



Annunciation Catholic Church

Be it done to me according to your Word

+Luke 1:38+

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Worship 1202

Entrance Hymn – Worship 393

Responsorial Psalm

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 409

Communion Hymn – Worship 713

Closing Hymn – Worship 861

Parish Announcements

Our second collection this weekend supports our school. Your generosity is appreciated.

A funeral will be held for Jenny Lou Schoelwer on Saturday, November 18th 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

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins
Administrator

Rev. Adam Park
In Residence

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Permanent Deacon

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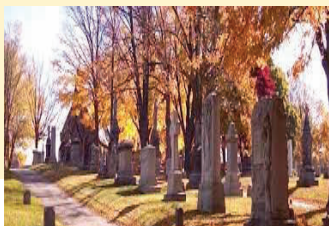
Sacramental Celebrations



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

FREE CHILDREN'S COATS

The Knights of Columbus in DC will be giving out free coats to any child who is in need of one on Friday November 24th, 2023 (Black Friday) starting at 10:00am until 1:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church (1600 Morris Road SE) while supplies last. All are welcome! For more info, visit dcknights.org/coats or email info@dcknights.org.



HOLIDAY BANQUET FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) and Catholic Singles of Greater Washington (CSGW) at their annual event on November 18, 2023, from 5:30pm to 10:00pm for a holiday Dinner Dance at PJ Skidoos Restaurant Banquet Room, 9908 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia. Most attendees are 50+. Cash Bar, Dinner, with a DJ for dancing. Prime Rib \$39— Chicken Cordon Bleu \$43— Salmon \$39—Garden Pasta \$32—Choice of Chocolate Mousse or Orange Sherbet for Dessert. Reservations must be received in advance before November 7th by paying online at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org, or call Tricia at 301-460-9195 for other options.

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 12

8am	Parishioners	Afu
10am	WA 224 Knights of Columbus	DF
12pm	†Clementina Theresa Sclafani	Park

Monday, November 13

8am	†All Souls	DF
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Tuesday, November 14

8am	†All Souls	Park
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Wednesday, November 15

8am	†All Souls	Afu
5:30pm	†Thomas Davies	DF

Thursday, November 16

8am	†All Souls	Afu
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Friday, November 17

8am	†All Souls	DF
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Saturday, November 18

9am	†All Souls	Afu
5:30pm	†Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	Park

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 12

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Monday, November 13

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, November 14

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

Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, November 15

Walking with Purpose, 9:00am (PC)

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

Religious Education, 7:00pm (School)

Thursday, November 16

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, November 18

Serra Club Meeting, 9:30am (Atrium)

Funeral—Jenny Lou Schoelwer, 11:00am (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

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 now accepting donations for our Christmas 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 November will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

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PARISH LIFE

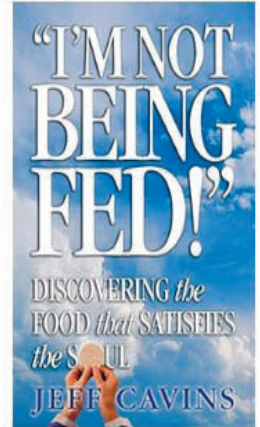
**"Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations."**

BOOK CLUB

Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,
November 26th at 11am in the
Parish Atrium.

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



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@lohsen.com for more info.



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*



**Pray the
Rosary for Peace
in Ukraine**

Every Thursday
at 12pm—Rain or Shine
in front of the
Russian Embassy
2650 Wisconsin Ave NW

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



**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.



Annunciation

75th Anniversary

2023 - 2024

Rejoice, So Highly Favored!



ALL SOULS - HONORING OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

At Annunciation, the prayer for all Souls carries on throughout the month of November. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



This year as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we remember our deceased parishioners throughout the 75 years by name with a memorial in the Chapel. There are also prayer cards for you to take home to remember your own loved ones.

As always, if you wish to include someone in Annunciation's prayers during the month of November, please complete an envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. You may also record the names of the deceased you wish us to pray for in the Book of the Dead which will be near the memorial in the Chapel.

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!



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

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The Pastoral Council met on November 2, 2023, at 7:04pm. In attendance: Monsignor Watkins, Father Francis, Kathy Curran, Anita Siegfriedt, Christine Song, Joe Fiorillo, and Kip Gregory.

