



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings – Worship 1039
Entrance Hymn – Worship 706
Responsorial Psalm

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 868
Communion Hymn – Worship 950
Closing Hymn – Worship 645

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 43 (42):1-2

Give me justice, O God,/ and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless./ From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,/ for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 11:26

Everyone who lives and believes in me/ will not die for ever,
says 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

There is no second collection this weekend.

There will be a funeral for Irene Normandin on Wednesday, March 25 at 11am.

The Annunciation Men’s group will be hosting a Men’s Morning of Reflection on Saturday March 28th. Registration ends on Monday, March 23.

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	What's Happening This Week?
Saturday, March 21 5:30pm Vigil † Lauro & Pia Barbi Hahn	Sunday, March 22 Religious Education, 9:00am (School) CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Sunday, March 22 8am † Mimi Hong Hahn 10am † Christine Kursch Hahn 12pm Parishioners Afu	Monday, March 23 Stations of the Cross, 11:00am (Church) OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)
Monday, March 23 8am † Sandra Powell Hahn	Tuesday, March 24 OCIA, 10:30am (Parlor) Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm (PC) Men's Group, 7:00pm (Atrium)
Tuesday, March 24 8am Steven & Gail Fisher Hahn	Wednesday, March 25 Irene Normandin Funeral, 11:00am (Church) Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm (Church) Confessions, 6:00pm (Church)
Wednesday, March 25 8am Afu 5:30pm † Catherine Solli Hahn	Thursday, March 26 Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom) Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)
Thursday, March 26 8am The Matthews Family Afu	Friday, March 27 School Mass, 10:30am (Church) Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm (Church)
Friday, March 27 8am Afu	Saturday, March 28 Men's Day of Reflection, 8:30am (Church & Parish Center) Baptism, 11:00am (Church) Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Saturday, March 28 9am † Martha Neuner Afu	

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
 This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
 Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45
 In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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 worshiping 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 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.*

Men's Morning of Reflection

All men of the parish are invited to take part in a **Men's Morning of Reflection**, a time set aside for prayer, quiet reflection, and spiritual renewal. This morning offers an opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life and deepen your relationship with Christ alongside other men of faith.

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Parish Center following the 9:00 AM Mass

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please Register by 3/23/26 using the link QR code below



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THE WAY RETREAT

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 25—26, 2026. In partnership with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, a men's retreat will be held June 12-14, 2026. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>. To register email mcdonald@adw.org.

OUR LADY OF BETHESDA LENTEN RETREAT

Lenten Retreats for Men —preached or private options

Mar 26-29 (Thu-Sun)

Enter into Lent with a weekend of silence, prayer, and guided meditation rooted in the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. Retreats for men will be offered on Feb 20–22, 2026 and Mar 26–29, 2026. Cost to attend the preached retreat: \$330 per person for the Fri-Sun retreat, \$424 for the Thu-Sun retreat. For those seeking solitude and self-directed prayer, the private retreat option is available. Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your spiritual renewal and prepare your soul for Easter.



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers can be offered in the memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Please complete one and return it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket with cash or check payable to Annunciation Church. The suggested donation is \$25.



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.



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 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.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday)

- Vigil Mass | 5:30pm
- Sunday Masses 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Thursday, April 2nd (Holy Thursday)

- No 8am Mass
- Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00pm
- Adoration | 8:00pm–11:00pm

Friday, April 3rd (Good Friday)

- No 8am Mass
- Stations of the Cross | 3:00pm
- The Passion of the Lord | 7:00pm
- Adoration | 8:00pm–11:00pm

Saturday, April 4th (Holy Saturday)

- No 9am Mass
- Easter Vigil | 8:00pm

Sunday, April 5th (Easter Sunday)

- Sunday Masses | 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
- Easter Egg Hunt | After the 10:00am Mass



