



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**June 11, 2023**

## **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Order of Worship

Worship 1105

Entrance Hymn – Worship 884

Sequence – Worship 1106

Offertory Hymn – Worship 556 (5:30pm & 8:00am)

Ave Verum Corpus – Elgar (10:00am & 12:00pm)

Communion Hymn – Worship 557 (5:30pm & 8:00am)

Panis Angelicus – Franck (10:00am & 12:00pm)

Closing Hymn – Worship 950

Benediction Hymns (After 10:00am Mass)

O Salutaris Hostia #162

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum #164

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #614

### 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 is for our church utilities.

There will not be coffee and donuts this weekend.

The funeral for Tom Whalen will be held on Friday, June 16th.

Visitation begins at 10:00am followed by the funeral Mass at 11:00am..

**Welcome to Annunciation!**

# 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 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 June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

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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!

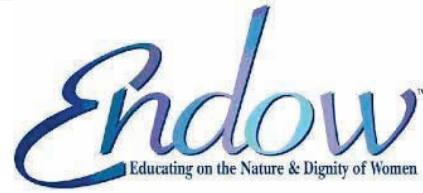
Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Center

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, 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

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

We begin with Lektion 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).



### 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).

**“Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations.”**

— Mt 28:19

## 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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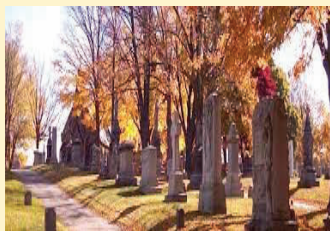
## Sacramental Celebrations



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,

On this great feast of Corpus Christi we as a parish celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We gather as blessed people who are formed into the Body of Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Down through the centuries, "Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is the High Priest of the New Covenant; it is himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1348). With Christ as our Head, through the power of the Holy Spirit we give praise and worship to God our Father. Truly we are the Body of Christ made visible here on earth. It is through the reception of the Eucharist that we become one with Christ. We therefore are called to worship the Lord every Sunday and to go forth from Mass to bring Christ to our communities.



This present community has been formed through the sacrifice of Christ and all the former and present parishioners. We are one family dedicated to loving Christ with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. To love our neighbor as ourselves. It is our major mission to evangelize and share the Good News with all whom we encounter. We are accompanied and accompany others on the journey of life to the Lord. We are looking forward to all of you attending the celebrations on June 11 at the 10 and 12 o'clock Masses. Please gather for the picnic at 1:00pm and respond that you are attending by emailing [75Anniversary@annunciationdc.org](mailto:75Anniversary@annunciationdc.org).

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, June 11

8am	Parishioners	Mellone
10am	+Jose & Beatriz Gomes	Park
12pm	+Benjie Byers	Bishop Esposito

#### Monday, June 12

8am	+Aidan James Duver	Mellone
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#### Tuesday, June 13

8am	+Janet Ann Rohan	Mellone
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#### Wednesday, June 14

8am	+Donal Finbarr McCarthy	Mellone
5:30pm	+Sonja McCarthy	Mellone

#### Thursday, June 15

8am	+Yoshi McCarthy	Mellone
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#### Friday, June 16

8am	+Florinda Rivera	Park
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#### Saturday, June 17

9am	Newly Ordained Priests of ADW	Mellone
5:30pm	+Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	Mellone

### What's Happening This Week?

#### Sunday, June 11

CLOW, 10:00am (PC)  
Eucharistic Procession & Benediction, 11:00am Church  
75th Anniversary Mass Celebration, 12:00pm (Church)  
Picnic, 1:00pm (Outdoors)

#### Tuesday, June 13

Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC)

#### Wednesday, June 14

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)  
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

#### Thursday, June 15

Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

#### Friday, June 16

Visitation for Tom Whalen, 10:00am (Church)  
Funeral for Tom Whalen, 11:00am (Church)

#### Saturday, June 17

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)



# 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

11:00am	Eucharistic Procession and Benediction
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
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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).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AVAILABLE

We presently have two Stations of the Cross that can be memorialized. They are #5 Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry His Cross and #10 Jesus is Stripped of His Garments. If you wish to memorialize either one please contact Stephanie Lucas at [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org). We are asking for \$2000.00 per station. Thank you to all who have contributed so far.



## 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.

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting began with prayer at 7:10 pm on Tuesday, May 30th. Monsignor Mellone, John Gay, Ron Silvestri, and Anita Siegfriedt were in attendance.

Several people are considering becoming members of the council.

An Australian priest coming in August for studies at Georgetown on Muslim-Christian relations will be with us at Annunciation for at least a year.

