



Annunciation Catholic Church

Be it done to me according to your Word

+Luke 1:38+

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

Order of Worship

Mass Readings — Worship 1081
Entrance Hymn — Worship 527
Offertory Hymn — Worship 679
Communion Hymn — Worship 674
Closing Hymn — Worship 645

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our religious education program.

We will have coffee and donuts after the 8am and 10am Masses today.

There will be a square dance on Monday, April 17th. All are invited.

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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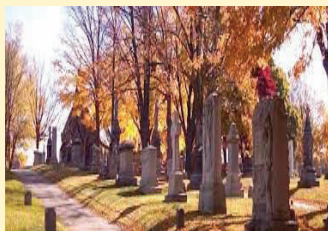
Sacramental Celebrations



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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus. Like St. Thomas, we are called to come close to the Lord. Even though we are not able to touch Him, we are able to receive Him in the sacramental form of the Eucharist. The gift of Faith we receive in Baptism enables us to encounter personally the Resurrected Jesus.



We see from the Gospel that Jesus is no longer constrained by time or space. He appears where and when He wills. He wills to make Himself present under the form of bread and wine in the Eucharist. We receive this precious gift of the Father in our gathering together at Holy Mass. We grow deeper in our faith as we receive Holy Communion, and we learn to reflect the life of the Lord Jesus in our words and actions.

You are encouraged to see if there is room in your life for the daily reception of the Eucharist. We have daily Mass Monday thru Friday at 8am and in addition, a 5:30pm Mass on Wednesday evening. Saturday morning Mass is at 9am. Attending Daily Mass opens up for us more of the Sacred Scripture and allows us to place ourselves in the presence of the Lord as well as our brothers and sisters. Experience for yourself the goodness of the Lord and His love and mercy for you.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?
Sunday, April 16 8am Parishioners Mellone 10am +Pope Benedict XVI Park 12pm +James Cabangon & Francisco Balmaceda Park	Sunday, April 16 CLOW, 10:00am (PC)
Monday, April 17 8am Nancy Carlsen Mellone	Monday, April 17 Square Dancing, 6:30pm (PC)
Tuesday, April 18 8am Alexis Carlsen Park	Tuesday, April 18 Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC) Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (Atrium)
Wednesday, April 19 8am +Benjie Byers Park 5:30pm +Martha Newner Mellone	Wednesday, April 19 Walking with Purpose, 8:45am (Atrium) Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church) CCD, 7:00pm (School) Endow, 7:00pm (Atrium)
Thursday, April 20 +Mary Boesman Mellone	Thursday, April 20 Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom) Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)
Friday, April 21 8am +Bill Conroy Park	Saturday, April 22 Baptism, 10:30am (Church) Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Saturday, April 22 9am +Marc Lapadula Mellone 5:30pm +Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez Park	

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 still accepting donations for our Christmas in July bazaar on July 14-July 16.

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



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

ANNUNCIATION MEN'S GROUP

faith + fraternity + fiat

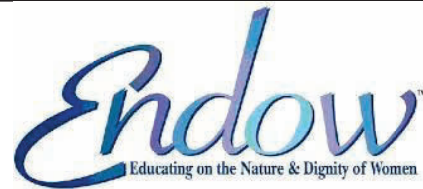
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done unto me according to Your Word!

Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Center
Contact Andy Harms for more info:
andrew.j.harms@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



With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

Contact Tina Lindberg for more info.

Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgetry,
Toys & Sporting Goods

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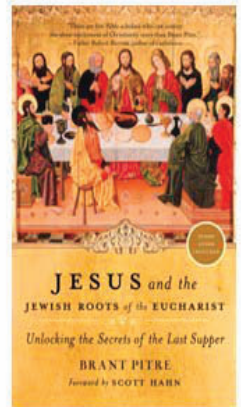
Contact Tina Lindberg lindberg@annunciationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

BOOK CLUB

Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,
April 30th at 11am in the
Parish Center.

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



ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULTS 21-35

Holy to **Happy Hour**

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6PM ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

7PM HAPPY HOUR @ **SILVER**

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Questions?: email Megan Prybyl
mprybyl23@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.

2023 EASTER FLOWERS



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Netty Keer
Petrus Kusaeri

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Joseph & Mary Anesko

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Thomas Gregg



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Myroslaw Maksymiec
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Fredrick Gilliam

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Dr. John Moretti

Ellen Morrissey

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Morrissey

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Jeff Noordermeer
Lulu Noordermeer
Ria Nacinovic
Maria Liaw

Candy Nguyễn

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Hal Witt
Adeliade Swanson
Richard Swanson



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Sister Mary Elaine Peters
Mary Powell

Maria Santos

Vanda & Daniel Santos
Jose Santos
Leôncio Santos

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Dorothy Simms

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Rose Tolibao
Pelagia Montesar
Martin Wenick
Pacondo Montesor
All Souls

Myriam Velasquez

Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez

Ellen Wolentarski

Mr. & Mrs. Wolentarski, Jr.

Anna Zakarija

Zakarija Family
Pairan Family
Lucchese Family

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 16, 2023



God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron

Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively virtues!

