

THE PARISH MESSENGER

September 1, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
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An Oasis in the City. A diverse, welcoming Catholic community. Dedicated to beautiful worship, spiritual growth, and caring. Serving Foggy Bottom and the West End since 1867.



Archbishop Wilton Gregory will celebrate Mass here **Sunday September 8 at 5:30 PM**. A beginning of the school year Mass especially for GW students. (See below) Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

5:30 PM Mass; News you may want to know.

For some years, the GW Catholic Student Center has celebrated their own Mass on Sundays at 7:30 and 10 PM, using a contemporary music group. The students held a meeting with staff to discuss their worship alternatives.

They voted to end their two separate Masses and encourage students to attend the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass, and asked that our organist, Neil Weston, and Grace our cantor, provide the music ministry. Sometimes their chaplain, Father Martin Choi, would celebrate the Mass, sometimes myself or Father Sirrianni will be the celebrants. The students, when the University is in session, will supply lectors, servers, and greeters.

THE JESUS OF SCRIPTURE.

A blessed way to know Jesus better!

An exploration of the New Testament. Video lectures by Father Donald Senior, Professor of New Testament Studies of the Chicago Theological Union. Begins **Sunday, September 8th, in the Gallery (access through the Crystal Room). From 10:10 to 10:50 Sunday morning.**

Facilitated by Deacon.

Daily Mass will continue at the G.W. Catholic Student Center, at **6:10 PM Monday through Friday.**
2210 F St. NW Washington, DC 20037
(240-544-7585).

Discussion of Homelessness

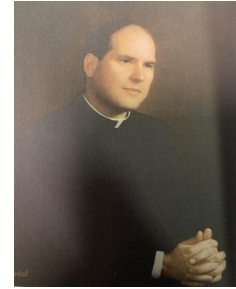
The Foggy Bottom Citizens Association will meet in our **Crystal Room, Tuesday, September 10th at 7 PM.**

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH ?

- To learn more about our beliefs and way of life?
- To bring spiritual unity to your family?
- To learn more about the Faith of a future spouse?
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- To discover spirituality in a secular world?
- To review your Catholic faith as an adult?

No obligation. Class open to all. Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Classes begin on October 3rd

If you are interested, please mention this to one of the priests or give Fr. Sirrianni a call at **202-785-0982.**



THE RADIANCE OF CHRIST.

A BIOGRAPHY OF OUR FORMER PASTOR. MSGR. KENNETH ROELTGEN.

Was our former pastor a saint? Time has not dimmed the memory of this exemplary priest. Those who knew him still speak of him, repeat his words, and tell of incidents in his holy life. This biography, written by Margaret Fiore, will be available during Hospitality in the Crystal Room next Sunday. \$20 cost is all donated to Mount Saint Mary's Seminary Emmetsburg, Md. Later, additional copies will be available in back of Church on **September 15th.**

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION IN THE RECTORY.

We are in the process of sending out invitations to members who have recently joined out Community. Dessert Buffet on Friday, **September 20th, 7 PM.** We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know each other better.

SUNDAY BRUNCH.

Mark your calendars for September 22nd, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

Pancakes and Maple syrup; Wild Maine blueberry sauce; Premium sausages, Bacon, Ham and Eggs; Preserves, Toast; Orange Juice and coffee. Presented by the Knights of Columbus of George Washington University. Free will offering to benefit the charities of the Knights.



For the peaceful repose of Our Bequest Benefactors. This perpetual Mass is celebrated **every first Sunday of the month at 11 AM.** Their names are placed upon the altar in gratitude for the fact of remembering St. Stephen Martyr in their will, has made our survival as a parish possible.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm
MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
 Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Mon/Wed/Friday 6:30am & 12:10pm
 Tuesday/Thursday 12:10pm & 5:30pm
 Saturday 12:10pm

CONFESSION

Monday-Friday 11:30am--12:00pm
 Saturday 4:30pm--5:15pm

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Paul M. Dudziak, D. Min. *Pastor*
 msgrpaul@gmail.com
 Rev. Klaus J. Sirianni *Parochial Vicar & GW Hospital Chaplain*
 Deacon John Liu: *Permanent Deacon, Stephen Ministry Coordinator, Nursing Home & GW Hospital Chaplain*

STAFF

Jocelyn Funes *Office Manager & Event Manager*
 David Brake *Accountant*
 Raphael Kadio *Facilities & Maintenance*
 Neil Weston *Director of Music*

