



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship 1086

Entrance Hymn – Worship 712

Responsorial Psalm

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 681

Communion Hymn – Worship 581

Closing Hymn – Worship 572

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 supports our social concern ministry. Your generosity is appreciated.

Our next Roth Concert will be on Sunday, April 21st at 5:00pm. All are welcomed.

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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Administrator

Rev. Adam Park
In Residence

Deacon William Maksymiec
Permanent Deacon

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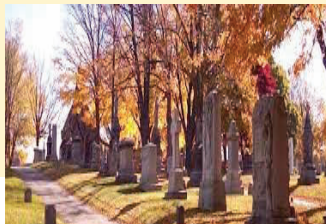
Sacramental Celebrations



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



Clinica St. Paul - Bngadas 2023

Help provide services to Adults with Autism

On June 13 our clinic is going to participate in the first ever health fair for people with adult autism, and we have been asked to provide take home bags for 70 adults along with their families. Below is the list of items for their take home bags and I am asking if your parishes can help collect some of these Items. I plan to ship these items the 1st week in May so it will be there for June 13. I also plan to go to Honduras to witness this event, bringing care to the country to a group of forgotten adults. These adults are between ages 18 to 59.

Items requested:

- Small sensory, stress relief, or stem toys
- Melatonin 10mg
- Travel size shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, lotion
- Razor
- Soap
- Chapstick
- Band-Aids
- Pepto Bismol
- Tylenol
- Ibuprofen
- Tooth brush and tooth paste

Happy Easter and Thank you!

Sherrie Wade

Coordinator for the St. Paul Clinic in Honduras

Saint Paul Catholic Church
9240 Damascus Road
Damascus, MD 20872

<https://www.stpaulsclinichonduras.org/>

Items may be dropped off in the “St. Paul Honduras Clinic” bin located in the parish hallway by May 1st.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 21

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	†Jeffrey Thomas Lundell	Swink
12pm	†Rudolfo Lujan Baca	Afu

Monday, April 22

8am	†Rita Patricia McGlynn	Swink
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Tuesday, April 23

8am	†Maria Ferriday	Park
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Wednesday, April 24

8am	†George Griffin	Afu
5:30pm	Eulalie Lucas	Swink

Thursday, April 25

8am	Washington 224 KOC	Afu
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Friday, April 26

8am	Special Intention	Swink
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Saturday, April 27

9am	Kimberly Brown	Park
5:30pm	†Juan Fernando & Rosita Cabangon	Swink

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, April 21

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Roth Concert & Reception, 5:00pm (Church & PC)

Tuesday, April 23

Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, April 24

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
Religious Education, 7:00pm (School & CR)

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Billye Schley Art Show, 2:30pm (PC)

Saturday, April 27

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Mass, 5:30pm (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

Summer Bazaar 2024—We are now collecting donations for 2024! Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods, Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgetry, Toys & Sporting Goods. *Please—no DVDs, CDs, Clothing, or Books!*

Food Drive—Although the Lenten Food Drive was a big success, there was a shortage of peanut butter and Jelly. We're going to have a "PB&J Sunday" on April 28th. Please bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to Mass with you that weekend. Let's fill the large grey bin in the parish hallway! Thanks in advance.

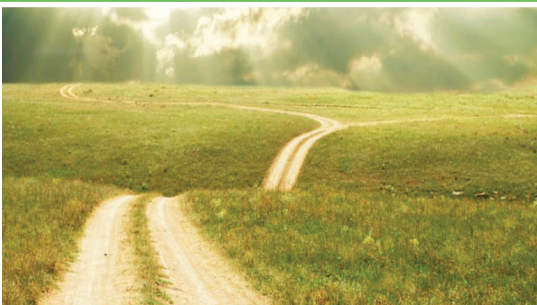
St. Paul Clinic in Honduras—On June 13, the clinic will participate in the first ever health fair for people with adult autism. They would like to provide take-home bags for 70 participants and their families. See the flyer for more info.

Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners—Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

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 April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.

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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@annunelationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off



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



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@lohse.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 Lectio 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.

Annunciation Catholic School

Come On In

As We Reflect on Vocation, Love, & Service



Annunciation Catholic School honors Ms. Mak for her servants heart.

My name is Lee Maksymiec and I have been a parishioner here at Annunciation Church since 1991. I have worked at Annunciation Catholic School for the past four years. Thanks to Principal Lewis and Assistant Principal Streat, the head of the Learning Center, I have been able to utilize my early childhood degree and 25 years in special education to assist as an academic coach and support for our early learners.

One of my favorite duties is serving as a morning greeter. What I love about greeting the scholars and assisting in the various classes, is learning about the students, their cultures, and talents.

Here at Annunciation Catholic School, it is our beautiful mosaic of diverse scholars that make ACS unique.



