



Annunciation Catholic Church

+ *Be it done to me according to your Word* +

Mass Schedule

Mass Times

Saturday.....(Vigil) 5:30pm

Sunday.....8am, 10am, 12pm

Daily Mass

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 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Order of Worship

Mass Readings – Worship 1033

Entrance Hymn – Worship 707

Offertory Hymn – Worship 912

Communion Hymn – Worship 941

Closing Hymn – Worship 643

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our ministry to the homeless.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 7pm in the Church.

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses.

Iona Senior Services Representative Pleasance Silicki will join us at the coffee hour following the 10am and 12pm Masses this weekend for a meet and greet. Stop by to say hello and find out how Iona can help you!

Our Lenten Food Drive is next weekend. See the enclosed flyer for details.

On Sunday, March 26th, at 5:00pm, our Roth Concert Series will be presenting a recital featuring soprano Randa Rouweyha and pianist Carla Huebner in a program of songs by Chaminade, Strauss, and Copland and a scene from Verdi's La Traviata. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be accepted. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

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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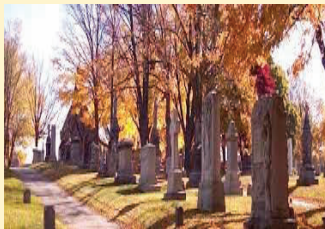
Sacramental Celebrations



Baptism joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic Church. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process. For more information contact Andreja Mezek.



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 inquires 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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

So much occurs in our lives that there are times we overlook what is truly important or we do not realize how significant the event influences not only the past but our future as well. The Sacrament of Baptism may be one of those moments. Do you know the Church of your Baptism; do you realize what occurred on that blessed day, not just to you but also to your family and I dare say to the world? For most of us, our parents brought us to a church community and testified for us that we would become a child of God. They pledged to help guide us, with our Sponsors (Godparents), to renounce evil and live as faithful members of the Body of Christ. As we matured, we took upon ourselves the deepening of our faith in Jesus and live each day in oneness with our Lord. We also committed ourselves to a parish community where we live out the grace of God that has been poured into our lives. Now is the time for each of us to worship our Lord and Savior and to share what the Lord has done for us.



The Gospel story of the “Woman at the Well” is a wonderful example of how an encounter with Christ will change our lives for the better but also the lives of others. Let us resist the temptation of turning in on ourselves and neglecting the needs of our sisters and brothers. As disciples of the Lord, we are now called to be evangelizers and Christ for all whom we encounter.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our International Night on March 25. Please sign up for this event. You may have noticed that we cleaned off many of the brick surfaces of our church and signs and more will be done. We have placed a banner on the front of Church announcing our 75th Anniversary as a parish. We will also be doing a beautification of our parish grounds. There will be a grand celebration in June to mark this significant event. Please join with your parish family to support these and the other events that will celebrate Annunciation Catholic Church community.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 12

8am	+ Dr. John Moretti	Park
10am	Parishioners	Mellone
12pm	+Harry William Bues, III	Mellone

Monday, March 13

8am	+Romana Miaco	Mellone
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Tuesday, March 14

8am	+Mathew Huynh Thai Son-Kim	Park
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Wednesday, March 15

8am	+Souls in Purgatory	Mellone
5:30pm	+Padre Thierry Linard de Guertechin	Park

Thursday, March 16

8am	+Benjie Byers	Mellone
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Friday, March 17

8am	+Christian Brinkman	Park
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Saturday, March 18

9am	+Eva Taylor	Park
5:30pm	+Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	Mellone

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, March 12

CLOW, 10:00am (PC)

Tuesday, March 14

Walking With Purpose, 7:00pm (Atrium)
Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, March 15

Walking With Purpose, 8:45am (Atrium)
Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
CCD, 7:00pm (School)

Thursday, March 16

Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

Friday, March 17

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, March 18

Serrans Meeting, 9:30am (Atrium)
First Reconciliation & Lunch, 11:00am (Church & PC)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Becoming Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, join RCIA.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a gradual process of spiritual formation that includes prayer, sharing, and study and occurs in the context of the parish community. It is intended for adults who:

- are not baptized and would like to be fully initiated and welcomed into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- were baptized in another Christian community/tradition and seek to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist
- were baptized as Catholics as infants/children but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

RCIA Meetings take place on Mondays from 7-8:30pm.

