



# Annunciation Catholic Church

*Be it done to me according to your Word*  
+Luke 1:38+

**March 26, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Order of Worship

Mass Readings – Worship 1039  
Entrance Hymn – Worship 461  
Offertory Hymn – Worship 868  
Communion Hymn – Worship 641  
Closing Hymn – Worship 885

## Mass Schedule

Saturday.....(Vigil) 5:30pm  
Sunday.....8am, 10am, 12pm

Monday – Friday.....8:00am  
Wednesday.....5:30pm  
Saturday.....9:00am

## Confessions

Wednesdays.....6:00-6:45pm  
Saturdays.....4:15-5:15pm

## Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Wednesday 6-7pm

Rosary  
After the 8am daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena  
After the 9am Saturday Mass

## Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports Catholic Relief Services.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 7pm in the Church.

Our next Roth Concert will be this Sunday, March 26th, at 5:00pm.  
See inside the bulletin for details.

## Our Mission

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Annunciation Catholic Church exists to further God's reign in all its members and our local community.

Through worship, education and prayer, we come together to minister to all God's people in healing and reconciling love.

## Our Parish

### Hours

Monday-Friday  
9am-4pm

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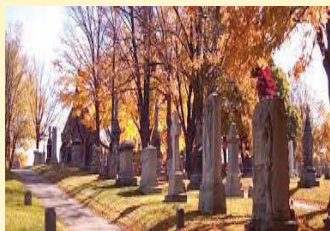
## Sacramental Celebrations



Baptism joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic Church. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process. For more information contact Andreja Mezek.



Couples should contact the parish office as soon as they are able, at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for marriage preparation. Any inquiries should be sent to the parish office.



Our parish continues Christ's ministry of healing to those who suffer physical or emotional ills with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Our parish also wants to assist with the passing of a loved one. In death life is changed, not ended, because of our faith in the Resurrection. Please contact the office so that our staff can help you with the funeral arrangements.

## Liturgical Worship

***"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows."*** (Sacrosanctum Concilium)

Active participation in our worship of God fosters growth in faith, hope and charity for all the faithful, but particular ministries help in that participation. If you would like to be a lector (a reader of Sacred Scripture), an acolyte (a minister who assists the priest at the altar), or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (a minister who helps distribute the Eucharist), please contact Tina Lindberg.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Col 3:16). If you would like to be a part of our music ministry, please contact Frank Conlon: frankconlon@comcast.net

# Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel of the Raising of Lazarus from the dead, John 11:1-45, is very complex. The characters: the Disciples, Martha, Mary, and the Jews see Jesus as the miracle worker, one sent by God. They do not see Jesus as God in their midst. This is what brings Jesus to tears. They are tears of frustration that those even so close to Him do not recognize and put their faith in Him. This is the journey that we are making, to know and believe that Jesus is God. God is with us at each and every moment and we put our faith in Him.

A tremendous **Thank You** goes out to all who have worked at our International Night. To each of the volunteers, those who provided such tasty dishes, those who gathered to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and most especially Sue Lohsen and Anita Siegfriedt who coordinated all the events. Please look forward to celebrating the Gala and special Masses on June 10 and 11 of this year.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Please see the schedule of all the services in this bulletin. I pray that you will join with your sisters and brothers in giving praise and glory to God in this most Holy Season. Please invite family members and friends to join you to worship our Heavenly Father.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?																																	
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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Becoming Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, join RCIA.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a gradual process of spiritual formation that includes prayer, sharing, and study and occurs in the context of the parish community. It is intended for adults who:

- are not baptized and would like to be fully initiated and welcomed into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- were baptized in another Christian community/tradition and seek to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist
- were baptized as Catholics as infants/children but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

RCIA Meetings take place on Mondays from 7-8:30pm.

## Children's CCD

The Children's Faith Formation program exists to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ in the context of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. It provides sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation as well as ongoing faith formation for children in First through Eighth Grades.

For any questions please contact Andreja Mezek at [mezek@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org).

# SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

## Homeless Ministry

Food donations are accepted throughout the year. Please place any donations in the bin in the church hallway.

## Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners

Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion. Also, if you would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).

## Parish Bazaar

We are still accepting donations for our Christmas in July bazaar on July 14-July 16.

For more information on these programs, contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).

# FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor 9:7)



## POOR BOX

Donations for the month of March will benefit Martha's Table which operates nationally accredited education programs beginning at birth; fights for food justice and increases access to healthy meals and fresh produce for over 15,000 residents; and promotes family success through their no-cost community store and engagement programs

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# PARISH LIFE



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Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm and Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Atrium.

Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohse.com](mailto:sue@lohse.com) for more info.

## ANNUNCIATION MEN'S GROUP

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Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done onto me according to Your Word!

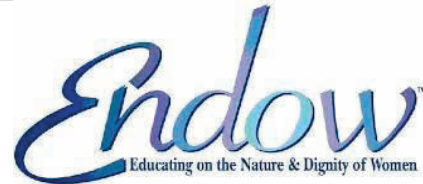
Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Center

Contact Andy Harms for more info:  
[andrew.j.harms@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.j.harms@gmail.com)



### Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Every Thursday  
at 12pm—Rain or Shine  
in front of the  
Russian Embassy  
2650 Wisconsin Ave NW



With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

Contact Tina Lindberg for more info.

### Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods, Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgets, Toys & Sporting Goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

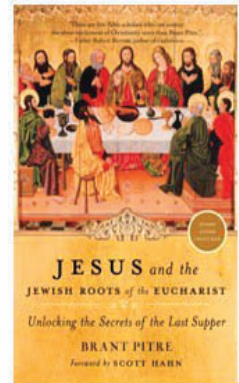
Contact Tina Lindberg [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)  
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

## BOOK CLUB

### Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,  
March 26th at 11am in the  
Parish Center.

For more info contact  
Tina Lindberg at  
[lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)



## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULTS 21-35

*Holy* to **Happy Hour**

### FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6PM ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

7PM HAPPY HOUR @ **SILVER**

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**Questions?** email Megan Prybyl  
[mprybyl123@gmail.com](mailto:mprybyl123@gmail.com)

## Annunciation Contemplative Prayer Thursday Evenings @ 6:25pm

We begin with Lection Divina, a traditional way of cultivating a relationship with Christ, then move into 30 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to deepen that relationship.

Contact Martha Johnston for Zoom Coordinates and any questions you may have—  
[martha@marthajohnston.com](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).

# LENT

## Eucharistic Adoration

- Wednesdays of Lent | 6:00pm-6:45pm

## Stations of the Cross

- Fridays of Lent | 7pm

## Confessions

- Wednesdays | 6:00pm-6:45pm
- Saturdays | 4:15pm - 5:15pm

By appointment | call the rectory office at 202-362-3323



## Lenten Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

All Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

# HOLY WEEK

## Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday)

- Vigil Mass | 5:30pm
- Sunday Masses 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

## Thursday, April 6th (Holy Thursday)

- No 8am Mass
- Morning Prayer | 9:00am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00pm
- Adoration | 8:00pm

## Friday, April 7th (Good Friday)

- No 8am Mass
- Morning Prayer | 9:00am
- Reconciliation | 10:00am – 11:00am
- Stations of the Cross | 3:00pm
- The Passion of the Lord | 7:00pm

## Saturday, April 8th (Holy Saturday)

- No 9am Mass
- Morning Prayer | 9:00am
- Reconciliation | 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- Easter Vigil | 8:00pm

## Sunday, April 9th (Easter Sunday)

- Sunday Masses | 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
- Easter Egg Hunt | After the 10:00am Mass



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6 WEEK  
STUDY!



Annunciation Parish Atrium  
Beginning April 18/19, 2023  
Tuesday Evenings from 7:8:30pm  
Wednesday Mornings from 9am-10:30am  
<http://www.annunciationdc.org/walking-with-purpose.html>

Questions? Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsten.com](mailto:sue@lohsten.com)



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## EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers can be offered in the memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Please complete one and return it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket with cash or check payable to Annunciation Church. The suggested donation is \$25.



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# The Annunciation Catholic Church Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series



*presents*

**Randa Rouweyha, Soprano  
and  
Carla Hübner, Pianist**

Aaron Copland – Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson  
Songs by Cecile Chaminade and Richard Strauss  
First-Act Finale of Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata

Sunday, March 26, 2023  
5:00 pm

Annunciation Catholic Church  
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW,  
Washington, DC 20016  
(one block west of Wisconsin Avenue)

There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received.  
A reception follows the concert in our Parish Center.  
For further information please call 202-441-7678.



