



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 28, 2025

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Readings – Worship 1019 (Year A)
Entrance Hymn – Worship 414
Responsorial Psalm

“O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 442
Communion Hymn – Worship 454
Closing Hymn – Worship 428

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Lk 2:16

The shepherds went in haste, / and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Communion Antiphon Bar 3:38

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.

Parish Announcements

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

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 31st and Thursday, January 1st.

January 1, 2026 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on December 31st at 5:30pm. The Masses on January 1, 2026 will be at 8:00am and 12:00pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 27

5:30pm Vigil † Robert Brewer Hahn

Sunday, December 28

8am Parishioners TBD

10am † David Rusk TBD

12pm † Mary Louise Ganzert TBD

Monday, December 29

8am † Mimi Hong Hahn

Tuesday, December 30

8am Christine Kursch Hahn

Wednesday, December 31

8am Hahn

5:30pm Vigil † Rose Ganzert TBD

Thursday, January 1

8am † Elsa Ganzert Afu

12pm † Bruno Carioti & Joseph Sacco TBD

Friday, January 2

8am Afu

Saturday, January 3

9am † Benjie Cleophus Byers Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, December 28

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Tuesday, December 30

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

Wednesday, December 31

Mass, 8:00am (Church)

Vigil Mass -Mary, Mother of God, 5:30pm (Church)

Office Closed

Thursday, January 1

Mass—Mary, Mother of God, 8:00am (Church)

Mass—Mary, Mother of God, 12:00pm (Church)

Office Closed

Saturday, January 3

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and “will take lasting root.”

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to “clothe” themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: “He shall be called a Nazorean.”

Monday 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

First Friday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

First Saturday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

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

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

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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.*



MASS TIMES

Wednesday, December 31, 2025
 Vigil Mass - 5:30pm
 (No Confessions or Adoration)

Thursday, January 1, 2026
 8:00am and 12:00pm

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the parish office by Friday, February 6, 2026 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Robert McElroy in honor of their anniversary year.



YOUTH MASS FOR LIFE

Youth from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington are invited to the *Youth Mass for Life* at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) on Friday, January 23, 2026. Local schools, youth ministries, and young people from across the archdiocese will gather to worship in thanksgiving for the gift of life. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. The program will begin with music, reconciliation, a witness talk, and a Q&A session with Cardinal Robert McElroy leading into the celebration of the Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please click [here](#) or contact the Secretariat for Evangelization and Synodal Renewal at malteza@adw.org. Volunteers may register [here](#).



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

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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

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December 3rd & January 14th

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Two free workshops to give you the tools, strategies, and confidence to take your job search to the next level!
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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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