



EPIPHANY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: April 22, 2018

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley
Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

Infant Baptisms

Please contact the parish office.

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 may register online, or use the registration forms in the vestibule.

Contact

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Offices are closed every Monday and Friday.

**MEDITATION
ON TODAY'S READINGS
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

A good deed done . . . (Acts 4:9)

Peter had just healed a beggar. The people who witnessed the miracle were amazed, but the rulers were offended because Peter had said that it was Jesus who healed the man—the same Jesus whom they had crucified. No wonder they arrested him!

Jesus wants us to do good deeds each day. He wants us to go out and help people who are in need. As Pope Francis said, “What matters for Jesus is, above all, reaching out to save those far off, healing the wounds of the sick and restoring everyone to God’s family” (Homily, February 15, 2015).

As our Holy Father often reminds us, there is an intimate relationship between our being filled with God’s love and our desire to do good deeds for people. The more we are filled with God’s love, the more we will want to give back to him—with gifts of praise and gifts of deeds.

Unlike Peter, it’s doubtful that we will be arrested and put in jail for doing good deeds in the name of Jesus. But like Peter, our good deeds will have the same effect on people today that they had on the people back then. They will melt people’s hearts. They will help them believe that God’s love is real and is powerful. They may spark some opposition, but not even that will diminish the power of your witness.

So pray each day and ask Jesus to fill you with his love. His love is the catalyst that can move you to love and serve those around you. Then be as generous as you can. Be on the lookout for opportunities.

Jesus wants us to do good deeds. We may not have Peter’s courage, but we all know how to do random acts of love and kindness. So start today. Make it a point to be cordial, helpful, generous, and compassionate today. Your acts of love are infectious. Who knows? They may even draw some people closer to God!

“Lord, fill me with your love. Inspire me to do good deeds for others.”

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

April 8 Offertory Collection: \$3,929.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4,100.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**POPE FRANCIS’ UNIVERSAL PRAYER
INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For Those Who Have Responsibility in Economic Matters: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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

2018 CARDINAL’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2018 Cardinal’s Annual Appeal**. Epiphany is 32% towards our parish goal of \$74,903. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, it is not too late to help Epiphany meet our goal. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate! In supporting the Appeal, you join with others in nurturing the faith throughout the Church of Washington.

SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Matthew 6:33

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE MILITARY
SERVICES**

On Sunday, May 20, the 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served, and are serving in, our nation’s armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Avenue NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating, or to obtain additional information, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration. If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or (202)719-3600.



MEN’S DISCERNMENT DINNER

On Sunday, May 13, from 5:00pm-8:30pm, a Men’s Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. (145 Taylor Street NE). The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at (202)636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.DCpriest.org.

MARY MAGDALENE:

Insights from Ancient Magdala

On Wednesday, May 16, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center (7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland 20817) invites you to spend an evening discovering the life and times of one of Our Lord's most devoted followers. Jennifer Ristine, a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi, has been serving at the recently excavated site of ancient Magdala in the Holy Land since 2014. Through archaeological discoveries, historical texts, scriptural sources, and a survey of traditions, she offers a mosaic-like representation of the figure and importance of Mary Magdalene. Suggested donation for this event is \$25 per person. To register, visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call (301)365-0612.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY

PLANT AND HERB SALE

Come to the popular Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale, April 28 (9:00am-6:00pm) and April 29 (8:00am-3:00pm) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy Street NE). Get organic herbs, flowers, fruit trees, vegetables, fresh honey and other Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors in one of Washington's most beautiful locations. Free garden tours on the hour on Saturday, 11:00am-2:00pm. For more information: www.FMGG.org, @gardenguilid on Facebook, and gardenguilid@gmail.com.

HOPE BLOSSOMS 2018

On Wednesday, May 2, from 6:00pm-8:00pm, St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families will host its annual benefit reception and awards ceremony, "Hope Blossoms, 2018", at Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Maryland. St. Ann's Center has a 158-year history committed to lifting at-risk children, mothers, and families out of poverty and homelessness. To purchase tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/hope-blossoms-tickets-42530343402. For more information, contact (301)559-5500 or events@stanns.org.

BOYS TOWN D.C.

To celebrate their 25th anniversary in the D.C. community, Boys Town is hosting their 3rd annual "Racing for the Roses" gala on May 5. The gala will include delicious food, games, and an auction, culminating in a live broadcast of the Kentucky Derby. All proceeds will go to the multitude of programs that Boys Town provides to support children and families in the D.C. community.

WHEN: Saturday, May 5, 4:00pm-7:00pm

WHERE: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20016

TICKETS: <http://invitespro.com/racing-for-the-roses-2018/>

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21 Vigil	5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Sunday, April 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	7:30 a.m. Epiphany Parish 9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Parish
Monday, April 23 St. George St. Adalbert	7:30 a.m. Damien Lee
Tuesday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday, April 25 ST. MARK	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Eucharistic Adoration	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 26	7:30 a.m. † Susanna Hwang
Friday, April 27	7:30 a.m. † Clement Dominic Pangallo

"THE ART OF PRAYER"

"The Art of Prayer" series, at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Road NE), on Sundays from 6:00pm-7:00pm, examines interior prayer, with silent meditation and a Vespers service. On April 29, the session will be led by two Brothers of Taize, who will lead a Taize Evening Prayer Service. For more information, please contact Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani at Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org or (202)635-5428.

