



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2019

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley
Pastor

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.

Contact

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The Parish Office is closed every Monday and Friday.

**MEDITATION
ON TODAY'S READINGS
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

May I never boast except in the cross. (Galatians 6:14)

The church in Galatia was struggling. The people there had gladly welcomed Paul's simple message: Jesus Christ died for their sins, rose for their salvation, and was now inviting them to embrace that salvation through faith and baptism. But after Paul left Galatia, other people arrived with a more complicated message: if you don't embrace all of Jewish law, especially circumcision, your salvation is incomplete. You have to become a Jewish convert as well as a Christian.

When Paul got wind of this, he fired off a harsh letter of rebuke. "Are you so stupid?" he asked. "It is those who have faith who are children of Abraham," not just those who are circumcised (Galatians 3:3, 7).

For Paul, the issue went to the heart of the gospel message. If the Galatians embraced circumcision, they would be perpetuating the old division between Jew and Gentile that Jesus had come to destroy. Not only that, but they would be feeding the lie that Jesus belongs only to a certain class or type of people. "There is neither Jew nor Greek," Paul told them, "there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

This is one of the most powerful truths of our faith: in Christ, every division is wiped out. Being a Christian is not a matter of deciding who is "in" and who is "out." Neither are there different "levels" or "classes" of believers. There's only everybody. We are all equally sinners who are equally loved by God and forgiven by the cross. The question is whether we will accept this salvation and let God's love heal our divided hearts and change our divisive actions.

Paul never wanted to "boast" about anything that made him feel special or better than other people (Galatians 6:14). The gift of God's merciful, liberating, transforming love outshone everything else. This love is available to you today at Mass. Come and taste it. Let it break down every division in your heart.

"Jesus, reduce me to love!"

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

The June 30 Offertory Collection Total was unavailable at the time of publication.

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4,100.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

Please prayerfully contemplate enrolling in **Epiphany Catholic Church's Secure Automatic Electronic Offertory Program** at www.georgetownepiphany.org to ensure that your gifts to Epiphany will always be received, even during the summer holidays.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION



There will be a Second ***Maintenance Collection*** THIS WEEKEND, July 6-7. Please give as generously as you are able to support the upkeep and preservation of our beautiful and historic Epiphany Catholic Church.

FOR YOUR SAFETY



Please be careful on the uneven brick sidewalk in front of the rectory. Epiphany

Catholic Church's service request (number 19-00110224) for Sidewalk Repair, which involves tree roots, was received by the District of Columbia Department of Transportation, and is slated for completion on or about March 18, 2020 by 8:50pm. Visit 311.dc.gov or call 311 to check the status of the request or to find answers to frequently asked questions about sidewalk repairs.

2019 ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Washington is marking the 50th Anniversary of its Annual Appeal with the theme of "*Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission*". ***It is not too late to make a pledge or donation!*** For more information, contact Elizabeth Shaughney at (301)853-4574 or shaughneye@adw.org. Thank you for your generosity and for helping to make this year's Appeal a success!

MEMORIAL GARDEN FUNDRAISER



Epiphany Catholic Church is 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. Payment is by electronic check – no credit cards.) The prices are 1 brick for \$300 or 2 bricks for \$500. Please consider making a generous donation in memory of someone important in your life.

MEMORIAL GARDEN BENEFACTORS

We would like to acknowledge those who have given so generously to Epiphany Catholic Church’s **Memorial Garden**, thus far: *George Hartley, Gregory Doolan, Duane Ford, Dorothy Gray, Susan and Joseph Graif, Malgorzata Bula Duane, Deborah Kemp, Grace Goodell, Neville Waters, Christopher and Salli Rowe, Joseph and Kelly Fisher, Janggun Lee, Fr. Sangjin Amos Lee, Frank Jazzo, Nicola Wharton, Joan D. Tillery, Charles and Carolyn Skuba, Nancy Taylor Bubes, Simon and Anna Lee, Yong Seok Ju, Bark Ja Kim, Jungsoo Hur, Sujin Kim, Sung Park, Eun Nam, Linda Gray, Jingui Hwang, Ki Yon Kuk, Monica Roache, Carl Vacketta, Robert and Susanne Lang, Sungyun Cho, James Person, Tae Chung, Betsy Werronen, Gyun Estep, Byungmin Jeong, Hector Perez.*

THE ART OF PRAYER



Taking place on Sunday evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. (3900 Harewood Road NE), **The Art of Prayer** includes a presentation on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a sung Sunday Vespers service. For more information, visit jp2shrine.org or e-mail pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING



The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8:00pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at (605)468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6 Vigil	5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Sunday, July 7 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:30 a.m. Special Intention 9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Special Intention
Monday, July 8	7:30 a.m. † Virginia Sulowski
Tuesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	7:30 a.m. Soo Jeong Am
Wednesday, July 10	7:30 a.m. Natalia Duane
Thursday, July 11 St. Benedict	7:30 a.m. † Joseph Caponio
Friday, July 12	7:30 a.m. Special Intention

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES



St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. St. Ann's is located at 4901 Eastern Avenue in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Volunteers are needed in the roles of Child Care Assistants and Story Book Readers. If you are interested, please register to attend an hour-long volunteer orientation scheduled on Friday, July 12, at 6:30pm. Please e-mail the St. Ann's Volunteer Services Coordinator, Colette Saucier, at csaucier@stanns.org for more information and to register for the orientation.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Northeast Washington, D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) by telephone at (202)526-8300, ext.111, or via e-mail at dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

[**독독 성경**] 성경은 생명의 말씀 : 여호수아기

Q 여호수아기는 어떤 책입니까?

