



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**April 2, 2023**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Order of Worship

Mass Readings – Worship 1042

Entrance Hymn – Worship 483

Offertory Hymn – Worship 488

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 our school.

There will not be an 8:00am Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday nor will there be a 9:00am Mass on Holy Saturday. See inside for our Holy Week schedule.

We will have coffee and donuts after each Mass on Easter Sunday.

**Welcome to Annunciation!**

## 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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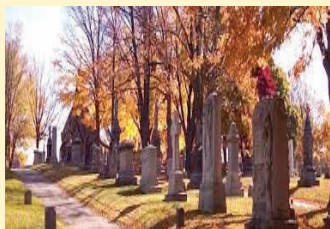
## Sacramental Celebrations



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 inquires 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,

We have come to Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The crowd greeted Jesus with joy and exultations. Later this week they will call for His crucifixion. We are reminded of the parable of the sower who spread seeds on the ground, some fell on the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, and some on good soil. Is this not true of us as well? We come to Church today and receive palms and then we turn from the Lord. The Lord is kind and merciful and calls each of us time and again. Let the palm you take and place in your home today be a reminder of the greatness of Jesus and His presence in your lives and homes.

I invite you to set aside time this week to attend each of the Holy Week services. Make this a blessed week for you and your family. Pray as an individual, as a family, and as members of Annunciation Catholic Church. Jesus has bound us together through His death and Resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, Jesus gave His apostles His Body and Blood under the form of bread and wine. Cardinal Gregory has given us permission to begin offering the Precious Blood to the faithful. Know that you are not obligated to drink from the Chalice. Receiving the Precious Blood offers a fuller expression of receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. In receiving Holy Communion under either of the forms, we receive the full body, blood, soul, and divinity of our Divine Savior. Going forward we will slowly reintroduce the possibility of receiving from the Chalice at Sunday Mass. If you are interested in becoming an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Tina at the parish office.

Blessed Holy Week,  
Fr. Mike

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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 April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.

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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

faith + fraternity + fiat

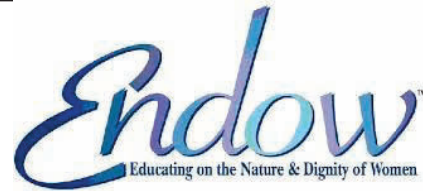
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done onto me according to Your Word!

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!

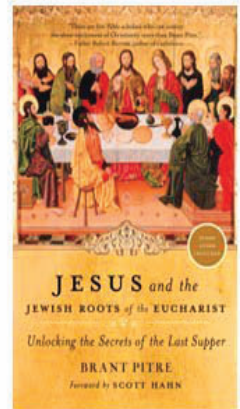
Contact Tina Lindberg [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)  
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

## BOOK CLUB

### Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,  
April 30th 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  
[mprybyl23@gmail.com](mailto:mprybyl23@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).

# 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



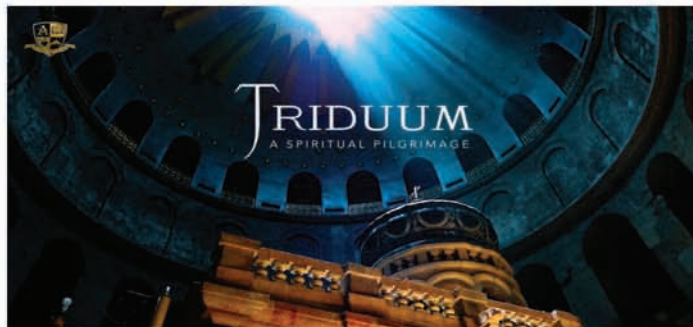
# HOLY WEEK

## 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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### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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# INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all the many volunteers who made International Night such a spectacular parish event. Over 150 people attended, and the food that was prepared and served was incredible. This was the inaugural event of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish. It was also the first major event, which gathered so many of us together outside of Mass. Going forward there will be other opportunities for us to celebrate as a parish the great gift from God that Annunciation is to us. To Sue Lohsen and Anita Siegfriedt, who spear-headed this occasion, and the wonderful committee who served with them to make this such a memorable life giving experience for us, **Thank You!** Our next events will be a Gala in June and our Anniversary Mass. Please look forward to these upcoming events and your opportunity to be involved. Father Mike.



# MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's second apparition on June 13, 1917, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army" invites you to a service which includes the Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Blessing with St. Rafael Healing oil on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017 at 1:00pm. For more information call 301-595-1770.