SUPPORTING JOSEPHITE SEMINARIANS

For over 140 years, the Josephites have long been a key to the vibrant black Catholic presence in the Washington and Baltimore area. St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, DC, has formed Josephite priests and brothers for serving the African-American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and personal witness. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them in support of Josephite seminarians. Since most of the seminarians are far from home, the Council has decided to support each of them with a monetary gift. To donate, send a check by June 1, made payable to ACCW, to Sonia Bobis, ACCW Treasurer, 13901 Belle Chasse Boulevard., #311, Laurel, Maryland 20707. Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, at (904)287-7862 or carolannparker1965@gmail.com.

“주님의 부르심을 경청하고 식별하고 실천하기”

[4월 공동 기도문]

경청하기

주님께서 우리를 부르신 직후에 그 부르심은 우리가 날마다 듣고 보고 접촉할 수 있는 다른 어떤 소리보다 명확하지는 않습니다. 하느님께서는 우리 자유를 억압하지 않으시면서 조용하고도 신중하게 다가오십니다.



따라서 우리는 주님의 말씀과 생애를 깊이 경청하는 법을 배워야 할 뿐 아니라 우리 일상생활에도 날날이 주의를 기울여, 펼쳐지는 여러 사건들을 신앙의 눈으로 읽고 성령의 놀라운 활동에 우리 자신을 내맡겨야 합니다. 우리는 엘리야 예언자처럼 깊은 영적 침잠으로, 감지되지 않는 거룩한 바람의 속삭임에 우리를 내어 맡길 때 하느님 나라의 싹을 틔울 수 있습니다(1열왕 19,11-13 참조).

식별하기

우리 모두는 영적 식별을 통해서만 각자 지닌 고유한 성소를 발견할 수 있습니다. 이는 “한 사람이 주님과 대화하고 성령의 목소리에 귀 기울이면서 자기 삶의 현실에서 시작하여 근본적 선택들을 해 나가는 과정을 말합니다”(“젊은이, 신앙과 성소 식별”, 제2장 2).

우리는 또한 주님과 맺은 관계 안에서 그분께서 어떠한 장소와 수단과 상황들으로써 우리를 부르시는지 발견하여야 합니다. 모든 그리스도인은 자신의 삶 ‘안에서 읽는’ 능력, 그리고 자신의 사명 수행을 위하여 주님께서 ‘어디로’ 또 ‘무엇으로’ 부르시는지 이해하는 능력을 길러야 합니다.

실천하기

우리가 하느님과 또 우리 형제자매들과의 만남에 마음을 열도록 해 주는 복음의 기쁨은 우리 게으름과 나태를 참아 주지 않습니다. 성소는 오늘입니다! 그리스도인의 사명은 바로 지금입니다! 우리 각자는 지금 여기에서 주님을 증언하고자 평신도의 혼인 생활로, 성품 직무의 사제 생활로, 또는 특별한 봉헌 생활로 부르심을 받습니다.

오늘 주님께서는 당신을 따르라고 부르십니다. 우리는 이를 받아들여 “예, 여기 있습니다.”라고 대답하려고 완전한 사람이 될 때까지 기다려서는 안 됩니다. 또한 우리 한계와 죄 때문에 두려워하지 말아야 하며, 주님 목소리에 우리 마음을 열어야 합니다. 주님의 목소리를 듣고, 교회와 세상 안에서 우리 각자의 사명을 식별하며, 마침내 하느님께서 주신 오늘 안에서 그 사명을 실천하는 것입니다.

변두리의 젊은 여인으로서 하느님의 강생하신 말씀을 경청하고 받아들이고 실천하신 지극히 거룩하신 성모 마리아께서 우리를 보호하시고 우리 여정에 늘 함께하시기를 기도합니다.

바티칸에서 프란치스코

[사제를 위한 기도 2]

- 지극히 사랑하옵 예수님,
주님을 충실히 따르고 사랑하는 사제들을 굽어살피시고 그들의 마음을 성령으로 가득 채우시어 이 세상의 빛과 소금이 되게 하소서.
- 사제들이 주님의 사랑을 깨닫고 증언하게 하소서.
사제들이 주님의 믿음을 따르고 지켜가게 하소서.
사제들이 주님의 봉사를 본받고 실천하게 하소서.
사제들이 주님의 가난을 받아들여 자유롭게 하소서.
사제들이 주님의 겸손을 배워 스스로 낮추게 하소서.
- 사제들이 언제 어디서나 주님만을 바라고 의지하여 하느님 백성의 길잡이가 되고 일치의 중심이 되게 하소서.
- 사제들이 모범이 되어 성실한 젊은이들이 주님의 부르심을 깨닫고 기꺼이 응답하게 하소서.
- ◎ 아멘.

[성소를 위한 기도]

- 좋으신 목자 예수님,
주님께서는 사도들을 부르시어 사람 낚는 어부가 되게 하셨나이다.
- 비오니, 오늘도 믿음직한 젊은이들을 많이 부르시어 주님의 제자로 삼으시고, 주님의 일꾼으로 삼으소서.
- 온 인류의 구원을 바라시는 주님,
온 세계의 수많은 사람들이 진리의 빛과 사랑의 불을 갈망하고 있사오니
- 많은 젊은이들이 그 갈망에 응답하여 땅 끝까지 복음을 전하며 세상의 빛과 소금이 되게 하소서.
- 주님, 슬기로운 여성들을 많이 부르시어 주님께 자신을 봉헌하여 복음의 완덕으로 나아가게 하소서.
- 또한 주님의 몸인 교회에 봉사하며 도움과 사랑을 애타게 바라는 이웃들에게 헌신하게 하소서.
- ◎ 아멘.

