



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**April 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## 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

## Order of Worship

Mass Readings – Worship 1085

Entrance Hymn – Worship 628

Offertory Hymn – Worship 681

Communion Hymn – Worship 941

Closing Hymn – Worship 508

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## Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our social concerns ministry.

We will have coffee and donuts after the 8am and 10am Masses today.

**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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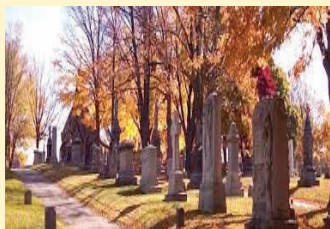
## Sacramental Celebrations



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 recently received word that the Carillon Bells will be installed beginning May 15, 2023. It is my hope that they will be available to be heard on our 75th Anniversary celebration on June 11, 2023. On this day, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession following the 10:00am Mass. We will have our Anniversary Mass on the same day at 12:00pm. The Celebrant will be Bishop Juan Esposito. Following Mass, there will be a parish picnic. Please set your schedules to attend all of these wonderful celebrations on June 11.

On this the 4th Sunday of Easter, we rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He calls those who believe in Him to follow Him and make the journey to eternal life with Him. This not only refers to His brothers and sisters in the Jewish faith but to others who will come to Him from other paths. He lays down His life for all, and He takes it up again. Many will come to know the Lord through the words and actions of Jesus. Those who follow Him are to lead others to Jesus. It is our responsibility to bring others to Jesus. We do so by the way we live our daily lives. We too are called to lay down our lives in service to our brothers and sisters and believe that Jesus will give us life in abundance in His Heavenly Kingdom.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions			What's Happening This Week?		
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>			<b>Sunday, April 30</b>		
8am	Parishioners	Mellone	CLOW, 10:00am (PC)		
10am	+Dr. John Moretti	Park	Book Club, 11:00am (PC)		
12pm	Vocations	Park	Roth Concert & Reception, 5:00pm (Church & PC)		
<b>Monday, May 1</b>			<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>		
8am	The Rock Family	Mellone	Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC)		
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>			Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (Atrium)		
8am	+Maureen Nolan	Park	<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>		
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>			Walking with Purpose, 8:45am (Atrium)		
8am	+Eva Taylor	Park	Mass, 5:30pm (Church)		
5:30pm	Edfa Bagalacsca & Family	Mellone	Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)		
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>			CCD, 7:00pm (School)		
8am	+Souls in Purgatory	Mellone	Endow, 7:00pm (Atrium)		
<b>Friday, May 5</b>			<b>Thursday, May 4</b>		
8am	+Mario Aguilar	Park	Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)		
<b>Saturday, May 6</b>			Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)		
9am	+Madeleine Huynh Xuan Minh	Mellone	<b>Friday, May 5</b>		
5:30pm	+Peggy Casary	Park	Confirmation, 7:00pm (Church)		
			<b>Saturday, May 6</b>		
			First Communion, 11:00am (Church)		
			Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)		

# 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@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) for more info.

## ANNUNCIATION MEN'S GROUP

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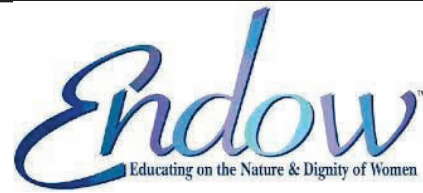
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done onto me according to Your Word!

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, Gadgetry,  
Toys & Sporting Goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

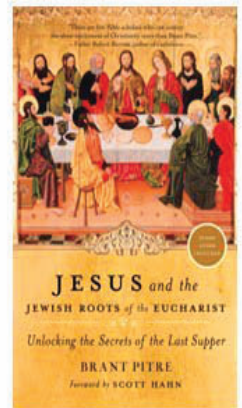
Contact Tina Lindberg [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)  
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

## 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)



**"Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations."**

— Mt 28:19

### 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).



# Annunciation

75th Anniversary

2023 - 2024

*Rejoice, So Highly Favored!*



Upcoming dates and events for our upcoming 75th anniversary celebrations.

## Sunday, June 11th

- 12:00pm Mass of Celebration Commemorating our 75th anniversary
- 1:00pm Picnic Reception (food, fun and kids games)

## Saturday, October 7th

- 6:30pm 75th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

If you're interested in volunteering at either event or would like to be involved in planning our 75th anniversary celebrations, please email us at [75anniversary@annunciationdc.org](mailto:75anniversary@annunciationdc.org).

