



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**October 19, 2025**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings – Worship 1195  
Entrance Hymn – Worship 617  
Responsorial Psalm

*“Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 655  
Communion Hymn – Worship 663  
Closing Hymn – Worship 689

(8:00am Mass) Cf. Ps 17 (16):6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;/ turn your ear to me; hear my words./ Guard me as the apple of your eye;/ in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33 (32):18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord/ are on those who fear him,/ who hope in his merciful love,/ to rescue their souls from death,/ to keep them alive in famine.

## 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

## Parish Announcements

The second collection this weekend supports world missions. Your generosity is appreciated.

We will have a shredding truck in the parking lot on Saturday, October 25th from 10am until 1pm. Documents will be shredded on-site.

**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 following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the OCIA process. For more information contact Tina Lindberg.



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](mailto:frankconlon@comcast.net)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 18

5:30pm Vigil † Emerlinda D. Stolte Afu

### Sunday, October 19

8am Parishioners Afu

10am † Antonio Lim TBD

12pm † Roger Rowe TBD

### Monday, October 20

8am † Bernardo Velasquez Afu

### Tuesday, October 21

8am Steven Fisher TBD

### Wednesday, October 22

8am † Pia & Lauro Barbi Afu

5:30pm Hahn

### Thursday, October 23

8am Afu

### Friday, October 24

8am Afu

### Saturday, October 25

9am † Maria Jose Escartin Afu

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, October 19

Religious Education, 9:00am (School)

ACS Open House, 9:00am (School)

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

### Monday, October 20

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

### Tuesday, October 21

OCIA, 10:30am (Parlor)

Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm (Parish Center)

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

### Wednesday, October 22

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm (Church)

Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

### Thursday, October 23

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

### Friday, October 24

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)

### Saturday, October 25

Shredding Truck, 10:am (Parking Lot)

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

### First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

### Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's religious education classes have begun! There is still room in our first grade class. If you have a child who is not attending Catholic school, please sign them up. Preparation for First Communion is a two year process. First grade religious education classes give the children a sound foundation to build on.

**Women's Bible Study and The Men's Group**—Both groups began meeting on September 16th. The Women's Bible Study will meet in the parish center, and the Men's Group will meet in the Atrium. Both groups start at 7pm.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** *formerly know as RCIA*—Classes meet on Mondays at 7pm in the parish conference room. We are also offering a Tuesday morning session - same information as Monday evening. Classes meet on Tuesdays at 10:30am in the parish office. Don't be afraid to come and ask questions—bring a friend!

Please contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) with any questions about Children's Religious Education and/or OCIA.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

**Food Drive/Donations**—We had a great turnout! Food donations were double those for our June drive. Thank you for your generous support! We partner with Mulholland Charities who distribute food through nine pantries in some of DC's poorest neighborhoods. To find out more about Mulholland Charities and/or make a monetary donation visit [mulhollandcharities.org](http://mulhollandcharities.org).

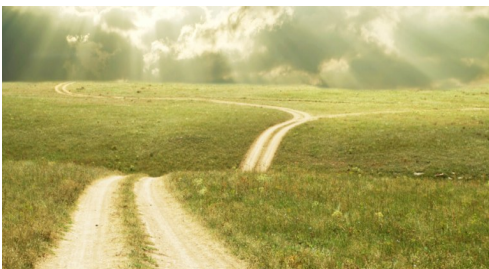
**Friendship Place**—Friendship Place is the premier provider of housing services for people experiencing homelessness in the Washington DC region. They accept new or gently used Men's and Women's professional/business attire. Right now, they particularly need women's blouses appropriate for interviewing, in dignity condition, and in a large size. If you have any you'd like to donate or know someone please contact Sharon Armstrong at [humres911@aol.com](mailto:humres911@aol.com).

**Christmas Bazaar**—Preparations are underway! Donations are being accepted Tues-Thurs from 10am-3pm at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

**Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners**—Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

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 October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide services to women and families challenged with crisis pregnancies.

