



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Worship 1116

Entrance Hymn – Worship 715

Responsorial Psalm

"Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me your ways."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 766

Communion Hymn – Worship 760

Closing Hymn – Worship 775

Parish Announcements

Our second collection this weekend supports funding our church utilities. Your generosity is appreciated.

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

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Permanent Deacon

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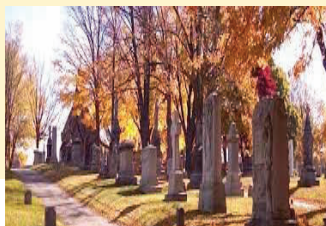
Sacramental Celebrations



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

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the parish office by January 27, 2024 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year.

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 February 20, 2024** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through April 9, 2024 from 7:00 -8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

A WAY TO HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR CHURCH

Having to take a distribution from your IRA this year? The IRA charitable distribution permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charity free from federal income tax. If you are 72+ years old, then an IRA distribution may qualify for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for this year while helping Annunciation Church or School. For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 21

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	†Juan C. Fernandez	Oberle
12pm	†Mary Ellen DeLeonardis	Afu

Monday, January 22

8am	†Mary Pat Breitfelder	Oberle
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Tuesday, January 23

8am	The Rivers Family	Park
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Wednesday, January 24

8am	†Regina Donovan Frost	Afu
5:30pm	Special Intention	Oberle

Thursday, January 25

8am	†Hubert Linard deGuertechin	Afu
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Friday, January 26

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Oberle
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Saturday, January 27

9am	Dr. Michael Emmer	Oberle
5:30pm	†Theodoro Vazquez	Park

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, January 21

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Breaking Open the Word, 10:00am (PC)

Monday, January 22

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, January 23

Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (PC)
Men's Group, 7:00pm (Atrium)

Wednesday, January 24

Walking with Purpose, 9:00am (PC)
Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
Religious Education, 7:00pm (School & CR)

Thursday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 27

Mother Teresa Vocation Society, 9:00am (Church & PC)
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.

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 January will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and respect for all human life

Donate with Venmo



or sign-up with Faith Direct



PARISH LIFE

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



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*

Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, Attic Treasures,
Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas,
Office, Gadgets, Toys & Sporting Goods
Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

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

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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



Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

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



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.



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 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.



Winter Food Drive

Saturday and Sunday

January 27th and 28th

Bring your donations to Mass with You or
Drop-off in the bin in the hallway

**Benefits Inner City Washington
Food Pantries through the
John S. Mulholland Family Foundation**

Pantry Needs:

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes)

Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn)

Soup (Hearty varieties are best)

Canned Fruit (any kind)

Peanut Butter & Jelly (Plastic containers please!)

Baked Beans (cans) and **Rice** (any size),

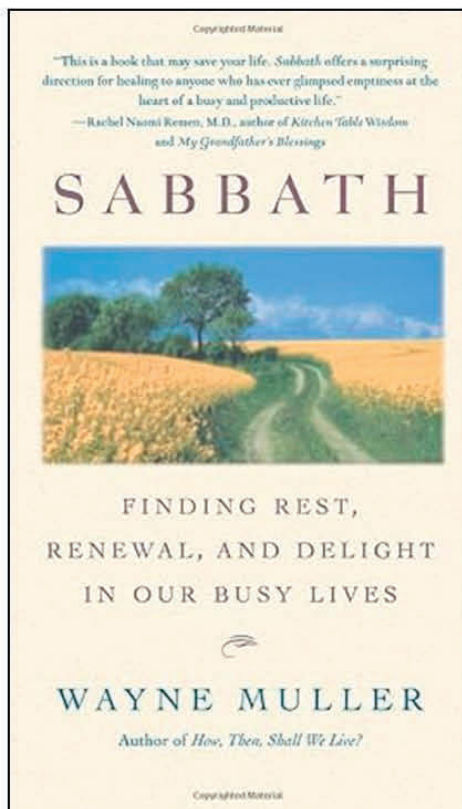
Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)

Grocery Gift Cards Always Welcome!

Thank You for Your Generosity!

