



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

Readings – Worship 1022
Entrance Hymn – Worship 457
Responsorial Psalm
“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”
Offertory Hymn – Worship 458
Communion Hymn – Worship 585
Closing Hymn – Worship 424

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mt 3:16-17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,/ and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,/ and the voice of the Father thundered:/ This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Communion Antiphon Jn 1:32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:/ I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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 ministry to the needy fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

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

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King day.

Our next job search seminar will be on Saturday, January 24 at 3:30pm in the parish office. Further details are inside the bulletin.

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, January 10

5:30pm Vigil † Luz Q. Vasquez Hahn

Sunday, January 11

8am Parishioners Hahn
10am † Etienne Linard Afu
12pm † Christine Kursch Hahn

Monday, January 12

8am Nancy & Jerry Carlsen Afu

Tuesday, January 13

8am † Mary Ellen Kirst TBD

Wednesday, January 14

8am Thu-Ha Huynh TBD
5:30pm † Ozzie Casary Afu

Thursday, January 15

8am Joyce V. Taylor Afu

Friday, January 16

8am Antonio Guarascio TBD

Saturday, January 17

9am Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, January 11

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

Monday, January 12

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)

Saturday, January 17

Christine Kursch Funeral, 11:00am (CR)
Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Religious Education—classes have resumed. We meet on Sunday mornings from 9-9:50am.

An excerpt from the Apostolic Letter Day of the Lord by Pope St. John Paul II:

36. The Sunday assembly is the privileged place of unity: it is the setting for the celebration of the *sacramentum unitatis* which profoundly marks the Church as a people gathered "by" and "in" the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. For Christian families, the Sunday assembly is one of the most outstanding expressions of their identity and their "ministry" as "domestic churches", when parents share with their children at the one Table of the word and of the Bread of Life. We do well to recall in this regard that it is first of all the parents who must teach their children to participate in Sunday Mass; they are assisted in this by catechists, who are to see to it that initiation into the Mass is made a part of the formation imparted to the children entrusted to their care, explaining the important reasons behind the obligatory nature of the precept. When circumstances suggest it, the celebration of Masses for Children, in keeping with the provisions of the liturgical norms, can also help in this regard.

Join us at the 10am Mass! Children's Liturgy of the Word is available at this Mass.

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

Please contact Tina at lindberg@annunciationdc.org with any questions.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Wanted—Vocations Liaison. Duties include helping with the Annual Day of Recollection, the Lenten Vocations Tree (i.e., hanging prayer cards), attending the annual Mass and luncheon (there will be a presentation at the luncheon), and picking up materials for the parish (posters and cards for display.) Please contact Tina if you are interested or have questions, lindberg@annunciationdc.org

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.

Bazaar Collections—We will begin collecting for our July bazaar February 1st. Please think of us as you clean up from Christmas! We can find good home for things you might not want or need.

Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners—Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

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.

Start the Year Off Right!

JOB SEARCH SEMINARS

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
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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*)

Patricia Kennard

William & Jeanne Cassidy (*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*)
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22nd Annual Day of Recollection



“The Joy and Necessity of Praying for Priests”

**Keynote Presentation by
Father Rob Maro**

Coordinator for the Pastoral Care for Priests in
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

“The Priest and His Humanity: A Path to Ministry”

**Reflection by
Father Mark Ivany**

Director of Priest Vocations,
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Prior to accepting his new assignment in July 2025, Father Rob Maro previously served as pastor at St. Joseph (Beltsville) and St. Francis Xavier (Leonardtown). A native of Long Island, NY, Father Maro was ordained a priest on June 20, 2015, and received his first assignment at the Church of the Annunciation, Washington, DC.

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DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

This day will also include Celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confession, and lunch.

Church of the Annunciation

3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Church of the Annunciation is handicap accessible



Please register for this event by 4:30 p.m. on January 24 at

<https://forms.dcpriest.org/2026-mtvs-day-of-recollection>

The **Mother Teresa Vocation Society** prayerfully supports vocations to the priesthood for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Priest Vocations. Events are free and open to all (donations are appreciated). For more information, please email Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org, or visit <https://mtvs-adw.org/>.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Rob Maro & Fr. Larry Swink October 18–30, 2026



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