The expanded coffee and donut ministry is going well. There have been some additional volunteers, but more are needed. Anita Siegfriedt has made a checklist for tasks to help new volunteers learn the ropes. Donuts will be available after all three Masses on Father's Day (Sunday, June 18).

The 75th anniversary Mass, procession, and picnic on Corpus Christi (June 11) is taking shape. The Holy Father has sent his Apostolic Blessing for the occasion. Many beloved former priests will be in attendance at the noon Mass, with at least nine concelebrants. The picnic will feature barbecue from Red Hot and Blue and a square-dancing demonstration.

After the Corpus Christi festivities, the next major occasion for the 75th anniversary celebration will be the gala on October 7.

The council discussed how to end the 75th year celebration at next year's Solemnity of the Annunciation.

The council discussed efforts to better reflect the diversity of our parish in our ministries.

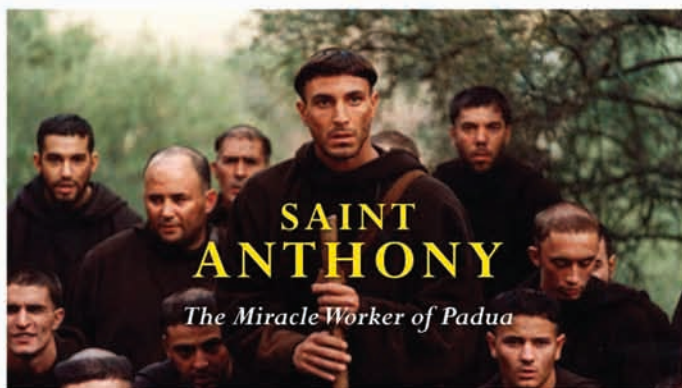
Final installation of the bells is still pending, although they are now in the bell tower. Pictures from up in the tower are visible on McShane Bell Company's Facebook page. We do not yet know when the bells will be playable.

The new Stations of the Cross have arrived; Monsignor Mellone is getting quotes for framing them.

The meeting closed with prayer at 7:45pm.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL NETWORK SEEKS VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low-income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or [daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org) to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.



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## Gospel Today

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

Jesus knows having bread to eat is important to us. Jesus also knows having HIM in our lives is also important, so He gave us the Eucharist, to nourish our souls. It is not just a symbol to us. We truly believe this bread and wine are changed to His Body & Blood at mass. With this bread, comes eternal life.

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Arrange the letters into a word found in today's gospel.

Fill in the blank spaces below...

Jesus says,

"I am the living \_\_\_\_\_  
that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this \_\_\_\_\_  
will live forever."

JOHN 6:51



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**SUNDAY**

"Whoever sings prays twice." St. Augustine

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**Summer Clothing & Shoes Drive**

Are you looking for ways to help support migrant families in DC? Join Catholic Charities on June 17<sup>th</sup> for a Summer Clothing and Shoes Drive!

Over the past year, thousands of migrant families have been bussed from the Southern Border to the District of Columbia. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington D.C. is providing 372 families (comprised of over 1,300 people) of newly arrived migrants with basic necessities and shelter. Half of these people are children. Many families arrived in D.C. with only the clothes on their backs and very few other personal belongings.

As the seasons rapidly transition to Summer, there is an obvious need we can all help to address: access to Summer clothing and shoes.

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-2pm at [Anchor Mental Health](#), Catholic Charities ADW will be hosting a Summer Clothes and Shoes Drive. Any donation of new or professionally cleaned clothing or shoes, no matter how big or small, will make a difference.



Families most need

- Summer shoes: Crocs or flip flops,
- t-shirts: any short-sleeved or T-shirt will work,
- shorts: biker/athletic shorts, and
- underwear and sports bras.

Below is a list of preferred clothing items and sizes that will be collected on June 17<sup>th</sup>:

	Shirts	Shorts	Underwear	Shoes
<b>Women</b>	Sizes S-M	Sizes S-L	Sizes XS-L	Up to size 8
<b>Men</b>	Sizes S-L	Sizes M-L	Sizes S-L	Sizes 10 and below
<b>Children</b>	All sizes	All sizes	All sizes	All sizes

There are two ways to donate:

- 1) Family Pack: Shop for the Drive with a family in mind. A standard “family pack” includes Summer clothing & shoes for 2 adults (1 women, 1 man) and 2 children (1 boy, 1 girl).
- 2) Mass donations: Shop for a category of clothing, such as bras or women’s bike shorts, and donate in bulk. Are you a company with an excess of branded t-shirts or gear to donate? We will gladly except it all!

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