



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

## 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

**July 30, 2023**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Order of Worship

Worship 1157  
Entrance Hymn – Worship 844  
Responsorial Psalm  
*"Lord, I love your commands."*  
Offertory Hymn – Worship 722  
Communion Hymn – Worship 527  
Closing Hymn – Worship 779

## Parish Announcements

Our second collection supports our social concerns ministry.

**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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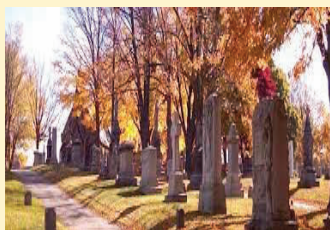
## Sacramental Celebrations



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,

Recently I have received several questions regarding Catholic burial rites and how to show respect and care for a baptized Catholic. At the heart of care for those who have died is that we believe in the Resurrection of the Dead. This we profess at every Mass when we pray the Nicene Creed. As Catholics we believe that God cares for us when we are alive or dead. We belong to the Communion of Saints who are living in Heaven, being purified in Purgatory, or living here on earth. Before the time of Jesus here on earth the Hebrew people acknowledged their respect for the dead. That is why Jesus' body was placed in a tomb. When Jesus rose from the dead the early Christians believed that the followers of Jesus would also participate in the Resurrection, body and soul, and live for eternity with the Lord in Heaven.

A number of other cultures would often burn the bodies of the dead as a way of saying that the deceased no longer exists. As Catholics we believe that our souls continue to live on even though our bodies decay. Presently, cremation is permitted by the Church as long as it is not seen as opposed to the Resurrection.

Whether the deceased is to be buried or cremated, their remains should be entombed in the ground, a mausoleum, or a columbarium. This is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. It also provides a memorial place for family, friends, and the community to gather and pray for their Christian brothers and sisters, especially on All Souls day. It is important to entomb all of the person's cremains in one place and not to divide them up among family members or places. This is a matter of respect for their body which was created by the Lord God. If you have any questions about Christian Burial practices, please reach out to Catholic Cemetery at <https://ccaw.org/contact-us>.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 30

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	†Yolanda Irula	Mellone
12pm	†Benjie Byers	Mellone

#### Monday, July 31

8am	Henry Flynn	Mellone
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#### Tuesday, August 1

8am	†Joseph C. Neuner	Park
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#### Wednesday, August 2

8am	†Benjie Byers	Mellone
5:30pm	†Dr. John Moretti	Park

#### Thursday, August 3

8am	†Benjie Byers	Mellone
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#### Friday, August 4

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Park
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#### Saturday, August 5

9am	†Ruey Dempsey	Park
5:30pm	†Charles Ncita	Mellone

### What's Happening This Week?

#### Sunday, July 30

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

#### Wednesday, August 2

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

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

#### Thursday, August 3

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

#### Saturday, August 5

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 no longer accepting donations for our Summer Bazaar.

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

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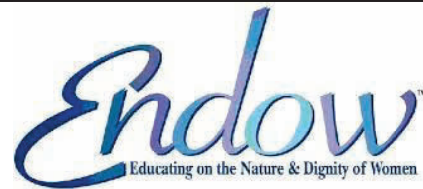
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done to me according to Your Word!

Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Center  
Contact Daniel Danello for more info:  
[dfdanello@gmail.com](mailto:dfdanello@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



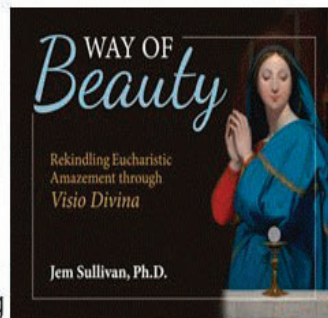
With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

## BOOK CLUB

### Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,  
**August 27th at 11am** in  
the Parish Atrium.

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



### 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).



### 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



# Annunciation



75th Anniversary

2023 - 2024



*Rejoice, So Highly Favored!*

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

**Saturday, October 7th**

6:30pm 75th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

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

## RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The Office of Family Life with St. John Neumann will be offering a Retreat for Grieving Parents on Saturday, September 16 from 9:30am – 7:00pm. If you are grieving the loss of a child, no matter how old the child is or how long ago the child passed, we invite you to attend this retreat. We will focus on the spirituality of the grieving process to help you as you grieve the loss of your child.

