

July 21, 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– 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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

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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).



MEDICAL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR HONDURAS CLINIC

Thank you to all our parishioners who generously donated gloves, vitamins, ibuprofen, neosporin, benadryl, toothpaste and toothbrushes, batteries, ziplock bags, reading glasses, and bandaids. These supplies were delivered by volunteers who traveled from St. Paul Catholic Church in Damascus, MD. The travelers brought two suitcases with them - one for their personal things, one filled with supplies for the clinic.

There are mission trips twice a year, the next is in January 2020. Volunteers are welcome, medical training not required! If you have any questions please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.



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-

FLOCKNOTES

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Join the over 1,300 members already in the know! Simply sign up for email messages directly at <https://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.



MISSION APPEAL

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (www.servidoras.org or www.ssvmmissions.org), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, will speak at Annunciation for the mission appeal on July 27-28. Begun in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988, we have grown to over 1200 sisters missioning in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. We strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although we are an international community, we have been blessed with many vocations from the United States, a bit over 100 at present. We have established missions in over 35 different countries, due to the fact, that, by the grace of God, many young women have answered the call to our missionary life, but before they go on mission, they need to prepare. We will speak to you about the main place of preparation for our future missionaries. We will ask not only for your prayers, but also material assistance so that we can continue to prepare young women to bring the good news to the ends of the earth. Please know that your help with this most important mission, means that you are helping to send missionaries to some of the most difficult places in the world at present like: Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Papua New Guinea, the slums of Manila and San Paolo, etc. As we daily strive to help those in need, we are most grateful to all of you for your prayers, contributions and generosity, truly a grace from God and a consolation for our missionary sisters. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you as well!

God is good...all the time.

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

July 28— Religious Education

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINTS OF THE WEEK



JOACHIM AND ANNE

First Century

FEAST JULY 26

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers and miners.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 21 – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Irwin	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Ana Jesus Blanco de Amaya	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Berard	William F. Walsh	In Memory

Monday, July 22 – *Saint Mary Magdalene*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	James Berilla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Virginia Facio de Fournier	In Memory

Tuesday, July 23 – *Saint Bridget, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Bishops	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Catherine Gleason Powers	In Memory

Wednesday, July 24 – *Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Dr. Tangwan Azefer	Intentions

Thursday, July 25 – *SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Friday, July 26 – *Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Eloisa Branch	In Memory

Saturday, July 27 – *Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Irwin	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Sunday, July 28 – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Martha & Martin Rukavina	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Fernandes	Carol Burke Purcell	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	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.

RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Calling all runners! It is time for the Run for Vocations! Help support vocations by registering to run individually, or joining/forming a Run for Vocations Team. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun. The Marine Corps 10K (6.2 miles) is on Sunday, October 27, 2019. All funds raised on behalf of the Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Last year, registration filled up very quickly, so please register as soon as you can.

For more information regarding RFV details, and to receive registration information contact Claire Munter (rfv@adw.org), the RFV coordinator/liaison, or Sarah Baugher (baughers@adw.org; 202-636-9020), in the Office of Priest Vocations.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, July 21

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Wednesday, July 24

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Thursday, July 25

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Saturday, July 27

Make Dinners for the

Dorothy Day Shelter

12:00pm (Kitchen)

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS UPDATE

The response to attending this show has been well received. The tickets and bus transportation have been booked and purchased. We will depart on Thursday, December 5 at 9:30AM for the Lancaster area, stop at Miller's for lunch and then get to the theater at 2:15 for the 3PM show. The play time is 2 1/2 hours with an intermission. We will depart at 5:30PM and stop at Hershey's Farm restaurant for dinner before heading home. For those of you who have responded, the cost is \$115 which includes tax and tip for the show and bus. There are two tickets left for sale. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 or Morace@Annunciationdc.org if you are interested.

MASS DURING VACATION



It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass while on vacation. Mass Times makes it much easier to search for a Mass. They provide worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Visit mass-times.org for Mass times and locations.

