

April 14, 2019

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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
8:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm

Tuesday-Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-8pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm
& 7:00pm-8:00pm

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

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

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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.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

By now you have heard the wonderful news that the Archdiocese of Washington has a new Archbishop, Wilton Daniel Gregory. He comes to us by way of Atlanta, Georgia; Belleville, Illinois; and Chicago, Illinois. In his remarks he singled out honesty and his desire to be "in the pews with the people." He went on to say, "I want to come to know you, to hear your stories... I want to offer you hope. I will rebuild your trust. We will reclaim the future." He has tremendous experience in leading a diverse local church in Atlanta. I hope you will take the time to view and reflect upon the press conference that was held Thursday April 4th at the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/adw.org/videos/2334463410165221/> to view it. He will be installed on May 21st at St. Matthew Cathedral. Let us welcome him with our prayers and great joy.



We now enter Holy Week with Passion (Palm) Sunday. Even if this has not been a good Lenten Season for you there is still time, for the mercy of God does not come to an end. Please find a list of all the services in the bulletin, online at the Parish website, and in the mailing that was sent out in previous weeks. If you did not receive a mailing please contact the office to update your parish registration. Please know all are most welcome whether you have been coming all your life or you have been away for a while or you wish to just to explore the love God has for you in the Catholic Church. To those of you who are traveling and will be away from Annunciation, may God bless you and may your Easter be filled with joy.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

JOIN THE CIA!

Students need Community Service Hours? All High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate in the CIA! Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! Visit our page on the parish website www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html for dates and times.

April Events

Saturday, April 27—IONA

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 19.



SQUARE DANCE



There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, April 23rd in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Spring cleaning? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

BERNADETTE
SOUBIROUS

1844-1879

FEAST APRIL 16

As a child in a poor French family in the Hautes-Pyrenees town of Lourdes, Bernadette suffered both asthma and cholera. Uneducated, she had not made her first Communion by 1858, the year she experienced 18 visions of a beautiful lady calling herself the Immaculate Conception and calling for penance and pilgrimage. Bernadette was unchanged by this extraordinary experience, and in 1866 became a member of the Sisters of Charity, taking the name Maria-Bernarda. Chronically ill after 1875 with worsening asthma and tuberculosis of the bones, she died at age 35. When she was canonized in 1933, it was not for being the Lourdes visionary, but for her simple life of prayer, devotion and obedience.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Marne Negre	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Luz deAmerica Andrade	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	James Michael Power	In Memory

Monday, April 15 – *Monday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory

Tuesday, April 16 – *Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jorge Alberta & Maria Teresa Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Creusa Ramos daSilva	In Memory

Wednesday, April 17 – *Wednesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Thursday, April 18 – *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

7:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
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Friday, April 19 – *Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

7:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	No Mass Intention Allowed	
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Saturday, April 20 – *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

8:00 p.m.	Mellone	Carla King Rockelli	In Memory
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Sunday, April 21 – *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafini	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.

THIS WEEK ...

- 4/14 Sunday** CLOW — 9:00am (Parish Center)
 Cup of Joe — 9:00am (Parish Center)
 Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
 Breaking Open the Word — 11:00am (Parish Center)
- 4/17 Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
- 4/18 Thursday** Morning Prayer — 9:00am (Church)
NO 8am or 11am Mass
 Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:30pm (Church)
- 4/19 Friday** Morning Prayer — 9:00am (Church)
NO 8am or 11am Mass
 Stations of the Cross — 3:00pm (Church)
 Confessions — 3:30pm (Church)
 The Passion of the Lord — 7:30pm (Church)
- 4/20 Saturday** Morning Prayer — 9:00am (Church)
NO 9am or 5:30pm Mass
 Confessions — 11:00am (Church)
 Easter Vigil — 8:00pm (Church)

YOUNG AT HEART SPRING EVENTS

National Geographic Museum Tour, Thursday, April 25 at 10:30am

1145 17th Street NW

We will tour the Queens of Egypt Exhibit where you'll go back 3,500 years to the 18th & 19th dynasties of ancient Egypt to meet some of Egypt's mighty queens. Admission is \$10.00.

