



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

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship 1187

Entrance Hymn – Worship 732

Responsorial Psalm

"The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 745

Communion Hymn – Worship 931

Closing Hymn – Worship 631

Parish Announcements

Our second collection this weekend supports our building and maintenance fund.

Blessings of the pets will be at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 8th in front of the church.

Monday, October 9th is Indigenous People's Day, also known as Columbus Day. The parish office will be closed in observance.

Square dancing resumes on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Funeral services will be held for Lee Leonhardy on Friday, October 20th at 1:00pm.

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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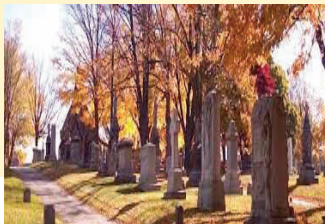
Sacramental Celebrations



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 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

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting began with prayer at 7:04pm, with Msgr. Mellone, Ron, Kathy, Christine, Joe, Anita, and John in attendance.

- The Council welcomed Christine Song as a new member.
- The Council will now meet the first Thursday of each month.
- Mass attendance seems to be doing well compared to the past. The parish counts will be soon.
- The carillon is set to be finished imminently. The parish has received inquiries about performing on it from carillonneurs as far away as Canada.
- The new Stations of the Cross are up, and lighting options are being explored. The Council is taking measures to ensure the availability of guidance materials on the paintings.
- As of the meeting, the 75th Anniversary Gala on October 7 was nearly sold out. The Council praised the planning committee's work to prepare for the gala.
- The Council again discussed resurfacing of the parking lot, which is no longer in budget due to the cost of repairing damage to the parish grounds after recent storms.
- The leftover donut problem has been solved: more people have been coming to coffee and donuts between masses.
- The Council discussed the Archdiocesan finding that the late Monsignor Montgomery had been credibly accused of abuse. The Council discussed reactions to the finding.
- Preparations for the bazaar continue.
- The Council discussed building a Welcoming and Engagement Committee to deepen the community and integrate new parishioners. The Council discussed ways such a committee might act, such as by calling or emailing newly registered parishioners, ensuring that upcoming major events for the full year are in the parish bulletin, a "Name Tag Sunday," and holding regular welcoming at the donut hour.
- The Council discussed holding a ministry fair in the next month (the second Sunday's donut hour).

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:25pm. The next meeting is scheduled for November 2.

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?
<p>Sunday, October 8</p> <hr/> <p>8am †Anthony Bow Jung TBD 10am Maria Noordermeer Park 12pm Parishioners Afu</p> <p>Monday, October 9</p> <hr/> <p>8am †Frank Sahurie TBD</p> <p>Tuesday, October 10</p> <hr/> <p>8am Annunciation Parish Park</p> <p>Wednesday, October 11</p> <hr/> <p>8am †Souls in Purgatory TBD 5:30pm †Andrea Clune Afu</p> <p>Thursday, October 12</p> <hr/> <p>8am †Lou Rabil TBD</p> <p>Friday, October 13</p> <hr/> <p>8am Janice Matthews Park</p> <p>Saturday, October 14</p> <hr/> <p>9am †Maureen Nolan TBD 5:30pm †Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez Park</p>	<p>Sunday, October 8</p> <hr/> <p>CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium) Blessing of the Pets, 2:00pm (Front of Church)</p> <p>Monday, October 9</p> <hr/> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, October 10</p> <hr/> <p>Men's Group, 7:00pm (Atrium) Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (PC)</p> <p>Wednesday, October 11</p> <hr/> <p>Walking with Purpose, 9:00am (PC) Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church) Religious Education, 7:00pm (School)</p> <p>Thursday, October 12</p> <hr/> <p>Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom) Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)</p> <p>Saturday, October 14</p> <hr/> <p>Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)</p>

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.

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.

Parish Bazaar

We are now accepting donations for our Christmas Bazaar.

For more information on these programs, contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor 9:7)



POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide services to women and families challenged with crisis pregnancies.

Donate with Venmo



or sign-up with Faith Direct



PARISH LIFE

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

BOOK CLUB

Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,
October 29th at 11am in the
Parish Atrium.

For more info contact
Tina Lindberg at
lindberg@annunciationdc.org



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm and
Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Parish Center.
Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com for more info.



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*



**Pray the
Rosary for Peace
in Ukraine**

Every Thursday
at 12pm—Rain or Shine
in front of the
Russian Embassy
2650 Wisconsin Ave NW

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 Atrium
Contact Daniel Danello for more info:
dfdanello@gmail.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.

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.

MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima—Miracle of the Sun, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army" invites you to a service which includes the Rosary, Mass, Confession, Brown Scapular enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers on Friday, October 13, 2023 at the Basilica of the National Shrine in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at 1:00pm. For more information call 301-595-1770.

