



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**August 6, 2023**

## **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Order of Worship

Worship 1220

Entrance Hymn – Worship 881

Responsorial Psalm

*"The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth."*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 880

Communion Hymn – Worship 925

Closing Hymn – Worship 784

### **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**

Our second collection this weekend supports our school.

**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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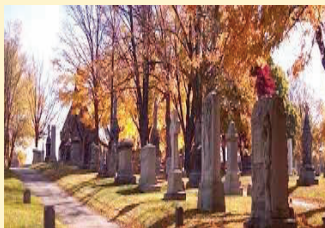
## Sacramental Celebrations



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,

On the weekend of August 19-20, we will welcome to our parish Father William Ryan to preach at all the Masses. Father Ryan is “one of our own”, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington who for the past 17 years has served as a missionary in Togo, West Africa. He is the founding pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, whose territory includes over three dozen villages in a large poverty-stricken rural area. The mission combines works of development such as wells, a medical clinic, agricultural projects and schools with the church’s primary mission of evangelization.



Please look at the mission’s website at [togomissionparish.org](http://togomissionparish.org). I am sure you will agree that this is truly a worthwhile cause. At the Masses Father Ryan will tell us more about the works of the mission and will make an appeal for our help. Checks should be made payable to Annunciation with a notation that it is for the Togo mission. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help, and God bless you.

God’s Peace,  
Fr. Mike



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 6

8am	†Anthony Bow Jung	Mellone
10am	Parishioners	Park
12pm	†Clementina Theresa Sclafani	Park

### Monday, August 7

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Mellone
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### Tuesday, August 8

8am	†Marc Lapadula	Park
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### Wednesday, August 9

8am	†Benjie Byers	Park
5:30pm	†Lou Rabil	Mellone

### Thursday, August 10

8am	†William T. Webb, Jr.	Mellone & Afu
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### Friday, August 11

8am	†Herlinda O. Hillman	Park
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### Saturday, August 12

9am	†Susane Bakels	Mellone
5:30pm	†Keith Armistead	Park

## What’s Happening This Week?

### Sunday, August 6

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

### Wednesday, August 9

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

### Thursday, August 10

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

### Saturday, August 12

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

Donations for the month of August supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

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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

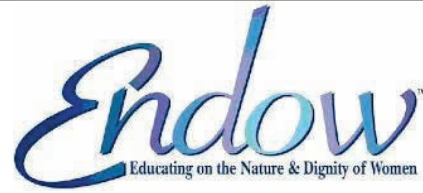
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done to me according to Your Word!

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



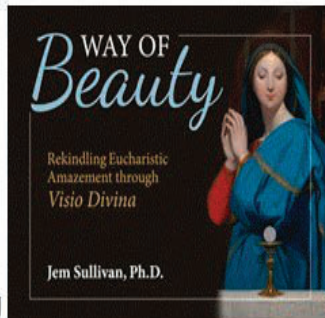
With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

# 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).



## Pray the Rosary

*Pray in English Monday through Friday after the 8am Mass, in Spanish after the 10am Mass on Sunday. Meet in the church.*



# 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).

## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 06, 2023



### Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



### Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



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## Gospel Today

### The Transfiguration of the Lord | Matthew 17:1-9

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

On the mountain, a voice from Heaven is heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

Matthew 17:5



Transfigured	H	T	R	B	S	P	E	T	E	R	N	E	B
Matthew													
Jesus	A	I	A	P	P	E	A	R	S	S	W	R	C
Mountain													
Peter	J	O	H	N	E	H	M	A	T	T	H	E	W
James													
John	I	M	O	S	E	S	U	N	T	H	I	R	I
Appears													
Shone	L	N	O	Y	E	T	W	S	L	O	T	E	G
Sun													
Clothes	E	T	A	M	C	F	S	F	N	T	E	Y	N
White													
Light	E	N	A	R	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	T	I
Moses													
Elijah	S	J	E	S	U	S	Y	G	L	B	D	H	K
Obey													
God	Y	B	N	I	A	T	N	U	O	M	R	G	A
Believe													
Speaking	S	E	O	O	C	B	E	R	D	O	W	I	E
Cloud													
Son	E	V	H	E	G	O	D	E	S	A	E	L	P
Love													
Well	N	O	S	C	L	O	U	D	T	P	L	A	S
Pleased													
Listen	R	L	H	T	A	S	E	H	T	O	L	C	W

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