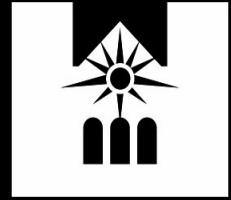




EPIPHANY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

12:00 pm (Lithuanian)

Last Sunday of the Month

Monday - Friday

7:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am

Saturday

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 pm

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 24, 2017

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley

SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

Infant Baptisms

Please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor.

Marriage

Please call at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation and instruction are required.

Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those ages 7 to 10, preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register using the registration forms in the vestibule.

Contact

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Offices are closed every Monday and Friday.

**MEDITATION
ON TODAY'S READINGS
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I will give you what is just. (Matthew 20:4)

Let's talk about justice. The landowner in Jesus' parable promised to pay his workers what was just, but he seemed to break that promise at the end of the day. At least, that's what the workers who were first hired thought. In their eyes, he was treating them unjustly. They saw the workers who started later get paid just as much money as the landowner had promised to them. Where's the justice in that?

The landowner, however, had a different kind of justice in mind. For him, justice was not primarily everyone getting what he deserves, but everyone getting what he needs. Every time he came to the marketplace, he saw more men—husbands, fathers, sons, brothers—who didn't have steady employment, but who still had to provide food and clothing and shelter to their families. How could he turn them away? How could he think only about his bottom line?

Of course, employers can't give away all of their money; they have families to take care of too. But Jesus isn't talking about best business practices here. He's talking about God's sense of justice. For God, justice is a matter of treating everyone with dignity and honor. It's a matter of ensuring that each person is loved and cared for. It's a matter of making sure that no one gets left behind.

What a difference from our common idea of justice! All around us, we hear that justice is about reward and retribution. If you work hard, you are rewarded with pay. If you violate a rule, you are punished until you "pay for" what you have done. While there is some truth to these statements, God's justice goes beyond this kind of tightfisted, tit-for-tat approach. It includes generosity and love, mercy and compassion. His justice went so far as to give up his only Son to save us from sin and death.

Like the landowner in today's parable, our heavenly Father offers us a surprising—and subversive—kind of justice. How can we help but praise him for such a gift!

"Thank you, Father, for looking after my every need."

The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

September 17 Offertory Collection: \$3,584.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4,100.00

Hurricane Relief Collection: \$1,993.90

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lithuanian Mass resumes:

Sunday, September 24

First Sunday Hospitality resumes:

Sunday, October 1

Eucharistic Adoration resumes:

Wednesday, October 11

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL There is still time to make a pledge or gift at <https://appeal.adw.org>. **SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD** (Matthew 6:33)

As autumn approaches, please prayerfully contemplate enrolling in **Epiphany Catholic Church's Secure Automatic Electronic Offertory Program**. Signing up will allow you to ensure that your gifts to Epiphany will always be received. Enrollment forms are available the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610, or write to parish@georgetownepiphany.org.



Please pray for those members of our parish family, who are most in need of our special intentions: Mary Kelly, Madelyn Cabatic, Frances Sadowski, Joseph Caponio, Anna Staszewicz, Thomas Peters, Veronica Chang, Risa Daniels, Steven Kery, Anna Marie Kim, Mary Lou Lynch, Elizabeth Williams, and Anna-Stina Ericson.



FIRST SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

This fall, there will be an opportunity to share food and fellowship with other parishioners on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, and bring favorite finger foods. To get involved, please write to parish@georgetownepiphany.org or call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610. ***Our first gathering will take place on Sunday, October 1, in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome!***

PETS, GARDENS, AND BLESSINGS Bring your pets to the gardens of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land for the annual ***Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, September 30, 10:30am***. All are welcome and pets will receive a St. Francis medal. The blessing is held annually near the October 4 Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. For more information, please visit www.myfranciscan.org or call 202-526-6800.



SAVE THE DATE There will be a **“Paint and Sip”** fun-raiser on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, from 6:00pm-8:00pm**, in the Parish Hall. This special event will feature expert art instruction, complimentary wine, and the painting supplies to create your own masterpiece. Space is limited to 50 participants and registration is required. The fee per person is \$40.00. **To register and pay, please visit our website at www.georgetownepiphany.org.** Please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610 with any questions, or send an e-mail to parish@georgetownepiphany.org. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting and enjoyable evening!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: “Into the Deep”

Want to go deeper in your faith? All young adults (college-age through 30s) are invited to participate in the “Into the Deep” young adult retreat Friday, October 13-Saturday, October 14. "Into the Deep" provides practical lessons on daily prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God. Join other young adults at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center (5001 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782). Total cost is only \$20! Please note that this is not an overnight retreat. There will be free parking and carpooling from the Fort Totten Metro. Register at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com or email DCCatholic@adv.org with any questions.

CATHOLIC SINGLES OF GREATER WASHINGTON Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Find out more at <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA During the weekend of September 30-October 1, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for The Catholic University of America, which is unique among universities in the United States - even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. Located in Washington, D.C., the university provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. You can learn more at collection.cua.edu.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23 Vigil	5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Cavanagh
Sunday, September 24 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:30 a.m. Special Intention 9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
Monday, September 25	7:30 a.m. Loretta Hillware
Tuesday, September 26 <i>St. Cosmas</i> <i>St. Damian</i>	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Thursday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus</i> <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Friday, September 29 <i>ST. MICHAEL</i> <i>ST. GABRIEL</i> <i>ST. RAPHAEL</i>	7:30 a.m. Special Intention



POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION for SEPTEMBER: *PARISHES* That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Or was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? The **“Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” (RCIA)** prepares and accompanies adults for entering the church. To obtain more information, please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610 or write to parish@georgetownepiphany.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) If you are interested in enrolling your child in Religious Education (CCD) please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610 or write to parish@GeorgetownEpiphany.org. Classes are held on Sunday, from 9:00am to 9:45am, and are just beginning. The fee per child is \$40.00.