Cantor: Grace Srinivasan

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC GROUP

Castor Gonzales: 301-448-9747.....*Coordinator*
 Jun Panlaqui*Asst. Coordinator*
 Cely Almendras.....*Secretary*
 Rosie Plata.....*Treasurer*

SANT'EGIDIO International Lay Group, which meets here:
www.santegidiousa.org/communities/washington-dc

GW CATHOLICS—240-544-7585

Rev. Martino Choi, Chaplain chaplain@gwcatholic.com
 Ms. Julie Cilano, Campus Minister: julie@gwcatholic.com

Item	
Offertory	\$5,452.45
Daily Masses & Misc.	\$916.41
Poor Box	\$82.00
Concert Donor	\$400.00
Friend of the Music Ministry	\$140.00
Togo	\$500.00
Maintenance Fund	\$135.00

TOTAL: \$7,625.86



One of the best ways to ensure that the parish receives the support needed is “egiving” through Faith Direct. www.faithdirect.net or 1-866-507-8757. **Parish code is DC576**



Visit the Crystal Room at Foggy Bottom Available for Rent!!!
rentals@crystalroomdc.com
www.crystalroomdc.com

Prayer with Sant'Egidio
 Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm
 El Shaddai Prayer Meeting
 Every Sunday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

11 AM Concelebrant: Today’s concelebrant is Father Anthony Trong Quang Pham, S.V.D (Society of The Divine Word), and a friend of Deacon John Liu. Father Anthony a native of Taiwan, currently a graduate student at Catholic University will concelebrate with us once a month.

The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division

invites you to participate in Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Our Lady of Fatima’s apparition to the children, **Friday September 13 @ 1:00 PM, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, DC. The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division** invites you to participate in Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Our Lady of Fatima’s apparition to the children, **Friday September 13 @ 1:00 PM, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, DC.**



St. Stephen’s Hospitality needs volunteers.

Here is your chance to help engage our parishioners and visitors in fellowship after the 9 o’clock and 11 o’clock Sunday morning Masses. There are various opportunities for participating in this rewarding effort, which include leading the effort one Sunday a month, assisting the leads, welcoming folks as they enter the Crystal Room, and so forth. Here is where your smile can go a long way, and your conversation can provide a wonderful sense of parish community. You can learn useful skills like making large amounts of coffee, cutting sheet cake, and arranging goodies on trays ... *and* you can get a chance to know others who attend services at our church. If this sounds interesting, we can sure use your help. If you are interested please speak to Robert Scott or Julius Blackwell downstairs after either the 9 AM or 11 AM Mass; or Please contact Msgr. Paul. (msgrpaul@gmail.com)



The GRATE MINISTRY, which delivers food and hot coffee to persons living on the street **each Saturday and Sunday early morning**, is often in need of volunteers. If you would like to assist in this ministry of compassion, please e-mail Glenn Marsh at gmarsh338@outlook.com.



Shrines of Italy

14 Day Tour from Milan to Rome

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY with our shrines of Italy Journey. You will enjoy this 14-day experience. **April 23, 2020 – May 6, 2020.**

Your included destinations while on this Journey:

MILAN, ITALY – TURIN – PAVIA – SIRMOINE – PADUA – POMPOSA – RAVENNA – ROME – PAPAL – AUDIENCE – PIETRELCINA – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – EXCURSION TO MONTE SANT' ANGELO – LANCIANO – LORETO – ASSISI – CASCIA and end in ROME, ITALY.

Land prices begin at **\$2379 per person**, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only **\$400 per person** will reserve your space. Limited space available. For further information or to register, contact Michael or Eileen at (860)-399-1785/
Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

2019 - 2020 Men's Evening of Reflection

Mark your Calendars!

Sept 4	Dec 4	April 1
Oct 2	Jan 8*	May 6
Nov 6	Feb 5	Jun 3
	Mar 4	

***This is NOT a 1st Wednesday**

WHAT

EACH SESSION INCLUDES: Mass, guided meditations, opportunity for confession, and a delicious meal.

WHEN

Our Men's Evenings of Reflection are offered each month from September to June; always on the first Wednesday, unless otherwise indicated.

COST

\$20 per person.

Advance registration is greatly appreciated to help us prepare.