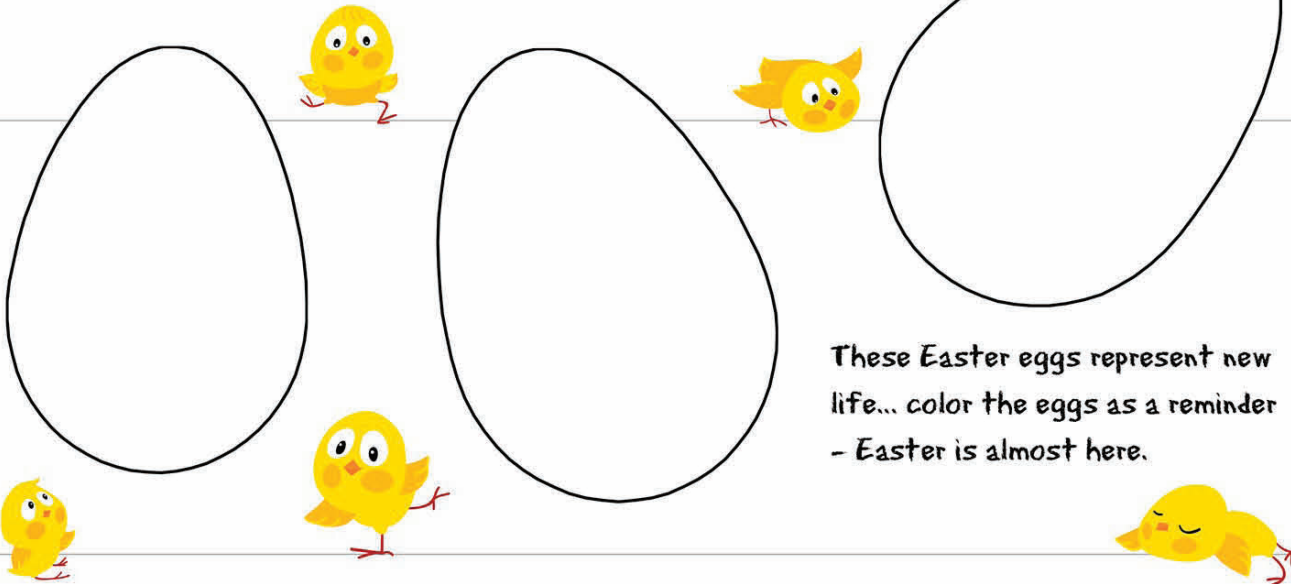
Jesus went to the home of Martha and Mary four days after their brother Lazarus was buried. They were all very sad and crying. Jesus went to the tomb and called in a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!" When Lazarus came out of the tomb many people saw and **believed**.

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# Believe... in new life



Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life... whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Yes Lord, she told Him, "I believe." *John 11:20-27*



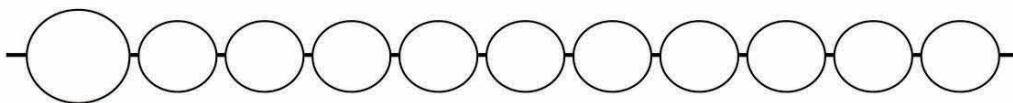
These Easter eggs represent new life... color the eggs as a reminder - Easter is almost here.

## The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord

Think about how today we see Lazarus come back to earthly life and we know that following the sadness of the death of Jesus, He will rise and bring us new life - eternal life.



Lent is almost over - are you prepared?



**This week:** Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.

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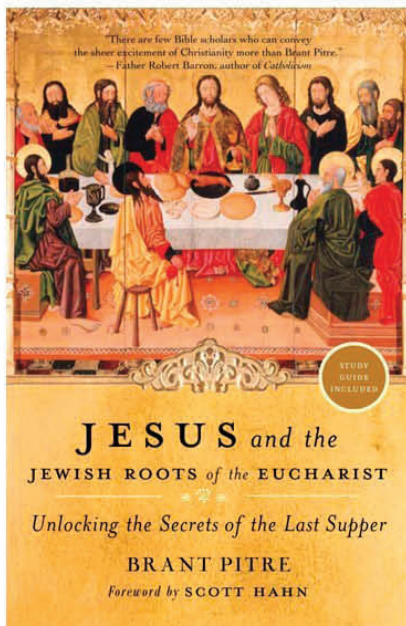
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**Questions?**

Email Megan Prybyl  
mprybyl23@gmail.com



# ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* by Brant Pitre is the book chosen for April.

*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body... This is my blood"?

To answer these questions, Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous Manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys—the Passover, the Manna, and the Bread of the Presence—have the power to unlock the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus. Along the way, Pitre also explains how Jesus united the Last Supper to his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Inspiring and informative, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* is a groundbreaking work that is sure to illuminate one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith: the mystery of Jesus' presence in "the breaking of the bread."

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

**Questions? Need a book?**

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