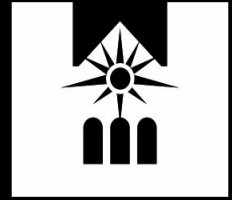




EPIPHANY

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 25, 2018

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley

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 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.

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**MEDITATION
ON TODAY'S READINGS
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

My kingdom does not belong to this world. (John 18:36)

According to Scripture, Cain, who killed his brother Abel, also founded the first city (Genesis 4:17). From that point on, violence has been a part of every kingdom in history. Just about any ruler you can name has used some form of violence in order to “keep the peace” and hold onto their power. Even the great King David advised his son Solomon to assassinate his political opponent as a way of consolidating Solomon’s rule after David’s death (1 Kings 2).

No wonder Jesus said his kingdom was not of “this world” (John 18:36)! He came as the “Prince of Peace,” not a calculating dictator (Isaiah 9:5). This is what makes today’s Feast of Christ the King so special. It’s the celebration of a new kind of King, who is ushering in a new kind of kingdom.

Jesus’ kingship is unlike any we have ever seen. Instead of exerting power over his people, he submitted himself to their power—even if it meant letting them put him to death. And because he refused the temptation to lord it over his people, God raised him up and established him as the one true King over all of creation.

And the kingdom Jesus rules? It’s a kingdom of converted hearts. It’s a kingdom of people who have renounced sin and violence and who are striving to live in peace and justice.

Of course, we’re not perfect. We still commit sins. We still resort to violence—even subtle forms of violence—to get our way. But rather than use the threat of external violence to force us to behave, Jesus our King treats us with kindness and unexpected, undeserved, scandalous mercy. He softens our hearts and asks us to love each other as he loves us—humbly, preferring each other to ourselves.

Jesus, King of the Universe, has come to overthrow sin through love, violence through peace, and injustice through mercy. This kingdom is not of this world. It’s far more glorious!

“Jesus, you are my King! Come reign in my heart.”

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 93:1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8


The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

November 18 Offertory Collection total unavailable at the time of publication.

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4,100.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

 **There will be a Second MAINTENANCE COLLECTION** next weekend, December 1-2. Please give as generously as you are able to support the upkeep and preservation of our beautiful and historic Epiphany Catholic Church.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held this year on the weekend of December 8-9 in the Archdiocese of Washington. This parish-based appeal coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Your donation helps them provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Thank you for your generosity!

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

MEMORIAL GARDEN FUNDRAISER



Epiphany Catholic Church is now selling commemorative, laser-engraved bricks, which will form a Memorial Garden in the front yard of the rectory before the statue of the Blessed Mother. Each 4”x8” brick can

accommodate 3 lines of English, Korean, or Lithuanian text, limited to 18 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation). **BRICKS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON OUR WEBSITE.** (Go to www.georgetownepiphany.org. The purchase form is located under the “Events & News” tab. Payments are by electronic check only; credit cards are not accepted.) The cost is 1 brick for \$300 or 2 bricks for \$500. Please consider making a generous donation to your church in memory of someone special in your life.



EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Epiphany Christmas cards are now available for sale. The front of the card features an image of the beautiful stained glass window above the altar, while the inside says “Merry Christmas”. The cards are sold in packages of 10 for \$15.00, and can be purchased at the rear of the church. Supplies are limited – purchase yours today!



SEASON OF GIVING

Immediately following the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, December 2, the First Sunday of Advent, you are cordially invited to the

MIMOSA/PASTRY FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP, when we will begin accepting gifts and donations for the *Saint Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families*. The last day of our giving campaign will be Sunday, January 6, when we celebrate our feast day, the Epiphany of the Lord. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated.

St. Ann's Wish List of Needs

Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)

Similac (regular and sensitive),

baby food (fruits and vegetables)

baby bottles and bottle warmers

baby wipes and baby wash

bibs

car seats

strollers

cribs/bassinets and accessories

educational toys

gift cards (Giant, Safeway, CVS, Target, Kmart,

Walmart, Home Depot)

****All food items must be unopened and all other items must be new.****

To join the First Sunday Fellowship Committee, or assist with our *Season of Giving* to Saint Ann's, please contact our Chairperson, Dorothy H. Gray, at (202)723-1034.

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 the 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.

POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: *In the Service of Peace* That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

As the holidays approach, 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. Go to www.georgetownepiphany.org and sign up today!

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24 Vigil	5:00 p.m. † Nellie Kathleen Stack
Sunday, November 25 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	7:30 a.m. Special Intention 9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Special Intention
Monday, November 26	7:30 a.m. † Joseph F. Caponio
Tuesday, November 27 Giving Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, November 28	7:30 a.m. † John Joseph Stack
Eucharistic Adoration	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 29	7:30 a.m. † Susanna Hwang
Friday, November 30 ST. ANDREW	7:30 a.m. Soo Jeong Am

FLOCKNOTE



Join "*Flocknote*", a simple new service that will enable Epiphany Catholic Church to communicate with you via text message or e-mail. All of your contact information is safe and secure, for internal use only, and you can unsubscribe at any time. Visit <https://app.flocknote.com/georgetownepiphany> or text "ECC" to 84576. Thank you in advance for your participation. We love having you as part of our flock!

