



# 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

**November 19, 2023**

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship 1205

Entrance Hymn – Worship 627

Responsorial Psalm

*"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 810

Communion Hymn – Worship 585

Closing Hymn – Worship 779

**November 23, 2023**

## Thanksgiving Day

Worship 1228

Entrance Hymn – Worship 858

Responsorial Psalm

*"I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth."*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 637

Communion Hymn – Worship 857

Closing Hymn – Worship 636

## Parish Announcements

Our second collection this weekend supports our building and maintenance fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

We are no longer accepting donations for the Christmas Bazaar.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be here at Annunciation from noon until 2pm on Thanksgiving day.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

**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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*In Residence*

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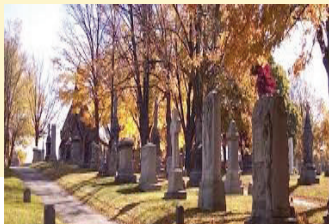
## Sacramental Celebrations



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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://dcknights.org/coats) or email [info@dcknights.org](mailto:info@dcknights.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](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org)

## 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	What's Happening This Week?
<b>Sunday, November 19</b> 8am Parishioners Park 10am †William & Jeanne Cassidy Afu 12pm †Maria Ferriday DF	<b>Sunday, November 19</b> CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
<b>Monday, November 20</b> 8am †All Souls DF	<b>Monday, November 20</b> Baptism, 11:00am (Church)
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b> 8am †All Souls Park	<b>Tuesday, November 21</b> Men's Group, 7:00pm (Atrium) Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (PC)
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b> 8am †All Souls DF 5:30pm †Lapresentacion Tanamor Afu	<b>Wednesday, November 22</b> Walking with Purpose, 9:00am (PC) Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church) Religious Education, 7:00pm (School)
<b>Thursday, November 23</b> 8am †All Souls Afu	<b>Thursday, November 23</b> Thanksgiving Dinner, 12:00pm (PC) Office Closed
<b>Friday, November 24</b> 8am †All Souls Park	<b>Friday, November 24</b> Office Closed
<b>Saturday, November 25</b> 9am †All Souls DF 5:30pm †Pope Benedict XVI Afu	<b>Saturday, November 25</b> Baptism, 10:30am (Atrium) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

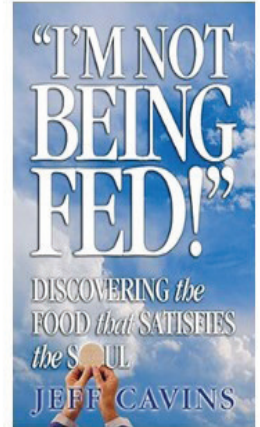
**"Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations."**

### 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)



walking with purpose

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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](mailto: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  
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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 Atrium

Contact Daniel Danello for more info:  
[dfdanello@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).



# Annunciation

## 75<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Friday**  
**Dec. 1st**  
**11am-6pm**

**Saturday**  
**Dec. 2nd**  
**10am-2pm**

**Sunday**  
**Dec. 3rd**  
**10am-2pm**

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# *Vigil of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

## ~ HEALING SERVICE ~

**Monday, December 11, 2023 (6:15-8:30pm)**

Fr. Tyler Mentzer—a newly ordained priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception—was born and raised in Gettysburg, PA, and attended Mother Seton School in nearby Emmitsburg, MD before discerning a call to the priesthood. He spent his college years studying architecture and playing baseball, and shortly after graduation he entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA studying as a seminarian for the diocese of Harrisburg, PA. After making a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and a powerful and life-changing encounter with God's Divine Mercy, Fr. Tyler entered the Marian Fathers' religious congregation in 2015 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2021. Fr. Tyler has a passion for spreading devotion to the Immaculate Virgin Mary and The Divine Mercy, and a zealous desire to bring God's healing Love to the world. We hope you can join us for this grace-filled night as Fr. Tyler, members of the Encounter School of Ministry-DC, and leaders of the Blessed Sacrament Parish lead us to encounter Our Lady of Guadalupe, the healing Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and the healing touch of the Holy Spirit that will transform your heart.



### Healing Service schedule

- 5:30 pm - Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 6:15 pm - Healing Service, including a talk by Fr. Tyler, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for Confession
- 8:30 pm - Benediction



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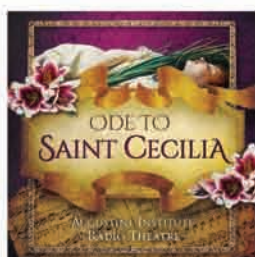
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of November 19, 2023



### St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



### Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

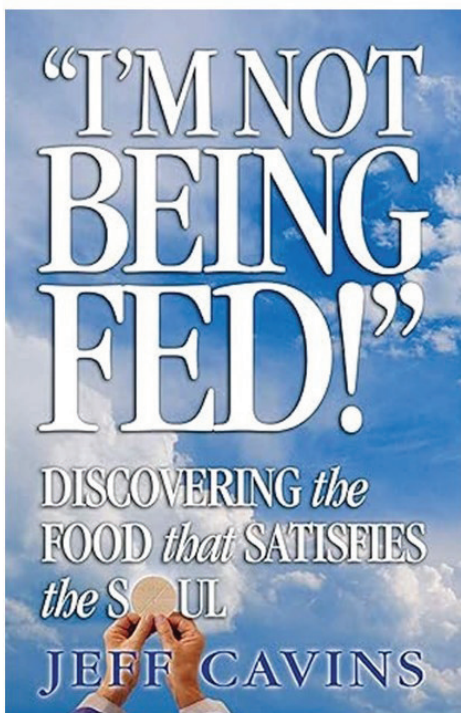


### Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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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**

**BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON**

Contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15.





**Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Thursday, November 23rd  
12 pm at Annunciation Catholic Church  
in the Parish Center

**Annunciation Church, St. Alban's, and Washington Hebrew Congregation work together to provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who would like to share the friendship of others on this holiday.**

**Please consider volunteering and/or donating food items to help make this a special day!**

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