

July 5, 2020

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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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting “flesh and spirit,” Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the “Spirit.”

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, “Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

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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.

ANOIDING 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://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.

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,

Let me begin with saying how great it was to see a number of you at the Masses this past weekend. Hopefully over the next few weeks the number will increase. You may use the Flocknotes sign up to reserve a seat at Church. Please treat yourself and others with utmost care and respect. This virus does not look like it will abate in the near future. If you are coming to Church please wear your mask at all times. Remember the virus can remain potent on surfaces for a period of times and we will do our best to disinfect the surfaces after each Sunday Mass.



We will begin to do Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays when we are sure that the Eucharist will not be unattended during the time of Exposition. Please contact me to let me know when you would be attending so I can put up a schedule and count upon you being present. If we cannot cover the times 11:30 am to 7:00 pm we will have to limit the time of Exposition. You can reach me at mellone@annunciationdc.org or by parish phone 202-362-3323.

I wish to remind you that this will be the last weekend for Fr. Jack to be here before he assumes his new assignment at Sacred Heart in La Plata, MD. We will have a drive by farewell following the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass July 5 in the upper Parking Lot off of Massachusetts Ave. You may offer him your prayers and thanks for the great service he has offered our parish this past year.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

2020 JUBILARIAN MASS—NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information, please call the parish office. The deadline to register is September 30.

THIS WEEK ...

7/5 Sunday

CLOW

Zoom 10:00am

FAITH FUN

Zoom 10:30am

7/7 Tuesday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

7/8 Wednesday

CONFESSION

Chapel 11:30am—12:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Church 11:30am—7:00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

7/9 Thursday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Zoom 6:20pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

7/11 Saturday

CONFESSION

Chapel 4:15pm—5:15pm

MASS

Church 5:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



BENEDICT

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FEAST JULY 11

What's known about the father of Western monasticism is from the "Dialogues of (Pope) St. Gregory the Great." Sent to Rome to study, 20-year-old Benedict shunned the city's wickedness to take up solitary living in Subiaco. He stayed there for about 25 years, with disciples he organized into 12 small communities. Around 529 he established the monastery at Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he spent the rest of his life and finalized his famous Rule, which spread throughout Western Europe. St. Scholastica was his sister; St. Gregory describes their spiritual talks and moving final meeting. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe and of spelunkers, perhaps because some of his early foundations were in caves or grottoes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 5 – *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Juan Fernandez	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	TBD		

Monday, July 6 – *Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Rosita Añez de Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	TBD	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

Tuesday, July 7 – *Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Jose Rigoberto Bermudez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	TBD		

Wednesday, July 8 – *Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	TBD	Maria Helen Garces	In Memory

Thursday, July 9 – *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	TBD	Christopher Scott	In Memory

Friday, July 10 – *Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Eva Taylor	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	TBD	Roger & Gwendolyn Rivers	Intentions

Saturday, July 11 – *Saint Benedict, Abbot*

9:00 a.m.	TBD		
5:30 p.m.	TBD	Rosita, Hector Falla & Children	In Memory

Sunday, July 12 – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	TBD		

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



MEN'S READING GROUP

We are blessed to have been assigned a Seminarian, Louis McHale, who will be with us until June 2021. Louis would like to lead a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". If you are interested, contact Louis at mchale@annunciationdc.org. Please welcome Louis when you have a chance.



BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this week, you are invited to attend any of the following bible studies:

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: focuses on the life of Jesus and highlights the role of St. Joseph. This is a visually beautiful study centered in the the Holy Land and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Jeff Cavins & Dr. Marcelino D'Ambrosio, all widely acclaimed scripture scholars & theologians.

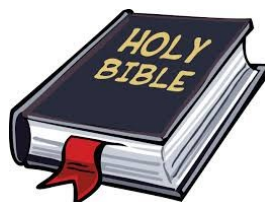
We will re-run the Bible Study "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" as there have been a few requests from some who did not attend that bible study.

Both bible studies will be held via zoom (with zoom you can call in as well):

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: Tuesdays at 1:00pm & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Walking With Mary: Thursdays at 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Please RSVP to attend any of these at morace@annunciationdc.org to receive the link/or phone info.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation is available. Parents and godparents should email Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org for information.



