

January 19, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV “Mass for Peace & Justice”, nos. 887-891
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

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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://AnnunciationCatholicChurch1.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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you have all heard, Msgr. Charles Antonicelli, has been assigned as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Washington DC and to serve at Catholic Charities. His last Sunday here will be January 26th. At his request he will say his farewell and greet parishioners after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Please make a point to stop by and visit with him.



It is a wonderful tradition in the Catholic Church and here at Annunciation to celebrate Eucharistic Adoration for several hours at least one day per week. At Annunciation we have exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday following the 11:00am Mass until 6:45pm when we conclude with Benediction. It is desirous to have several people, no less than two, praying before the Blessed Sacrament during all these hours. Over the past several weeks I have noticed that there are a number of hours when no one is present. I am asking all who are able to please set aside time on Wednesday to be in the presence of the Lord. Please commit to at least one hour of prayer every Wednesday. I will place sign-up sheets in the back of the Church on which you may designate when you will be present to pray with the Lord. I am also looking into an online sign-up program.

You may have heard that Ms. Patrice's mom died January 11th. The private funeral services were held on Saturday January 18th. At a future date we will celebrate a memorial service for Teresa Morace. Please keep the family in your prayers.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

2020 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2020 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted ONLY online and are due by 11:59 pm March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.



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

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 26

Annunciation Catholic School

POOR BOX

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

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK



MARIANNE COPE

1838-1918

FEAST JANUARY 23

Barbara Koob was born in Germany, and moved to the United States with her family when she was 2. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, N.Y., serving for 20 years as a teacher and hospital administrator. In 1883 she traveled with six sisters to Hawaii to minister to people with Hansen's disease, then known as leprosy. In 1888, they opened a home on Molokai for women and girls with the disease, and continued the work of St. Damien de Veuster after his death. Mother Marianne died on Molokai; her feast is her birthday. At her canonization in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI called her "a shining example of the tradition of Catholic nursing sisters and of the spirit of her beloved St. Francis."

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 19 – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Elizabeth Perkins	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Vocations	Intentions

Monday, January 20 – *Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Teresa Morace	In Memory
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Tuesday, January 21 – *Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Colin Vernon	In Memory

Wednesday, January 22 – *Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Thursday, January 23 – *Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr,
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Catherine Gleason Powers	In Memory

Friday, January 24 – *Saint Frances de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jim Berilla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory

Saturday, January 25 – *The Conversion of Saint Paul*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Vocations	Intentions

Sunday, January 26 – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Teresa Morace	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Perkins	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Fr. Francis P. Costello	In Memory

We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com or contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 for more information.

Did you know? This Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. Visit respectlife.org/january-22 for more information.

THE NORTHWEST CENTER

Kelly Marcum from The Northwest Center will be speaking with parishioners during the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and 12:30 Masses on Sunday, January 19th and after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 18th. She will be providing information about the services offered by the Center, and accepting financial and material donations (gently used infant clothing and diapers).

Founded in 1981, The Northwest Center is one of only two prolife pregnancy centers in DC and has served more than 58,350 women and children in the Washington, DC area through its pregnancy center and maternity home, which provides safe housing for pregnant women facing homelessness. The Northwest Center's mission is to support pregnant and parenting women in need, to act on its belief in the intrinsic value and dignity of all human life, and to provide new beginnings for pregnant or parenting women. The Center's programs are designed to help women and men effectuate real change in their lives for the sake of their children and families, with the ultimate goal of achieving self-sufficiency. In 2019, their pregnancy center assisted more than 1,000 mothers, fathers, and children and their maternity home housed 7 women, 3 infants, and 3 unborn babies. For more information about donating or getting involved with The Northwest Center, contact Kelly Marcum at kelly@northwestcenter.net or go on their website at www.northwestcenter.org.

TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center on February 21, 2020, where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat from, 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, visit our website to register and find more dates www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, January 19

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Cup of Joe

10:00am (Church)

Monday, January 20

Mass—9:00am

(Church)

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

Bible Study

11:30am (Parish Center)

Square Dancing

6:30pm (PC)

RCIA

7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, January 22

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Children's Religious Ed

7:00pm (School)

Thursday, January 23

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

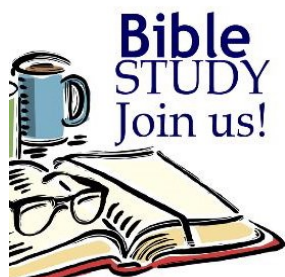
Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, January 25

Confirmation Retreat

9:30am (Church & PC)



Tuesdays
after the 11:00am Mass
or
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
in the Parish Center



SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, January 21st in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website
www.annunciationdc.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!

Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fr. Mark Ivany invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood.

Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, vocations@adw.org

January 31 - February 2, 2020

St. John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America on February 7, 2020, 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE

Professor William Dinges from Catholic University will be here on Sunday, February 9, 2020, to give a presentation on Climate Change and the Catholic Response after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center. Be sure to attend and find out how you can make a difference! For more information contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

On Monday, January 20th, there will be one daily Mass at 9:00am in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the Parish Office will be closed.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:29-34

John was told by God to look for the sign of a dove descend upon His Chosen One. John saw the dove when he baptized Jesus, then told the others Jesus was “The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

"I have seen and I testify that
this is God's Chosen One."

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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