



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

Readings – Worship 1004
Entrance Hymn – Worship 392
Responsorial Psalm

“Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 395
Communion Hymn – Worship 402
Closing Hymn – Worship 861

(8:00am Mass)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 30:19, 30

O people of Sion, behold,/ the Lord will come to save the nations,/ and the
Lord will make the glory of his voice heard/ in the joy of your heart.

Communion Antiphon Bar 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,/ and behold the joy which
comes to you from God.

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.

We will not have coffee and donuts this weekend.

Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00am and 7:00pm.

Annunciation will have a food drive the weekend of December 13-14 for the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation which distributes food to inner city food pantries. See the flyer inside.

On Sunday, December 14, Fr. Ivan Pertine, SJS will be available to hear confessions. He is fluent in both Spanish and English. He will hear confessions after the 10:00 am Mass and after the noon Mass on December 14.

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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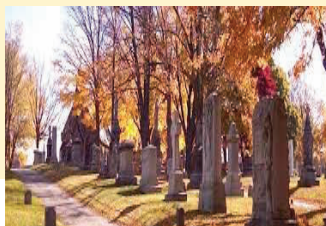
Sacramental Celebrations



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, December 6

5:30pm Vigil † Eugene & Pauline McMahon Afu

Sunday, December 7

8am Parishioners Afu
10am † The Ngo Family Hahn
12pm † Michael Barbi Hahn

Monday, December 8

8am † Alfonso E. Vasquez Hahn

Tuesday, December 9

8am Maria Collum Hahn

Wednesday, December 10

8am Graciela Hewell Hahn
5:30pm World Peace Hahn

Thursday, December 11

8am Lisa Berger Afu

Friday, December 12

8am † Deceased Member of the Anoaia Family Afu

Saturday, December 13

9am † Deceased Residents of the Towers Condominiums Hahn

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, December 7

Religious Education, 9:00am (School)
CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm (PC)

Monday, December 8

Mass, 8:00am (Church)
Mass, 7:00pm (Church)
OCIA, 7:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)

Saturday, December 13

Funeral/Manuel Miranda, 11:00am (Church)
Funeral/Jenario Simpson, 2:00pm (Church)
Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Christmas Pageant—Something New this Year!

We will have a procession to begin our 4pm Mass on December 24th. All children are welcome to participate. We need an angel to lead with the star, Mary, Joseph, 3 kings, angels and shepherds.

No rehearsals necessary but please contact Tina at lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you would like to participate in any of these roles or have any questions. We will meet in the parish center at 3:15pm on December 24th to get ready.



SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Food Drive—Our next food drive is scheduled for the weekend of December 13/14. Grocery bags are available in the church.

Christmas Project—Parishioners are asked to support this project with gift cards or monetary contributions. Please see the flyer for more information.

Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners—Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

For more information on these programs, contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP



God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor 9:7)

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of December will go to the Holy Family of Bethlehem Foundation which is the premier hospital and neonatal critical care center in Bethlehem. No one is ever turned away.

Donate with Venmo



or sign-up with ParishSoft Giving



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.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Help support Annunciation Catholic Church by purchasing a Christmas tree from Dan & Bryan on our grounds on Massachusetts Avenue. Trees will be available until Saturday, December 20th or until they sell out from 10am–9pm weekdays and 9am-9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.



POINSETTIAS

Each year during Christmas Season, we decorate the sanctuary and chapel with poinsettias donated by parishioners, in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. If you wish to join with us in this memorial gesture, please use the envelopes included in your December envelope packet or use the envelopes in the back of the church so your name and your intention's name may be listed in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$25 per plant.



ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who contributed items to November's collection for the mother's and babies at St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families! Our next collection will be on the weekend of December 20-21. We ask for your extra generosity if possible so that we can start these little families off right for the New Year! Items needed include baby diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, toothpaste, Dove soap bars, and hand lotion for Mom.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Senior religious need your help. After a lifetime of ministry for little to no pay, many of their communities are struggling to care for them. You can help bridge this gap by donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next weekend.

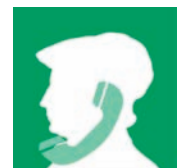


2025 ANNUAL WALK WITH MARY

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the annual Walk with Mary procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, on Saturday, December 13, 2025. The gathering for the procession will start at 11:00 am at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (16th St. & Park Rd., NW). The procession will conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE). Following the praying of the Rosary at 1:00 pm, Mass at the Basilica will begin at 2:00 pm, with Cardinal Robert McElroy as the principal celebrant and Bishop Evelio Menjivar as the homilist. For more information contact, the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach via email at culturaldiversity@adw.org

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.



Start the Year Off Right!

JOB SEARCH SEMINARS

Join us for free workshops to give you the tools, strategies, and confidence to take your job search to the next level! Attend one or both, according to what you most need.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026, 3:30-5:00 P.M.

- HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR GOALS AND TARGETS
- HOW TO CRAFT A STANDOUT RÉSUMÉ AND COVER LETTER
- TIPS FOR OPTIMIZING YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026, 3:30-5:00 P.M.

- NETWORKING STRATEGIES THAT ACTUALLY WORK
- INTERVIEW PREP TECHNIQUES TO IMPRESS EMPLOYERS
- STAYING MOTIVATED AND ORGANIZED DURING THE SEARCH

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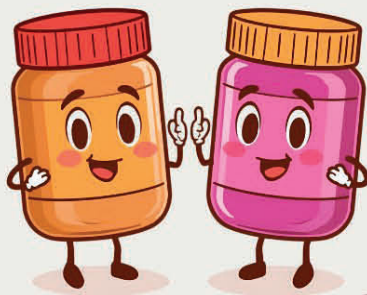
Christmas **FOOD DRIVE**

December 13/14, 2025

Peanut butter, jelly and pasta sauce, all in plastic containers, are the most needed items.