Congratulations to the Class of 2020! All of our graduates are moving on to great high schools, and we can't wait to see what amazing things they do next!

Mahadere Amare	Georgetown Visitation
Aidan Alston	St. John's
Danny Anysoh	Bishop McNamara
Valerie Cansuegra	Stone Ridge
Dylan Davis	Sidwell Friends
Ayanfe Fabunmi	St. John's
Tobias Linda	Maret
Madison Mack	Elizabeth Seton
De'Airra Williams	Academy of the Holy Cross
Jackson Winder	Gonzaga



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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

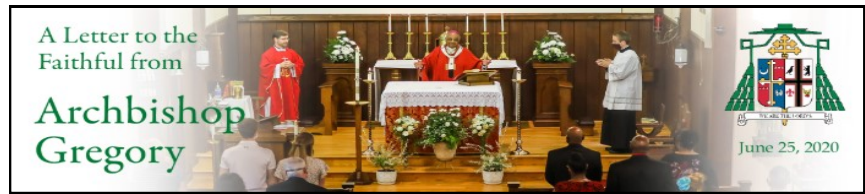
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER INTRO WORKSHOP

July 18 Contemplative Prayer Intro Workshop w/Father Carl Arico and LJ Milone via Zoom. For those new to Contemplative Prayer or those who would like a refresher course, contact Martha Johnston at martha@marthajohnston.com, Annunciation Social Concerns committee member. Visit the website <https://conta.cc/3dKyYGT> to learn more.



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heart is filled with joy, a joy many of you now share at being able to once again join with your priests and pastors in the public celebration of the Mass. I know how much you have missed the Eucharist! Please know how much your parish priests and I have missed you, and how we have longed to celebrate Eucharist with you in person during these past months. We have missed your presence at Mass, your friendship, and all the ways you help brighten our parishes and neighborhoods. However, most of all, we have missed seeing our Lord Jesus feed you and strengthen you with His own Body and Blood during these times of difficulty.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit (John 15:5)." As Christians, we know it is essential for us to remain joined as branches to the vine of Jesus Christ, especially if we want to grow in holiness and charity. To thrive and bear good fruit, we must cling to the vine, the Lord. This is why being separated from the communal celebration of the Mass, the source and summit of our faith, has been so painful. So though joyful at our reopening for Mass in public, my heart still aches knowing this current pandemic requires many of you to remain home for your safety.

While the Archdiocese has instituted best practices and procedures for parishes to ensure that we can safely gather together, I realize some of you may decide to wait to join in person, especially those in a higher risk category due to age or pre-existing medical conditions, or those who care for vulnerable family members. For this reason, the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass will continue for all the Faithful. For those individuals, we continue to offer live streaming of the Mass. For more information on precautions at Mass, or to find a live-streamed Mass, please visit our archdiocesan website at www.adw.org, or contact your local parish.

During this time of social distancing, we have found new habits of prayer and action. I pray that as we return to public Masses, we continue to nurture our lives with the ways we have done in the past few months, incorporating our new habits of increased private prayer, time with our families, and acts of love and kindness toward our neighbors. Each of these new habits draws us closer to Jesus and prepares us to receive Him in the Eucharist. Like branches, we are nourished by the vine of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, to help us bear fruit in our daily lives.

With all abundant joy, may God bless you, our whole family in Christ, our community, and our nation in these times and always.

✠ Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Washington

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Gospel Today | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 11:25-30

Jesus' yoke is easy, because He is right beside us always. Jesus is kind and gentle; We trust Him when He promises to guide and direct us toward peace in our souls.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Our founding fathers believed in turning to God for direction and guidance.

Look at our coins. Quarters, nickels, dimes and pennies all have some very small words with big meaning! "In God we trust."

Can you find it?



Jesus
Yoke
Guidance
Direction
Trust
Kind
Gentle
Humble
Promise
Peace
Rest
Burdens
Learn
Easy
Light
Lead
Soul
Heart
Believe

A yoke helps you carry a heavy load...

Jesus helps us carry our burdens.



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SWEET as HONEY

Color Honey, Penny & J.D.

J.D., I think I'll name her Penny.

She is trusting me to take good care of her.

And "In God we trust" to take good good care of us!



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