



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Jn 12:1, 12-13; Ps 24 (23):9-10

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:

*Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

*Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Communion Antiphon: Mt. 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.

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 is for the Ministry to the Needy.

See inside the bulletin for the Holy Week schedule.

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, March 28

5:30pm Vigil † Vicki Erwin Hahn

Sunday, March 29

8am Parishioners Afu
10am † Jenaro Simpson Hahn
12pm † Clementina Theresa Sclafani Hahn

Monday, March 30

8am Maria Collum Hahn

Tuesday, March 31

8am Hahn

Wednesday, April 1

8am The Matthews Family Afu
5:30pm Hahn

Thursday, April 2

7pm † Albert Thomann & Maria Thomann Hahn

Friday, April 3

7pm No Mass Intentions Allowed Hahn

Saturday, April 4

8pm † Donald Adams Hahn

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm (Church)
Confessions, 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm (Church)
Adoration, 8:00pm (PC)
Choir Rehearsal, 8:00pm (Church)

Friday, April 3

Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm (Church)
The Passion of the Lord/Good Friday, 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14–27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

First Friday Is 52:13–53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1–19:42

First Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15–15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

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 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.*

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

GOOD FRIDAY FAST

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.

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

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection.

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The Iranian conflict has made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org. Your generosity is appreciated.



HOLY WEEK

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.



2026 EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF



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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.



♥ Women's Bible Study ♥

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

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

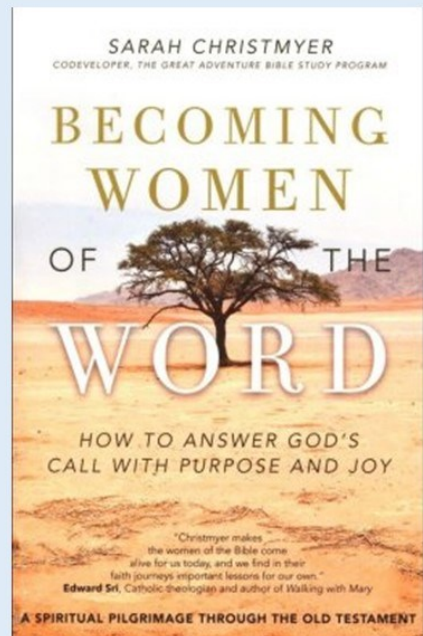
New Study Beginning March 17, 2026

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**

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Alexis Seminario, Soprano – Christian Simmons, Bass-Baritone
Ethel Trujillo, Soprano – Alla Yarosh, Mezzo-Soprano
Tongyao Li, Pianist**

Each of the singers will sing two arias chosen by the judges from their list of four.

**Judges: Richard Leech - Tenor
Kevin Short – Bass-Baritone and Delores Ziegler – Mezzo-Soprano**

*1st Prize – \$15,000; 2nd Prize – \$10,000; 3rd Prize – \$5,000
Audience Choice Award – \$1,000; Judges Special Award – \$1,000
Each Finalist receives – \$750*

**Sunday, April 12th, 2026
5:00 P.M.**

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3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Matthew 26:14–27:66

The Gospel of Matthew gives us a detailed account of the events of Holy Week. From the Lord's Supper, the Agony in the Garden, Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest to His Trial and the Way of the Cross.

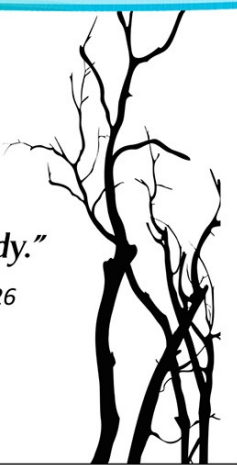
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While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"Take and eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Holy Week
- Jesus
- Last Supper
- Twelve Disciples
- Thanks
- Eat Bread
- Body Cup
- Drink Blood
- Forgiveness Sins
- Fathers Kingdom
- Night Gethsemane
- Sleeping Resting
- Praying
- Judas Betray
- Arrested Pilate
- Crown Thorns
- Cross Son
- God Messiah

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