



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

January 4, 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings – Worship 1021
Entrance Hymn – Worship 452
Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, ev’ry nation on earth will adore you.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 449
Communion Hymn – Worship 454
Closing Hymn – Worship 450

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;/ and kingship is
in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Mt 2:2

We have seen his star in the East,/ and have come with gifts
to adore the Lord.

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.

The first of our job search seminars will be on Saturday, January 10 at 3:30pm in the parish office conference room.

The funeral for Christine Kursch will be on Saturday, January 17 at 11am.

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, January 3

5:30pm Vigil † Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez Hahn

Sunday, January 4

8am † Romi Schultz Hahn

10am † Christine Kursch Hahn

12pm Parishioners Afu

Monday, January 5

8am † Frieda Ganzert Hahn

Tuesday, January 6

8am Thanksgiving for Edward Binh Nguyen's Safety Hahn

Wednesday, January 7

8am † Esther Casary Hahn

5:30pm † Tom Rukavina Afu

Thursday, January 8

8am † Louise Brewer Afu

Friday, January 9

8am † Christine Kursch Afu

Saturday, January 10

9am † Sister Lioba Linard Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, January 4

Religious Education, 9:00am (School)

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Monday, January 5

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, January 6

OCIA, 10:30am (Parlor)

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

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

Wednesday, January 7

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm (Church)

Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, January 8

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

Friday, January 9

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)

Saturday, January 10

Job Search Seminar, 3:30pm (CR)

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to all the children who participated in the Christmas Procession!

Happy New Year! Children's religious education classes begin again on January 4, 2026 at 9am. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please contact Tina at lindberg@annunciationdc.org with any questions.



Baptisms—please see our website for the Baptismal Information packet and application form.
www.annunciationdc.org/baptism.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Christmas Project—Father Bava and the parishioners at Holy Redeemer parish would like to thank Annunciation for the gift cards. Your participation made this project a great success once again. We are grateful for your generosity.

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 January will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and respect for all human life.

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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.*

THANK YOU FOR ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who donated items last weekend for the mothers and babies of St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families! Together we provided over 500 diapers, dozens of bars of Dove soap, baby wipes and baby wash, toothpaste--all helping these mothers know they are cared about and valued at Christmas time. Our next collection of items will be the weekend of January 24-25. Happy New Year!

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](#).

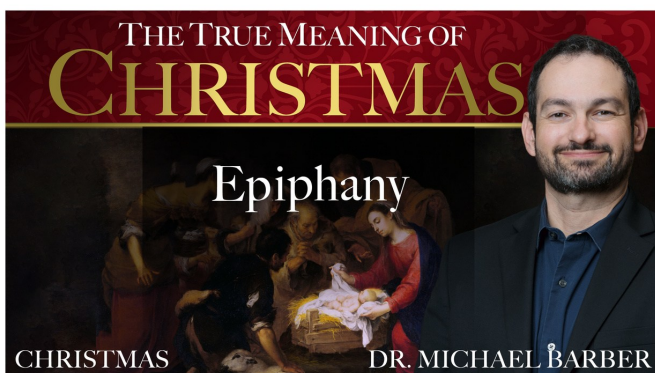


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The Three Wise Men: Share Your Gifts | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 6

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.

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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*)

Hannah Miller-Kim

Miller and Kim Families (*in memory*)

Ellen Morrissey

The Morrissey 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*)

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Two free workshops to give you the tools, strategies, and confidence to take your job search to the next level! Attend one or both, according to what you most need.

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 Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

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Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.



When they saw the _____,
they were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:10



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