July 3, 2022

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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



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26 or, for Independence Day,

any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" (882-886),

or the Mass "For Peace and Justice" (887-891)

TuesdayHos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38WednesdayHos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7ThursdayHos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15FridayHos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23SaturdayIs 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 to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if so we can update our records. reception after Mass you are relocating

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 https://



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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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends,

I give thanks to the Lord for he has brought me forth from my trials. You have been a blessing to me with all your prayers and support and I give thanks to God for each of you. You have and will continue to be in my prayers.

The Gospel, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20, for the 14th Sunday in

Ordinary Time helps us to remember each of us has a responsibility to serve the Lord by serving one another. We bring the truth of God's infinite love and mercy to all whom we encounter. This Gospel passage follows up upon Jesus' call to follow Him. He does not say where He is going but to follow for He goes before us. He assures us that He will be there with us and strengthen us for whatever we may encounter.

In following the Lord, we may find ourselves going to strange and unwelcoming places. We may even find ourselves being asked to leave but we still have the responsibility to announce that the Kingdom of God is at hand. The Lord will go before us, protect us, and plant the seed of His truth.

The news of the repeal of Roe v. Wade, brings to us the reality that we must do more to love and support our brothers and sisters. They must always know we have their eternal good uppermost in our hearts with the Lord to guide our words and actions. We are a people who work for a culture of life for all people. At every step of life's journey, for all people, in all circumstances they should see in us the Heart of Christ Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

May God's peace bless our country this Independence weekend. Please be safe.

Fr. Mike

A Way To Help Yourself and Your Church

Having to take a distribution from your IRA this year? The IRA charitable distribution permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charity free from federal income tax. If you are 72+ years old, then an IRA distribution may qualify for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for this year while helping Annunciation Church or School.

For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

On Monday, July 4th, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Mass will be at 8:00am.





Join us in praying the rosary every Thursday at noon in front of the Russian Embassy on the Wisconsin Avenue Side for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine.



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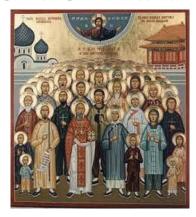
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Poor Box

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & THE MARTYRS OF CHINA

17th — 20th Centuries

Feast Day: July 9

The 120 martyrs of China were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. They were killed by various Chinese dynasties over a 400year period. The group consists of 87 Chinese converts and 33 foreign missionaries, mainly European; they were bishops, priests, seminarians, lay men and women, and children. Augustine Zhao Rong is honored by name because he was the first Chinese diocesan priest to be executed. As a soldier, he had guarded a Catholic bishop held prisoner, and was so moved by the bishop's demeanor that he became a Christian and a priest. He died in 1815 after being tortured. At their canonization, the pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy."

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 3-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mellone Parishioners Intentions 10:00 a.m. Park Josie Cassio In Memory 12:00 p.m. Park Carole Srodes In Memory

Monday, July 4–Monday of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mellone Florinda Rivera In Memory

Tuesday, July 5–Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal 8:00 a.m. Park Marion Hunter In Memory

Wednesday, July 6-Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 a.m. Park Benefactors Intentions 5:30pm Mellone Mouse Helleputte In Memory

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

8:00 a.m. Marchese Souls in Purgatory In Memory

Friday, July 8-Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Park Sister Genevievre Linard

de Guertechin In Memory

Saturday, July 9–*Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs* 9:00 a.m. Mellone Aaron Beelen In Memory

5:30 p.m. Park Bernadette Del Callar In Memory

Sunday, July 10-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.ParkParishionersIntentions10:00 a.m.MelloneWilliam & Jeanne CassidyIn Memory12:00 p.m.MelloneRaymond LeeIn Memory

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



<u>Project Backpack</u> Annunciation is ready to help children succeed by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies required by DCPS at a cost of \$30 each. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through our sister parish, Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place's Families First Division. Thank you! Donation Deadline: Sunday, July 17, 2022 Backpack delivery July 26th Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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 lindberg@annunciationdc.org.



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 lindberg@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323 x15.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, July 3 CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Monday, July 4
Office Closed

Wednesday, July 6 Mass 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, July 7 Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 9
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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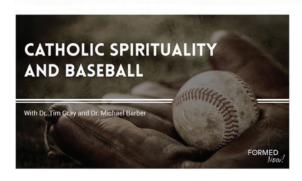
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journies of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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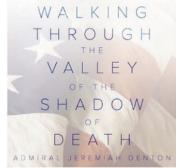


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony is this talk!



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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent His disciples out to spread the Good News and Truth bringing the Glory of the Lord to others.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.

LUKE 10:2

Mission Offer Lord Peace **Appointed** Cure Seventy Sick Two Proclaim Others Kingdom Sent Rejoice **Pairs** Names Enter Heaven Household Glory



Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

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