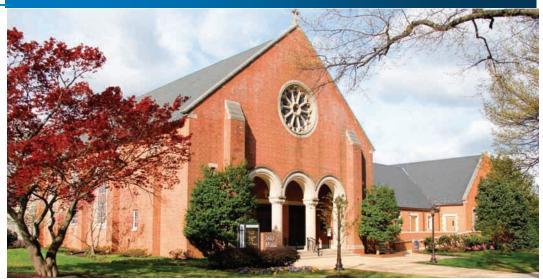
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Mass Schedule Saturday 9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Monday– Friday 8:00am

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday 4:15pm-5:15pm

Or call the rectory for an appointment

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

#### **GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

#### PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

MondayDn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38TuesdayIs 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12WednesdayJer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28ThursdayJer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

or Lk 2:41-51a

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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.

#### **FLOCKNOTES**

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages at <a href="https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone">https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone</a> 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.

#### BAZAAR DONATIONS

Christmas is officially over and we're collecting donations again. To keep us all safe and healthy, **please make an appointment to drop items off**. Contact Tina Lindberg via email at <a href="mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org">lindberg@annunciationdc.org</a> or call 202-362-3323 x15.



**A** flocknote

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to thank those who contributed to the collection on Ash Wednesday for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe. If you were not able to make a donation on that day, here is a further opportunity. Parishioners can



also donate to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the U.S. Bishops main international charitable arm. CRS already has staff in Ukraine providing humanitarian relief. Donations may be made at the following link: <a href="https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine">https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine</a>. Please continue to pray for peace. You may join us on Thursdays at 12 Noon, in front of the Russian Embassy, on Wisconsin Avenue NW, to pray the Rosary for Peace.

Always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, we have a gospel passage on the Transfiguration. This year it is from the Gospel of Luke, 9:28-36. In Luke, the Transfiguration comes while Jesus is at prayer. God the Father speaks words that Jesus is the "Chosen Son". The words, "listen to him", are not just for Peter, James, and John but also for the readers of the Gospel. How do we listen to the words of Jesus, do we take them to heart, or do we gloss over them? Jesus' words call us to participate in our personal exodus, moving from our comfort zone to following where God will lead us. The Saints can be extraordinary teachers. I encourage you to read up on your favorite Saint or to watch the many videos available on Formed or Augustine Institute. In addition, please see our weekly Flocknotes messages and join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 5:30 PM Mass on Wednesday evenings. Confessions are available from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

God's Peace, Fr. Mike

#### Homebound Hospitalized Parishioners

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

If you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, if you would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 or <a href="mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org">lindberg@annunciationdc.org</a>.

#### A MILLION ROSARIES

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.





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 March will benefit Martha's Table which operates nationally accredited education programs beginning at birth; fights for food justice and increases access to healthy meals and fresh produce for over 15,000 residents; and promotes family success through their no-cost community store and engagement programs.

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### SAINT JOSEPH

#### First Century

#### Solemnity—March 19

The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Iesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers.

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#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13-Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mellone Art Lohsen, Sr. In Memory 10:00 a.m. Mellone Lou Thomas In Memory 12:00 p.m. Sands Romana Miaco In Memory

Monday, March 14-Monday of the Second Week of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mellone Dr. John Moretti In Memory

Tuesday, March 15-Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mellone Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez In Memory

Wednesday, March 16-Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mellone William & Marilyn Panke In Memory 5:30 p.m. Mellone Dale Child In Memory

Thursday, March 17 – Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Marchese Joanne Meredith In Memory

Friday, March 18-Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Marchese Eva Taylor In Memory

Saturday, March 19-Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Mellone Gloria Harrington In Memory 5:30 p.m. SOSJ Maria Jose Escartin In Memory

Sunday, March 20-Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Oberle Maria Soviero In Memory 10:00 a.m. Mellone William & Jeanne Cassidy In Memory 12:00 p.m. Mellone Parishioners Intentions

#### 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



### 2022 Scholarship Competition for Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Grade Students

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announced The 2022 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth-grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition is now officially opened.

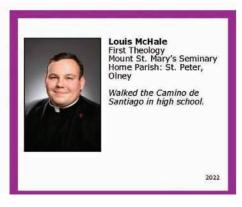
Interested students can apply online at <a href="http://www.lljsf.org/">http://www.lljsf.org/</a>. Visit the website, <a href="http://www.lljsf.org/">http://www.lljsf.org/</a>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay.

Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <a href="http://www.lljsf.org/">http://www.lljsf.org/</a>. Submissions are accepted ONLY online. All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2022.

For more information, visit <a href="http://www.lljsf.org/">http://www.lljsf.org/</a> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to <a href="mailto:lljsf@aol.com">lljsf@aol.com</a>.

#### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS





Please stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent by praying for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese. Please keep in mind Deacon Grzegorz and Louis who have served this parish!

