

August 23, 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

Cancelled until further notice

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

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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,

The school year has begun! Our Principal, Ms. Nicole Peltier Lewis, has assembled a top-notch cohort of teachers who will soon welcome our scholars. At this time we begin by doing virtual learning with our teachers coming into school and presenting their lessons from the classrooms. Then in six weeks we will reevaluate bringing the students into the school and allowing those families who wish to continue distant learning to do so. All the teachers have received a tremendous amount of professional development so they may be the best they can be. I ask your prayers for our scholars, their families and our staff so all may remain healthy and strive to do their best.



We have begun our registration process for Faith Formation. These classes will be online for the entire year. Throughout the summer our faithful leader Patrice Morace and her assistant, Andreja Mezek, along with a group of Catechists have prepared lessons to be taught. Please see the bulletin for greater details along with news on how to become Catholic and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The parish office remains open and we are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to call and set up an appointment.

We will be doing something new with our fabulous Christmas Bazaar. Beginning in September you will be able to go to the Gym and purchase the treasures we have assembled throughout the year. Please be on the lookout for dates and times.

I will be away from the office from August 31 to September 4. Fr. James Glasgow will be able to assist you with your spiritual and pastoral needs. He will then return to Rome on September 15th for his final year of studies. Please lift him and all seminarians and priests up in your prayers.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.



2020 JUBILARIAN MASS CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are cancelling the Archdiocesan Jubilarian Mass on November 22, 2020. **We are still accepting registrations of couples who are celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years) and will be providing each couple an anniversary certificate.** Couples who wish to receive a certificate should contact the parish office by September 28th.

THIS WEEK ...

8/23 Sunday

CLOW

Zoom 10:00am

FAITH FUN

Zoom 10:30am

8/25 Tuesday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

8/26 Wednesday

CONFESSION

Chapel 11:30am—12:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

8/27 Thursday

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Zoom 6:20pm

8/29 Saturday

MASS

Church 9:00am

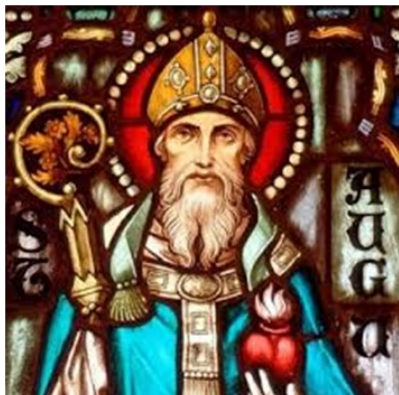
CONFESSION

Chapel 4:15pm—5:15pm

MASS

Church 5:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



AUGUSTINE

354-430

FEAST AUGUST 28

Born in Roman North Africa, Augustine had a Christian upbringing by his mother, St. Monica. But he led a dissolute life, living for years with a woman who bore him a son. He taught rhetoric in Carthage, Rome and Milan, where a conversion of heart led to his baptism by Bishop Ambrose in 387. He returned to North Africa and served as bishop of Hippo for 35 years. An influential doctor of the church, Augustine battled several heresies and left numerous writings, including his still widely read "Confessions."

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23 – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Rukavina Family	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Pertrine	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Glasgow	Benefactors	Intentions

Monday, August 24 – *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

Tuesday, August 25 – *Saint Louis; Saint Joseh Calasanz, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, August 26 – *Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. James Montgomery	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Croatian American Prayer Group	Intentions

Thursday, August 27 – *Saint Monica*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Geralyn Rolph	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joanne Meredith	In Memory

Friday, August 28 – *Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maria Liaw	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Edward Armistead	In Memory

Saturday, August 29 – *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Yolanda Ratti	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Geralyn Rolph	In Memory

Sunday, August 30 – *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Pertrine		
10:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone		

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



PLEASE HELP THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor need support as they provide care for the elderly at their Jeanne Jugan Residence during these challenging times. Since the Little Sisters are unable to go to the local parishes and collect donations for the needs of their Residents, please consider donating any of the following items and have them delivered to:

Jeanne Jugan Residence
4200 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017
202-269-1831

Most needed items:

- Disposable gloves
- Disposable head covers and shoe covers
- Isolation gowns
- Disposable masks
- Laundry detergent
- Disinfectant wipes and spray, paper towels, & toilet paper
- Packets of instant plain Oatmeal and instant plain Cream of Wheat Cereal, i.e. Kellogg's Corn Flakes (Plain), Raisin Bran, plan Special K
- Variety of Yogurt (4 oz or 6 oz)
- Bottled Water
- Individual serving box juices
- Bottles of Juice (orange, apple, cranberry, lemonade, cranapple, etc)

Thank you for your generosity!

FORTY DAYS—FORTY ITEMS CHALLENGE WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR DONATIONS

Clothing donations are now being accepted at Martha's Table! Donations may be made Monday-Friday from 11am-3pm at the Maycroft in Northwest, 1474 Columbia Rd. NW. Items can be dropped off in the alley at the south entrance of the building, accessed from 15th St NW. Please follow the signs and ring the doorbell to drop off items. Note, parking is limited. It is easiest to have someone drive and wait with the car while the other person takes the donations to the door. Another option: Martha's Table has partnered with the Clothing Recycling Company. Donation bins are located at 3400 13th St. NW, 2009 18th St NW, and 1200 9th St NW. Thank you for your patience and generosity.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

September 8, 2020 - 11:00am

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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 August supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

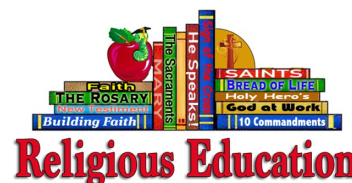
FAITH FORMATION

Due to COVID-19 all Faith Formation programs will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Patrice Morace for more information: morace@annunciationdc.org or 240.688.7010.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education will resume via Zoom sessions September 14th, 15th and 16th. Registration began on Monday, August 17th. Because our zoom classes are more targeted, sessions will be shorter. In most cases the younger grades will be 25 to 30 minutes maximum and 30 minutes maximum for the older students. The zoom schedule is:



Grade 1: Monday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Grade 2: Monday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Grade 3: Tuesday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Grade 4: Wednesday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Grades 5 & 6: Tuesday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

CP1 & CP2 (Grades 7 & 8) Wednesday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

(CP stands for Confirmation Preparation which is a two-year process.)



