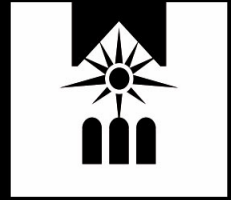




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MASS SCHEDULE

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 8, 2018

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley

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
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A thorn in the flesh . . . (2 Corinthians 12:7)

Many theologians have guessed as to what Paul was referring to. Some say it was something physical like a chronic eye problem, migraines, or a speech impediment. Some say Paul was talking about temptations from the devil. Still others say Paul was referring to those “false apostles” who do a “great deal of harm” (2 Corinthians 11:13; 2 Timothy 4:14). Whatever it was, this “thorn” caused Paul a great deal of distress.

Now, compared to last Sunday’s Gospel, which told us that Jesus heals people who have faith in him, today’s reading tells us that even people who have great faith are not always healed. Paul had great faith, and he begged the Lord to deliver him, but the thorn remained.

Let this sink in for a moment: Paul the miracle worker, a man through whom people were healed just by touching his clothes, was himself not healed (Acts 19:12). Clearly, healing is a mystery that we cannot fully understand.

But here is what we can understand: God, our heavenly Father, knows us intimately (Jeremiah 1:5). He knows why Paul was not healed of this thorn. He knows why Francis of Assisi was not healed of his eye disease. He knows why some of our loved ones continue to suffer as well.

God knows all of the thorns in our lives—spiritual, emotional, and physical—and he knows the plans he has for our lives. In many cases, we won’t find the answers to these mysteries until we are united with the Lord in heaven. But that doesn’t mean we should lose our faith. If anything, these mysteries should deepen it! Sometimes, the only answer is to pray for courage, resiliency, and steadfastness. Sometimes, the only answer we have is to trust God and have faith in “what we do not see” (Hebrews 11:1).

This is exactly what Paul did. He trusted that God’s grace would be sufficient for him. And it was sufficient—just as it can be for all of us.

“Lord, help me to deal with the thorns in my life. Jesus, I surrender them to you.”

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 123:1-4

Mark 6:1-6

The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

June 24 Offertory Collection: \$3,408.00

June 24 Peter’s Pence Collection: \$1,027.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4,100.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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

POPE FRANCIS’ EVANGELIZATION PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: *Priests and their Pastoral Ministry* That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

until Wednesday, September 5

NO 12:00pm LITHUANIAN MASS

until Sunday, September 30

NO FIRST SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

until Sunday, October 7

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

**2018 SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES AT
THE BASILICA**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to their **2018 Summer Organ Recital Series** in the Great Upper Church. A recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6:00pm. The series features Andrew Vu of Washington, DC (July 1); Charles Boyd Tompkins of Greenville, SC (July 8); Virgil Barkauskas of Melville, NY (July 15), Roland Voit of Hagen, Germany (July 22); and Jonathan William Moyer of Cleveland, OH (July 29). The recitals are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro’s Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at (202)526-8300.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a **Domestic Church Day** on July 21 from 1:30pm-6:30pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, an ice cream sundae bar, and the opportunity to pray together as a family. The keynote speaker for married and engaged couples is Fr. Larry Swink who will be giving a talk titled, “*God’s Plan for Marriage – Not Your Plan*”. The day will also include a special visit by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as part of our *Visit of the Saints* children's series that brings the saints to life in a fun, dramatic, and interactive way. The cost of attendance is \$20 per family and \$10 per couple. The visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is free, but parents not attending Domestic Church Day must remain with their children. Parking is free. To register, please visit domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

HOLY LAND FESTIVAL

On Saturday, July 14, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy Street NE) will host the **Holy Land Festival** from 11:00am-5:00pm. Experience the Holy Land in DC with Middle Eastern food and authentic Holy Land vendors. Enjoy a musical performance by the Magnificat School from Jerusalem. Take part in guided tours of the historic church, catacombs, and lush gardens. Great for adults and children alike with presentations by National Geographic, Bethlehem University, Holy Family Hospital, and a special talk by the Franciscan friars on the Franciscans’ 800 years in the Holy Land, along with Arabic writing, face painting, and much more. End the day with the celebration of Mass at 5:00pm. For more information, call (202)526-6800.

RUN OR RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The “**Run for Vocations**”/*Marine Corp 10K* will be held on Sunday, October 28. The “**Ride for Vocations**”/*Southern Maryland Century* bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 3. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Panama in the Capital

Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience **World Youth Day in Panama** including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! Registration begins late summer 2018. For more information, visit www.wyddc.org or #wyddc.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 7 Vigil	5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Sunday, July 8 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:30 a.m. Special Intention 9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Special Intention
Monday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	7:30 a.m. † John Cwiklik
Tuesday, July 10	7:30 a.m. Soo Jeong Am
Wednesday, July 11 St. Benedict	7:30 a.m. † Susanna Hwang
Thursday, July 12	7:30 a.m. † Joseph F. Caponio
Friday, July 13 St. Henry	7:30 a.m. † Thomas Lee

MOTHER OF AFRICA PILGRIMAGE



The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special **Mother of Africa Pilgrimage** on Sunday, September 16, from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Upper Church at the

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Avenue NE). For further information, contact Sandra Coles Bell at (301)853-4469 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

WALK WITH MARY



The Archdiocese of Washington’s annual **Walk with Mary** procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, will take place on Saturday, December 1, with theme “*Under Her Mantle*”. This year the procession will leave promptly at 12:00pm from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (6th Street/Park Road NW) and will

conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th Street/Michigan Avenue NE). For more information, visit adw.org/wwm or search on social media using #WalkwithMary.

