



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

March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

Readings – Worship 1030
Entrance Hymn – Worship 881
Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 800
Communion Hymn – Worship 585
Closing Hymn – Worship 885

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27 (26):8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face./ It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek;/ hide not your face from me

Communion Antiphon Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;/ listen
to him.

Parish Announcements

The second collection this weekend supports our parish school.

Stations of the Cross are at 11am on Mondays and 7:00pm on Fridays.

Our Lenten Study, “The Jewish Roots of Holy Week” will start on Thursday, March 5, at 10am in the Parish Center.

Annunciation Catholic School will host an Open House on Sunday, March 8 from 2pm-4pm in the school.

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 28

5:30pm Vigil † Carol Casary Afu

Sunday, March 1

8am † Anthony Bow Jung Hahn
10am † Jeff Noordermeer Hahn
12pm Parishioners Afu

Monday, March 2

8am † Matthew Huynh van Cao Hahn

Tuesday, March 3

8am † Virginia Gutierrez Hahn

Wednesday, March 4

8am † Charles J. Artesan, Jr. Afu
5:30pm James Swearingen Hahn

Thursday, March 5

8am † Barbara Ann Villano Afu

Friday, March 6

8am Pilar Sanint Afu

Saturday, March 7

9am † Lisa Bebee Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

Stations of the Cross, 11:00am (Church)
OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

Lenten Study, 10:00am (PC)
Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)
Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

First Reconciliation Retreat, 9:30am (PC)
Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

First Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

First Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 March will benefit Martha's Table which operates nationally accredited education programs beginning at birth; fights for food justice and increases access to healthy meals and fresh produce for over 15,000 residents; and promotes family success through their no-cost community store and engagement programs.

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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.*

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

Eucharistic Adoration

- Wednesdays of Lent | 6:00pm-6:45pm

Stations of the Cross

- Mondays of Lent | 11:00am
- 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 Study "The Jewish Roots of Holy Week" (Parish Center)

- Thursday March 5 | 10:00am
- Thursday, March 12 | 10:00am
- Thursday, March 19 | 10:00am

A three week study on what Jesus did during the last seven days of his life. Dr. Brant Pitre presents his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity and uses it to unveil the mysteries of the most sacred and solemn week of the entire year: "Holy Week." If you're looking to get more out of the season of Lent and to truly enter into the mystery of Holy Week with Jesus, then this Bible study is for you.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

All Catholics from their 14th birthday until and including their 59th birthday are obliged to fast on 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!



PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE

Are you in need of prayer? Is someone you know lonely or overwhelmed? Call the Seton Shrine Prayer Line toll free at 1-866-202-4934! Staff will be ready to take your call Monday-Friday 10am - 5pm and pray with you.



♥ *Women's Bible Study* ♥

Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm

in the Parish Center

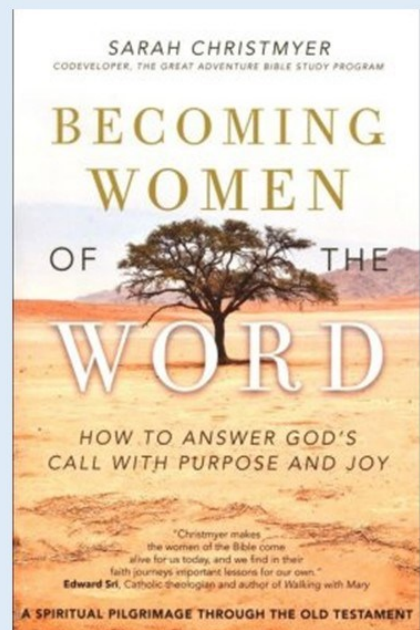
New Study Beginning March 3, 2026

Becoming Women of the Word: How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy

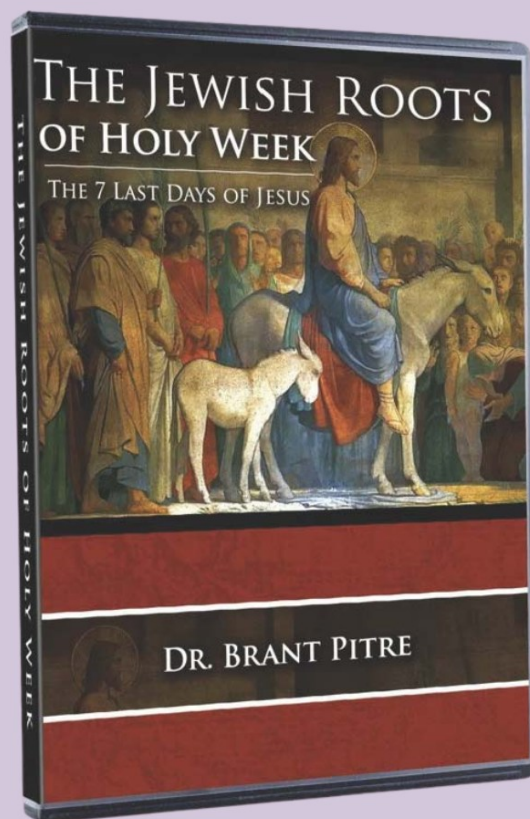
The women God called to bring his chosen people into the world were ordinary women who struggled with emptiness, oppression, infertility, and loss—yet who found strength and hope in God. Sarah Christmyer pairs the stories of key Old Testament women with stories of women she has known to show us how we can hear God, say yes to his call, and share him with the world just as they did.

Breaking open the scriptures to reveal the historical, cultural, and biblical context in which Old Testament women lived, Sarah Christmyer breathes new life into their stories and makes their lives surprisingly relatable. In the process, she shares stories from her own faith journey and the lives of family and friends to show how the same principles that turned ordinary women into heroines of the faith are true for our lives today.

The cost for the book is \$14. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org with questions!



Most people know that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, died on Good Friday, and lay dead in the tomb on Holy Saturday. But what about the **other** days of Holy Week? What did Jesus choose to say and do on the last seven days of his life?



Join us to find out!
Thursdays, **March 5th,**
March 12th and March 19th
in the **Parish Center**
from **10-11am**

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

Believe... Obey God



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

Answer: Listen

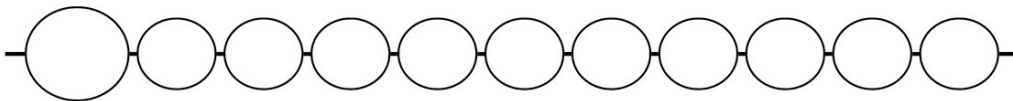
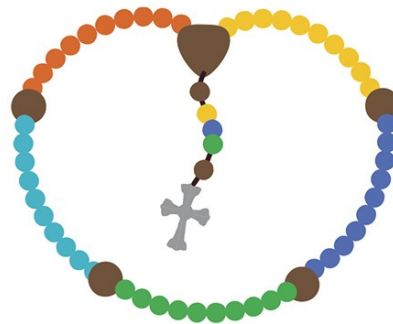
Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.

_____ to him!" *Matthew 17:5*

The Second Sorrowful Mystery -
The Scourging at the Pillar

Think about this mystery before praying.
Jesus obeyed His Father and suffered for our sins.



This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with the Glory Be to the Father. Tell Jesus you are sorry for your sins.

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, 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 moriartym@adw.org, or visit <https://mtvs-adw.org/>.

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