Pet Adoption Event

Please join St. Stephen Young Adults for a pet adoption event at St. Stephen's Martyr Church on **Sunday, September 8th from 12-2PM**. We are collaborating with City Dogs Rescue & City Kitties to find sweet puppies their forever homes. If you would like to volunteer as a dog handler for the event, please email cdradoptionevents@gmail.com. Any questions, please contact Heather Sullivan (St. Stephen's YA coordinator) at hcsullivan@gmail.com. Weather permitting, the event will be held in the church courtyard. The pups cannot wait to meet you!

Stronger Men's Retreat

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on **Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.

Faith Day at Nationals Park is coming on **Saturday, September 28**. Watch the Washington Nationals play the Cleveland Indians, and enjoy a postgame celebration of faith. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to benefit The House DC. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit www.Nationals.com/Faith. To purchase tickets for a group of 13 or more, please contact Chris Murphy at **202.640.7687** or chris.murphy@nationals.com.

2019 Run for Vocation/Marine Corps Marathon

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington.

Vigil Mass to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Saturday October 5, 2019 5:15pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Great Upper Church, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MASS & BENEFIT DINNER

The Eleventh Annual Mass & Benefit Dinner, scheduled for **November 9, 2019**, supports the Franciscan and the Holy Land Friars' mission here and in the Holy Land.

Sponsorship opportunities available in August.

Tickets sales begin in September.

For more information or pledges, please email Margherita Ligorio at margherita@Myfranciscan.com or call 202 526 6800 Ext. 895.

Calling all physicians and healthcare professionals!

Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on **Saturday, November 23rd, 2019**. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.



September 1: GW Catholics Mass Announcement and Bulletin Items

Mass Announcement: "GW Students, we would like to invite you to get involved with the Catholic community on campus. Please visit gwcatholics.org for more information to join a bible study, go on retreat, or enjoy free dinners. You can also check the bulletin for more information."

September 8 Bulletin:

GW Catholics Sacramental Schedule

Newman Catholic Student Center, 2210 F St. NW

Monday-Friday at the Newman Center

Eucharistic Adoration: 5-6 PM

Confession: 5:30-6 PM

Mass: 6:10 PM

Sunday Schedule

Confessions: 5 PM at St. Stephen Martyr (25th& Pennsylvania Ave)

Student Mass: 5:30 PM at St. Stephen Martyr

Confessions 8:30 PM at the Newman Center

Student Mass: 9 PM at the Newman Center

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 3

Free Dinner at GW Catholics' Tuesday Night Dinner at the Newman Center

Come enjoy FREE dinner and meet some new people! Daily Mass is at 6:10 pm in the Newman Center Chapel and free dinner follows at 6:45 PM.

Friday, September 6

GW Catholics' Women's Ministry: Paint Night

Ladies, join us after the 6:10 pm Daily Mass for a painting night, 7-9 pm at the Newman Center.

Saturday, September 7

GW Catholics' Men's Steak Night

Men, join us at 7 pm at the Newman Center for steak night on the deck.

Sunday, September 8

GW Catholics Back to School Mass with Archbishop Gregory

5:30 PM Mass at St. Stephen Martyr, with a free dinner for current GW students to follow.

Saturday, September 14

Newcomers Retreat

9am-4pm at the Franciscan Monastery in Northeast D.C.

New to GW or want a refresher on being Catholic in College? Come with us for a 1-day Retreat! Cost is only \$10 and includes lunch, transportation, and retreat materials. Visit gwcatholics.org/retreats to register.

Student Involvement

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you a GW Student interested in becoming Catholic, or a Catholic who needs to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist? Contact Julie for more info: julie@gwcatholic.com

BIBLE STUDY

Want to join a GW Catholic Bible Study? Email Ben for more info: bkelly1526@gmail.com

(Must be a current GW student to participate).

Contact us

Rev. Martino Choi, Chaplain: chaplain@gwcatholic.com

Julie Cilano, Campus Minister: julie@gwcatholic.com

Ben Kelly, FOCUS Team Director: bkelly1526@gmail.com

STUDENT INSTRUMENTALISTS AT SUNDAY 5:30PM MASS

The Sunday 5:30pm Mass will be staffed by the GWU Newman Center during this academic year. Any student instrumentalists who would be interested in volunteering to assist in providing musical leadership at this mass should contact Neil Weston, Parish Music Director at neilweston@gmail.com. Thank you for considering sharing your musical gifts with our community at this mass.