



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

April 7, 2024
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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 1081 (Reading B)
Entrance Hymn – Worship 645
Responsorial Psalm

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 679
Communion Hymn – Worship 674
Closing Hymn – Worship 526

Parish Announcements

Our second collections supports our parish school. Your generosity is appreciated.

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

Deacon William Maksymiec
Permanent Deacon

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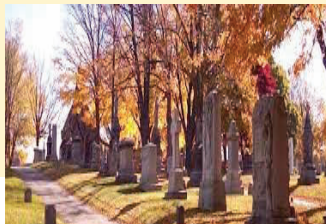
Sacramental Celebrations



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

A WAY TO HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR CHURCH

Having to take a distribution from your IRA this year? The IRA charitable distribution permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charity free from federal income tax. If you are 72+ years old, then an IRA distribution may qualify for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for this year while helping Annunciation Church or School. For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

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.



ROTH CONCERT

Our next Roth Concert will present the Partners for the Arts, Inc. 11th National Opera Competition Finals in which ten singers from around the country will each sing two arias, one chosen by the judges from the singers' list of four. \$24,500.00 in prizes will be awarded, including an Audience Prize Award. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received, and a reception will follow the concert at which the winners will be announced. For further information, please call 202-441-7678



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 7

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| 8am | †Christopher Danello | Oberle |
| 10am | Parishioners | Afu |
| 12pm | †Clementina Theresa Sclafani | Park |

Monday, April 8

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| 8am | †Clementina Theresa Sclafani | Oberle |
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Tuesday, April 9

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| 8am | †William & Jeanne Cassidy | Park |
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Wednesday, April 10

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| 8am | †Madeleine Ngo thi Xuan Minh | Afu |
| 5:30pm | †Guadalupe Ortiz | Oberle |

Thursday, April 11

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| 8am | Special Intention | Afu |
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Friday, April 12

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| 8am | †Souls in Purgatory | Oberle |
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Saturday, April 13

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| 9am | †Andrea Clune | Afu |
| 5:30pm | †Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez | Oberle |

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, April 7

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Monday, April 8

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, April 10

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
Religious Education, 7:00pm (School & CR)

Thursday, April 11

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, April 13

First Communion Retreat, 9:00am (PC)
Grief Support Group, 10:00am (CR)
Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Mass, 5:30pm (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

Summer Bazaar 2024—We are now collecting donations for 2024! Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods, Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgetry, Toys & Sporting Goods. *Please—no DVDs, CDs, Clothing, or Books!*

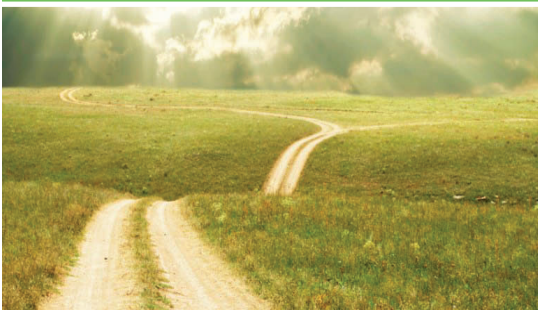
Lenten Food Drive—Many thanks to those who contributed to our Lenten Food Drive. If you were unable to participate because you were out of town, monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donation to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K St NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20006 or online at jsmff.org. Thank you all for your generous support!

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.

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

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



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*

Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, Attic Treasures,
Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas,
Office, Gadgets, Toys & Sporting Goods
Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

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



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



Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

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



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@lohse.com 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 Lectio 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.

