



Annunciation Catholic Church

Be it done to me according to your Word

+Luke 1:38+

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

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship 1163

Entrance Hymn – Worship 687

Responsorial Psalm

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 680

Communion Hymn – Worship 684

Closing Hymn – Worship 689

August 15, 2023

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Worship 1222

Entrance Hymn – Worship 893

Responsorial Psalm

"The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 903

Communion Hymn – Worship 444

Closing Hymn – Worship 883

Parish Announcements

Our second collection supports our social concerns ministry.

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:00am & 7:00pm.

The funeral for Tony Quainton will be on Wednesday, August 16 at 11:00am.

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,

The Matthean story of Jesus walking on water and reaching out to Peter is significant for a number of reasons. Jesus uses the expression, "It is I." In doing so he identifies himself with the God of Israel. Isaiah uses this phrase several times in Chapters 41 and 43 along with the words, "fear not." In addition Jesus reaches out his hand to save Peter not just from drowning but also from his little faith. As we face some of the most challenging events in life: sickness, death of a love one, betrayal by a friend, addiction, etc. we are forced to see how much faith we have. Are we willing to step forward and put our trust in the Lord? For Peter, he responded with "little faith", and the Lord did the rest and pulled him up.

In our first reading from the Book of Kings, Elijah would be challenged with recognizing the coming of the Lord. He would not encounter the Lord in the strong wind, earthquake, or fire but only in the gentle whispering sound. Are we willing to see our savior in the gentle and quiet moments of our lives? The Lord is with us at every moment and wishes us to allow Him to work His wonders in our lives.

The weekend of August 19 and 20, Rev. William Ryan will preach at each Mass and ask us to support the work of the missionary activities of Our Lady Guadalupe Parish in Togo, Africa. Our generosity will enable the preaching of the Gospel to those who long to hear the voice of the Lord in their lives. You may find more about the spreading of the Gospel by going to <http://togomissionparish.org/>.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?
Sunday, August 13 8am Parishioners Park 10am †William & Jeanne Cassidy Mellone 12pm †Taylor Family Mellone	Sunday, August 13 CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Monday, August 14 8am †Mary Ellen Kirst Mellone	Tuesday, August 15 Mass, 11:00am (Church) Mass, 7:00pm (Church)
Tuesday, August 15 8am †Mary Dempsey Park 7pm Steven Lukawski Mellone	Wednesday, August 16 Funeral—Tony Quanton, 11:00am (Church) Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
Wednesday, August 16 8am †Benjie Byers Afu 5:30pm †Souls in Purgatory Mellone	Thursday, August 17 Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)
Thursday, August 17 8am †Ruey Dempsey Mellone	Saturday, August 19 Baptism, 10:00am (Church) Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Friday, August 18 8am †Tony Quanton Park	
Saturday, August 19 9am †Esther & Raul Calvo Park 5:30pm †Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez Mellone & Ryan	

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 August supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

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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.

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MEN'S GROUP

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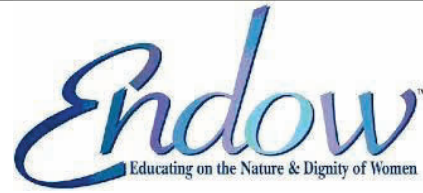
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done to me according to Your Word!

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.

Contact Tina Lindberg 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.

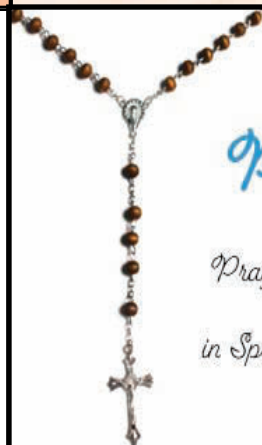
Annunciation Contemplative Prayer Thursday Evenings @ 6:25pm

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.

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

— Mt 28:19



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



Annunciation

75th Anniversary

2023 - 2024

Rejoice, So Highly Favored!



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 or would like to be involved in planning our 75th anniversary celebrations, please email us at 75anniversary@annunciationdc.org.

We're collecting treasures for the December Christmas Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen goods, handbags and scarves, toys and sporting goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!



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or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