Children's CCD

The Children's Faith Formation program exists to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ in the context of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. It provides sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation as well as ongoing faith formation for children in First through Eighth Grades.

For any questions please contact Andreja Mezek at mezek@annunciationdc.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

Homeless Ministry

Food donations are accepted throughout the year. Please place any donations in the bin in the church hallway.

Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners

Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion. Also, if you would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

Parish Bazaar

We are still accepting donations for our Christmas in July bazaar on July 14-July 16.

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 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



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Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm and
Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Atrium.
Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com for more info.

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!

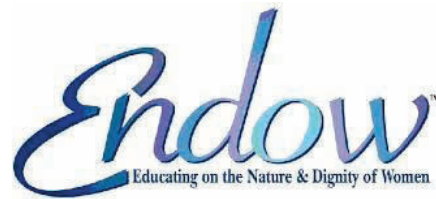
Every Tuesday 7:00-8:15pm in the Parish Center

Contact Andy Harms for more info:
andrew.j.harms@gmail.com



Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Every Thursday
at 12pm—Rain or Shine
in front of the
Russian Embassy
2650 Wisconsin Ave NW



With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

Contact Tina Lindberg for more info.

Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgets,
Toys & Sporting Goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

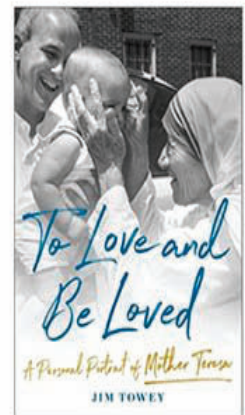
Contact Tina Lindberg lindberg@annunciationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

BOOK CLUB

Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,
March 26th at 11am in the
Parish Center.

For more info contact
Tina Lindberg at
lindberg@annunciationdc.org



Young Adults & Young Couples

To our younger members of the parish, we want to offer opportunities through prayer, service and friendship to help you live out your faith in a challenging culture. Interested? Email Megan Prybyl: mprybyl23@gmail.com

Annunciation Contemplative Prayer Thursday Evenings @ 6:25pm

We begin with Lection 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.

LENT

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Stations of the Cross

- Fridays of Lent | 7pm

Confessions

- Wednesdays | 6:00pm-6:45pm
- Saturdays | 4:15pm – 5:15pm

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



Lenten Giving

Lenten Food Drive with the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation
Saturday, March 18– Sunday, March 19

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

All Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday)

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

Thursday, April 6th (Holy Thursday)

- Morning Prayer | 9:00am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00pm
- Adoration | 8:00pm

Friday, April 7th (Good Friday)

- Morning Prayer | 9:00am
- Reconciliation | 10:00am–11:00am
- Stations of the Cross | 3:00pm
- The Passion of the Lord | 7:00pm

Saturday, April 8th (Holy Saturday)

- Morning Prayer | 9:00am
- Reconciliation | 1:00pm–2:00pm
- Easter Vigil | 8:00pm

Sunday, April 9th (Easter Sunday)

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



ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD AND SUPPLY DRIVE

MARCH 18TH AND 19TH

Please help us help the working poor of the District through the Mulholland Family Foundation to benefit Inner City Washington Food Pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name, St. Luke, and St. Francis Xavier with the most needed items:

- **Canned Tuna or Chicken**
- **Dry Cereal (Cheerios or other cereal low in sugar)**
- **Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn)**
- **Soup (Hearty varieties are best)**
- **Canned Fruit, any kind**
- **Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic containers please!)**
- **Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size)**
- **Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)**

Cash donations and Grocery Gift Cards always welcome!

Help the Order of Malta Support St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families by donating:

**Laundry Detergent (any kind or size) • Baby Wipes
Soap/Body Wash • Cleaning Supplies • Snacks**

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH FROM 10AM-1PM

Thank you for your generosity!



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After all Saturday and Sunday masses, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



Little Bethlehem Christian Group | 13674 Clear Spring Road, Clear Spring, Md 21711 | 301-714-2345

Chassan & Sihem Alshouri | www.littlebethlehem.org

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Gospel Today Third Sunday of Lent | John 4:5-42

The Samaritan woman shared her drinking water with Jesus, a stranger, and Jesus shared "living water" of the Holy Spirit with the woman. The woman and her neighbors believed in Jesus.