ACS

Presents

Full Bloom: Artistic Revival

ART BY BILLYE SCHLEY

ARTIST RECEPTION

APRIL 26, 2024
FROM 5:30-8:30 PM

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Exhibition April 23 -April 30



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Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18

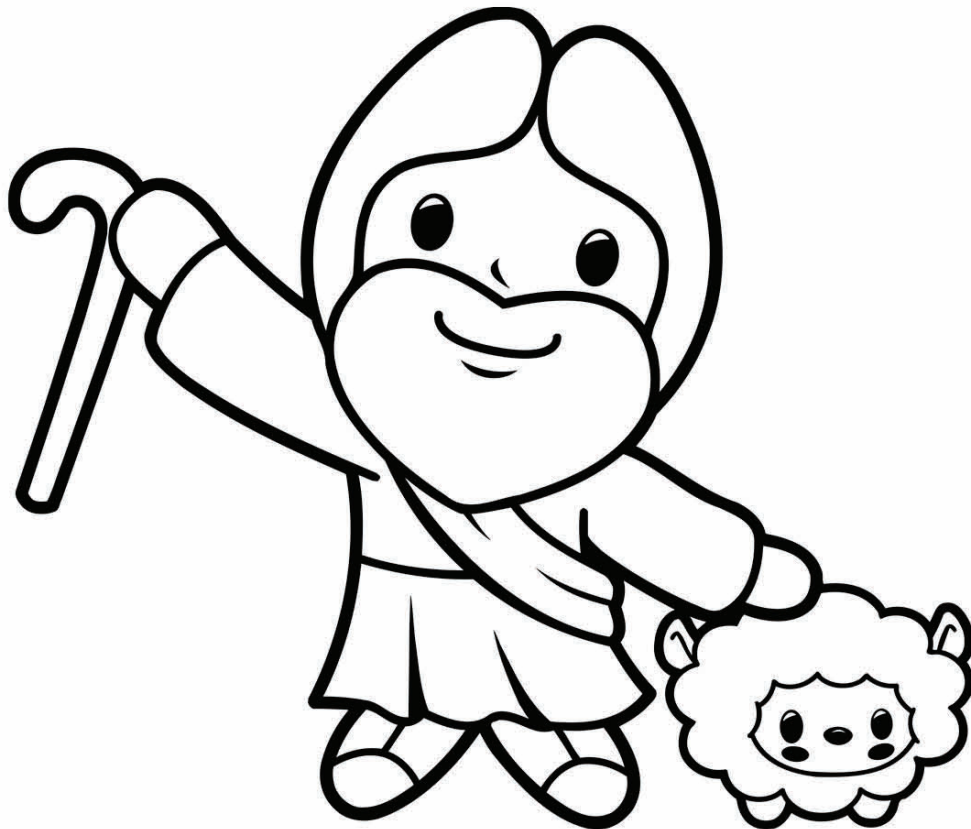
Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.

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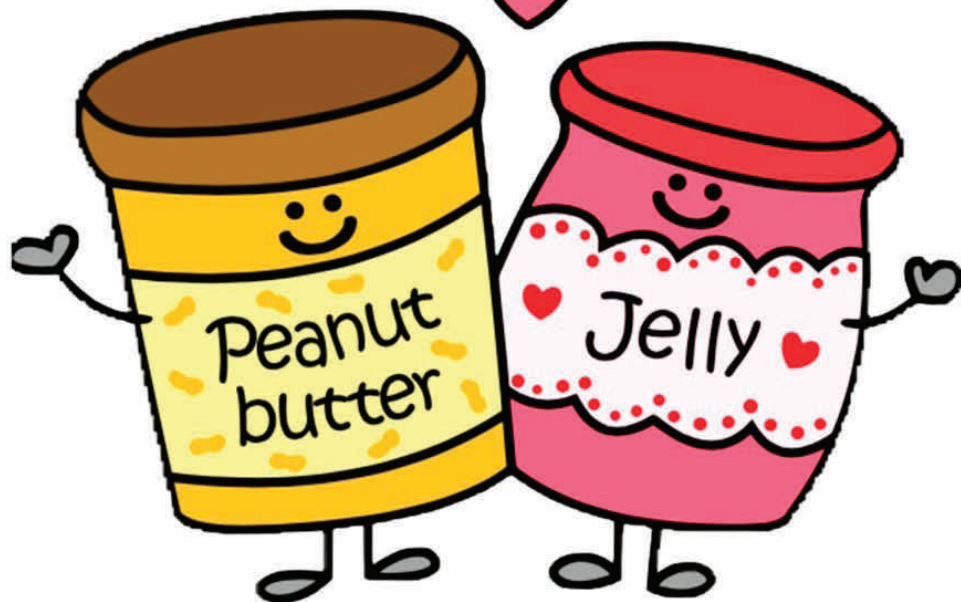
THE LOST SHEEP These sheep are lost, but when they hear the voice of Jesus, they find their way.



