



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

Readings – Worship 1001
Entrance Hymn – Worship 386
Responsorial Psalm

“Let us go rejoicing to the house, to the house of the Lord.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 393
Communion Hymn – Worship 409
Closing Hymn – Worship 398

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 25 (24):1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God./ In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame./ Nor let my enemies exult over me;/ and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon Ps 85 (84):13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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

There is no second collection this weekend.

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday, December 5th from 11am-6pm, Saturday, December 6th from 10am-2pm and on Sunday, December 7th 10am-2pm.

Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00am and 7:00pm.

Annunciation will have a food drive the weekend of December 13-14 for the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation which distributes food to inner city food pantries. They are requesting peanut butter, jelly and pasta sauce in plastic containers.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29

5:30pm Vigil † Dennis Callahan Afu

Sunday, November 30

8am † Karen Grasso Hahn
10am Parishioners Hahn
12pm † The Barbi Family Hahn

Monday, December 1

8am † All Souls Hahn

Tuesday, December 2

8am † All Souls Hahn

Wednesday, December 3

8am † All Souls Hahn
5:30pm † Pia & Lauro Barbi Afu

Thursday, December 4

8am † All Souls Afu

Friday, December 5

8am † All Souls Afu

Saturday, December 6

9am † All Souls Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, December 2

OCIA, 10:30am, (Parlor)
Men's Group, 7:00pm (Atrium)

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25 (Zoom)
Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

Friday, December 5

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)
Christmas Bazaar, 11:00am-6:00pm(PC)

Saturday, December 6

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm (PC)

Sunday, December 7

Religious Education, 9:00am (School)
CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm (PC)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

Monday	Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
First Friday	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
First Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Parish Vocations Representative Needed!—Duties include picking up vocations posters and other parish materials, helping with the Mother Teresa Vocations Society Annual Day of Recollection at the end of January, and setting up the vocations tree before Lent.

Food Drive—Our next food drive is scheduled for the weekend of December 13/14. Feeding the hungry is a corporal work of mercy. Let's take care of our brothers and sisters. We partner with Mulholland Charities who distribute food through nine pantries in some of DC's poorest neighborhoods.

Friendship Place—Friendship Place is the premier provider of housing services for people experiencing homelessness in the Washington DC region. They are in need of hand warmers, gloves and ponchos for warmth and comfort, as well as, paper coffee cups, sugar and cream packets for their coffee service. Please contact Sharon Armstrong at humres911@aol.com if you have any questions or are able to help.

Christmas Bazaar—The Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday, December 5th from 11am-6pm, Saturday, December 6th from 10am-2pm and on Sunday, December 7th following the 8am Mass until 2pm.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Help support Annunciation Catholic Church by purchasing a Christmas tree from Dan & Bryan on our grounds on Massachusetts Avenue. Trees will be available until Saturday, December 20th or until they sell out from 10am–9pm weekdays and 9am-9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.



POINSETTIAS

Each year during Christmas Season, we decorate the sanctuary and chapel with poinsettias donated by parishioners, in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. If you wish to join with us in this memorial gesture, please use the envelopes included in your December envelope packet or use the envelopes in the back of the church so your name and your intention's name may be listed in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$25 per plant.



2025 ANNUAL WALK WITH MARY

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the annual Walk with Mary procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, on Saturday, December 13, 2025. The gathering for the procession will start at 11:00 am at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (16th St. & Park Rd., NW). The procession will conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE). Following the praying of the Rosary at 1:00 pm, Mass at the Basilica will begin at 2:00 pm, with Cardinal Robert McElroy as the principal celebrant and Bishop Evelio Menjivar as the homilist. For more information contact, the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach via email at culturaldiversity@adw.org

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday
Dec. 5th
11am-6pm

Saturday
Dec. 6th
10am-2pm

Sunday
Dec. 7th
10am-2pm

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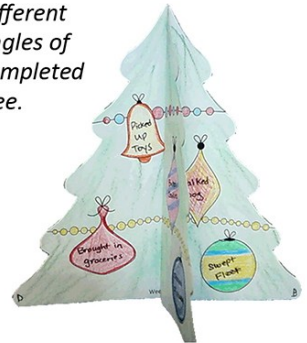
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Directions

- [1] Color the tree green, write your good deeds on the ornaments and color them in.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1 to week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1** and **2** to complete.



