



THE PARISH MESSENGER

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third 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.

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION IN THE RECTORY. Dessert Buffet on Friday, September 20th, 7 PM.

We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know each other better.

Our sincere prayer is that each member of our community and each university student volunteer at least once early Saturday and Sunday Morning to deliver food to the homeless. And transportation provided. To volunteer contact Glenn Marsh gmarsh38@outlook.com.

A warm welcome, for the first time, our new Archbishop Wilton Gregory, who will be celebrating at "Back to School Mass" Sunday at 5:30 PM, with a special emphasis on our university students.

SUNDAY BRUNCH.

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.

A free will offering to benefit the charities of the Knights is welcomed.

PLEASE JOIN IN THE MCM RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS ON OCTOBER 27!

Saint Stephen Martyr has had a team for over ten years. We can be proud to say our very small parish has provided a decent number of participants over the years and has been generous in their donations! Our very own Fr. Sirianni has been a faithful walker over the years. To learn how to sign up, go to dcpriest.org. You may also help by donating to the "Run for Vocations". You may donate **online or send a check to "Run for Vocations"**, Office of Priest Vocations, 145 Taylor St., NE, Washington, DC 20017. On September 15, following the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses we will have informational materials and a reception in the Crystal Room."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PHIL-AM NIGHT SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH. More Information next week.

Fr. Sirianni will be away on vacation from September 15th to the 29th. Father John Ledesma arrives Monday, September 9 until after Masses on September 29th.

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. It begins **Sunday, September 8th, in the Gallery (access through the Crystal Room). From 10:10 to 10:50 Sunday morning.** Facilitated by Deacon John.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP.

For those whose spirituality calls them to a contemplative journey, as in "Be still and Know that I am God" Psalms 46. We meet in the terrace level conference room, next to the choir room. Also from **10:10 to 10:50 Sunday mornings.** An ongoing group you are welcome to try out. Facilitated by Msgr. Paul. Access through the Crystal Room.

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.santegidiosa.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	\$3,529.42
Daily Masses & Misc.	\$877.56
Poor Box	\$80.00
Concert Donor	\$0
Friend of the Music Ministry	\$203.00
Togo	\$1,100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$436.00

TOTAL: \$6,225.98



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.

OCTOBER FEST

If you would like to help plan and put on an October Fest Evening towards the end of October please let Msgr. Paul know at msgrpaul@gmail.com or (202) 758-0982

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:30am Johnnie & Helen Cassidy (SI) Fr. Sirianni
 11:30am Confession
 12:10pm Msgr. Dudziak

Tuesday, September 10

11:30am Confession
 12:10pm Fr. Sirianni
 5:30pm Msgr. Dudziak

Wednesday, September 11

6:30am Margaret Fiore (SI) Msgr. Dudziak
 11:30am Confession
 12:10pm +John Timothy Corrigan Fr. Sirianni

Thursday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

11:30am Confession
 12:10pm +Benjamin Oliveira Fr. Sirianni
 5:30pm Fr. Kemp

Friday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30am Msgr. Dudziak
 11:30am Confession
 12:10pm +Jojo & Rogelgio Masaganda Fr. Sirianni

Saturday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:10pm Msgr. Paul Langsfeld Fr. Sirianni
 4:30pm Confession

Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm +Msgr. Kenneth Roeltgen Msgr. Dudziak

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Pro Populo Fr. Sirianni
 11:00am +Maria Delesse-Zinsou Msgr. Dudziak
 12:30pm +Dominador Blancaflor Fr. Sirianni
 5:30pm +Elsa Eduria Msgr. Dudziak

MASS AT THE NURSING HOME this Sunday, sponsored by the San Egidio Community, an international Catholic lay group that has been meeting here for several years. San Egidio welcomes the participation of our parishioners, young adults and university students.

This coming **Sunday at 3 pm** we will have our monthly liturgy at Inspire Rehab Center (2131 O street NW). We would love to see you, so please come!

Mass is from **3:00 to 3:45 pm**, and then we move to the dining room for coffee, snacks and fellowship.

How can you help? Choose one or all

- 1) Come alone or with a friend!
- 2) Come early around **2:40** and help accompany elderly who want to attend from downstairs.
- 3) Bring a drink or snack to share (juice, fruit, sugar free cookies, crackers, goldfish and the like).

Our concelebrant at the **11 AM Mass** today is Father Roberto Regoli, History Professor, at the Gregorian University, Rome.

PLEASE JOIN ST. STEPHEN YOUNG ADULTS FOR PET ADOPTION AFTER MASS FROM 12-2PM!

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. Sirianni a call at **202-785-0982**.

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.

DC PADRES ARE BACK!

DC PADRES UPDATE! - A special Padres game against Christendom College, in Front Royal, VA, has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 22**. Come watch the DC Padres, including two Christendom alumni, show Christendom College how this is done! Keep your eye on the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates. ROAD TRIP to Front Royal!

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries

During the month of September, Our Lady of Sorrows is honored in every Catholic Church all over the world. "We find in her a true Mother," says Pope Francis. "We look at her life, and we feel understood, we feel heard." Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at Catholic Cemeteries. **Parents who have buried the remains of their baby in the Miscarried Baby Section or the Infant Section are especially welcome to come and pray** at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. **For more information, kindly call (301) 871-1300 or visit ccaw.org.**

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

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner

October 6, 2019 at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill.

The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend at www.DCpriest.org. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

All are welcome to the 10th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at 11:30 am on **October 27th** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington D.C. People wear white to this Mass to symbolize our Baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. We all come to the table with gifts to share! Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP. Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org

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 8: 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 10

Free Dinner at GW Catholics!: FOCUS Missions Fiesta

Come enjoy FREE dinner and learn more about Spring Break and Summer Mission Trips! Daily Mass is at 6:10 pm in the Newman Center Chapel and free dinner follows at 6:45 PM.

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.

Saturday, September 14

Knights of Columbus: Volunteering: Capitol Hill Crisis Pregnancy Center

9am-1pm, all are welcome to join the KC's in service to the Capitol Hill Crisis Pregnancy Center.

For more info, please contact Jared: Jared.bulla@outlook.com

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.