Tudor Place, Wednesday, May 8 at 11:00am

1644 31st Street NW

One of America's first National Historic Landmarks, it was originally the home of Martha Custis Peter, a granddaughter of Martha Washington. We'll tour the Federal-style mansion and gardens. Admission is \$8.00

If interested in either or both events, contact Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Easter flowers can be offered in the memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Please complete one and return it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket with cash or check payable to Annunciation Church. The suggested donation is \$25.



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

April 19 — Holy Land/Good Friday

April 21 — Easter

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. Many have chosen to leave, and others continue to do so, depleting the Christian faith communities there and making the need of families that remain all the more urgent. The Good Friday Collection aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able

**POOR BOX**

Donations for the month of April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday)

Masses: 5:30pm Vigil; 7:30am,
9:00am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Wednesday, April 17th

Eucharistic Adoration:

11:30am until 8:00pm

Reconciliation: 11:30am to 12:30pm &
7:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, April 18th

No 8:00am or 11:00am Mass

Morning Prayer—9:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30pm

Friday, April 19th

No 8:00am or 11:00am Mass

Morning Prayer—9:00am

Stations of the Cross—3:00pm

Confessions—3:30 pm to 5:00pm

The Passion of the Lord—7:30pm

Saturday, April 20th

No 9:00am Mass or 5:30pm Mass

Morning Prayer—9:00am

Reconciliation: 11:00am—12:30pm

Easter Vigil—8:00pm

Sunday, April 21st (Easter Sunday)

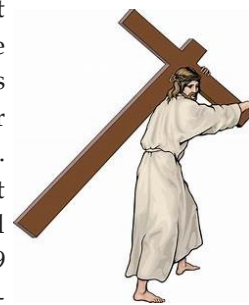
Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am & 12:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt:—following the
9:00am Mass

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

WAY OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross through downtown Washington DC. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church (2436 Pennsylvania Ave NW) at 10 AM. The procession will follow the cross to stations at Farragut Square, Franklin Square, and Freedom Plaza, and will end with a final station at St Patrick's Catholic Church (619 10th St NW), which will begin around 1 PM. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please visit www.wayofthecrossdc.com <<http://www.wayofthecrossdc.com/>>



FAITH FORMATION EASTER SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S FAITH FUN

Will not meet on April 21. It will resume on April 28., 2019

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Will not meet on April 17th or April 24th. It will resume on May 1, 2019.



VENERATE THE RELICS OF CHRIST'S PASSION

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful on Good Friday, April 19, to participate in the Exposition of the Relics of the Passion in the Crypt Church from 7:00AM to 6:00PM. The relics will be displayed for veneration by the faithful throughout the day except for the hour between 12 noon and 1:00PM, at which time the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated. Following the Stations, the relics will be returned for veneration until 6:00PM.

The relics include a particle from the table of the Lord's Supper, stone particles from the Garden of Gethsemane, particles of the pillar of the scourging, the purple garment worn by Jesus, a spine from the crown of thorns, stones particles from Mount Calvary, a particle of the inscription tablet, shavings of the nails or spikes, particles of the sponge and reed, particle of the seamless linen garment worn by Jesus, the lance which pierced his side, the bindings and cloths used in the burial of Jesus, stones from the Holy Sepulchre, and a particle of the True Cross. Also displayed are relics of Mary, the Mother of Jesus; her sister, Mary, wife of Clopas; Mary of Magdala; the Twelve Apostles; and Saint Paul.

This event is open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers ample free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

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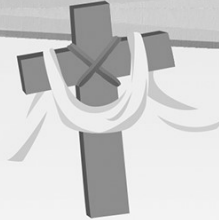
Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Luke 22:14–23:56

The Passion narrative ends Jesus' earthly public ministry. Creating the Eucharist at the Last Supper and continuing until His death, He is always faithful and obedient to the will of God.

Jesus prays, "Not my
will but yours be done."

