



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

(5:30pm, 8:00am, 12:00pm Masses)

Worship 1034

Entrance Hymn – Worship 732

Responsorial Psalm

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 729

Communion Hymn – Worship 939

Closing Hymn – Worship 461

(10:00am Mass Only)

Worship 1033

Entrance Hymn – Worship 707

Responsorial Psalm

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 912

Communion Hymn – Worship 941

Closing Hymn – Worship 645

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. Your generosity is appreciated.

Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 7:00pm.

Our Lenten Food Drive is next weekend. See the enclosed flyer for details.

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

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In Residence

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Permanent Deacon

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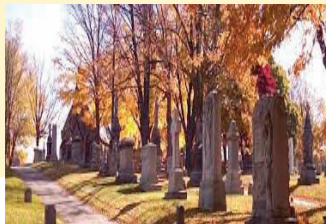
Sacramental Celebrations



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

LENT

Eucharistic Adoration

•Wednesdays of Lent | 6:00pm-6:45pm

Stations of the Cross

•Fridays of Lent | 7pm

Confessions

•Wednesdays | 6:00pm-6:45pm

•Saturdays | 4:15pm - 5:15pm

By appointment | call the rectory office at 202-362-3323



Lenten Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

All Catholics from their 14th birthday until and including their 59th birthday are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Vocations Tree

Please stop by our "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer and choose one or more cards to pray for your chosen seminarian(s) each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor of our parish!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 3

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	†Jeff Noordermeer	Oberle
12pm	†Thomas O'Connor	Afu

Monday, March 4

8am	†Marie Jacqueline LaFore Lococo	Oberle
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Tuesday, March 5

8am	†Gary Kelly	Park
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Wednesday, March 6

8am	†Andrea Clune	Afu
5:30pm	Special Intention	Oberle

Thursday, March 7

8am	†Virginia Gutierrez	Afu
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Friday, March 8

8am	†John Gower	Oberle
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Saturday, March 9

9am	†Souls in Purgatory	Park
5:30pm	†Geraldine Matthews	Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, March 9

Grief Support Group, 10:00am (CR)
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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Summer and Christmas Bazaars 2023—Your wonderful and generous donations along with the hard work of volunteers all year long made it possible to raise a total of \$44,480.35. We are now collecting donations for 2024!

Christmas Project 2023—The seniors and families at our sister parish, Holy Redeemer, received gift cards valued at a little over \$5,000. Thanks and gratitude go to our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

Share the Love Food Drive, February 18, 2024—Food insecurity continues to be a problem in our city. We are happy to help feed the hungry by collecting donations for the Mulholland Family Foundation which supports 9 food pantries in our poorest neighborhoods.

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.

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 March will benefit Martha's Table which operates nationally accredited education programs beginning at birth; fights for food justice and increases access to healthy meals and fresh produce for over 15,000 residents; and promotes family success through their no-cost community store and engagement programs

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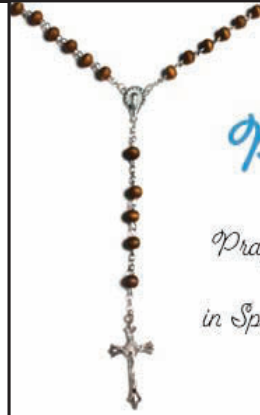


or sign-up with Faith Direct



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



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.

WHAT MADE ME, ME?

Why do people do what they do? Deepen your own self-awareness and discover the psychological and spiritual narrative of your life. Learn how your childhood has helped shape who you are today. This new workshop series will lead you through the psychological and spiritual development of a person during each stage of life. Over the course of these workshops, you will see how each stage of development – from Early Childhood through Adolescence -- shaped the person you are today. Presented by Dr. Kathleen Musslewhite, Executive Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic. March 14, 2024, Time: **7:00-8:30pm**. The cost for each session is \$60 per person. This program will be offered in virtual format, only, and is a collaboration of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center with 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

2024 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors announces The 2024 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition is open to all eighth-grade students presently attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who plans to attend a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. in the fall of the year.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition officially opens January 16, 2024.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay on January 16, 2024.

Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2024.**

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

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).

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.



COME ON IN



We at Annunciation Catholic School are so grateful for the support and consistent prayers of our parish community. There is much to celebrate at Annunciation Catholic School, and we want you to know all about it. This weekly column invites you to **Come on In** and see all of the good that God is doing.