Grocery gift cards are always welcome.

Benefits Inner City Washington Food Pantries
through the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation



Bags are available
in the back
of the church

Thank you for your
generosity!



Annunciation Christmas Project

The Annunciation Christmas Project benefits our sister parish, Holy Redeemer. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating gift cards from WALMART, TARGET, or VISA.

We have been asked to support 75 seniors and 18 families (almost 100 individuals). Our goal is to provide at least one \$25 gift card to everyone. The gift cards will be put into a Christmas card and delivered to Holy Redeemer.

Donate online at our website www.annunciationdc.org or gift cards and monetary contributions may be placed in the collection baskets or sent to the parish office in an envelope marked "CHRISTMAS PROJECT." Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "CHRISTMAS PROJECT" in the memo line.

Help continue this tradition!

DONATIONS DEADLINE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

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Gospel Today Second Sunday of Advent / Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. He taught them to repent, be sorry for their sins and reform their lives to be good and helpful to others.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Directions

- [1] Color the tree green, write your good deeds on the ornaments and color them in.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1** and **2** to complete.

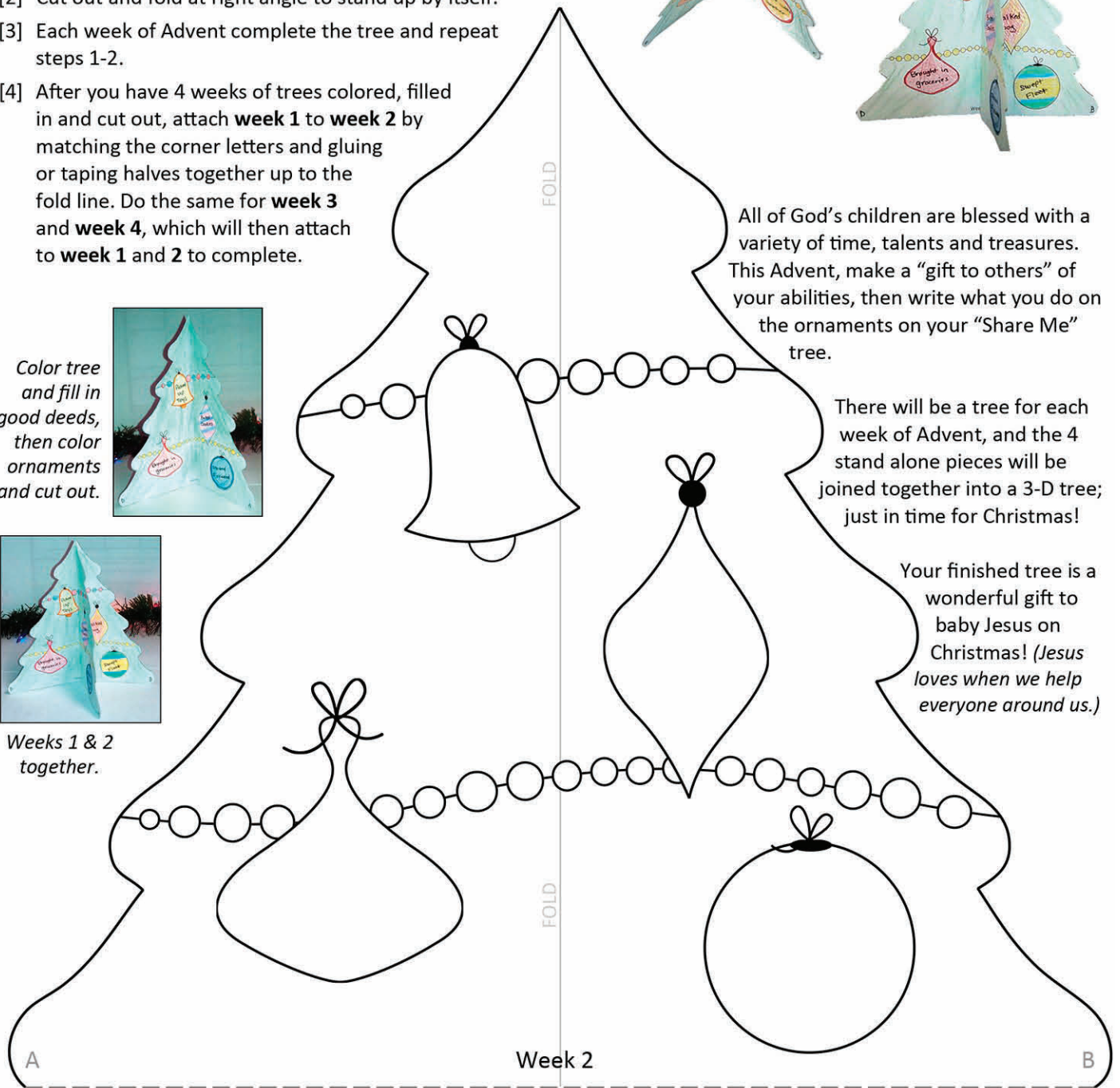
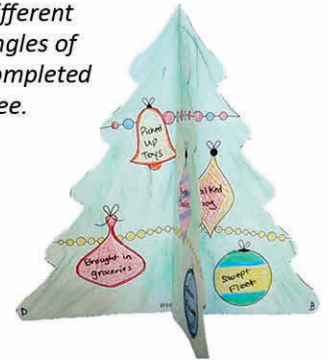
Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.



Weeks 1 & 2 together.



Different angles of completed tree.



All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (*Jesus loves when we help everyone around us.*)

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