



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**April 9, 2023**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Order of Worship

Mass Readings — Worship 1079

Entrance Hymn — Worship 496

Offertory Hymn — Worship 584

Communion Hymn — Worship 512

Closing Hymn — Worship 526

## 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

Today's second collection is for our church utilities.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10th and Tuesday, April 11th.

We will have coffee and donuts after each Mass on Easter Sunday.

There will be a square dance on Monday, April 17th. All are invited.

**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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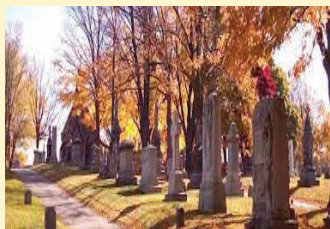
## Sacramental Celebrations



Baptism joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic Church. Baptisms are celebrated 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



## *Rejoice, The Lord is Risen*

Dear Holy Ones,

We are truly blessed for our God saves us and grants us Eternal Life. We have lived through the weeks of Lent making our sacrifices of Prayer, Fasting, and Acts of Charity. The Lord blesses us and now brings us to the great feast of Easter. The Lord knows our lives have been burdened by sin but in His Resurrection, we have been freed from sin and given the promise of eternal life as we believe in Him.

Let each day of our lives be an opportunity to share with others how much the Lord has done for us. Let us give Him praise and worship as we gather for Mass, say our daily prayers, and share with others the Good News. The new life Jesus gives us is His life and it transforms the world and us.

Let the entire Easter season bring you to know the goodness of the Lord and His personal love for you.

Blessed Easter,  
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?
<p><b>Sunday, April 9</b></p> <hr/> <p>8am +Anthony Bow Jung Park            10am +William &amp; Jeanne Cassidy Mellone            12pm Parishioners Mellone</p> <p><b>Monday, April 10</b></p> <hr/> <p>8am +All Souls Mellone</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 11</b></p> <hr/> <p>8am Laurie Angelaras Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 12</b></p> <hr/> <p>8am +Benjie Byers Mellone            5:30pm +Evelyn Costa Park</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 13</b></p> <hr/> <p>8am +Joe Costa Mellone</p> <p><b>Friday, April 14</b></p> <hr/> <p>8am Jerry Carlsen Park</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 15</b></p> <hr/> <p>9am +Patricia Kifolo Park            5:30pm +Richard Scully Mellone</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 9</b></p> <hr/> <p>CLOW, 10:00am (PC)</p> <p><b>Monday, April 10</b></p> <hr/> <p>Office Closed</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 11</b></p> <hr/> <p>Office Closed            Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 12</b></p> <hr/> <p>Mass, 5:30pm (Church)            Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession, 6:00pm (Church)            CCD, 7:00pm (School)            Endow, 7:00pm (Atrium)</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 13</b></p> <hr/> <p>Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)            Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 15</b></p> <hr/> <p>Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)</p>

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).

# FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

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# PARISH LIFE



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Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Atrium.  
Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohse.com](mailto:sue@lohse.com) for more info.

## ANNUNCIATION MEN'S GROUP

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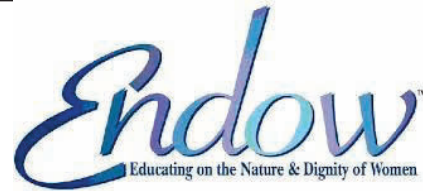
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done onto me according to Your Word!

Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Center  
Contact Andy Harms for more info:  
[andrew.j.harms@gmail.com](mailto: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!

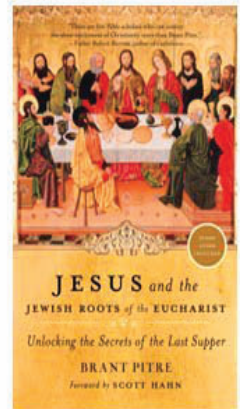
Contact Tina Lindberg [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)  
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off

## BOOK CLUB

### Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,  
April 30th at 11am in the  
Parish Center.