Monsignor Watkins acquainted himself with members of the Pastoral Council that were in attendance and led us in an opening prayer.

Monsignor Watkins provided information to the Council in regards to the accusations made against Monsignor Montgomery during his service at a previous parish in Maryland. Monsignor Watkins also explained the Archdiocese policy for removing Monsignor Mellone from his position at Annunciation parish.

With the aforementioned accusation and removal of Monsignor Mellone, Monsignor Watkins asked each member of the Pastoral Council to reflect on their personal feelings, reactions and understanding of this incident.

Discussion by all council member, Father Francis, with facilitation by Monsignor Watkins occurred after each council member had spoken.

The Pastoral Council took action to script an announcement to be provided after Mass that includes available, factual information about the accusations against Monsignor Mellone and the process by which he was removed from Anunciation Parish.

Monsignor Watkins led all in attendance in a closing prayer.

The Pastoral Council meeting concluded 9:00pm.

VIRTUAL MID-WEEK RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The Office of Family Life with the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will offer a mid-week gathering on Wednesday evening, November 15 from 8pm – 9pm via Zoom for parents who have lost a child of any age from any cause. This evening offers grieving parents the opportunity to get away from everyday life for an hour to focus on their spiritual journey after the death of a precious child. To view and/or print and display the Emmaus Mid-Week Gathering flyer, [click here](#). To register for the Zoom link, [click here](#). For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499 or flm@adw.org.

WHAT MADE ME, ME? OUR LADY OF BETHESDA WORKSHOP

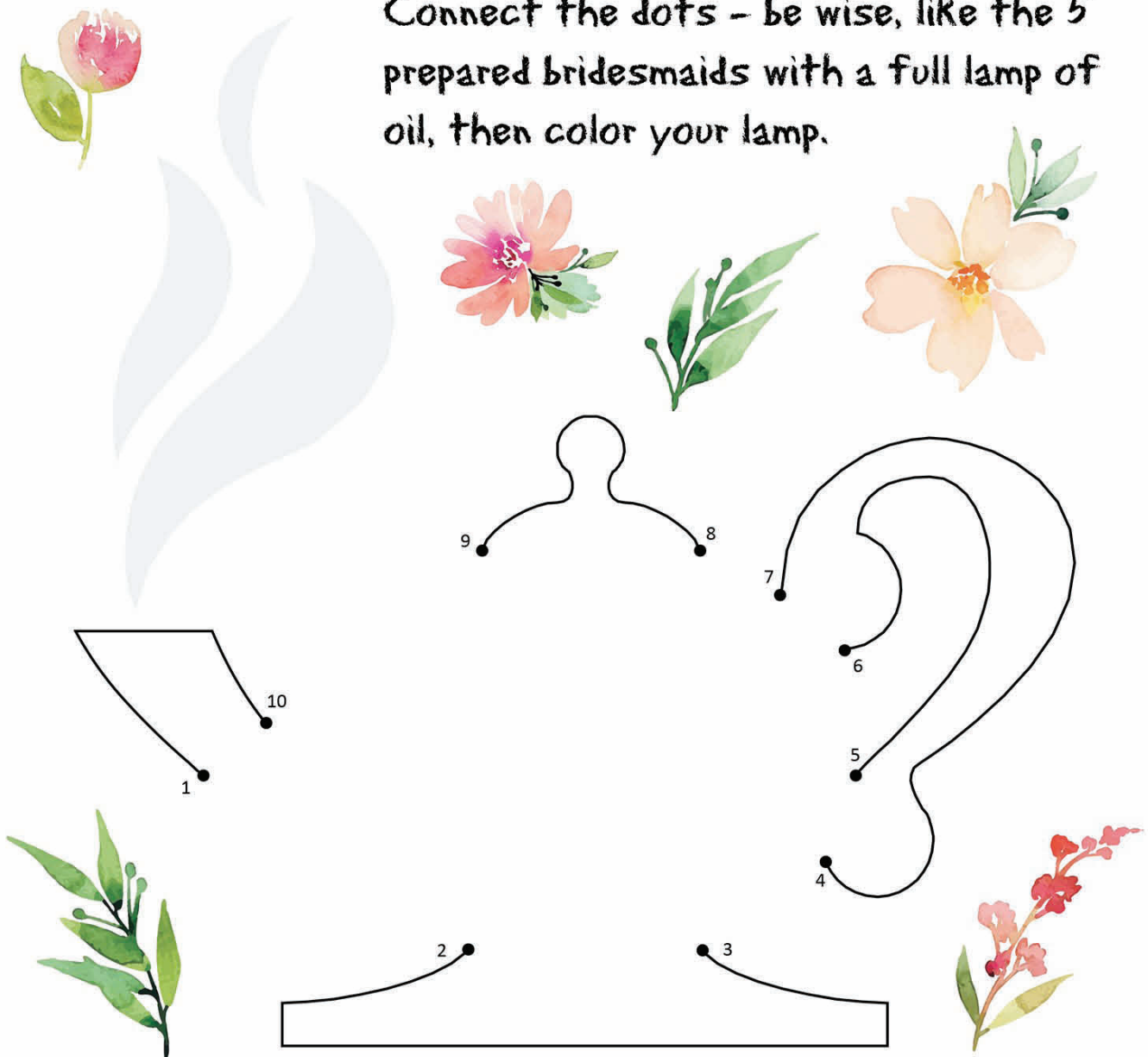
Why do people do what they do? Deepen your own self-awareness and discover the psychological and spiritual narrative of your life. Learn how your childhood has helped shape who you are today. This new workshop series will lead you through the psychological and spiritual development of a person during 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, remaining sessions in the series: **Thursday Evenings: Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 8; each session duration: 7:00-8:30pm** (following Noon mass.) The cost for each session is \$60 per person. Come to all or some. This program 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

