



# 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 29, 2023**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Worship 1196  
Entrance Hymn – Worship 780  
Responsorial Psalm  
*"I love you, I love you, Lord, my strength."*  
Offertory Hymn – Worship 699  
Communion Hymn – Worship 755  
Closing Hymn – Worship 784

**November 1, 2023**

**All Saints Day**

Worship – 1225  
Entrance Hymn – Worship 886  
Responsorial Psalm  
*"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."*  
Offertory Hymn – Worship 891  
Communion Hymn – Worship 892  
Closing Hymn – Worship 526

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## Parish Announcements

Our second collection this weekend supports our religious education ministry.

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, which is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be held at 8:00am, 10:30am (School Mass) and 7:00pm. We will not have Eucharist Adoration or Confession on Wednesday, November 1st.

**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

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins  
*Administrator*

Rev. Adam Park  
*In Residence*

Deacon William Maksymiec  
*Permanent Deacon*

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*Facilities Manager*



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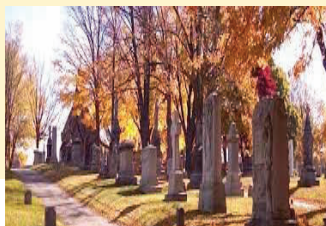
## Sacramental Celebrations



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

## ALL SAINTS DAY — HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. The Apostles' Creed lists "the communion of saints" among Catholic beliefs, and since at least the ninth century the church has honored everyone in heaven, including angels, formally recognized martyrs and saints, and all those who had died in God's friendship, with a November feast. As early as 411, the Eastern church celebrated a feast of all martyrs in May. **Masses will be held at 8:00am, 10:30am (School Mass) and 7:00pm.**



## HOLIDAY BANQUET FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) and Catholic Singles of Greater Washington (CSGW) at their annual event on November 18, 2023, from 5:30pm to 10:00pm for a holiday Dinner Dance at PJ Skidoos Restaurant Banquet Room, 9908 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia. Most attendees are 50+. Cash Bar, Dinner, with a DJ for dancing. Prime Rib \$39— Chicken Cordon Bleu \$43— Salmon \$39—Garden Pasta \$32—Choice of Chocolate Mousse or Orange Sherbet for Dessert. Reservations must be received in advance before November 7th by paying online at [www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org](http://www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org), or call Tricia at 301-460-9195 for other options.

## 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.



### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, October 29

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	†Mary Lou Ames	Afu
12pm	Irina Robertson	DF

#### Monday, October 30

8am	Special Intention	DF
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#### Tuesday, October 31

8am	†Marc Lapadula	Park
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#### Wednesday, November 1

8am	†Mary Mehl Doherty	Afu
7pm	†Karl Corby	DF

#### Thursday, November 2

8am	†All Souls	Afu
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#### Friday, November 3

8am	†All Souls	DF
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#### Saturday, November 4

9am	†All Souls	Afu
5:30pm	†Eddie and Valerie Beltran	Park

### What's Happening This Week?

#### Sunday, October 29

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

#### Monday, October 30

OCIA, 7:00pm, (CR)

#### Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Day Mass, 8:00am (Church)  
 All Saints Day School Mass, 10:30am (Church)  
 All Saints Day Mass, 7:00pm (Church)  
 Religious Education, 7:00pm (School)

#### Thursday, November 2

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)  
 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

#### Saturday, November 4

Baptism, 10:30am (Church)  
 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 now accepting donations for our Christmas 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 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.

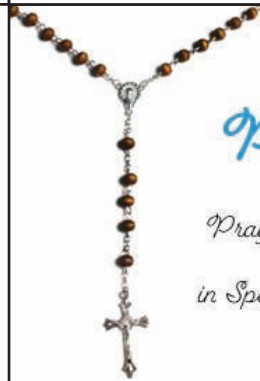
For more info contact  
Tina Lindberg at  
[lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)



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Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm and  
Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Parish Center.  
Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohse.com](mailto:sue@lohse.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).



# Annunciation



75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

2023 - 2024



*Rejoice, So Highly Favored!*

## ALL SOULS MONTH - HONORING OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

November 2nd is All Souls Day which commemorates the faithful departed. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass. At Annunciation, we have always prayed throughout the month of November for All Souls.



