



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings – Worship 1124
Entrance Hymn – Worship 835
Responsorial Psalm

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 695
Communion Hymn – Worship 713
Closing Hymn – Worship 787

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 31 (30):3-4

Be my protector, O God,/ a mighty stronghold to save me./ For you are
my rock, my stronghold!/ Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 78 (77):29-30

They ate and had their fill,/ and what they craved the Lord gave
them;/ they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Annunciation Catholic School will host a virtual Open House on Wednesday, February 18th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

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

Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00pm on Friday, February 20th.

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 14

5:30pm Vigil † Charles Casary Hahn

Sunday, February 15

8am † Ida Catherine Sherwood Afu
10am Parishioners Hahn
12pm † John D. Grimek Hahn

Monday, February 16

8am † Frank Carlsen Hahn

Tuesday, February 17

8am † Martha Roberts Creath Hahn

Wednesday, February 18

8am Maria Giuliana Afu
7:00pm † Norma Carlsen Hahn

Thursday, February 19

8am Karen Granger Afu

Friday, February 20

8am † John Carlsen Afu

Saturday, February 21

9am † Kevin DeVol Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, February 15

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Monday, February 16

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
ACS Virtual Open House, 10:00am (Zoom)
Mass, 7:00pm (Church)

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)
Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, February 21

Confirmation Retreat, 9:30am (PC)
Funeral, 1:00pm (Church)
Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

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.

Donate with Venmo



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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.*

LOURDES ANOINTING MASS

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at the 16th annual Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac (9200 Kentsdale Dr., Potomac, MD 20854).

Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible for mobility aids and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning.

There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance. Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day.

If you have any questions, please contact: Barbara Ritschel (202) 674-2931 or email her at barbaraff@live.com.

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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LENT

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

8:00am | 10:30am (School Mass) | 7:00pm
(No Eucharistic Adoration nor Confession)

Eucharistic Adoration

•Wednesdays of Lent | 6:00pm-6:45pm

Stations of the Cross

•Fridays of Lent | 7:00pm

Confessions

•Wednesdays | 6:00pm-6:45pm

•Saturdays | 4:15pm - 5:15pm

By appointment | call the rectory office at 202-362-3323

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

All Catholics from their 14th birthday until and including their 59th birthday are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal is allowed on the days of fast. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed. Together the two meals should not exceed the full meal. Drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

Pray for our Seminarians

Please stop by our "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where there are cards for each of the seminarians in the Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards to pray for your chosen seminarian(s) each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor of our parish!



SPIRITUAL RETREATS WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers a wide variety of retreats including mini-retreats for women, reflections for men, marriage enrichment retreats, as well as one-day, weekend, and week-long retreats. Go to: <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/All%20Programs> to learn more.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES

Please keep our marked handicap spaces available for those with the proper permits. While it may be tempting to park there, even briefly, doing so prevents someone who actually needs that spot from safely accessing the building. Thank you for being considerate of your fellow parishioners.





Breaking Open the Word Lent 2026

Virtual, Global, Scriptural Conversations in the Spirit



Join Catholics from around the world for one hour each week to reflect and share insights on the weekly Gospel

Steps to Participate

1. Register for the day/time that works for you
2. Receive a Zoom login via email
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:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gRO3uaGRaZU7nTioyhpWxF7kIRv5BRTC/view?usp=sharing>

The video is also in Spanish:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CsfbH6s5MNnV3GQq3ejw9OTwSxEjBKV/view>

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 (Leonardtwn). 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, March 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

*Lunch speaker: Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani, Archdiocesan Delegate for Consecrated Life
“Supporting the Consecrated Men and Women in the Archdiocese”*

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 March 9 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 ioriartym@adw.org, or visit <http://mtvs-adw.org/>.

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Gospel Today Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, following the Beatitudes, Jesus reminds us of the ten commandments. Love God and all He created.

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Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

MATTHEW 5:19



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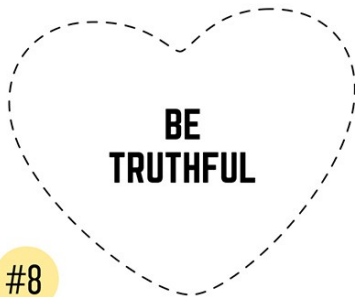
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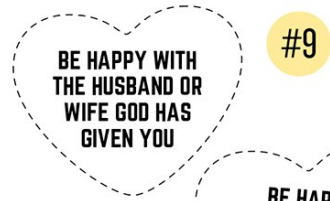
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The Ten Commandments are written on these sweet candy hearts just in time for Valentine's Day! Color the hearts, then cut them out - keep them for yourself or share them with the people you love.



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