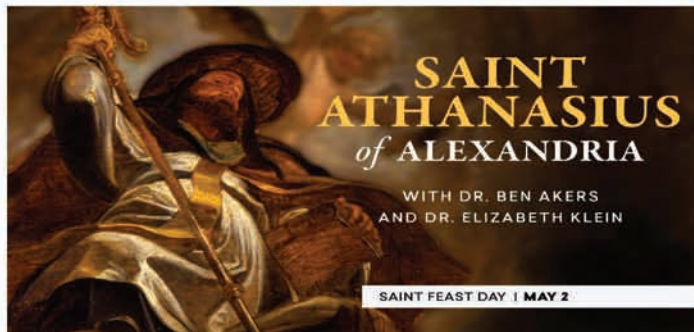
## A FOCUS RETREAT: THE SPIRITUAL IMPACT BOOT CAMP

“The Spirit of the Lord always remembers every individual, and wishes, particularly through you young people, to ‘stir up the wind and fire’ of a new Pentecost in the world.” Pope Benedict XVI shared these words to encourage young people today to pursue a relationship with the Holy Spirit, the powerful yet somewhat mysterious Third Person of the Trinity.

Participants will be introduced to the Holy Spirit through a variety of talks, Scripture passages, and prayer periods aimed at inviting this “New Pentecost” into our lives. If you are seeking a way to kindle (or rekindle) the “fire” of your spiritual life, let this retreat show you how to bring the flame of the Holy Spirit with you wherever you go.

The retreat led by FOCUS Missionary Jessica Navin and Father James Brent, O.P., is from Fri, May 19, 2023 - 06:30 PM through Sat, May 20, 2023 - 10:30 PM. \$60 for adults and \$25 for students, lodging is not included. It will be held at Margot Hall of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church located at 3400 12th Street Northeast Washington, DC 20017. Participants must be 18 years and older.

For sign up, please use the scannable QR code or url <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/779ab1a3-f382-41e5-8196-111d88d7e1fe> . Contact information: [dcdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:dcdivinemercury@gmail.com), <https://www.facebook.com/DCDivineMercy>.



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### Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS | APRIL 30, 2023

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

### Ever considered the priesthood?



### Join us for a Men's Discernment Mass and Brunch

*Holy Mass, brunch, and an opportunity for young men, college age and up, to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians.*

**Sunday, May 21, 2023—10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Saint John Paul II Seminary  
145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C.**

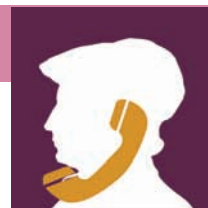
**Please register to attend at  
<https://dcpriest.org/2023-mens-discernment-mass-and-brunch>**

For additional information contact  
Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations  
202.636.9020      [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org)



## PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE

Are you in need of prayer? Is someone you know lonely or overwhelmed? Call the Seton Shrine Prayer Line toll free at 1-866-202-4934! Staff will be ready to take your call Mon-Fri 10am – 5pm and pray with you.



## TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH OUR LADY OF BETHESDA

Two dates coming up! Explore the Holy Land and experience the places where Christ lived! Our Lady of Bethesda will host two pilgrimages to the Holy Land this year: **Jul 1-10 (\$2815 per person)** and **Sept 3-12 (\$3465 per person)** Prices are all-inclusive LAND ONLY, based on double occupancy. Find more details at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Tallent at [ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org](mailto:ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org) or 301-365-0612.



*Come as you are.*

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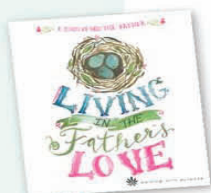
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Beginning April 18/19, 2023  
Tuesday Evenings from 7:8:30pm  
Wednesday Mornings from 9am-10:30am  
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Questions? Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com)



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## A FATHER'S HEART

Joseph of Nazareth, the humble figure barely mentioned in the Bible, has attracted the attention of people all over the world. But why? What do we know about the real St. Joseph? In A FATHER'S HEART, the filmmakers searched over five continents for the people whose lives have been transformed by this mysterious man. Husband of Mary. Foster - Father of Jesus. Protector of the Church. Patron of the Dying. Terror of Demons. These are some of the titles attributed to this discreet and silent carpenter from Nazareth. The details of his earthly life may be a mystery, but the miracles that are attributed to him are life changing. A FATHER'S HEART features the powerful testimonies of those who have seen authentic miracles brought forth through the intercession of St. Joseph. From radical conversions to impossible cures; from the rebuilding of broken marriages, to aid to the dying - this compelling documentary film reveals just who St. Joseph is and how he acts in the world today.



