

August 4, 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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
First Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
First Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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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 and Friends,

Many of us have had reason to take stock of our possessions because of a move from one city to another, going off to college, someone else moving into our home, an inheritance, or any number of other reasons. We needed to ask ourselves, what am I going to do with this stuff? Do my possessions possess me? What is truly important in my life?

Qoheleth, the speaker in the Book of Ecclesiastes, sees all things as without worth except for one's relationship with the Creator, God. All things come from the Lord and return to the Lord. It challenges us to review how we are using the blessings the Lord has provided to us. Do we strive to accumulate them for ourselves or do we use them for the benefit of others?

Thank you to those who made a contribution last weekend to the missionary work of the Sister Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matará. In October we will have a visit from Rev. William Ryan who is doing missionary work in Togo, Africa. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington who is now building schools, an infirmary, wells for clean water, and a Church. He is averaging over 100 baptisms per year. Let us always keep in mind our brother and sisters near and abroad.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike



SUMMER IN THE CITY FOOD DRIVE

Pick up a bag and return it with your donations the weekend of August 17-18, 2019. The Mullholland Family Foundation supports the food pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Francis Xavier churches in Southeast, and Holy Name church in Northeast. Thank you for your generosity!



RAFFLE TO ROME

You and a loved one could be flying off to an incredible experience in the Eternal City, Rome, Italy! Buy a ticket and take a chance in the Raffle to Rome fundraiser! The winner of the raffle will be flown to Rome and will spend 8 days and 7 nights visiting some of the most beautiful sites of the world; hotel, personal tour guides, and daily Mass included, plus \$1,000 for additional expenses. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so buy your tickets early before they sell out! The proceeds of the raffle will benefit Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, supporting their mission to serve thousands of people every year through retreats and marriage programs, bringing them to experience a personal encounter with Christ. Go to www.raffle2rome.org to buy tickets and learn more details. We will pull the winning ticket during a Facebook Live event on August 15, 2019! Take a chance! We hope you win!

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



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!



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

August 11

Social Concerns

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August 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



SAINT OF THE WEEK



EDITH STEIN

1891-1942

FEAST AUGUST 9

The youngest of 11 children of a devout Jewish mother in Wroclaw, Poland, Edith was an atheist by her teens. After studying philosophy in Germany, she was deeply affected by reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. Baptized a Catholic in 1922, she joined the Discalced Carmelites in Cologne in 1933, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Fleeing the Nazis, she moved to a convent in Echt, Netherlands, but was arrested with non-Aryan Christians after the Dutch bishops protested Nazi deportations. She was martyred at Auschwitz.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 4 – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Juan Sanchez	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory

Monday, August 5 – *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Adelina Lucchetti	In Memory

Tuesday, August 6 – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Rosita Añez de Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Georgette S. Gleason	In Memory

Wednesday, August 7 – *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	James Berilla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Patricia Shea Draddy	In Memory

Thursday, August 8 – *Saint Dominic, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	In Thanksgiving	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Friday, August 9 – *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Clarita Mendoza deMontoñez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Saturday, August 10 – *Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Irwin	Keith Armistead	In Memory

Sunday, August 11 – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Irwin	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Falla Children	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	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.

CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA)

Our teen group, Catholics In Action, is in need of adults to chaperone them to various charities on Saturday mornings. Some of the projects involve adults to drive them around so they could deliver groceries to the home-bound. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you're able to help.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Looking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? Do you know someone who is interested? Our RCIA program may be the solution. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



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.

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.



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 masstimes.org for Mass times and locations.



UPCOMING FUNERAL

Edmonia Kearny
Saturday, August 17, 2019
11:00am

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, August 4

CLOW
9:00am (PC)
Faith Fun
9:30am (PC)

Wednesday, August 7

Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am (Church)

Thursday, August 8

Contemplative Prayer
6:25pm (Parlor)

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.

It is important to remember that all we have on earth comes from God. Do you store away your possessions for yourself like the rich fool, or share with others? A sharing heart is very rich in the eyes of God.

Will you be greedy or
share with the needy?

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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