Donate with Venmo



or sign-up with Faith Direct



## PARISH LIFE

**“Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations.”  
– Mt 28:19**

### **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](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).

### **ANNUNCIATION 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)

### *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

### **♥ Women’s Bible Study ♥**

**Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm**

**in the Parish Center**

**We’ll explore “Mary: Jesus’ Mother—  
and Ours”**

**Six weeks with the Bible.**



**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).

### **Join The Annunciation Catholic Church Choir**

*New members are welcome!*

*Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 8:00pm.*

*The choir sings at the 10:00am Mass on Sundays.*

*Contact our music director, Frank Conlon at  
202-441-7678 for more information.*

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES TAX PREP CLINIC

Catholic Charities organizes a group of volunteers each year to prepare tax returns for low-income taxpayers in the Washington area. The program runs every Saturday from February 1 to April 15th at Catholic Charities main office at 924 G Street, NW (just one block from Metro Center and the Gallery Place metro).

New volunteers are needed for the 2026 tax season to help prepare returns, and for non-tax positions: greeters, interpreters, and schedulers. All preparer volunteers must attend training on Saturdays in January and pass a brief online certification test before our February 1 start. We will have experienced tax volunteers on-site to assist return preparers and to provide a detailed review of each return. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Deacon Jim Shanahan at [jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org](mailto:jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org) or John Salmon at [jvsalmon@gmail.com](mailto:jvsalmon@gmail.com).

## RELICS OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Save the Date!! Our Lady of Victory is blessed to be hosting St. Therese's relics for the weekend of November 29/30. Plans include praying a Novena together before arrival of the relics. They will have a Votive Mass in honor of St. Therese celebrated by Bishop Evelio Menjivar on Saturday at 10am. Archbishop Broglio will celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm. Cardinal Robert McElroy will celebrate Mass at 10am on Sunday, November 30, before the relics depart. Veneration will be available around the clock and members of the Carmelite Monastery in DC will share reflections/testimonies.

## WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING

### **PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY- Are you suffering the loss of a child from abortion?**

Come experience God's peaceful presence and His mercy through the Project Rachel Ministry retreat program in this Holy Jubilee Year: "Pilgrims of Hope".

Women's Day of Prayer and Healing **on Saturday, October 25, 2025.**

**These retreats include** Witnessing, Sharing, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Exact location and participation are confidential. For more information, contact:

**Helpline 301-982-2008** or email:

For women: [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org)

For men: [prmwashington@adw.org](mailto:prmwashington@adw.org)

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# ***PAIN*T & *SIP* *EVENING***

*Sip, paint & enjoy!*

***Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>***

***6:00 PM – 8:00 PM***

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## ***Event Highlights***

- Step-by-step painting guided by a local artist
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- Complimentary glass of beverage & light snacks
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# ♥ Women's Bible Study ♥

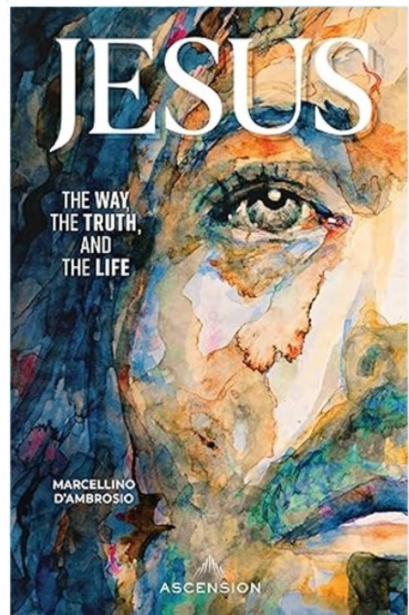
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in the Parish Center

New Study Beginning November 4, 2025

## A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

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The cost for the study set is \$30. This includes the *Jesus* Book which provides a detailed overview of Jesus' life and times, the *Jesus* Workbook and *Jesus* Timeline Chart. Contact Tina Lindberg, [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) with questions — scholarships are available!





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