[가톨릭 성인]

성 베네딕도 / 축일 7월 11일

이탈리아의 누르시아 태생이신 성 베네딕도(480-547년)는 로마에서 수학하던 중 도시생활의 혼란과 방종에 환멸을 느끼고 광야로 갔던 [서방 수도자의 아버지]이다.

성인은 처음에 엔피데로 가서 은수생활을 시작하다가 수비아코에 정착했는데 그는 3년 동안 동굴에서 지내면서 로마누스라는 또다른 은수자로부터 음식을 공급받았다. 그때부터 그의 명성이 크게 알려지면서부터 비코바로 수도자 공동체의 원장으로 초대되었지만 엄격한 규칙을 요구한다는 이유로 그를 살해하려 함으로 수비아코로 돌아왔다. 그 후 그를 따르는 제자들이 구름같이 몰려들므로써 수비아코는 영성과 학문의 중심지로 돌변하였다.

베네딕도는 525년경에 몬테 카시노에 정착했고, 이곳은 서방 수도원의 발생지가 되었다. 이즈음에 그는 단일 수도원 공동체를 조직화하고, 올바른 금욕생활과 기도, 공부, 일, 원장의 역할을 규정하는 유명한 회칙을 기술하였다. 이 규칙서는 순명과 정주(공동생활을 위해 한 수도원 안에 머물) 생활 그리고 신심을 크게 강조했으며, 수도생활의 중심으로 성무일도를 시간마다 배정하였다. 이것이 서방교회 수도생활의 기초가 된 것이다. 한편 베네딕도는 국왕과 교황의 고문역을 담당했으며, 폐허화된 롬바르디를 재건하는데 헌신하던 중에 몬테 카시노에서 선종했다. 바오로 6세는 성인을 유럽의 수호성인으로 선포했는데 그의 문장은 깨어진 컵, 까마귀, 종 그리고 아빠스 문장과 숲이다.

성녀 베로니카 / 축일 7월 12일

전승에 의하면, 성녀 베로니카는 예수께서 갈바리아 산으로 십자가를 지고 가실 때 예수님의 얼굴에서 흘러 내리는 피땀을 닦아준 예루살렘의 어느 부인이다. 그는 자신의 옷으로 성면(예수님의 얼굴)을 씻어드렸는데 나중에 살펴보니 거기에 주님의 모습이 박혀 있었다고 한다. 이때부터 그 여인은 베로니카로 알려졌는데, "베로"는 라틴어로 "베라 vera"(참, 진실한)이고, "이카"는 "이콘 icon" 즉 성화상을 뜻하므로, 그의 이름은 그 자체가 그리스도의 "참 모습"이란 뜻이 된다. 이 사건 이후 성녀의 운명은 여러가지로 서로 다른 설로 전해온다. 그중 한 가지 전설에 의하면, 로마로 가서 자신의 이 유물을 티베리오 황제를 치유했다는 것이고, 임종 때에는 이 유물을 교황 클레멘스에게 전해드리라고 유언하였다고 한다.

또 다른 전승에 의하면, 베로니카는 루카복음 19장 1절-10 절에 언급된 세리 자캐오의 부인으로, 남편과 함께 프랑스로 건너가서 남부 프랑스인들의 개종을 위하여 헌신하였다고 한다. 또 "빌라도의 술책"이란 책에는 성녀가 마태오복음 9장 20절-22절에 언급된 여인으로, 12년 동안이나 하혈병을 앓다가 예수님의 옷깃을 만짐으로서 치유받았다는 전설도 있다.

[7월 공동 기도문]

[사제들을 위한 기도]

하느님 아버지
당신의 부르심에 응답하여
사제의 직분으로
자신을 봉헌한 이들을 기억하며 감사드리오니
그들을 위해 바치는 저희의 기도를 들어 주소서.

사제들의 마음을
당신 사랑에 대한 확신으로 가득 채워 주시어
성령의 위로와 능력에 마음을 열고
성자와 새롭고 더욱 깊은 일치를 이루도록 이끌어 주소서.

또한 사제들을 통하여 교회에 성사를 베푸시는 하느님,
자신들이 행하는 성사에 대해 심오한 믿음을 더해 주시어
그 성사를 통하여
교회를 치유케 하시고 굳건하게 하시며 성장하게 하소서.

주 예수 그리스도님,
사제들이 당신의 말씀을 사랑하고 당신의 뜻을 따르며
기도의 삶을 살게 하소서.
또한 우리로 하여금 그들의 모습을 좇아
당신의 거룩함으로 더욱 가까이 가게 하소서.

성모 마리아님,
당신은 그리스도의 모후이시며 저희들의 어머니이시니
성자의 성심에 지극한 자량인 이 선택된 이들을
당신 모성으로 항상 지켜주소서.

성자의 희생제사를 봉헌하는 이 사제들이
당시의 끊임없는 전구로
우리의 구원자이신 주 예수 그리스도를
매일 매일 더 닦아가게 하여주소서. 아멘.

성 요한 마리아 비안네, 모든 사제들의 주보 성인이시여,
저희와 사제들을 위하여 빌어 주소서.

성 김대건 안드레아, 한국 성직자들의 주보 성인이시여,
저희와 사제들을 위하여 빌어 주소서.

[복미주 한인사목사제 협의회]