



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings – Worship 1121
Entrance Hymn – Worship 697
Responsorial Psalm

“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright!”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 741
Communion Hymn – Worship 585
Closing Hymn – Worship 791

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Ps 95 (94):6-7
O come, let us worship God/ and bow low before the God
who made us,/ for he is the Lord our God.

Communion Antiphon Ps 107 (106):8-9
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,/ his wonders for the
children of men,/ for he satisfies the thirsty soul,/ and the
hungry he fills with good things.

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

Our second collection this weekend supports our ministry to the needy.

Annunciation Catholic School will host an in-person Open House on Sunday, February 8th, from 2pm-4pm.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Masses will be at 8:00am and 7:00pm.

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, February 7

5:30pm Vigil † Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez Hahn

Sunday, February 8

8am † Lisa Bebee Hahn

10am Parishioners Hahn

12pm Thu-Ha Huynh Hahn

Monday, February 9

8am † Carol Ann Adkins Hahn

Tuesday, February 10

8am † Mrs. Simpson Hahn

Wednesday, February 11

8am Joyce V. Taylor Hahn

5:30pm † James Armistead Afu

Thursday, February 12

8am † Mrs. Simpson Afu

Friday, February 13

8am † Elvira Velasquez Afu

Saturday, February 14

9am Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, February 8

Religious Education, 9:00am (School)

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Monday, February 9

OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, February 10

OCIA, 10:30am (Parlor)

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

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

Wednesday, February 11

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm (Church)

Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, February 12

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

Friday, February 13

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)

Wedding Rehearsal, 4:00pm (Church)

Saturday, February 14

Wedding, 2:00pm (Church)

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Religious Education—classes have resumed. We meet on Sunday mornings from 9-9:50am. The weather has been challenging. Your understanding is greatly appreciated!

The family is the domestic church. This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. Here are some suggestions on how to build your "domestic church":

- Pray a family Rosary (each member leads a decade and everyone shares intentions.)
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration. Take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make worshipping a priority. Never miss Mass, even when traveling. Visit www.MassTimes.org to find a church.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, and your neighbors. Remind children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.

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

Vocations Tree—Please choose a seminarian prayer card from the vocations tree and pray for him each day during Lent. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lenten Food Drive—Our annual Lenten Food Drive will take place on the weekend of March 21/22. Donations will support food pantries in Washington's poorest neighborhoods through the Mulholland Family Foundation. Grocery bags will be available.

Bazaar Collections—We are collecting for our July bazaar. 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 February will benefit the FAIR Girls. FAIR Girls offers compassionate care to prevent the exploitation of all girls, with a special emphasis on girls who have experienced homelessness, life inside the foster care system, sexual abuse, and trafficking.

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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

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.*

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend or make your gift at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ST. ANNE'S DONATIONS!

Many thanks to those who braved the weather and brought donations for the mothers and children at St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families. We are so grateful, especially for the many diapers donated. Our next collection will be on February 28-March 1.

ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE 2026



Our Parish is pleased to participate once again in the Annual Archdiocesan Lenten Food Drive to benefit the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation and the 9 Parish Food Pantries they support in Washington's poorest neighborhoods. Food insecurity continues to be a major problem in our city, and with the numbers of families visiting us increasing, and the continued high cost of groceries, your help is especially needed this year.

Please bring your donation of *non-perishable food* to Mass with you the weekend of March 21-22 and limit your donations to the following items:

- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Cheerios or other low sugar cereal
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas)
- Canned soup (hearty varieties are best)
- Peanut butter and jelly (plastic only; no glass)
- Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Chef Boyardee
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce (plastic only; no glass)
- Giant Food \$25 Gift Cards

If you are unable to participate because you are out of town, monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donation to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006 or Donate by credit card online at MulhollandCharities.org. Thank you for your generous support.



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3. Log in each week of Lent for prayer and conversation

Weekly meetings in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese

Register here: bit.ly/botw2026



Small Group Facilitators also needed.
Info and Registration at [link above](https://bit.ly/botw2026).

Sessions are free, donations are welcome.