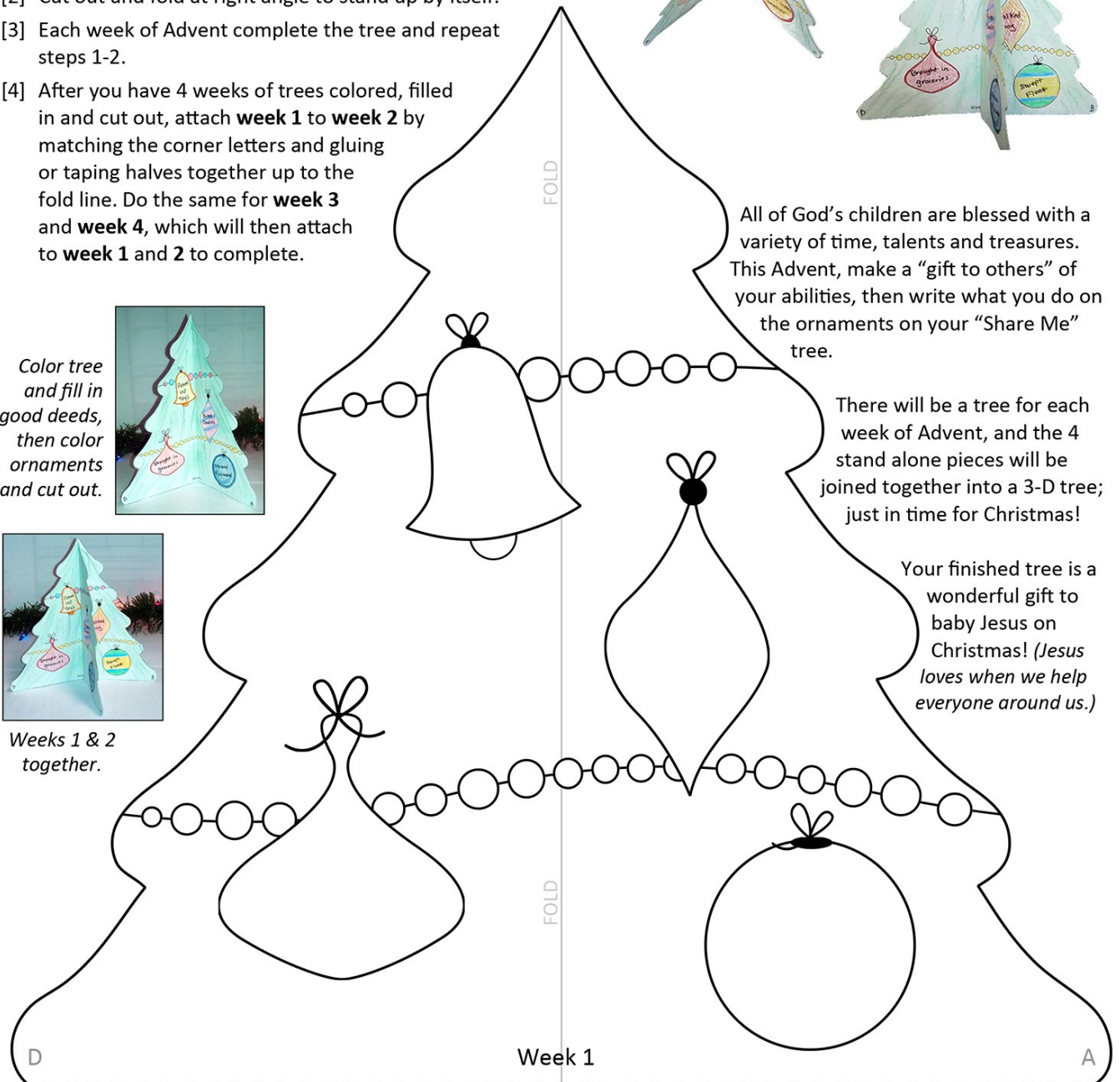
Different angles of completed tree.



Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.



Weeks 1 & 2 together.



All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (Jesus loves when we help everyone around us.)

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