



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**May 7, 2023**

**Fifth 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 1088

Entrance Hymn – Worship 762

Offertory Hymn – Worship 682

Communion Hymn – Worship 728

Closing Hymn – Worship 526

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## Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our school.

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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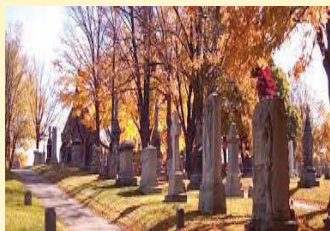
## Sacramental Celebrations



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,

This past week on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> we had Confirmation and First Communion. Also throughout May we have several Baptisms. This is a sacred time of year as we celebrate these Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism introduces us to the life of grace, brings us into the family of God, and unites us with a community of faith. We are strengthened through our reception of the Body and Blood of Christ and are united in full communion with God in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As our lives continue to move forward, we are challenged in many ways and our faith is tested. It takes more than just an individual's confession of faith alone to remain close to the Lord. We are all responsible: family, friends, and parish community to assist our sisters and brothers in their faith journey. Notice in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7, how the early church needed to appoint deacons to assist in the ministry of Church activities. Today the Church is still in need of men and women who will witness to their faith and assist one another, especially the young, to remain committed to the Lord. Please do your part and do not leave it up to someone else. May we all take responsibility for the faith of one another.

Get some rest the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>, for on June 11<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Following the 10 AM Mass, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession around the Church and conclude with Benediction. At the 12 PM Mass, Bishop Juan Esposito will be the Celebrant and we will conclude the day of celebration with a parish picnic from 1 PM to 3 PM. I hope you will be able to attend any and all the celebrations. Please keep an eye out for further information and opportunities where you will be able to assist at these great events.

God's Peace,  
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@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) for more info.

## ANNUNCIATION MEN'S GROUP

faith + fraternity + fiat

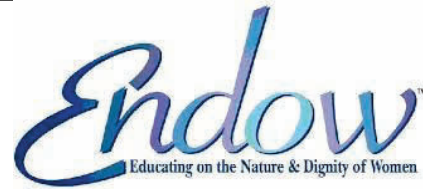
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done onto me according to Your Word!

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, 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,  
May 21st at 11am in the  
Parish Atrium.

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



## Coffee Hour is Back!



Thanks to volunteers, there are now donuts and coffee after the 8am and 10am Masses every week, but after the 12pm Mass only on the second Sunday of the month. With more volunteers, we can have donuts and coffee after that Mass, too. If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, cleanup, or to tend the coffee and donuts between Masses, please contact Anita Siegfriedt at [asiegfriedt@gmail.com](mailto:asiegfriedt@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).



# Annunciation

75<sup>th</sup> 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).

## PASTORAL COUNCIL SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Pastoral Council, which is a consultative body helping the Pastor in shepherding the parish, understanding its needs, and identifying areas for growth, seeks new members. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please speak with Monsignor Mellone or email Pastoral Council Chairman John Gay at [johnallengay@gmail.com](mailto:johnallengay@gmail.com).



## VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities ADW is seeking volunteers for many different projects this summer! Here are some ways you can get involved, both individually and with a group:

**St. Maria's Meals is back!** Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

**Food Distributions:** Throughout the summer, we will help deliver food items at St. Bernard in Riverdale, MD every other Tuesday. Learn more and sign up on our event calendar!

**Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville**, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services: <http://bttr.im/8ohmc>

You can learn more on our Volunteer Homepage: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>



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### The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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## MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army" invites you to a service which includes the Rosary and Mass on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Wheaton, MD at 8:30am. For more information call 301-595-1770.

## 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: [dcdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto:dcdivinemercy@gmail.com), <https://www.facebook.com/DCDivineMercy>.



## DONATE READING GLASSES!

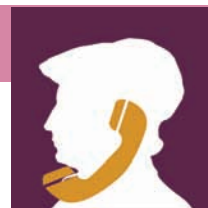
The June mission trip to St. Paul's Clinic in Honduras will have a vision focus for seniors. All strengths, assorted colors and shapes are welcome! Please leave your new or gently-used readers in the basket at the back of the church. **Deadline: Sunday, May 28th**



*Thank you for your support!*

## 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.*

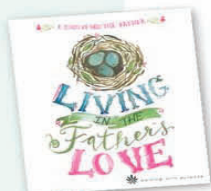
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In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? **Living in the Father's Love** will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally 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  
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Questions? Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com)

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# 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)



# < KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today  
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 14:1-12

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells us there is room for us in His Father's house (Heaven) and the way there is through Jesus.

