



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**November 2, 2025**

## **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day**

*Mass readings are inside the bulletin*

Entrance Hymn – Worship 890

Responsorial Psalm

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 892

Communion Hymn – Worship 950

Closing Hymn – Worship 891

(8:00am Mass) Cf. 1 Thes 4:14; 1 Cor 15:22

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,/ so through Jesus God will bring with him/ those who have fallen asleep;/ and as in Adam all die,/ so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 11:25-26

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord./ Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,/ and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

### 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 our parish school. Your generosity is appreciated.

As part of our commemoration of all the faithful departed on All Souls Day, we will offer a live program on the Annunciation Carillon as a prelude and postlude to the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 1st. Please join us at 5:10 for the prelude.

Next weekend's second collection will be the Annual Retired Priests collection. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service.

**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 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)

## NOVEMBER 2, 2025 READINGS

### First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters:

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
First Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

## PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE

Are you in need of prayer? Is someone you know lonely or overwhelmed? Call the Seton Shrine Prayer Line toll free at 1-866-202-4934! Staff will be ready to take your call Mon-Fri 10am – 5pm and pray with you.



## 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 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.”  
– 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.*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 1

5:30pm Vigil † All Souls Hahn

### Sunday, November 2

8am † Anthony Bow Jung Hahn  
 10am Parishioners Hahn  
 12pm † Clementina Theresa Sclafani Afu

### Monday, November 3

8am † All Souls Hahn

### Tuesday, November 4

8am † All Souls Hahn

### Wednesday, November 5

8am † All Souls Afu  
 5:30pm † Raphael Q. Vasquez Afu

### Thursday, November 6

8am † All Souls Afu

### Friday, November 7

8am † All Souls Hahn

### Saturday, November 8

9am † All Souls Afu

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, November 2

Religious Education, 9:00am (School)  
 CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

### Monday, November 3

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

### Tuesday, November 4

OCIA, 10:30am (Parlor)  
 Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm (Parish Center)  
 Men's Group, 7:00pm (Atrium)

### Wednesday, November 5

ACS Virtual Open House, 10:00am (Zoom)  
 Mass, 5:30pm (Church)  
 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

### Thursday, November 6

Grief Support Group, 10:00am (CR)  
 Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)  
 Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

### Friday, November 7

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)

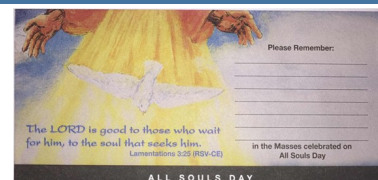
### Saturday, November 8

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

## ALL SOULS MONTH - HONORING OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

November 2nd is All Souls Day which commemorates the faithful departed. 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. At Annunciation, we have always prayed throughout the month of November for All Souls.

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 record the names of the deceased you wish us to pray for in the Book of the Dead which will be placed near the memorial in the Chapel.



## RELICS OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

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.

## ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN—THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed diapers, baby wipes, lotion, toothpaste and laundry detergent last weekend to our collection of items for St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families. You are literally lightening the load for these mothers, who use public transportation to do the shopping for their families. Knowing that someone cares enough to help also lightens their emotional and spiritual load. Together, we are making a difference in their lives. The next collection will be held on the weekend of November 22-23.

# ♥ Women's Bible Study ♥

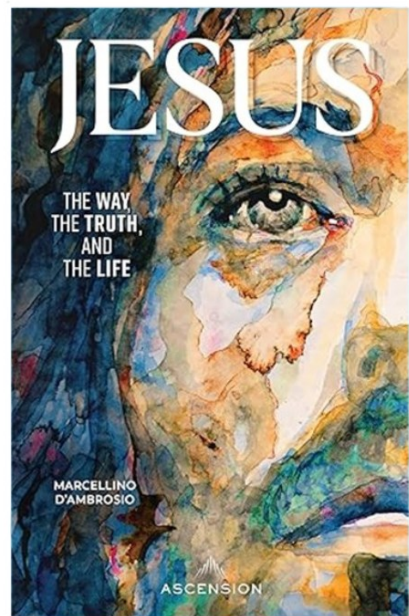
Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm

in the Parish Center

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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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***6:00 PM – 8:00 PM***

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## ***Event Highlights***

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## Week of November 02, 2025

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#### **Litany of the Faithful Departed**

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.



#### **Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd**

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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