2024 EASTER FLOWERS



Josephine Allies
Netty Keer
Petrus Kusaeri

Azefor Family
Tangwan Azefor
Manka Azefor

Angie Bascombe
Leonard Bascombe
Eileen Bascombe
Rose Bascombe

Martareth Bagnoli
Paz-Bagnolia Family

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Rolland Boylen

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Cyriac St. Vil
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Maurice Celestin

Diana & Nina Gregg
Thomas Gregg



Norma Hart
Beatrice P. Alexander

Patricia Kennard
William & Jeanne Cassidy

D. Kursch
Eleanor & Donald Kursch

Stanley Lynam
Joyce & Terrance Lynam

Julie Mack
Edward Mack
Alice Mack
Joseph Mack
Geraldyn Mack

William Maksymiec
Fredrick Gilliam
Eileen & Myroslaw Maksymiec

Mary Beth Merrin
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Merrin

Max Moran
Elizabeth Moran

Rosemarie Neuner
Neuner Family

Maria Noordermeer
Jeff Noordermeer
Maria Liaw

Christine Rudy
Nordini/Rukavina Families
Onufrak/Rudy Families



Anita Siegfriedt
Faye Brady Siegfriedt
Karle Siegfriedt, Sr.
Tom Neale
Lou Rabil

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Dorothy Simms

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Diane & Philip Solaqua, Jr.
Paul & Carmela Solaqua
Americo & Lucia Romano
Andrew & Vera Solaqua

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Henry & Annie Thompson
& Family

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Jose Tolibao
Pelagia Montesor
Marcela Montesor
Mercides Montesor
Martin Wenick

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Mrs. Angelika Zaia
The Gruber & Zaia
Deceased Family Members

Anna Zakarija
Zakarija Family
Pairan Family
Lucchese Family
Benedict XVI



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



EASTER EGG HUNT



Annunciation Catholic School

Come On In

The Transforming Power of Our Community of Faith



Congratulations Brianna on receiving
the Sacraments of Initiation!

Hello, my name is Brianna Ageyenkova and I am an 8th grader here at Annunciation Catholic School.

Since I came here, mid-year of 7th grade, I finally saw the purpose of having God in my life. Before I came to ACS, I never thought that God could do good in my life because of negative situations I have been in. Now that I am here, I have a sense of community and a second family and I'm really proud to say that I am a scholar at Annunciation.

ACS has given me a lot of opportunities that I never imagined myself having, such as becoming Catholic and being able to get into my number 1 choice high school. Being here has taught me that I can do whatever I put my mind to and feel confident doing it. My confidence comes from my faith and my faith has grown at Annunciation Catholic School.

Join Us for Our
Annunciation Catholic School
In-Person Open House
Sunday, April 14th at 2PM

ACS

Presents

Full Bloom: Artistic Revival

ART BY BILLYE SCHLEY

ARTIST RECEPTION

APRIL 26, 2024
FROM 5:30-8:30 PM

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Gospel Today

2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy | John 20:19-31

That evening, when Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time since His Resurrection, they were in a room with the door locked. When Jesus offered them peace and the Holy Spirit, their fears were relieved. The following week Jesus appeared again, this time making Thomas a believer.

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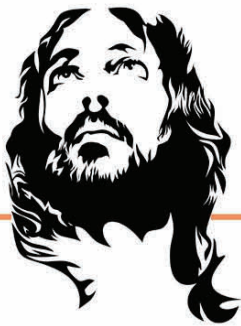


BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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| Jesus | Touching |
| Appeared | Wounds |
| Locked | Peace |
| Room | Father |
| Offered | Receive |
| Disciples | Holy |
| Believed | Spirit |
| Doubting | Sins |
| Thomas | Forgiven |
| Needed | |

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus gave Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) a simple **ABC** message to write down

Ask for His Mercy, **B**e Merciful, **C**ompletely Trust in Jesus

Do you sometimes feel like a “doubting Thomas”? Think of this simple **ABC** message God has given us to strengthen your faith.





**Spring cleaning?
You'll find this clothing donation
bin conveniently located in the
parking lot by the rear entrance.**

SAVE THE DATE!
Annunciation Catholic Church
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
APRIL 20, 2024 - 6:30PM



catholic /kăth'ə-lik
adjective

1. Broad or wide-ranging in tastes, interests.
2. Universal in extent; involving all; of interest to all.
3. Pertaining to the whole Christian body or Church.



**Tickets to our annual catholic
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