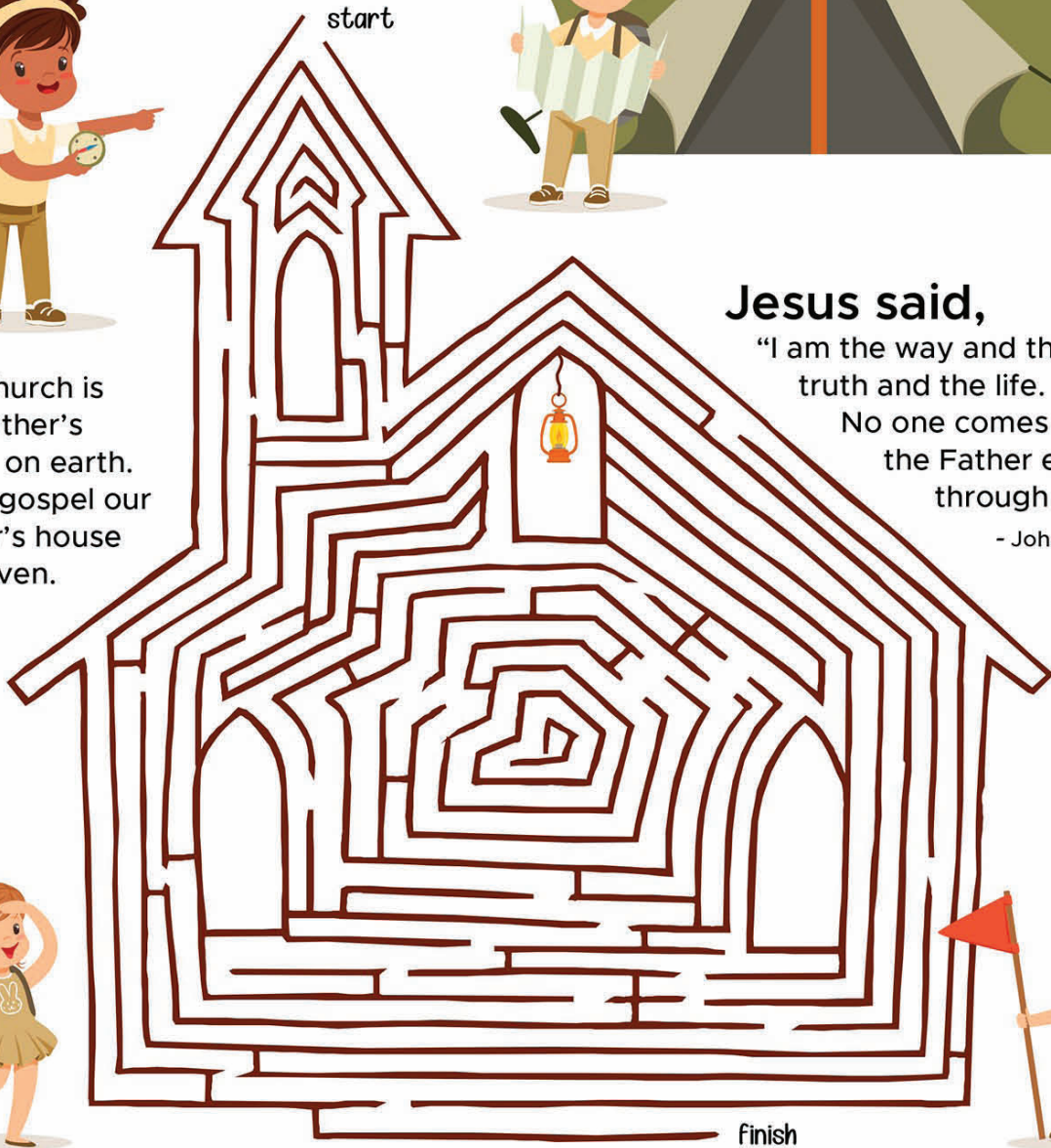
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## The church helps us find our way to heaven.

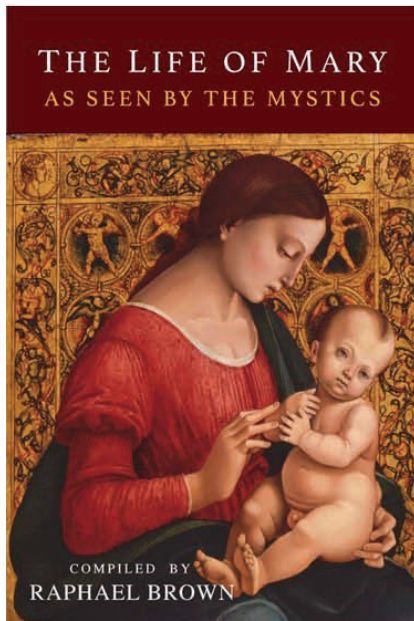


The Church is our Father's house on earth. In the gospel our Father's house is Heaven.

**Jesus said,**  
"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me."  
- John 14:6



# ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



We will be reading *The Life of Mary as Seen by the Mystics* compiled by Raphael Brown for May.

Generations of devout Catholics, including many learned theologians and writers, have derived great spiritual benefits from a careful reading of the private revelations here compiled, those of Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich and Ven. Mary of Agreda, primarily, along with those of St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Elizabeth of Schoenau. From the birth of Mary to her Coronation in Heaven, this book provides the reader with remarkable insights into the life of Our Lady, and an unmatched depth of understanding of the Holy Family. What is also shown with utmost clarity is that Mary is a model of the interior life, and an example of perfect submission to the will of God. Compiled by Raphael Brown, this work collects the writings of these four authors pertaining to Mary and her significance for the Catholic faith.

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

**Questions? Need a book?**

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