QUO VADIS CAMP

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as, time for fraternity, sports, and reflection.. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

A MEAL FOR THE DOROTHY DAY SHELTER

Let's gather together on Saturday, July 27th from 1pm-4pm in the Parish Kitchen to prepare a meal for the residents of the Dorothy Day Transitional Shelter. The menu: Sloppy Joe's, Potato Salad, and Pineapple Slaw. Watermelon and brownies for dessert. Cooking not your thing? We also need volunteers to deliver and serve the meal. If you have any questions or can help please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our programs could use a few more adults to share our faith with others. We use a team approach so that the commitment does not exceed 2 to 3 hours on a monthly basis. Kindly take some time to pray and contemplate if God is calling you. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 extension 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org to explore if this is the right ministry for you.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7PM to 8:15PM. We have 3 to 4 teachers per grade level so the commitment would be once every three or four weeks for 8 months. All lesson plans have been done for you so it's preparation and presentation. Our program is very experiential and provides lots of opportunities for the children to play games and do activities while learning their faith. Help is needed in grade levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We also have a few students with special needs who require one on one help. An online program is used for instruction. Adults are needed to walk with them through the program.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our children's liturgy of the word program runs every Sunday at 9AM to 9:30AM. The word of God that we experience at Mass are proclaimed to the children in a way that they can understand and incorporate God into their lives. Resources are provided so it's a question of preparation and presentation.

FAITH FUN

This program starts at 9:30AM to 10AM following the children's liturgy of the word program for two to five-year olds in the parish center. It is actually an interactive Bible study, with a verbal introduction followed by activities and games. All materials are provided to make you an expert!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We run our Bible studies during the day and also the evening. The daytime Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the parish center. The evening Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to 8PM at the Parish office conference room.

Both sessions run weekly from September to May. Our first session will be a study of the Gospel of Matthew and then during the Lent and Easter season we will be studying "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." We use video-based materials and all resources are provided including discussion questions.

RCIA & RCIC

These programs are for those who want to become Catholic. Our adult program meets twice a month on a Tuesday from 7PM to 8:30 PM. Our children's program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM to 11:30AM weekly. All lesson plans and resources are provided.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We always need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Arimatheans (adults who help serve at funerals).

REFRESHMENT HOSPITALITY

We offer refreshments after the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. We use teams of people for set up before the 9AM Mass. They replenish before they leave at 10:15AM. The cleanup team starts at noon to 12:30PM. We especially need people to step up for the cleanup portion. The commitment is once a month.

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Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:38-42

Mary sat in **quiet listening** to Jesus, while her sister Martha **bustled about serving** Jesus and His disciples food and drinks. Both women were focused on Jesus, but hearing the Word of God, Jesus said, was most important. [*Bustle*: To hurry busily and briskly]

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KEEP A GOOD BALANCE

Some days we are like Mary, spending quiet time with Jesus. Other days we are like Martha, serving God by helping others.

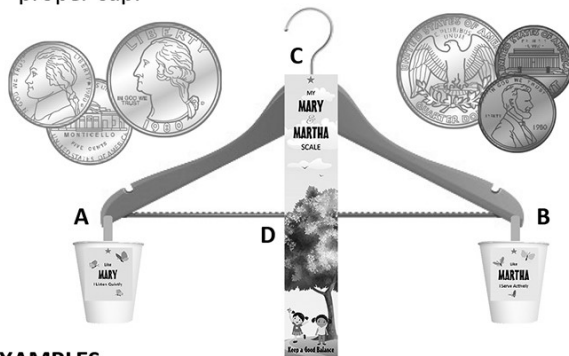
Let's make a Mary and Martha scale, and measure how we spend time with Jesus.

YOU WILL NEED

1 clothes hanger (plastic or wire) • 2 cups (same size plastic or paper) • Scissors, tape, crayons/markers • Coins as weights (nickels work great, but you can use pennies/quarters as long as you always use the same size coin).

DIRECTIONS

- Color and cut out pieces A, B, C.
- Tape A & B to top edge of each cup.
- Tape top edge of cup (at star) to each end on bottom edge of hanger by looping tape over hanger and back onto cup.
- Tape C to center/upper part of hanger as shown and secure at point D.
- Hang your new scale in a place where it can move freely.
- Each time you focus on Jesus, put a coin/weight into the proper cup.



EXAMPLES

Coin into Mary cup

- Reading about Jesus
- Praying to Jesus
- Listening to gospel

Coin into Martha cup

- Being an Altar Server
- Singing in the choir
- Assisting family or friends

What else can you do to be like Mary and Martha?

A Good Deed - Donate your coins each week to charity/church

Tape to top
of hanger

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