



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

December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings – Worship 1010
Entrance Hymn – Worship 406
Responsorial Psalm
“Let the Lord enter, he is king of glory.”
Offertory Hymn – Worship 388
Communion Hymn – Worship 438
Closing Hymn – Worship 386

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 45:8

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,/ and let the clouds rain down
the Just One;/ let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Is 35:4

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;/ and his name will be
called Emmanuel.

Parish Announcements

The second collection this weekend supports our parish school. Your generosity is appreciated.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, December 26. We will reopen on Monday, December 29.

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, December 20

5:30pm Vigil † Joseph J. Tepas Hahn

Sunday, December 21

8am Parishioners Hahn

10am † Jeff Noordermeer Afu

12pm † Nancy Kirkpatrick Hahn

Monday, December 22

8am † Ted Ganzert Hahn

Tuesday, December 23

8am † Spencer D. Tanamor Hahn

Wednesday, December 24

8am The Crilley Family Hahn

4pm Marie Brewer TBD

10pm † Anthony Bow Jung TBD

Thursday, December 25

10am † Dr. John Moretti Afu

12pm † Clementina Theresa Sclafani TBD

Friday, December 26

8am † Rupert Freiburger Afu

Saturday, December 27

9am † Elizabeth Gallagher Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, December 21

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Tuesday, December 23

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

Wednesday, December 24

Mass, 4:00pm (Church)

Mass, 10:00pm (Church)

Thursday, December 25

Mass, 10:00am (Church)

Mass, 12:00pm (Church)

Saturday, December 27

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

Monday 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Thursday Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Saturday 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Christmas Pageant—Something New this Year!

We will have a procession to begin our 4pm Mass on December 24th. All children are welcome to participate. We need an angel to lead with the star, Mary, Joseph, 3 kings, angels and shepherds.

No rehearsals necessary but please contact Tina at lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you would like to participate in any of these roles or have any questions. We will meet in the parish center at 3:15pm on December 24th to get ready.



SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Christmas Project—Parishioners are asked to support this project with gift cards or monetary contributions. Please see the flyer for more information.

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 December will go to the Holy Family of Bethlehem Foundation which is the premier hospital and neonatal critical care center in Bethlehem. No one is ever turned away.

Donate with Venmo



Or sign-up with ParishSoft Giving



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

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

*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.*

2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Wednesday December 24, 2025	Daily Mass 8:00am	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Children's Mass 4:00pm Christmas Music 9:30pm Mass 10:00pm
Thursday December 25, 2025	The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Masses 10:00am & 12:00pm	
Wednesday December 31, 2025	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass 5:30pm	
Thursday January 1, 2026	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses 8:00am & 12:00pm	

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church on Saturday, December 20 at 10:00am. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at parish@annunciationdc.org.

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 POINSETTIAS



Josephine Allies

Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaers (*in memory*)
Joseph Abraham (*in memory*)

Nchang Azefor

Esther Ngala (*in memory*)
Lucy Azefor (*in honor*)

Mary Lynne Bebee

The Zigmont Family (*in memory*)

Clarita V. Buensuceso

Juan Buensuceso (*in memory*)
Virgilio Buensuceso (*in memory*)
Ma. Teresa Buensuceso (*in memory*)
Saturnino Buensuceso (*in memory*)
Felipa Victorino (*in memory*)

Javier Cruz

The Cruz Family (*in memory*)
The DeLeon Family (*in honor*)
The Cruz Family (*in memory*)
The DeLeon Family (*in honor*)

Francis & Kathryn Dzubek

The Dzubek Family (*in memory*)
The Gannon Family (*in memory*)
The Skibneski Family (*in memory*)
The Smith Family (*in memory*)

The Eligado Family

Monsignor James Lockman (*in memory*)

Diana Gregg

Thomas M. Gregg (*in memory*)

Bill & Leila Maksymiec

The Gillian Family (*in memory*)
The Maksymiec Family (*in memory*)

Rosemarie Neuner

The Neuner Family (*in memory*)
The Scheh Family (*in memory*)

Maria Noordermeer

Maria Liaw (*in memory*)
Ria Nacinovic (*in memory*)
Jeff Noordermeer (*in memory*)
Lulu Noordermeer (*in memory*)

Lourdes Pajares

Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Pajares (*in memory*)
Mr. & Mrs. Rosalio Pajares (*in memory*)
Alexjandro Pajares (*in memory*)
Edwin Pajares (*in memory*)

Marie Vivienne Pineda

Levi Philip Clorina Pineda (*in memory*)

Tom & Linda Shiner

Kathleen McCarthy (*in memory*)
Debbie Musser (*in memory*)

Margaret Solaqua

Phil & Ella Solaqua (*in memory*)
Philip & Diane Solaqua (*in memory*)
Sr. Margaret Carmela (*in memory*)
Andrew & Vera Solaqua (*in memory*)

Valeria Thompson

The Thompson Family (*in memory*)

Myriam Velasquez

Velasquez-Sanint Family (*in memory*)

Victoria Verastegui

Sebastian & Antonia Verastegui (*in memory*)

Vittucci Family

Rocco Victor & Pearl Vittucci (*in memory*)

Anna Zakarija

The Zakarija Family (*in memory*)
The Pairan Family (*in memory*)
The Lucchese Family (*in memory*)
Pope Benedict XVI (*in memory*)

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 Monday-Friday 10am – 5pm and pray with you.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026, 3:30-5:00 P.M.

- HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR GOALS AND TARGETS
- HOW TO CRAFT A STANDOUT RÉSUMÉ AND COVER LETTER
- TIPS FOR OPTIMIZING YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026, 3:30-5:00 P.M.

- NETWORKING STRATEGIES THAT ACTUALLY WORK
- INTERVIEW PREP TECHNIQUES TO IMPRESS EMPLOYERS
- STAYING MOTIVATED AND ORGANIZED DURING THE SEARCH

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Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Advent / Matthew 1:18-24

The angel spoke to Joseph in a dream saying, "Through the Holy Spirit Mary will bear a son and you will name Him Jesus." Joseph was a good and righteous man and obeyed God's message taking his wife Mary into his home.

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FOURTH 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.

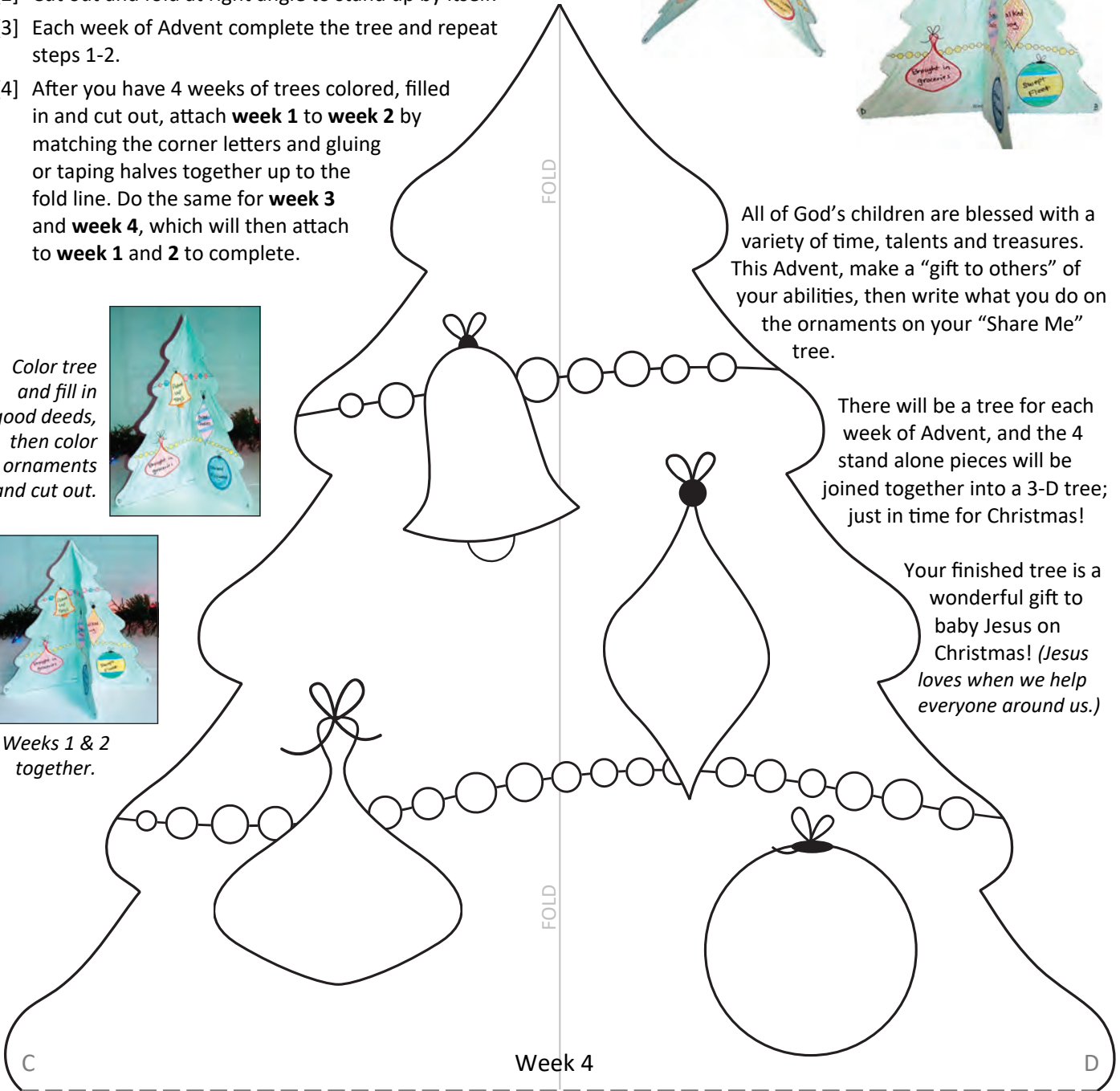


Different angles of completed tree.

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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- Daily Holy Mass and spiritual program
- English-speaking professional guide
- Tour leaders: Fr. Rob Maro & Fr. Larry Swink
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