. One of the best resolutions we can make for the new year is to deepen our relationship with Mary. This is in accord with the will of Jesus as He said from the cross, "Woman behold your son, son, behold your mother." In giving His mother to us and giving us to her, He invites us into a deep intimacy with the one who is full of grace and blessed among women.



May the words from the Book of Numbers guide all our days in the New Year.

*The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and
give you peace!*

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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THIS WEEK ...

Monday, January 2
Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, January 5
Contemplative Prayer
6:25pm (Zoom)

Saturday, January 7
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ELIZABETH ANN SETON

1774 - 1821

FEAST JANUARY 4

Raised Episcopalian in colonial New York City, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a merchant. The couple had five children. William died in 1803 in Italy, where Elizabeth learned about Catholicism from the family who gave her hospitality. Wars had bankrupted the family's shipping business. After becoming a Catholic in New York in 1805, the now-poor Elizabeth was abandoned by old friends, but accepted the offer of a Baltimore priest to open a school for girls there. In 1809 she founded the U.S. Sisters of Charity, whose schools and orphanages grew in number. She became the first native-born U.S. saint in 1975 and is the patron of converts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1—*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Mike Sheehan	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Maureen Nolan	In Memory

Monday, January 2—*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Intentions of Pope Francis	Intentions
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Tuesday, January 3—*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sick of Annunciation Parish	Intentions
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Wednesday, January 4—*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Daughters of Charity	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Annunciation Catholic School	Intentions

Thursday, January 5—*Saint John Neumann, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory
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Friday, January 6—*Saint André Bessette, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Washington's Bishops-Elect	Intentions
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Saturday, January 7—*Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Park	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Intentions of Annunciation Parish Staff	Intentions

Sunday, January 8—*The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	Benefactors of Annunciation	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Park	Vocations	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



19th Annual Day of Recollection



“Mother Teresa of Calcutta’s Secrets for a Happy Life and Peaceful Death”

Keynote Presentation by Jim Towey
Author, “To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa”

“Spending Time with God: How to Pray Before the Eucharist”

A Reflection by Father Mark Ivany
Director of Priest Vocations,
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

The day will also include Celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confession, and lunch.

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DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, January 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Church of the Annunciation
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Please register for this event at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-day-of-recollection>



The **Mother Teresa Vocation Society** prayerfully supports vocations to the priesthood for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Priest Vocations. Events are free and open to all (donations are appreciated). For more information, please email Maris Moriarty at moriarty@adw.org, or visit <https://DCPriest.org/mtvs>.

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POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and respect for all human life

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Gospel Today

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God | Luke 2:16-21

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Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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- Solemnity
- Mary
- Holy
- Mother
- God
- Joseph
- Baby
- Lying
- Manger
- Hurried
- Shepherds
- Bethlehem
- Understood
- Glorifying
- Praised
- Heard
- Seen
- Spread
- Word
- Child
- Amazed
- Treasured
- Pondered
- Heart
- Angel
- Name
- Jesus

2022 POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY



Josephine Allies
Netty Keer
Petrus Kusaeri

Nchang Azefor
Lucy Azefor

Mary Lynne Bebee
Charles & Julia Zigmont

John Begg
Joan Vessa Begg

Claire V. Buensuceso
Juan Buensuceso
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Terence & Joyce Lynam

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Eileen Maksymiec
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Brian Konzen

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