- LUKE 22:42

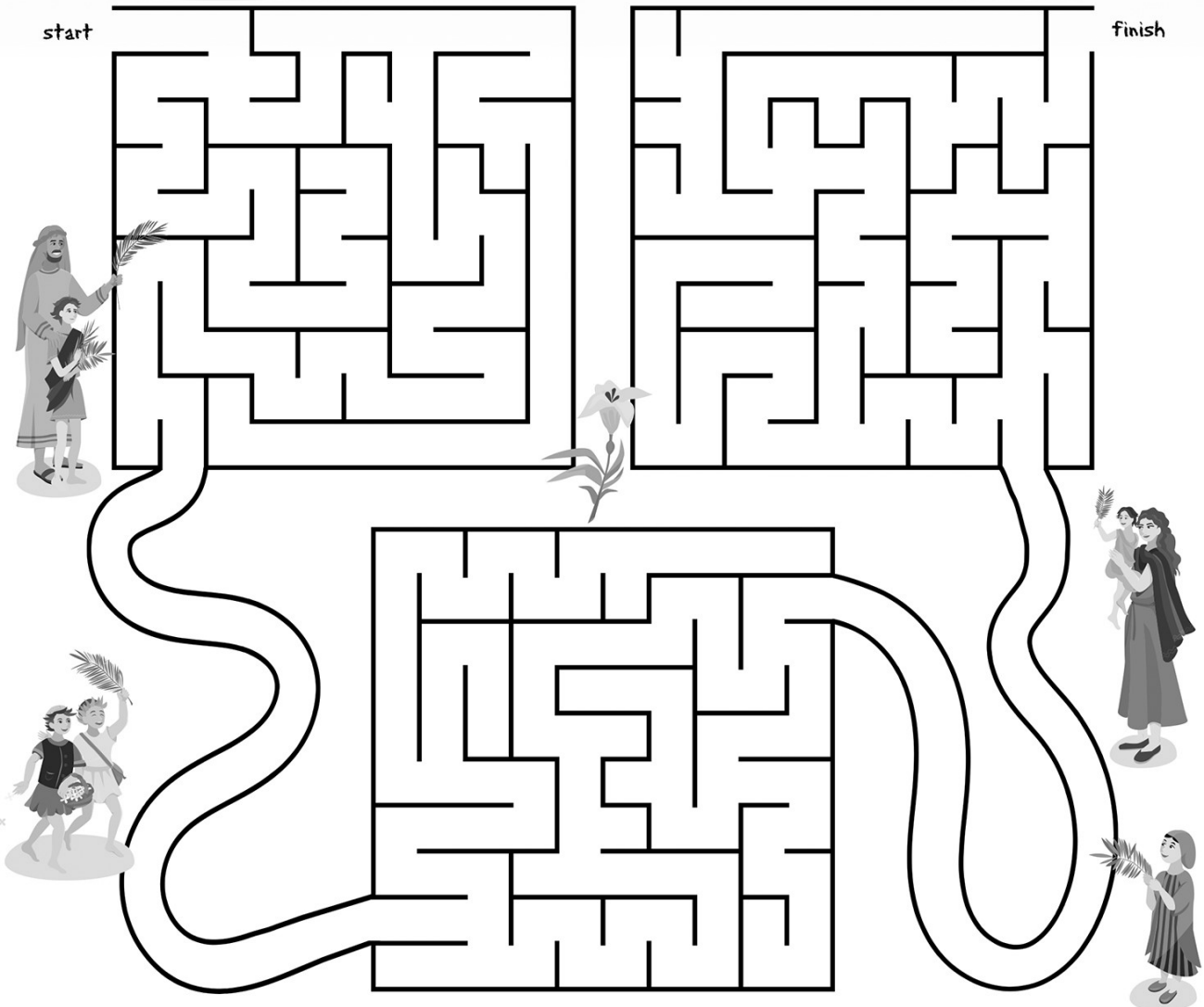


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This last week in Lent, walk in Jesus' footsteps
through Holy Week and be obedient to God
as we: **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**

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Follow Jesus through Jerusalem as He is welcomed with palm branches.