- color and cut the lost sheep and add them to the flock of believers below -



PB&J Sunday!



April 28th

Please bring a plastic jar of peanut butter and/or jelly with you to Mass on the weekend of April 27th and 28th.

Let's fill the grey bin in the parish hallway!

Thanks for your help!

**The Annunciation Catholic Church
Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series**



presents

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**Susanne Burgess, Soprano - Rolfe Dauz, Baritone - Evan Lazdowski,
Bass-Baritone - Sarah LeMesh, Soprano - Daniel O'Hearn, Tenor –
Maggie Reneé, Mezzo-Soprano - Erin Ridge, Soprano –
Esther Tonea, Soprano - Ethan Vincent, Baritone.**

Each singer will sing two arias, one chosen by the judges from the singers' list of four.

**Awards: 1st Prize \$10,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, Judges Special Award \$1,000;
Audience Prize Award \$1,000; All finalists \$500**

**Christopher Cano, Elizabeth Futral, and Timothy Nelson – Judges
Pianist: Frank Conlon**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024
5:00 P.M.**

**Annunciation Catholic Church
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016**

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

A reception will follow the concert.

For further information, please call 202-441-7678.

MARIAN PROCESSION

Join us in honoring the Most Blessed Virgin Mary!

Processing from Immaculate Conception (1315 8th St NW), to St. Patrick's (619 10th St NW), and concluding at St. Mary Mother of God (727 5th St NW). The full route is approximately 1.5 miles.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Begins at 6:30PM

Erin at erindonnico@gmail.com



The Guadalupe Radio Network Presents *2024 Annual* *"Fishers of Men" Benefit Dinner*

*Men & Women are welcome to attend

The Catholic University of America
Heritage Hall in Father O'Connell Hall
620 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20064
Saturday, April 27, 7-9PM
Doors Open 6PM
Registration Deadline: April 17th

Keynote Speaker:
Debbie Georgianni
Radio Host | EWTN & GRN



2024 Honoree:
Little Sisters of the Poor

Optional Vigil Mass: 4:30PM
BASILICA *of the* NATIONAL SHRINE
of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Celebrant: Archbishop William E. Lori



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Journey to Hope – DC

Sibley Senior Association Invites You to the 9th Annual Journey to Hope — DC
A Conference for Alzheimer's Family Care Partners

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 11 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Are you caring for a family member or friend who has Alzheimer's disease or related dementia? Feeling uneasy, under-informed or overwhelmed? Let us help! Join us in person to learn tips to create better days for you and your loved one. Meet other care partners to learn and share new ways of coping and caring for yourself and your loved one. Light refreshments will be served.



Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Marti Bailey, B.S., C.S.A., C.D.P., C.A.D.D.C.T.

Interim Director of Community Affairs
Director of the Sibley Senior Association (SSA) and Community Health at Sibley Memorial Hospital

Register at smh.memberclicks.net/2024JourneyToHopeDCSSA, email pnunez3@jhmi.edu or call 202-364-7602 before May 1.



Having a Good Day – What Does That Look Like?
Karen Stobbe and Mondy Carter

We will offer tips on communication, understanding behaviors and having purposeful things to do during the day. You will walk away with new tools to use every day.

Improve with Improv
(attendees will be invited to participate with improv prompts)

Improvisation has guidelines to help you learn to be a better performer. They are parallel to how to be a good care partner: Guidelines such as: Yes And..., Go with the Flow and Listen Fully. Karen and Mondy will facilitate each guideline and show you how to apply it to your daily life.

Karen Stobbe changed careers from theater and improvisation to health care when her father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Since then, she has served as the director of education for Pioneer Network, written over 12 training programs and spoken all over North America.

Mondy Carter has worked as a commercial and stage actor for 30 years and now animates videos. He has produced over 200 training videos. Karen and Mondy were featured in Real Simple magazine, NPR's This American Life and performed a National TEDMED Talk.



Learning to Care for Yourself While Caring for Someone Else
Jane Van De Velde, D.N.P., R.N.

You will learn simple tools and practices you can use when you are feeling depressed, sad, angry or anxious. These practices may help you to feel relaxed, calmer, more grounded and balanced. You will have the opportunity to both learn and practice these techniques during this session.

Jane Van De Velde, D.N.P., R.N., is a Reiki master practitioner and teacher with 20 years of experience. Her professional background is in community-based nursing with an emphasis in home care and hospice. Jane received her doctor of nursing practice from Rush University in Chicago.

Door prizes will be awarded during the conference. You must be present to win.

The venue is two blocks from the Judiciary Square Metro stop (4th Street entrance) and the Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter Metro stop. Street parking is available.



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