This year as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we will remember our parishioners who have died. A memorial will be set up in the Chapel listing the names of all of our deceased parishioners throughout the 75 years. We will have prayer cards for you to take home to remember your own loved ones.

As always, if you wish to include someone in Annunciation's prayers during the month of November, please complete an envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. You may record the names of the deceased you wish us to pray for in the Book of the Dead which will be placed near the memorial in the Chapel.

## 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!**



Contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off



# LIFE APPS

Get on the Fast Track to Healthier Relationships!



**How to Fix a Broken Relationship**  
How to Forgive and Be Forgiven

**Oct 31, 2023**

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Retreat Center



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CLINIC

Get on the Fast Track to Healthier Relationships! Learn about some of the top issues that come up during most counseling sessions and benefit from solutions based on wisdom gleaned from psychology, philosophy, and theology. Presented by Dr. Kathleen Musslewhite, Executive Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, this series of talks will run on Tuesday afternoons; remaining sessions are Oct 31, Jan 9 and Feb 27, and each session duration: 12:30-2:00pm. The cost for each session is \$60 per person. Come to all or some. This program is a part of the ongoing collaboration between Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center and the Alpha Omega Clinic, both located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Find more information and links to register on our website: [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org)

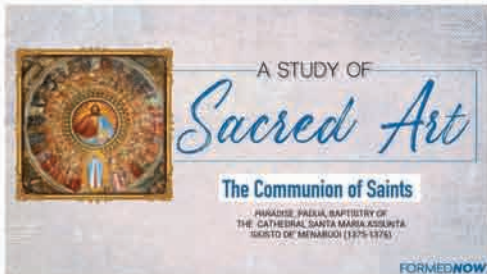
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 29, 2023



## Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



## The Communion of Saints | Sacred Art

In celebration of All Saints' Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.



## Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

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## Gospel Today

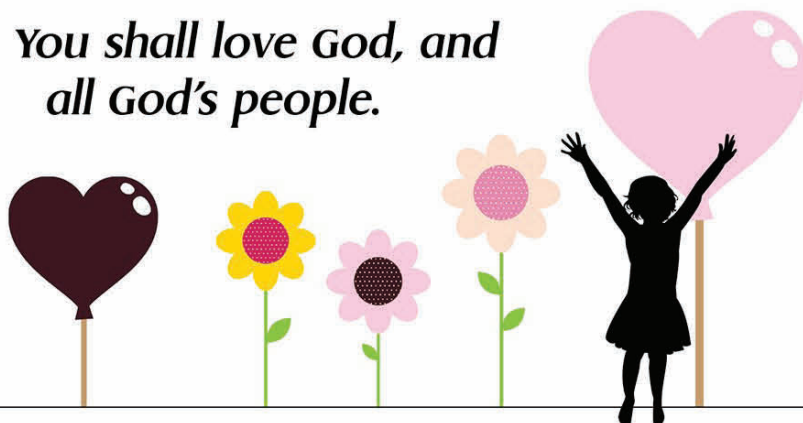
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

*You shall love God, and all God's people.*



## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Pharisees	S	K	D	G	R	E	A	T	E	S	T	S	A
Tested													
Teacher	A	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	M	E	N	T	E
Jesus	F	D	R	M	S	P	E	O	N	R	S	S	S
Asking													
Commandment	L	R	E	A	T	H	S	M	I	R	S	T	T
Greatest													
First	E	S	H	H	E	A	R	T	I	N	T	E	E
Second													
Love	S	E	C	R	H	R	I	F	S	N	V	H	N
Lord	R	E	A	S	K	I	N	G	A	O	D	P	T
God													
Heart	U	J	E	S	U	S	G	E	L	W	E	O	E
Soul													
Mind	O	W	T	R	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	R	S
Neighbors													
Yourself	Y	E	L	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	E	P	T
Law	D	N	O	C	E	S	T	A	I	U	A	N	E
Prophets													
Depend	E	T	R	I	G	R	W	O	R	S	O	T	D
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People	S	N	D	E	P	E	N	D	G	L	O	S	D

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**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
5:00 P.M.**

**Annunciation Catholic Church  
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
(One block west of Wisconsin Avenue)**

No admission charge – Free-will offerings will be received.

*A reception will follow the concert.*

For further information please call 202-441-7678.





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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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