We're collecting treasures for the December Christmas Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen goods, handbags and scarves, toys and sporting goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!



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Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

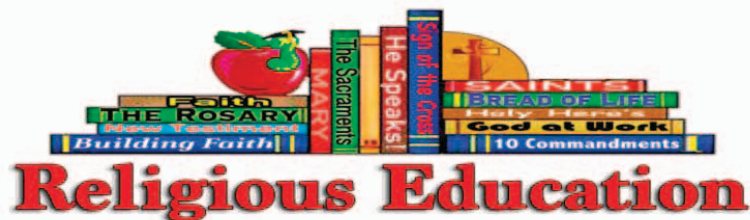


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

2:00PM

IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

ALL PETS ARE WELCOME



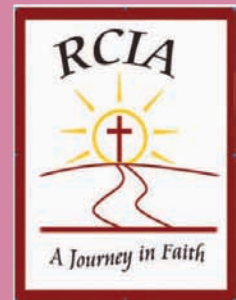
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education has begun . Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge. Online registration is now open for our 2023-2024 Catechetical Program year! Register your 1-8 grade child(ren) today. Scan the code to complete registration.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Andreja at 202-362-3323 or mezek@annunciationdc.org.

BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The next series will begin **Tuesday October 24, 2023** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through December 12, 2023 from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE

Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call us toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm. We are here for you.



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmer's message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out pictures and fill in the blanks.



1] The _____ gave workers a job in his vineyard.



2] God gives His people a job here on _____.



3] The farmer asked for his share of the _____.



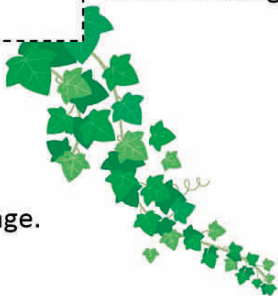
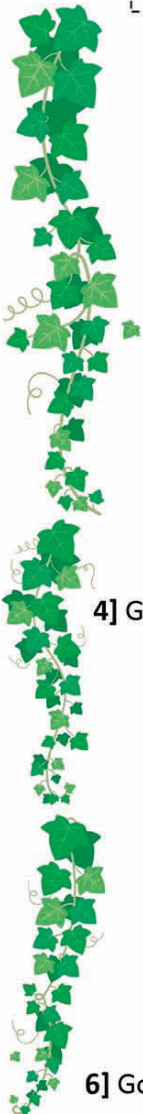
4] God asks us for a share of our _____ for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the _____ with a message.



6] God sent His son, _____ with a message.



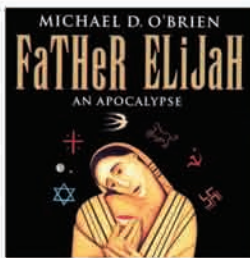
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 08, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.



Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The October book is *Slaying Dragons II—The Rise of the Occult and What Exorcists & Former Occultists Want You to Know* by Charles D. Fraune

For even the casual observer, it is evident that the world, nearly as a whole, is unmoored from obedience to Almighty God. The number of sins, many of which "cry to Heaven for vengeance," which saturate the culture and the personal lives of the common man are legion, both in their breadth and in their diabolical quality. This spiritual depravity has invited, into the light of day, the Enemy who has always been working in darkness.

The Rise of the Occult presents to the reader an analysis of this emergence of the Enemy, in which Satan has found it to be the time to stir men back to idolatry, superstition, and ritualized hedonism. Witchcraft, Wicca, magic, Satanism, the New Age, astrology, Yoga, manifesting, and all of its countless variations are captivating the minds of modern men for whom the One True God has either been hidden or has been dismissed in favor of the annihilation of morality. It is this moral autonomy, in which man is "free" to "do as thou wilt," which is the calling card of all forms of occult practice.

Many questions will be answered as the reader hears from former occultists, priests (exorcists and pastors) who have helped them, families who have lost children or parents to the occult, and those who have seen the evil spread of the occult amidst their daily activities.

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM**

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

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Knights of Columbus Council 224 presents:

"The Struggle to Free Lebanon Continues"



Dr. Rami Chidiac

Knights of Columbus, Beirut-Lebanon



Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, 7:30 PM. Reception following.

Knights of Columbus Hall,

5034 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Ste 200.

(Wheelchair accessible -- entry ramp from rear parking lot; elevator access to 2nd floor)

Washington DC, 20016

Born in Beirut in 1966, Dr. Rami Chidiac holds multiple academic degrees in Business, Law, and Politics & Strategy. He owns Quality Consultancy & Training Firm and is a Loyal servant to the Altar of the Church. He also serves on the Board of The Maronite League, Maronite Council & Maronite Agency. In 2020, he founded the Knights of Columbus in Lebanon where his son, Rami Jr., is also a Knight. Dr. Rami serves as Our Lady of Lebanon Roundtable Coordinator and as Deputy Grand Knight of Washington Council 224.

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