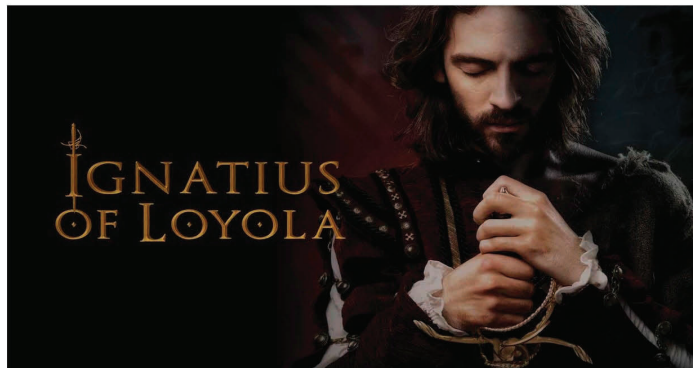
This one-day retreat, offered by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Family Life and the Emmaus Ministry, will give you the opportunity to be with others who have also lost a child. It will take place from 9:30am - 7:00pm at St. John Neumann Parish, 9000 Warfield Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882.

Saturday will be a very special time for you to focus on your specific spiritual journey in grieving the loss of your child's earthly presence. While we have a general schedule of events for the program, please know that you will not be required to attend any of the activities, and you will not be forced to share any information you are not comfortable sharing. Many people participate by listening.

Click [here](#) for the link for registration. For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at [flm@adw.org](mailto:flm@adw.org) or 301-853-4546.

## 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.



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## Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:44-52

The parables tell us God's Kingdom is the greatest treasure and the greatest treasure is **Love!** In finding Jesus we find that treasure.

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**There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love.** *St. Paul, 1 Corinthians 13:13*

We help build the Kingdom of God by being disciples of Jesus. In this way, we find the greatest treasure - **LOVE!** Write the words from the Word Bank on the heart as a reminder: when we treat others this way, we help build the Kingdom.

Fill in the blank below...

### WORD BANK

- Be generous
- Forgive others
- Be kind
- Help others
- Be loving
- Be honest
- Share
- Be trustworthy



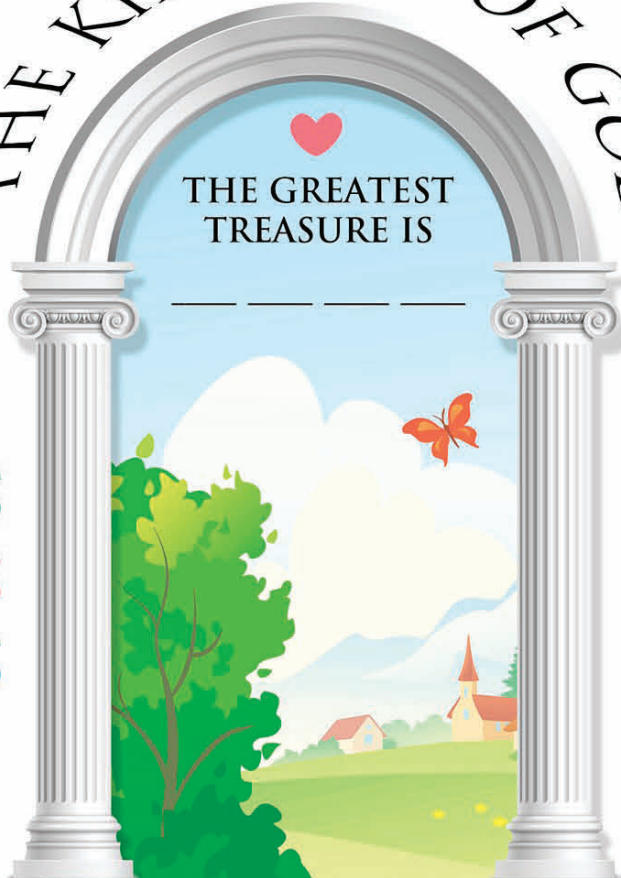
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