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Believe... Share with others

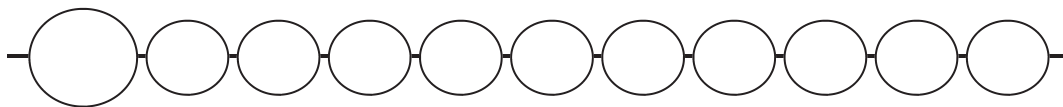
This week I can share my time, talents and treasure. What will I do?

Write down how you plan to share with others for each day of the week.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

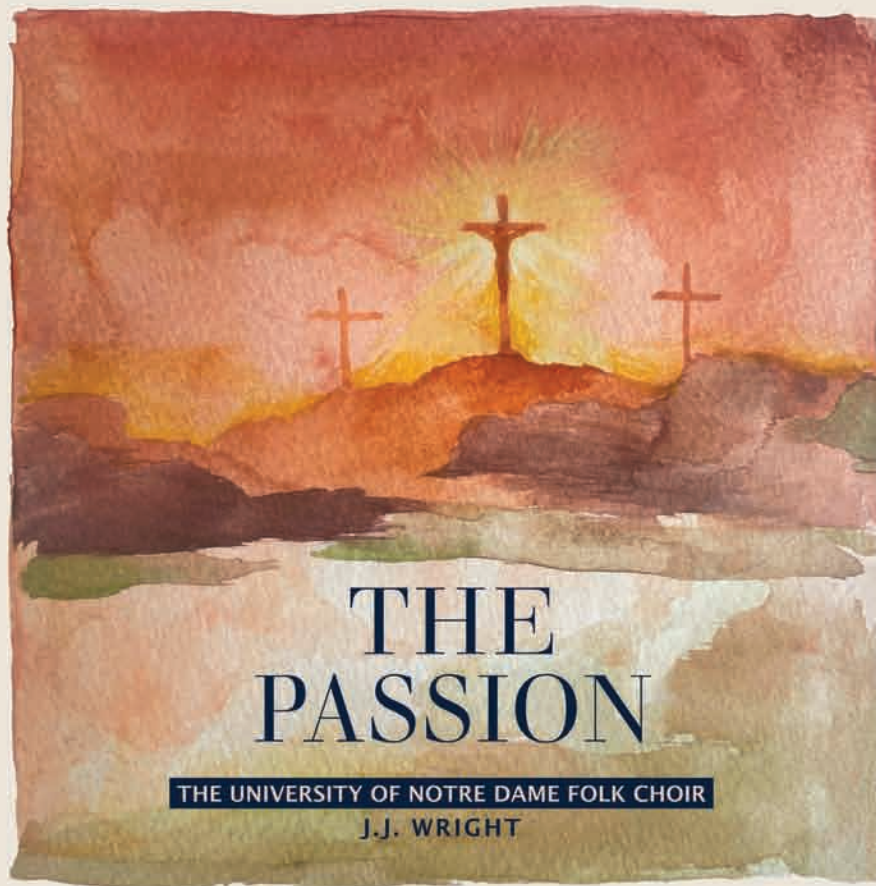
The Third Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning of Thorns

Think about this mystery before praying.
The Holy Spirit stayed with Jesus through
His final days.



*Through our baptismal water the Holy Spirit came to stay with you and guide you.
This third week of Lent, what can you do for others with help from the Holy Spirit?*

This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.



Live Performances

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 | 7:30 P.M.

St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill
Washington, DC

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 7:30 P.M.

Strathmore Music Center
Bethesda, MD

Tickets and
more info at



This emotional, unique performance celebrates the originally composed musical ritualization of Christ's Passion based on Scripture, tradition, and the lived experience of a collaborative process between students in the Notre Dame Folk Choir and professional artists.

The music reflects songs from a 40-track album that was recorded during an eight-day pilgrimage to Jerusalem and was produced by Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter and producer Joe Henry.

CDs available at Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore
(ndbookstore.com) and your local Catholic Bookstore.



Annunciation Catholic Church

To celebrate our parish feast day during its 75th Anniversary, join your fellow parishioners for an evening of culinary delights from around the world!

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER

P A R I S H C E N T E R
Saturday, March 25, 2023
6:30-8:30 - After 5:30 Mass



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