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!

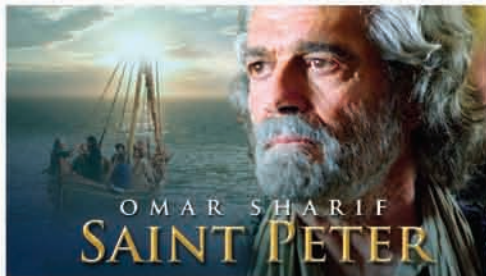
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Week of November 12, 2023



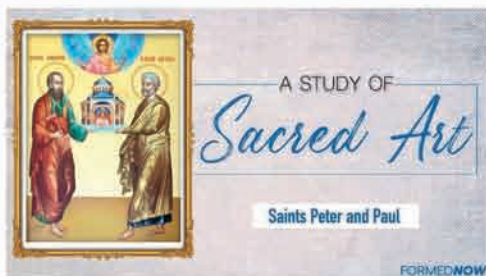
Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

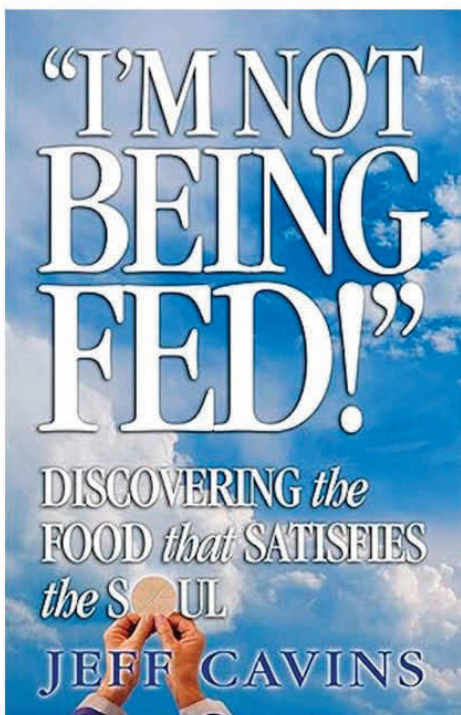


Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The November book is *"I'm Not Being Fed!"*
Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul
by Jeff Cavins

In *I'm Not Being Fed: Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul*, Jeff Cavins explores the reasons why many Catholics have left the Church for evangelical Christianity. He responds to the most commonly-heard complaint of these former Catholics — that they simply were not being "fed" by their Church and that they longed for a more personal, spiritually nourishing relationship with Jesus.

I'm Not Being Fed charitably explores why Catholics leave the Church and how to answer their common objections, especially objections to the Eucharist. After presenting the story of his own return to the Church, Cavins builds a case for the unique character of the Catholic Church as the true Church of Christ. *I'm Not Being Fed* presents the Catholic Church as a place of spiritual nourishment for everyone.

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM**

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