LOOKING AHEAD...Beginning in October, our new Christmas cards will go on sale. Illustrated with an image of the beautiful Epiphany stained glass window above the altar, they celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

[9월 공동 기도문]

[아침기도]

- ✦ 성부와 성자와 성령의 이름으로.
- ◎ 아멘.
- 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지,
아버지의 이름이 거룩히 빛나시며
아버지의 나라가 오시며
아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이
땅에서도 이루어지소서!
- 오늘 저희에게 일용할 양식을 주시고
저희에게 잘못된 이를 저희가 용서하오니
저희 죄를 용서하시고
저희를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고
악에서 구하소서.
- ◎ 아멘.
- ◎ 하느님, 저를 사랑으로 내시고
저에게 영혼 육신을 주시어
주님만을 섬기고 사람을 도우라 하셨나이다.
저는 비록 죄가 많사오니
주님께 받은 몸과 마음을 오롯이 도로 바쳐
찬미와 봉사의 제물로 드리오니
어여빠 여기시어 받아주소서. 아멘.
- ✦ 우리 주 하느님께 권능과 영광
지혜와 굳셈이 있사오니
찬미와 감사와 흠숭을 영원히 받으소서.
- ◎ 아멘.
- ✦ 전능하신 하느님,
오늘도 저희 생각과 말과 행위를
주님의 평화로 이끌어주소서.
- ◎ 아멘.

['교복천사' 나눔]

우리 본당에서 2012년도에 한인 미사를 집전해 주셨던 이범석 시몬 베드로 신부님(한국외방선교회 소속)께서 캄보디아에서 선교활동을 하고 계십니다. 가난한 학생들에게 교복을 만들어 나누는 선교활동에 교우분들의 협조 부탁드립니다. 감사합니다.

「 새 학기를 시작한 캄보디아의 어느 날... 새 옷, 새 신발, 새 가방을 멘 학생들 사이로, 유난히 눈에 띄는 한 친구가 있었습니다. 누런 얼룩이 내려앉은 상의와 색 바랜 낡은 치마, 검은 엄지 발가락이 삐죽 튀어나온 작은 슬리퍼. 한창 꿈꾸며 공부할 친구들이, 가난에 주저앉을까 두려웠습니다.

‘가난한 학생들에게 제일 좋은 교복을 입히자!’

좋은 교복을 만들기 위해 보낸 지난 4년의 땀과 노력. 그 날 아침 되던 작은 약속을 지키기 위해, '교복천사' 나눔 사업을 준비했습니다.

가난한 학생들에게 예쁜 교복을, 선한 마음을 지닌 이들에게 나눔의 자리를, 재봉으로 생계를 꾸려가는 사람들에게 제작의 기회를. 모두가 모두에게 좋은 선물이 되는 '교복천사' 나눔 사업에 여러분의 동행을 청합니다. '교복천사' 나눔은 www.교복천사.com을 통해 참여하실 수 있습니다. 」

[한국 순교자들에게 바치는 기도]

- 이땅의 모든 순교자여,
당신들은 하느님의 은총에 힘입어
굳은 신앙으로
예수 그리스도의 사랑과
복음과 교회를 위하여
피를 흘리셨나이다.
- 저희는 현세에서 악의 세력과 치열하게 싸우며
당신들이 거두신 승리의 영광을 노래하고
모든 선의 근원이신 하느님을 찬양하오니
저희를 위하여 빌어주소서.
- 위대한신 순교자들이여,
천상의 모후이신 성모 마리아와 함께
저희를 위하여 빌어주시어
하느님의 자비를 얻어주소서.
- 지금도 어둠의 세력이
교회를 박해하고 있사오니
하느님께서 전능하신 팔로 교회를 붙들어 보호하시며
아직 어둠 속에 있는 지역에게까지
널리 퍼시도록 빌어주소서.
- 용감하신 순교자들이여, 특별히 청하오니
우리 나라를 위하여 하느님께 빌어주소서.
- 당신들은 이땅에서
많은 고난을 겪으며 사시다가
목숨까지 바치셨사오니
- 전능하신 하느님께 빌어주시어
교회를 이땅에서 날로 자라게 하시며
사제를 많이 나게 하시고
- 신자들이 주님의 계명을 잘 지키고
냉담자들은 다시 열심해지며
갈린 형제들은 같은 믿음으로 하나 되고
비신자들은 참신앙으로 하느님을 알아
천지의 창조주
인류의 구세주를 찾아오게 하소서.
- 참으로 영광스러운 순교자들이여,
저희도 그 영광을 생각하며 기뻐하나이다.
간절히 청하오니
자비로우신 하느님 아버지께 빌어주시어
저희와 친척과 은인들에게
필요한 은혜를 얻어주소서.
- 또한 저희가 죽을 때까지
예수 그리스도를 한결같이 믿어 증언하며
비록 피는 흘리지 못할지라도
주님의 은총을 입어 선종하게 하소서.
- 성 김대건 안드레아와 성 정하상 바오로와
동료 순교자들이여,
● 저희를 위하여 빌어주소서.

[교황님의 9월 기도 지향]

선교 지향 : 본당

우리 본당이 선교 정신을 복돋아 신앙을 전하고 사랑을 증언하는 자리가 되도록 기도합니다.