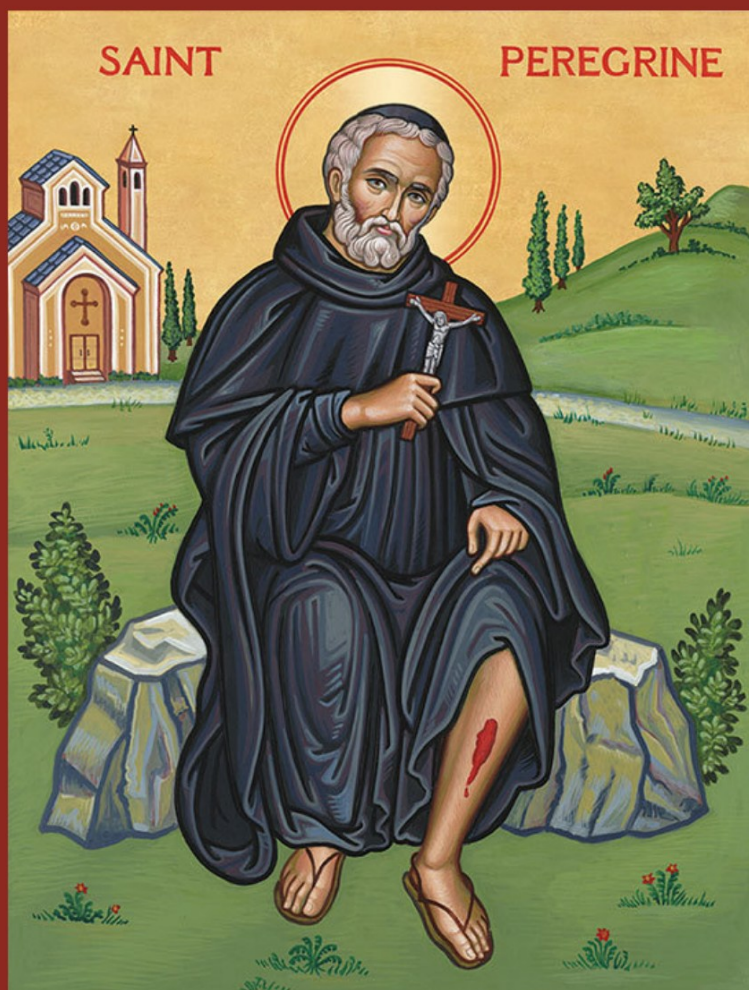
The attached video which describes the Lenten Conversation Meetings:
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The video is also in Spanish:
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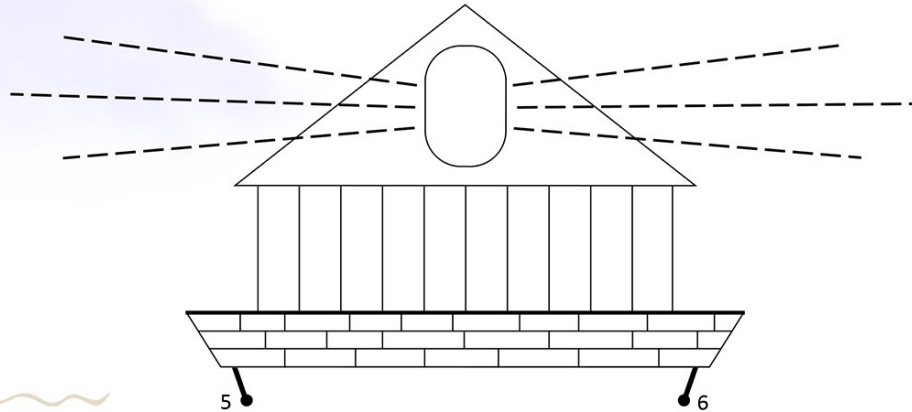
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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus says let your good deeds shine on others like a light shining out in the darkness.

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YOUR
LIGHT
SHINE



Your light must shine
before others, that
they may see your
good deeds and glorify
your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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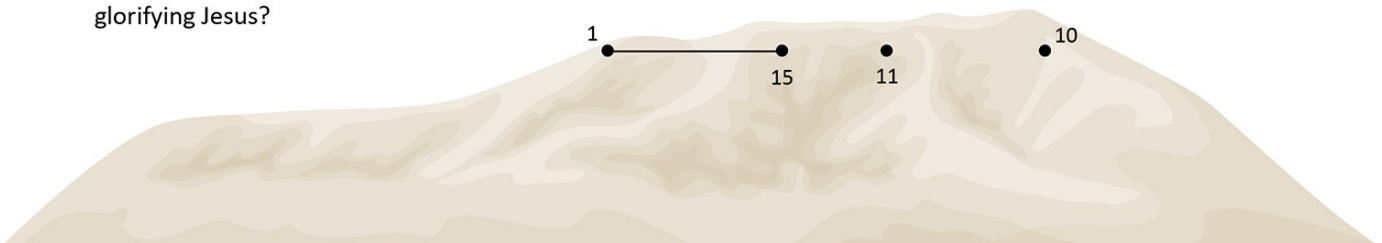
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Follow the dots 1-15. What do you see?

Do you have a favorite lighthouse?
They shine every day to aid sailors,
even during cold winter nights.
Color the lighthouse shining bright.
What good work can you do to help
others, while "shining bright" and
glorifying Jesus?

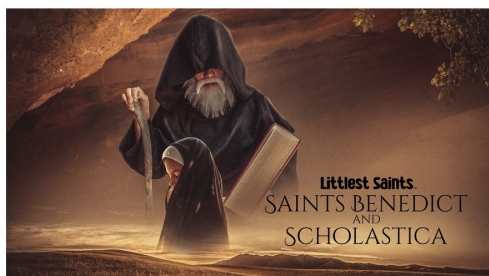
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This Week on Formed

Week of February 08, 2026



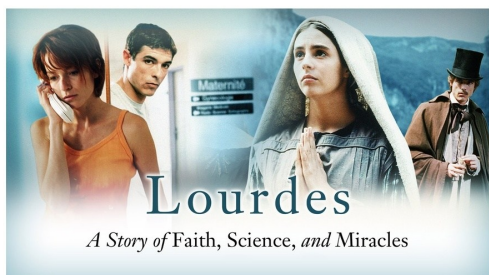
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