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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

This program is for those who are considering becoming Catholic or those who are already Catholic but haven't received Eucharist or Confirmation. Sessions are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 2 meetings per month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm or whatever works best for the group.



BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study will continue beginning the week of September 13th and will be held once during the day, with a choice of Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm or Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

These are to prepare parents and Godparents of a child who is to be baptized. Sessions will be conducted as needed.



Project Backpack

Your generosity is unparalleled. We raised over \$3,700—amazing—for Project Backpack and were able to support Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and Friendship Place. Supplies are necessary even though school is beginning with virtual learning.

Thank you for helping our children!



MEN'S READING GROUP



On Monday evenings at 7:00pm our Seminarian, Louis McHale, is leading 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.

BUILD A LOVING AND JUST DMV: (VIRTUAL) UNITY WALK 2020

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
12:30-5:30PM**

**VISIT HOUSES
OF WORSHIP
FROM BAHA'I TO
ZOROASTRIAN...**



**JOIN A DIALOGUE ON
RACE AND FAITH, TAKE
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FROM A LOCAL CHEF,
LEARN MORE ABOUT
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Cycle A

Gospel Today | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:13-20

In today's gospel, according to **Matthew**, after receiving The Holy Spirit, Peter's **faith** was solid as a rock. When Jesus asked "Who **do** you say that I am"? Peter **responded** "You are the **Messiah**, The **Christ**, The **Son** of the Living **God**".

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Who do you say I AM?

Jesus told **Peter** he was the **rock** upon which He would **build** His **church**. Peter who was firm and dependable would begin the **formation** of the church and the **key**. The symbol of Authority, would be given to him.

- The **bold** words are found in the puzzle -

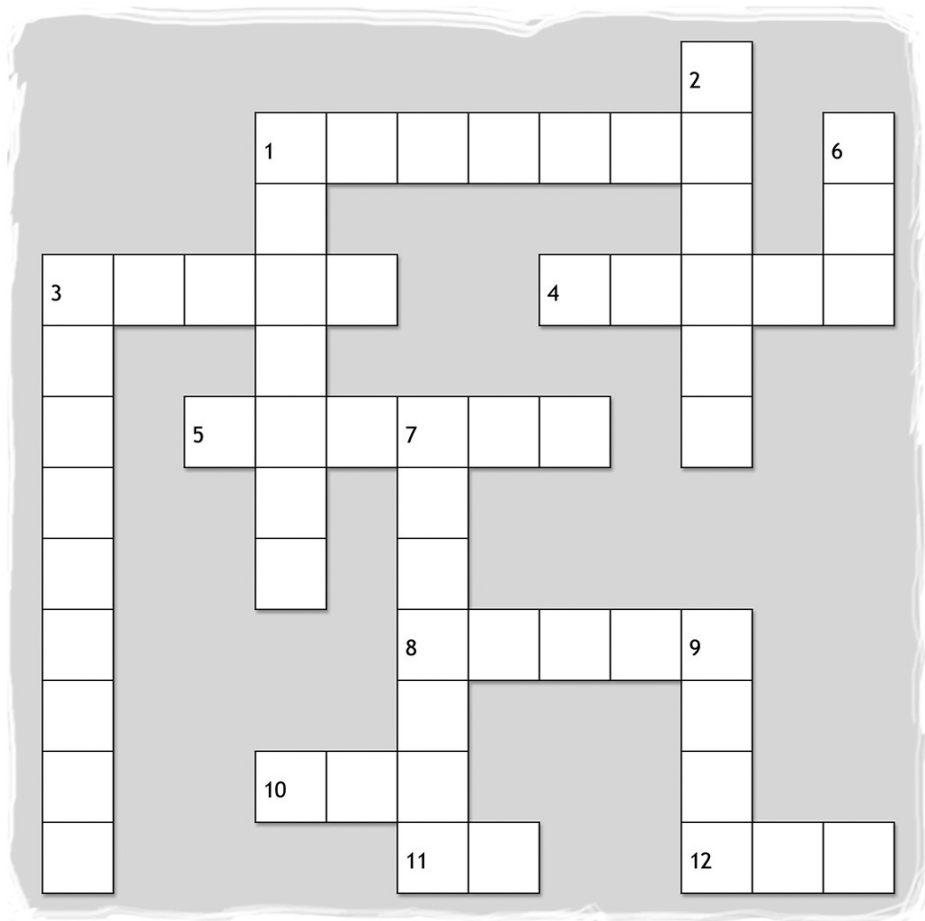


ACROSS

- 1] The Promised One
- 3] Peter's ___ was solid as a rock
- 4] To construct
- 5] A place we go to worship
- 8] The Apostle who responded to Jesus
- 10] Jesus is The ___ of God.
- 11] Jesus said "who ___ you say that I AM".
- 12] What we use to open a locked door

DOWN

- 1] Today we read the gospel of ___.
- 2] Jesus is The Messiah, or ___.
- 3] The act or process of forming
- 6] Our Father, The Almighty
- 7] To give an answer
- 9] Solid, natural mineral object



On this rock I will
build my church.