HOLY WEEK

♥ Women's Bible Study ♥

*Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm
in the Parish Center*

March 3rd and 10th The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

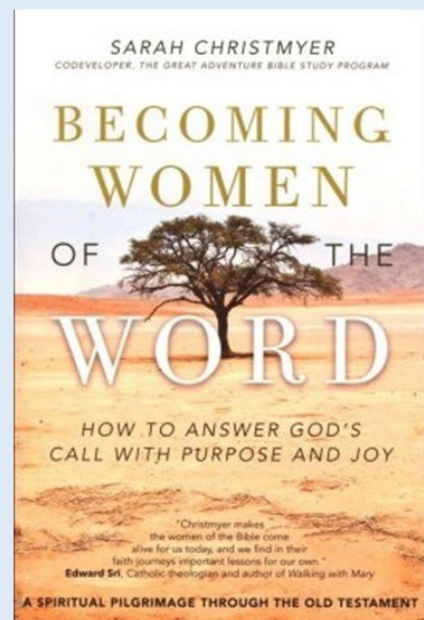
New Study Beginning March 17, 2026

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.

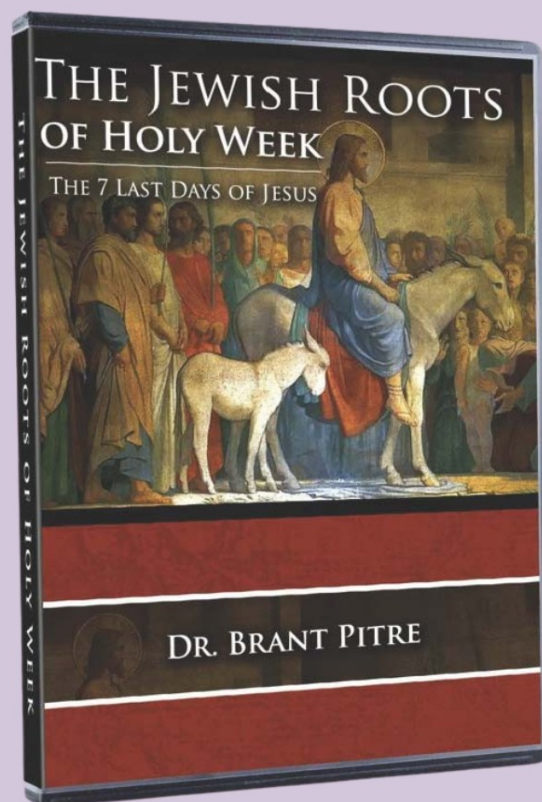
Breaking open the scriptures to reveal the historical, cultural, and biblical context in which Old Testament women lived, Sarah Christmyer breathes new life into their stories and makes their lives surprisingly relatable. In the process, she shares stories from her own faith journey and the lives of 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!



**Join us during Lent in the church at 6:30pm to pray the
Stations of the Cross With Mary**

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**



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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent / John 11:1-45

Year A

Jesus is called by Martha & Mary with news their brother Lazarus is very ill. When Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Jesus loved His friends deeply and was so saddened by their grief, He cried. Jesus called upon His Father, who raised Lazarus, much the same as Jesus will rise Easter morning!

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Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

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The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK
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Dear God,
This week I...

LEND
for
LENT

Love,

Examples

- Make a special card for someone who is sad or sick.
- By yourself, or with family members, write a "Thank you Jesus, for Loving Me" prayer. Read it each day from now until Easter.
- Plant some seeds in a cup or planter, giving it water & sun daily. In a few days, you too will witness the miracle of new life. Your new sprouts should be ready by Easter to give as a loving gift.

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In the past weeks of Lent we have seen a lending of physical, emotional, spiritual and healing support. With the rising of Lazarus, Jesus' friends experiences all of these comforts, and many people became believers.

Lent is nearing the end. Using these remaining two weeks of Lent, think about how much Jesus loves us, and pass this love on to others. **Lend** your talents to an activity that will comfort someone. Write your lend/lent action on the cross. Color in the cross.



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