☞ 모세의 인도로 약속의 땅 문턱까지 다다른 이스라엘 백성(탈출기-민수기)은 그의 뒤를 이은 여호수아의 지휘 아래 그 땅을 차지(여호 1-12장)하고 분배(여호 13-22장)합니다. 가나안 정착이라는 필생의 임무를 완수하고 죽음을 앞둔 여호수아는 모세가 그랬던 것(신명기)처럼 온 이스라엘을 불러 모으고 마지막 설교를 합니다. 자신들이 차지한 땅은 전적으로 계약에 충실하신 하느님의 선물이라는 가르침에 이어 하느님의 법에 순명하는 삶으로 그 계약의 선물을 지켜나가라는 권고를 주고, 열두 지파와 함께 주님과 계약을 갱신한 후 여호수아는 생을 마감합니다(여호 23-24장).

☞ 오경 다음에 오는 책인 여호수아기는 아브라함에게서부터 시작된 ‘하느님의 약속’(창세 12,1-9)이라는 주제로 오경과 긴밀하게 연결되어 있습니다. 특별히 이스라엘이 하느님과 맺은 계약에 충실하면 그분께서 주시기로 약속하신 땅을 향유할 것이고, 계약에 불충실하면 재앙을 입게 되리라는 신명기의 사상이 기저를 이룹니다.

Q 전쟁과 살육으로 땅을 정복하는 과정을 하느님의 약속이 성취되는 상황이라고 보면 마음이 불편해집니다. 여호수아기를 읽을 때 통독 포인트를 어디에 두어야 할까요?

☞ 오늘날에는 UN과 같은 국제기구의 결의와 국제 여론이 국가들 간의 질서와 평화를 위협하는 세력을 견제하고 압박합니다. 그러나 국제적인 의결 기구나 네트워크가 존재하지 않았던 고대 세계에서는 국가나 민족들의 운명이 더 강력한 국가나 민족의 침략, 약탈과 학살에 노출되어 있었습니다. 것처럼 누구든 전쟁의 희생자가 될 수 있었던 고대의 상황을 배경으로 여호수아기에 접근해 보면, 이스라엘과 하느님을 정복·말살의 주체와 배후로 여겨 혼란스러워하기보다는, 전쟁이라는 보편적인 공포와 불안의 기폭제 앞에서 이스라엘의 하느님께서 당신의 백성에게 어떤 자세로 나아가도록 요구하셨던가에 초점을 맞추게 됩니다.

☞ 여호수아기에 나오는 이스라엘의 승전 이야기들을 살펴보면 일반적인 역사 자료에서 접하게 되는 전쟁 이야기와는 다른 점이 눈에 띄입니다. 이스라엘의 전승담에는 명장의 전술이 언급되는 일도 없고, 군비와 병력면에서 열세였다는 점만 강조됩니다. 그와 같은 본문들은 가당치 않은 조건에서도 하느님께서 함께하시면, 또 하느님의 약속을 믿고 그분께 순종하면 승리하게 된다는 메시지를 담고 있습니다(여호 6장; 8장; 10-11장). 반대로 이스라엘이 전세 면에서 유리

한 처지에 있었음에도 패전하게 되는 이야기는 그 패배의 배경에 하느님을 거슬러 범한 죄가 있었음에 주목하게 합니다(여호 7장).

☞ 여호수아 시대의 다양한 정복 전쟁 이야기들은 궁극적으로 같은 것에 대하여 말합니다. 곧 하느님과 맺은 계약에 대한 보증으로서 이스라엘에 땅이 주어졌지만, 그 땅의 소유는 이스라엘이 계약에, 그리고 계약 준수에 대한 지침을 제시하는 율법에 충실하게 살아가갈 때에만 보장된다는 가르침입니다.

☞ 이 가르침은 여호수아 시대로부터 약 7세기 후, 바빌론의 침공으로 땅을 잃은 후손들의 가슴에서 메아리칩니다. 그들은 여호수아에 관한 전승들을 엮으면서 땅을 되찾는 길은 하느님께 대한 절대적인 신뢰와 순명에 있음을 통감하였습니다. 그리하여 땅을 상실한 시대의 독자들을 위하여 땅의 정복이라는 사건을 배경에 두고 계약에 충실하신 하느님과 그 충실하심에 순명으로 응답한 이상적인 백성의 모습을 더욱 부각하였습니다.

[**묵상과 다짐 그리고 실천**]

주님께서는 이스라엘 민족을 이끌고 가나안 땅을 향해 나아가도록 여호수아를 격려하시면서 당신께서 함께하실 것이니 힘과 용기를 내라고(1,6,9), 또 힘과 용기를 내어 율법을 충실히 살아가라고(1,7-8) 말씀하십니다. 하느님의 크고 작은 부르심은 당신의 현존에 대한 무조건적인 약속의 음성이자, 무엇에도 타협하거나 휘둘림 없이 당신의 뜻을 찾고 따르라는 초대와 손길일 것입니다. 오늘 나를 향한 부르심 안에서 하느님의 그 약속과 초대를 알아보고 힘과 용기를 내어 응답해 봅시다.

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