Did you know....

Our **Learning Center** serves as a dynamic resource center, empowering growth in skill, and practice. It assesses student individual needs, overseeing the referral, external diagnostic processes, and the administration of individualized educational plans.

ACS Arts and Athletics include Honors Art, Honors Music, Screenwriting, Junior Achievement, & Sports. Our Athletic Program includes strength and conditioning training in the areas of basketball, and soccer for grades 3-8.

ACS also offers a host of **After School Clubs**: Dance, Math, Yoga, Art, Hair Flair, Origami, Robotics, Acting/Drama, K-Pop, Young Entrepreneurs, Latin, Junior Cheer, Environmental, Poetry, and more.

Here at Annunciation Catholic School, we support the needs and interests of our scholars by fostering a faith-filled and nurturing environment where our scholars grow! In future bulletins, you will hear from our scholars, parents, and faculty. Come on in and learn more about your Parish school!

We invite you to....

Join Us for our Next Open House March 17, 2024 at 2PM!



LIVE JESUS! Virginia

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
8:00 AM - 12:45 PM
BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL
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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - SPEAKERS - FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER
8:00 AM - 12:45 PM

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SPEAKERS

Fr. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS
Former BI Faculty Member & Principal

Fr. Matt Hillyard, OSFS
Former BI Chaplain, VP & Principal

Mrs. Kathleen McNutt
Current BI Head of School

Register at oblates.org



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Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Lent | John 2:13-25

Jesus was upset people were conducting the “wrong business” in the temple. They were selling goods, not praying.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We say our bodies are our temples - the Spirit of God is in us - eat & act healthy. Jesus also called His body a temple when He said “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days”. *John 2: 19*

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus
Jerusalem
Temple
Table
Exchanging
Money
Stop
Father
House
Market
Sign
Disciples

Believed
People
Written
Scripture



J	B	H	O	B	W	R	I	T	T	E	N
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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 03, 2024



Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4

Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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Grief Support Group at Annunciation

**Are you grieving the loss of a family member
or loved one?**

If you have experienced the death of a family member or loved one within the last three years, you are invited to join an eight-week grief support group at Annunciation beginning February 17, 2024.

While the experience of grief is profoundly personal, navigating the loss with others is often a source of consolation for the bereaved. This Catholic faith-based grief support group can provide a place of rest and comfort during a time of loss. Through prayer, exploring the grieving process, sharing your experience, you'll find ways to grow, heal, and integrate loss.

The group will be facilitated by Marianne Panke, MA. Marianne is a lay chaplain with 15 years of experience in Hospice and Hospital Chaplaincy and Grief Support Facilitation. She has been facilitating Grief Groups at Sibley Memorial Hospital and the Widowed Persons Outreach for the past six years and more recently at St. John Neumann and St. Bartholomew parishes.

A suggested offering of \$75 supports this eight-week program.

Contact Marianne – mariannepanke@gmail.com – with questions or for more information.

Location: Annunciation Catholic Church

3125 39th St NW
Washington, DC 20016

Schedule: 90-minute Sessions on Saturdays from 10-11:30am

February 17, February 24

March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23

April 6, April 13



Registration is limited. Scan QR Code to register or visit:

<http://www.annunciationdc.org/grief-support-group.html>

Annual Lenten Food Drive 2024



Our Parish is pleased to participate once again in the Annual Archdiocesan Lenten Food Drive to benefit the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation and the 9 Parish Food Pantries they support in Washington's poorest neighborhoods. Food insecurity continues to be a major problem in our city, and with the arrival of our immigrant brothers and sisters from Texas and Florida, and the continued high cost of groceries, your help is especially needed this year.

Please bring your donation of non-perishable food to Mass with you on the weekend of March 9-10 and limit your donations to the following items:

- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Cheerios or other low sugar cereal
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas)
- Canned soup (hearty varieties are best)
- Peanut butter and jelly (plastic only; no glass)
- Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Chef Boyardee
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce (plastic only; no glass)
- Giant Food \$25 Gift Cards

Drive-By, Drop-off Sunday, March 10th from 10am-12pm in the parking lot.

If you are unable to participate because you are out of town, monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donation to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006 or Donate by credit card online at jsmff.org.

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