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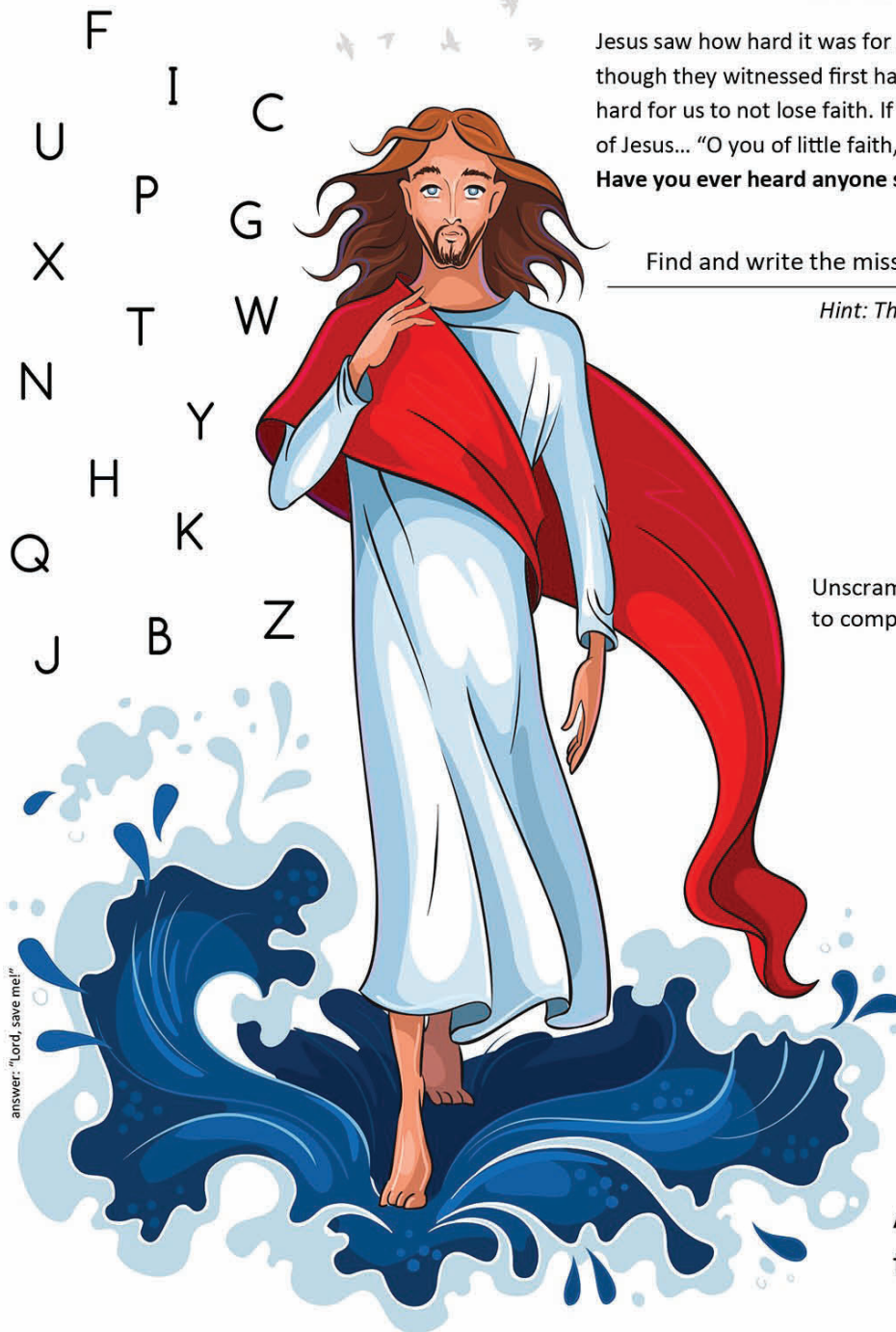
Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 14:22-33

The boat carrying the disciples was a few miles out to sea when Jesus, walking on the water, came toward them. Seeing they were frightened Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." *Matthew 14:27* When Peter showed faith and walked toward Jesus on the water, his faith faltered and he began to sink, crying out to Jesus to save him.

Cycle A

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Jesus saw how hard it was for His disciples to keep their faith even though they witnessed first hand His miracles. Jesus knows it is also hard for us to not lose faith. If you begin to doubt, repeat the words of Jesus... "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" *Matthew 14:31*
Have you ever heard anyone say this before?

Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z)

Hint: This sentence has a double of one letter

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

As Peter was beginning to sink, he cried out,

" _____ , _____ !"

Matthew 14:30

answer: "Lord, save me!"

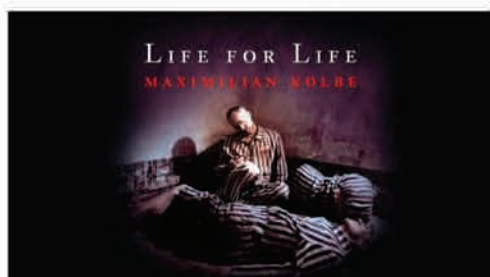
*THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday, August 15, 2023*



*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses at 8:00am & 7:00pm
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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

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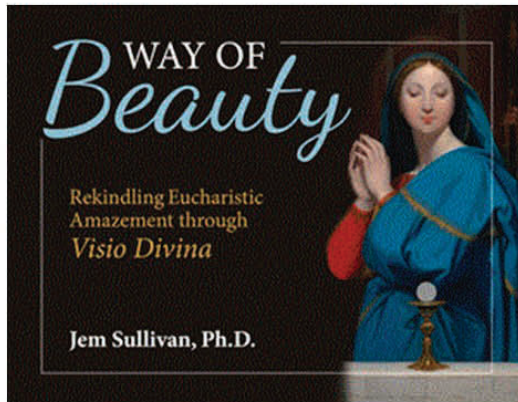
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Our summer selection is *The Way of Beauty: Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement Through Visio Divina* by Jem Sullivan, Ph.D.

We are created for beauty, the visible form of truth and goodness. The experience of beauty awakens our spiritual senses and prepares us for a new way of seeing the world. Through its beauty and spiritual power, the Eucharist provides us with

the opportunity to experience a deeply personal transformation of life.

Way of Beauty aims to help you discover, or rediscover, a sense of "Eucharistic amazement" through the beauty of sacred art depicting the theology, history, and spirituality of the Mass.

This beautiful book also introduces the practice of *visio divina*, focusing on the Eucharist through twelve masterpieces of sacred art. Alongside each work of art, you will find prayers of the Mass, passages from Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a guided reflection. With each reflection, you'll be led on a Eucharistic pilgrimage of beauty to encounter how the desire and promise of Jesus to be with his disciples always continues today in the gift and mystery of the Eucharist.

Questions? Need a book?

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