Heavenly Father, we beseech you to pour out your grace upon your servants and sons **Grzegorz** and **Louis**. Bless them in their formation and guide them in their discernment. If it be your will, strengthen them to be good and holy priests in service of your Church. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, priest, prophet, and king, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

#### This Week ...

Sunday, March 13 CLOW 10:00am (PC)

**Tuesday, March 15** Synod Listening Session 7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, March 16 Mass 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm (Church) Religious Education 7:00pm (School)

**Thursday, March 17** Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

**Friday, March 18** Stations of the Cross 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, March 19
Mass 9:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)



#### Virtual Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 4 thru April 8 (3:00pm) Zoom
Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org to sign up

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays, March 4— April 8 (7pm)

#### The Light is on For You

Wednesdays, March 9— April 13 Eucharistic Adoration (6:00pm – 7:00pm) Confessions (6:00pm – 7:00pm)

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

(No 8am Mass)
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

#### Good Friday, April 15

(No 8am Mass)
Confessions (12:00pm – 2:00pm)
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm

#### Holy Saturday, April 16

(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass) Confessions (3:00pm – 5:00pm) Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

#### Easter Sunday, April 17

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt, April 17 Following the 10:00am Mass

## Annual Lenten Food Drive March 19th & 20th

Please help us help the working poor of the District

Bring your donations in a new or gently-used reusable grocery bag when you come to Mass

or

Drive by and Drop off Sunday, March 20th from 10am-1pm

Most needed items:
Canned Tuna or Chicken
Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes)
Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn)
Soup (Hearty varieties are best)
Canned Fruit, any kind
Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic containers please!)

Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size)
Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)

Thank you for your generosity!

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The Order of Malta is collecting the following:

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Gospel Today
Second Sunday of Lent | Luke 9:28b-36

On the mountain, Simon-Peter, James and John saw Jesus transform to a dazzling bright light, like the rays of the sun!

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Upon seeing Jesus, Moses and Elijah, the apostles were filled with the light of faith.

Let our eyes be open to the light of God's power and love as we:



Find and write here the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the sun...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

God is my and salvation!

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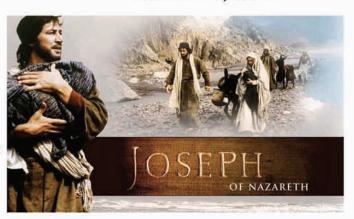
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#### PICK OF THE WEEK

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#### JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



# Beloved

#### BELOVED - SESSION 4: THE TOTAL GIFT OF SELF

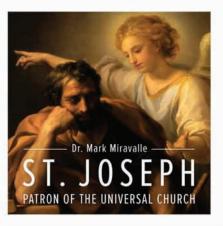
As foster father of Christ and virginal husband of Mary, St. Joseph fully gives himself to both his family and to God. Explore how we can emulate this gift of self in this episode of our Beloved series!

# LEARN

## ISTEN

## ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

St. Joseph, the holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravelle as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph.



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Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Indeed, many Catholics fear that Romans is too "Protestant." But understood correctly, as St. Paul intended, Romans is authentically Catholic.

Romans reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life. In Jesus Christ all the hopes and expectations of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal family of God. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle.

Participants will meet online every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. We will run our *Romans* Bible study on **Tuesdays at 1 PM** and **Wednesdays at 7.30 PM**. For more information or to register contact **Andreja** at **202.362.3323 x 13** or **mezek@annunciationdc.org**. We hope you can join us!

Starting dates: Tuesday, March 15 / Wednesday, March 16

#### ZOOM LINK INFORMATION:

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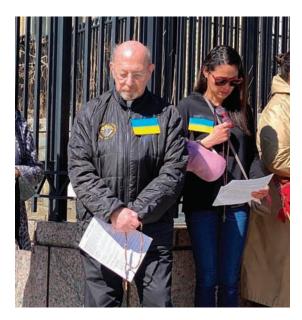
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#### ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join your fellow parishioners at 12pm on Thursdays to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine in front of the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW, throughout Lent. If you're unable to join us in person, pray along with us from wherever you are.







#### ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary** full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

**Glory be** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

**Fatima Prayer:** O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

#### **Luminous Mysteries**

**Jesus' Baptism:** You wash away our sins and show us the road to salvation; may Putin and all oppressors see your truth and desire peace.

Let us pray that the Peace of Christ may overcome all war and violence, especially in Ukraine.

**Wedding at Cana:** You desire for us overflowing joy; may Ukraine once again be filled with your joy. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and protect the people of Ukraine in the face of war.

**Proclamation of the Kingdom:** You taught us how to love; may your love be spread throughout the earth. Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to protect the rights and dignity of all people.

**Transfiguration:** You showed us that you are truly God; may your glory shine on all hearts and minds transforming them to your will.

Let us pray that Vladimir Putin will have a full conversion of heart, end this war, and seek peace.

**Institution of the Eucharist:** You sacrificed yourself for us; may full union with you be desired by all so as to bring peace throughout the world.

Lord, we ask You to grant wisdom to the leaders of all nations and protect all those affected by war and oppression.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Final Prayer:** Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Memorare:** Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O virgin of virgins and mother. To thee do I come. Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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