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TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH OUR LADY OF BETHESDA

Two dates coming up! Explore the Holy Land and experience the places where Christ lived! Our Lady of Bethesda will host two pilgrimages to the Holy Land this year: **Jul 1-10 (\$2815 per person)** and **Sept 3-12 (\$3465 per person)** Prices are all-inclusive LAND ONLY, based on double occupancy. Find more details at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Tallent at ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org or 301-365-0612.

SQUARE DANCE

The next square dance will be held on Monday, April 17th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Square dances will feature live musicians and a caller. There is no admission charge. For more information, please contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

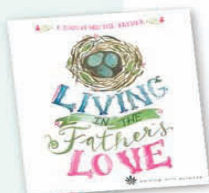
Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are?

Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

**NEW
6 WEEK
STUDY!**



Annunciation Parish Atrium
Beginning April 18/19, 2023
Tuesday Evenings from 7:8:30pm
Wednesday Mornings from 9am-10:30am
<http://www.annunciationdc.org/walking-with-purpose.html>

Questions? Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com



walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



Annunciation

75th Anniversary

2023 - 2024

Rejoice, So Highly Favored!



Upcoming dates and events for our upcoming 75th anniversary celebrations.

Sunday, June 11th

12:00pm Mass of Celebration Commemorating our 75th anniversary
1:00pm Luncheon Reception to follow

Saturday, October 7th

6:30pm 75th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting came to order on March 28, 2023, with prayer at 7:10pm with Fr. Mike, Joe, Anita, Ron, and John in attendance.

International night on the Solemnity of the Annunciation was a great success (171 attendees), attracting people from beyond the parish. The Council noted the quality of the decor and the great work by the kitchen team. We plan to do this program again next year.

The next event for the 75th anniversary is a June 11 picnic after the 12:00 Mass. This will be catered from a barbecue place.

There are biweekly committee meetings for all 75th anniversary activities in the Parish Center after the 10am Mass. **The committee is eager to add more photos from parishioners to our memory wall.**

The council will, as usual, helped set up for the Easter egg hunt scheduled for after the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday. There were coffee and donuts outside during the hunt.

The parish's new landscaping work is in progress.

Starting Sunday, April 16, coffee and donuts will be available after the 8am and 10am Masses. The 12pm Mass will continue to only have coffee and donuts on the second Sunday of each month, as there are not enough volunteers. **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.**

The Parish Council is seeking new members. Please speak with Monsignor Mellone or contact John Gay at johnallengay@gmail.com if you are interested.

The parish has sent a letter inviting contributions to the new Stations of the Cross. So far, twelve stations remain available for sponsorship.

The Finance Council just completed the parish side of the budget; the school budget is coming in May.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:02pm.

After His Resurrection, Jesus greeted His disciples in the locked room saying, "Peace be with you". Then He said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them". Thomas was not present, but Jesus came a week later when he was there and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands... and do not be unbelieving, but believe". —John 20:27

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Believe...

in the mercy of God

Jesus wants us to...

- 1) Receive Penance during Lent, our preparation time.
- 2) Receive Communion on this day.
- 3) Venerate or respect the image of Jesus.
- 4) Perform deeds of mercy/acts of kindness for everyone out of love for Jesus.
- 5) For this, Jesus will grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishments.



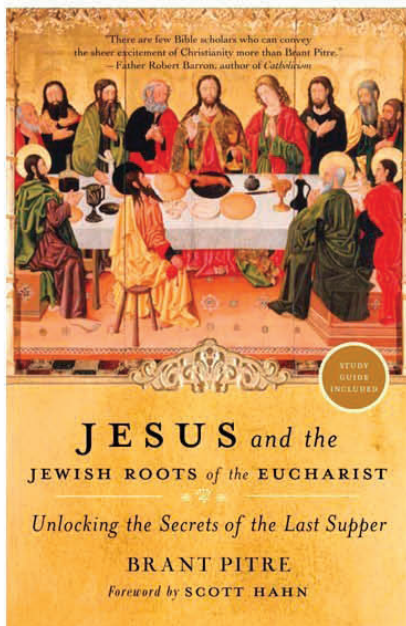
BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

"Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed." —John 20:29

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Mercy	H	O	L	E	V	I	G	R	O	F	J	E	I
Jesus	S	T	O	V	E	R	J	O	Y	E	D	Y	M
Appears	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	D	I	V	I	N	E
Disciples	T	O	S	W	L	N	M	E	H	E	U	R	R
Locked	E	N	P	T	F	E	L	A	O	R	E	O	C
Room	L	T	I	P	A	E	I	E	L	Y	V	O	Y
Overjoyed	P	C	R	A	U	S	G	S	Y	O	E	M	D
Peace	M	E	I	M	S	S	E	N	D	N	I	K	E
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ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



***Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* by Brant Pitre is the book chosen for April.**

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body... This is my blood"?

To answer these questions, Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous Manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys—the Passover, the Manna, and the Bread of the Presence—have the power to unlock the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus. Along the way, Pitre also explains how Jesus united the Last Supper to his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Inspiring and informative, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* is a groundbreaking work that is sure to illuminate one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith: the mystery of Jesus' presence in "the breaking of the bread."

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Questions? Need a book?

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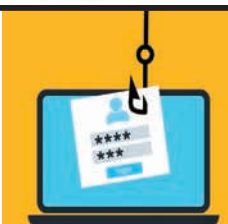
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