*Come as you are.*

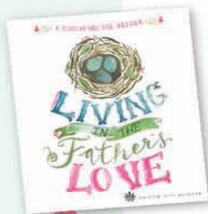
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**Make authentic connections with other women**  
**Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God**

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? **Living in the Father's Love** will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

NEW  
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@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com)



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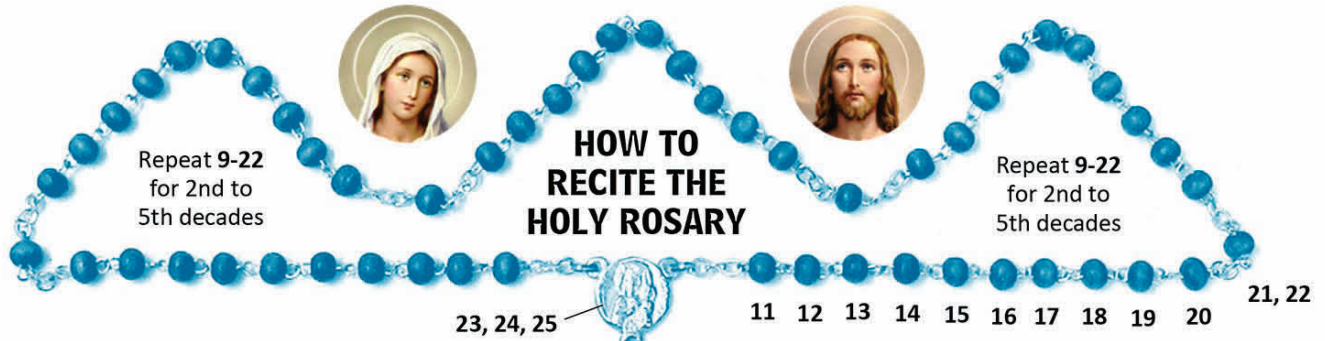
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## Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Matthew 26:14–27:66

Today's gospel is a narrative of the passion and death of Jesus. The events are repeated in the Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

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### MYSTERIES OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY

#### On Monday & Saturday announce the Joyful Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus
- 2nd decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- 3rd decade: The Birth of Our Lord
- 4th decade: The Presentation of Our Lord
- 5th decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

#### On Thursday announce the Luminous Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Baptism of Our Lord
- 2nd decade: The Wedding at Cana
- 3rd decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4th decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5th decade: The Last Supper

#### On Tuesday & Friday announce the Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden
- 2nd decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar
- 3rd decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns
- 4th decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary
- 5th decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

#### On Wednesday & Sunday announce the Glorious Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord
- 2nd decade: The Ascension of Our Lord
- 3rd decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- 4th decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- 5th decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven & Earth

### SAY THESE PRAYERS IN THIS ORDER

#### Introduction

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. In the Name...      | 5. Hail Mary...  |
| 2. I Believe in God... | 6. Hail Mary...  |
| 3. Our Father...       | 7. Glory Be...   |
| 4. Hail Mary...        | 8. O My Jesus... |

#### The First Decade

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 9. Announce...    | 16. Hail Mary...  |
| 10. Our Father... | 17. Hail Mary...  |
| 11. Hail Mary...  | 18. Hail Mary...  |
| 12. Hail Mary...  | 19. Hail Mary...  |
| 13. Hail Mary...  | 20. Hail Mary...  |
| 14. Hail Mary...  | 21. Glory Be...   |
| 15. Hail Mary...  | 22. O My Jesus... |

Repeat 9-22 for 2nd to 5th decades

#### Conclusion

- 23. Hail Holy Queen...
- 24. O God, Whose...
- 25. In the Name...



**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,  
AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

Find these prayers (with help from your parents) in a prayer book or online at <http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf>.



The word **Rosary** means "**Crown of Roses**". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

Rosaries can be prayed for a special intention and is a way to give reverence to God for all that He does for us. Rosaries can be prayed for positive experiences in school, for the health of a loved one who is sick or for other little children all around the world. You choose the intent and use rosary time to focus on that.

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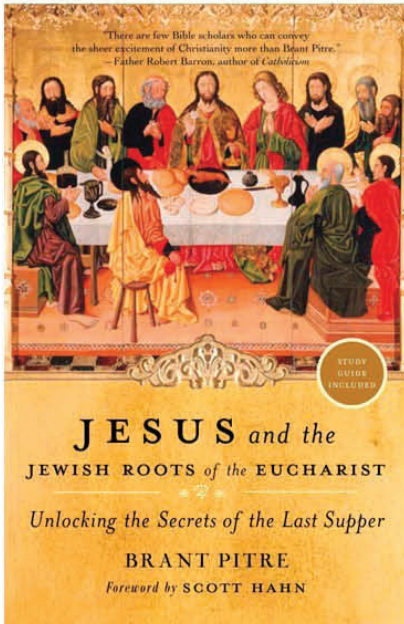
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**Questions?**

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?**

Contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15.

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