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## Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:1-10

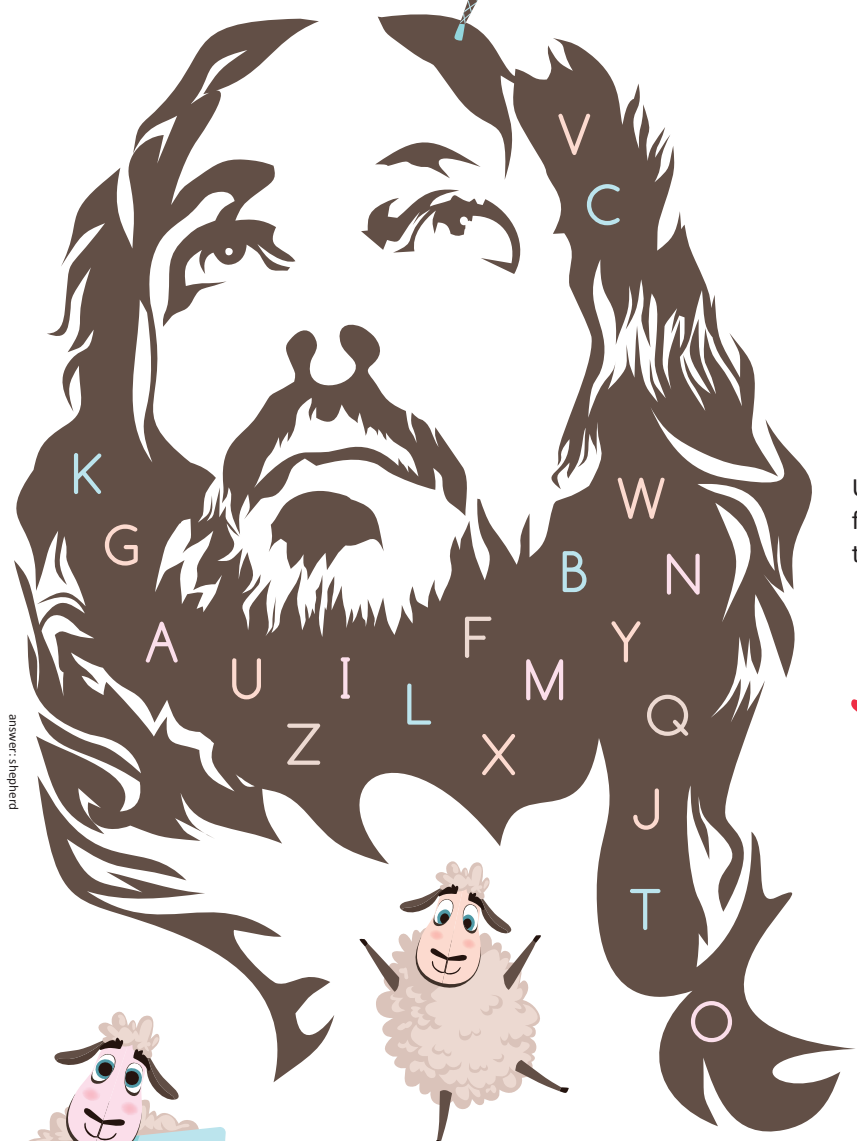
Jesus says, "I am the gate for the sheep." Jesus is the faith we follow, and the gate we enter, to meet Him in heaven.

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### FIND THE LETTERS

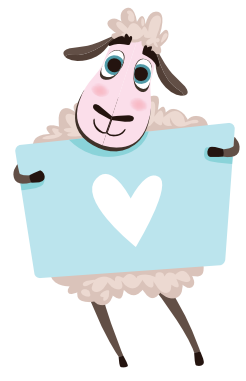
Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

*Hint: This word has doubles of two letters*



answer: shepherd

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.



"I am the good \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

JOHN 10:14

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Joseph Park, Bass-Baritone - Janell Cherie Stallard, Soprano**

*Each of the singers will sing two arias chosen by the judges from their list of four.*

**Arianna Zukerman, Peter Russell, and Robert Wood – Judges**

**Sunday, April 30, 2023  
5:00 P.M.**

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