

#### 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

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

### July 9, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

Worship 1148
Entrance Hymn – Worship 707
Offertory Hymn – Worship 717
Communion Hymn – Worship 713
Closing Hymn – Worship 610

#### **Parish Announcements**

Our Christmas in July Bazaar will be held in the Parish Center this Friday from 11am-6pm, Saturday from 10am-2pm, and Sunday from 10am-2pm in the Parish Center.

There will be coffee and donuts after the 8am and 10am Sunday Masses this weekend.

Welcome to Annunciation!

#### **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.

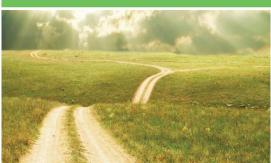
#### **Parish Bazaar**

We are no longer accepting donations for our Summer 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 July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.





#### **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.

# MEN'S GROUP

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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 Center 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



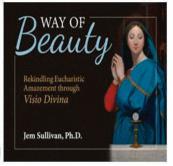
With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

# **BOOK CLUB**

#### **Book of the Month**

We will meet on Sunday, **August 27th at 11am** in the Parish Atrium.

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



# 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.



# 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.

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

- Myt 28:19

## **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 Contact (202) 362-3323 parish@annunciationdc.org

Msgr. Michael Mellone Pastor mellone@annunciationdc.org

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Permanent Deacon

Andreja Mezek
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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 inquires 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

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

The meeting came to order on June 27, 2023, at 7:05pm. Monsignor Mellone, Kathy, Joe, John, and Anita attended.

The council welcomed Kathy Curran as a new member. The council discussed several other additional members.

The 75th anniversary Mass, Corpus Christi procession, and picnic were successful and well attended. The council expressed gratitude to the planning committee and discussed holding another procession and celebration next year at the Annunciation feast day or Corpus Christi. The council discussed assessing future procession routes for low-hanging branches that could interfere with the canopy. The Council discussed processing to or from one of the nearby parishes next time.

Monsignor Mellone reported that mass attendance has been doing well - consistently around eighty people at the 8am mass, and multiple hundreds at the 10am and 12pm masses.

The electronics for the new carillon are operational, with music downloaded. The console is still to be set up; once it is ready, we will debut the instrument.

The frames for the new Stations of the Cross are under contract and should be done by the end of August. A few stations are still available for dedication. The council discussed whether the old stations can be donated to a parish in Haiti, but there are questions of canon law to be resolved.

The council discussed leftover donut volumes.

The council discussed the potential resurfacing of the parking lot.

The council discussed holding a silent auction and other fundraising ideas.

The council discussed the October 7<sup>th</sup> 75th Anniversary Gala.

The council agreed to reconvene in September.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:25pm.

| Mass Intentions  |   | What's Happening This Week?   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday, July 9  8am Parishioners 10am †William & Jeanne Cassidy 12pm †Maurice Raymond  Monday, July 10 8am †Souls in Purgatory  Tuesday, July 11 8am †Carole Srodes  Wednesday, July 12 8am †Lou Rabil 5:30pm †Msgr. Paul Langsfeld  Thursday, July 13 8am †Dr. John Moretti  Friday, July 14 8am Geraldine Hillman  Saturday, July 15 9am †Luz Q. Vasquez | Mellone Mellone Mellone Mellone Mellone Mellone Mellone | Sunday, July 9 CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)  Wednesday, July 12 Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)  Thursday, July 13 Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)  Friday, July 14 Christmas in July Bazaar, 11:00am-6:00pm (PC)  Saturday, July 15 Christmas in July Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm (PC) Baptism, 10:30am (Church) Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)  Sunday, July 16 CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium) Christmas in July Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm (PC) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30pm †Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez  | Mellone   |   |  |  |  |  |  |



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

#### Saturday, October 7th

6:30pm 75th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

If you're interested in volunteering at either event or would like to be involved in planning our 75th anniversary celebrations, please email us at 75anniversary@annunicationdc.org.

### TAKE A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY THIS SUMMER

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center on July 14th or August 25th. During your personal retreat, from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates <u>ourladyofbethesda.org</u>. Or call 301-365-0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

#### MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army" invites you to a service which includes the Rosary, Mass, Confession, Brown Scapular enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at the Basilica of the National Shrine in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at 1:00pm. For more information call 301-595-1770. For more information, call 301-595-1770

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# Gospel Today | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 11:25-30

Blessed are the children and child-like who are open to receiving the Word of Jesus. Living His Word will give peace and rest.

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# SUMMER BAZAAR

Friday
July 14th
11am-6pm

Saturday July 15th 10am-2pm Sunday
July 16th
10am-2pm

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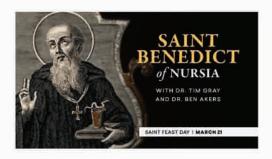


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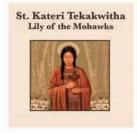
#### The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



#### Saint Benedict

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



### St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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