*"It's not enough that we love them, they must
know that they are loved." St. John Bosco*

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The January book is *Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives* by Wayne Muller.

In today's world, with its relentless emphasis on success and productivity, we have lost the necessary rhythm of life, the balance between work and rest. Constantly striving, we feel exhausted and deprived in the midst of great abundance. We long for time with friends and family, we long for a moment to ourselves.

Millennia ago, the tradition of Sabbath created an oasis of sacred time within a life of unceasing labor. Now, in a book that can heal our harried lives, Wayne Muller, author of the spiritual classic *How, Then, Shall We Live?*, shows us how to create a special time of rest, delight, and renewal—a refuge for our souls.

We need not even schedule an entire day each week. Sabbath time can be a Sabbath afternoon, a Sabbath hour, a Sabbath walk. With wonderful stories, poems, and suggestions for practice, Muller teaches us how we can use this time of sacred rest to refresh our bodies and minds, restore our creativity, and regain our birthright of inner happiness.

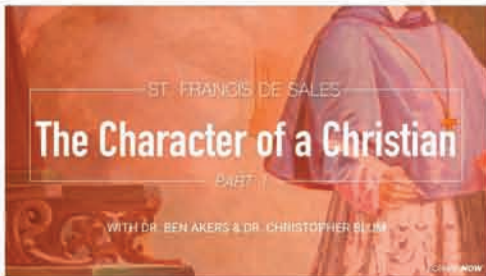
ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 21, 2024



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:14-20

Jesus told the people to repent and believe the Good News and began to gather His first disciples.

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“The time has come,” he said.
“The Kingdom of God has come near.
Repent and believe the good news!”

MARK 1:15



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus Announces	P	A	N	D	R	E	W	T	S	R	I	F	J
Good News	T	C	R	H	E	R	S	I	M	O	N	I	O
John Galilee	S	F	S	G	O	D	W	L	E	A	S	S	H
Kingdom of God	E	O	E	E	T	J	E	S	U	S	T	H	D
Time Come	E	R	V	L	B	I	N	N	O	E	S	E	I
Believe	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	T	N	C	I	R	S
First Disciples	G	M	I	U	B	R	N	S	O	N	V	M	C
Simon Follow Me	F	O	L	L	O	W	R	M	A	U	N	E	I
Send Fish	O	D	E	D	A	B	E	D	O	O	G	N	P
People Andrew	N	G	B	N	T	R	U	S	E	N	D	D	L
Left Nets	S	N	I	A	S	I	N	F	O	N	C	S	E
James Boat	F	I	S	H	A	I	M	H	J	A	M	E	S
Sea Fishermen	Y	K	N	O	N	A	E	E	L	I	L	A	G

Following in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Rob Maro & Fr. Mark Cusick OCTOBER 13-23, 2024



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- Round-trip airfare from Washington DC (IAD), for departure from other airports please contact us
- All airport taxes & fuel surcharges
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- **Aries Hotel, Zakopane or similar**
- **Hotel Arche, Czestochowa or similar**
- **Hotel Radisson Collection, Warsaw or similar**
- Tour leader(s)
- Two Priest Chaplains
- English-speaking guides for all sightseeing visits according to the program
- Full board some days Half board; Breakfast, Lunches, and or Dinners according to the program
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Headphones
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20th Annual Day of recollection Mother Teresa Vocation Society

“CALL AND RESPONSE: MOTHER’S VOCATION STORY”
Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC

Keynote Speaker

Postulator for the Cause of the Beatification and
Canonization of Mother Teresa

Director of the Mother Teresa Institute

January 27, 2024, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY

January 27, 2024
Annunciation Catholic Church
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

“The Complimentary Roles of Priest and Laity in the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass”

Reflection by Fr. Mark Ivany
Director of Priest Vocations for the
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

The day will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass at 9:00 AM, followed by the
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection by Fr. Ivany.
Confessions will be available. Lunch will follow in the Parish Center. There is no
charge for the event.

Please join us to know how Mother Teresa became a saint through her undying service
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