GIVING TUESDAY

This year, we celebrate *Giving Tuesday* on November 27. A global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration, it brings the Archdiocesan Catholic community together to give thanks by giving back. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, *Giving Tuesday* is the true beginning of the charitable season.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS

For those over 70 who have IRAs that need a minimum withdrawal each year: The new federal tax law has a special feature on Qualified Charitable Deductions (QCDs) that both you and your church can benefit from. Contact your IRA custodian and make a one-time transfer of your donation directly to your church. This will lower your required minimum deduction by that same amount, so you will never be taxed on it. This can only be done once a year - consider making your gift before 2018 ends.

[성 안드레아] 축일 : 11월 30일

어부 요한의 아들인 시몬 베드로(Simon Petrus, 6월 29일)의 형제인 사도 안드레아(Andreas)는 공관복음에 의하면 가파르나움 출신이고(마르 1,21-310, 요한 복음에 의하면 갈릴래아 베싸이다 출신으로(요한 1,44) 그 역시 어부였다. 그는 세례자 요한(Joannes Baptistae, 6월 24일)의 제자가 되었다가, 예수께서 세례자 요한으로부터 세례를 받으실 때 주님을 만났고, 이때 부르심을 받고 그리스도의 첫 제자 된 후 베드로를 예수님께 인도하였다(요한 1,35-42). 얼마 동안 그들은 간헐적으로 예수님을 따라 다녔는데, 주님이 갈릴래아로 되돌아 오셨을 때 사람 낚는 어부가 되라시면서 고기 잡는 일을 그만두게 하셨다. 전승에 의하면 그는 예수님께서 부활 승천하신 후 스키티아(Scythia)와 그리스 지방으로 전교 여행을 갔고, 조금은 의심스럽지만 비잔티움(Byzantium, 콘스탄티노플)까지 가서 성 스타키스(Stachis, 10월 31일)를 그곳의 초대주교로 임명하였다고 전한다.

그가 어디서 어떻게 죽었는지는 불확실하나 가장 오래된 초기 동방교회의 전승에 따르면, 그리스 아카이아(Achaia)의 파트라이(Patrai)에서 순교하였다고 한다. 4세기경의 문헌에 의하면 십자가에 못박혀 순교했다고 하나, 중세 말에 덧붙여진 이야기로는 X자 형태의 십자가에 매달려 순교했다고 한다. 안드레아 사도가 러시아의 수호성인인데, 이것은 그가 러시아에서 설교했다는 미확인 전승에 따른 것이다.

스코틀랜드의 또 다른 전승에 의하면 그의 유해 일부가 4세기경에 그곳으로 옮겨졌다고 한다. 이것은 안드레아 사도 유해 관리자였던 성 레굴루스(Regulus, 3월 30일)의 꿈에서 지시된 것이라고 한다. 기록에 의하면 성 레굴루스는 천사의 인도를 받아 성 안드레아가 부르는 곳으로 갔고, 30여 년 동안 그 지역에서 스코틀랜드인들에게 복음을 전했으며 그곳에 성 안드레아 수도원을 설립하였다. 그래서 성 안드레아는 스코틀랜드의 수호성인이기도 하다. 스코틀랜드의 국기에 새겨진 X는 수호성인인 안드레아를 상징하는 것이다.

성 안드레아 사도의 유해에 대해서는 성 히에로니무스(Hieronymus, 9월 30일)가 전하는 바에 따르면, 원래 콘스탄티노플에 있다가 357년 콘스탄티우스 2세 황제의 지시에 따라 그리스의 파트라이로 옮겨졌다고 한다. 그 후 1208년에 이탈리아 아말피(Amalfi)의 성 안드레아 성당으로 옮겨졌고, 15세기에는 그의 두개골이 로마 베드로 대성전으로 옮겨졌다. 그러다가 1964년 9월 교황 바오로 6세(Paulus VI)가 그리스 정교회와 이룬 화해의 표시로 그의 유해를 다시 파트라이로 보냈다.

[11월 공동 기도문]

[위령 성월 기도]

- 깊은 구렁 속에서
주님, 당신께 부르짖나이다.
- 주님, 제 소리를 들어 주소서.
애원하는 제 소리에 당신 귀를 기울이소서.
- 주님, 당신이 죄악을 헤아리신다면
주님, 감당할 자 누구이리까?
- 당신은 용서하는 분이시니
사람들이 당신을 경외하리이다.
- 나 주님께 바라네.
내 영혼이 주님께 바라며
그분 말씀에 희망을 두네.
- 파수꾼이 새벽을 기다리기보다
내 영혼이 주님을 더 기다리네.
- 파수꾼이 새벽을 기다리기보다
이스라엘이 주님을 더 기다리네.
- 주님께는 자애가 있고,
풍요로운 구원이 있네.
- 바로 그분이 이스라엘을
모든 죄악에서 구원하시리라.

✦ 기도합시다.

사람을 창조하시고 믿는 이들을 구원하시는 하느님,
저희의 간절한 기도를 들으시어
주님을 섬기던 사람들의 죄를 용서하시고
그들이 바라던 영원한 행복을 얻게 하소서.
우리 주 그리스도를 통하여 비나이다.

◎ 아멘.

✦ 주님, 그들에게 영원한 안식을 주소서.

◎ 영원한 빛을 그들에게 비추소서.

✦ 세상을 떠난 모든 이가

하느님의 자비로 평화의 안식을 얻게 하소서.

◎ 아멘.

[교황님의 11월 지향]

일반 지향 : 평화를 위한 봉사

사랑과 대화의 언어가 언제나 갈등의 언어를 이기도록 기도합시다.