For more info contact  
Tina Lindberg at  
[lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)



## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULTS 21-35

*Holy* to **Happy Hour**

### FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6PM ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

7PM HAPPY HOUR @ **SILVER**

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**Questions?** email Megan Prybyl  
[mprybyl23@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).

## TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH OUR LADY OF BETHESDA

Two dates coming up! Explore the Holy Land and experience the places where Christ lived! Our Lady of Bethesda will host two pilgrimages to the Holy Land this year: **Jul 1-10 (\$2815 per person) and Sept 3-12 (\$3465 per person)** Prices are all-inclusive LAND ONLY, based on double occupancy. Find more details at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Tallent at [ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org](mailto:ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org) or 301-365-0612.

## SQUARE DANCE

The next square dance will be held on Monday, April 17th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Square dances will feature live musicians and a caller. There is no admission charge. For more information, please contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



## 2023 EASTER FLOWERS



**Clarita V. Buensuceso**  
Juan Buensuceso  
Felipa Victorino

**Henry Flynn**  
Henry J. Flynn, Sr.  
Martha A. Flynn  
Thomas & Mary Flynn  
Helen Anesko  
Joseph & Mary Anesko

**Diana Gregg & Nina Gregg**  
Thomas Gregg

**Efrain & Tamela Gonzalez**  
Efrain Gonzalez, Sr.

**Patricia Kennard**  
William & Jeanne Cassidy

**Lourdes Pajares**  
Naomi Beth Seibert  
Hal Witt  
Adeliade Swanson  
Richard Swanson



**Theresa Peters**  
Sister Mary Elaine Peters  
Mary Powell

**Margaret Solaqua**  
Ella & Philip Solaqua, Sr.  
Diane & Phil Solaqua, Jr.

**Rita M. Tolibao**  
Rose Tolibao  
Pelagia Montesar  
Martin Wenick  
Pacondo Montesor  
All Souls

**Ellen Wolentarski**  
Mr. & Mrs. Wolentarski, Jr.

**Anna Zakarija**  
Zakarija Family  
Pairan Family  
Lucchese Family

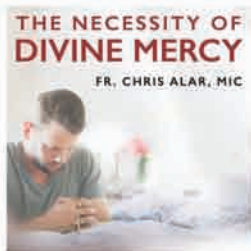
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 09, 2023



## Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



## The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.



## Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
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# MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's second apparition on June 13, 1917, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army" invites you to a service which includes the Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Blessing with St. Rafael Healing oil on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017 at 1:00pm. For more information call 301-595-1770.



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This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

NEW  
6 WEEK  
STUDY!



Annunciation Parish Atrium  
Beginning April 18/19, 2023  
Tuesday Evenings from 7:8:30pm  
Wednesday Mornings from 9am-10:30am  
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Questions? Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com)



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On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

He is alive!

# Believe... Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choose a date and an Alpha and Omega... color the flame and choose a cross to color. Cut and glue all to the candle.

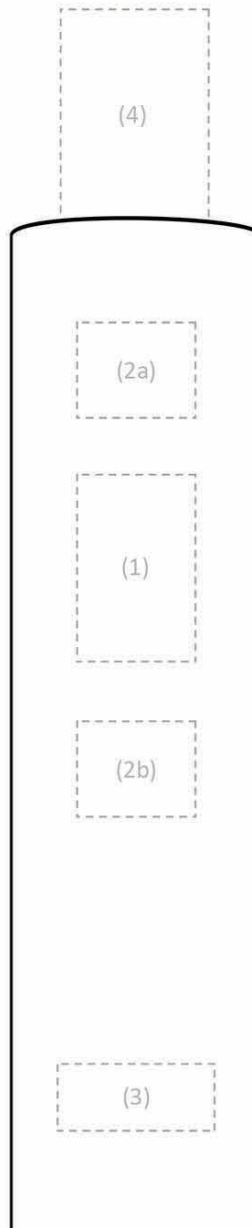
## The Paschal or Easter Candle



Each year at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, a new fire is built and blessed. From this fire, a new Paschal Candle is lit for the first time and will be used for one year. Candle designs vary, but they are always white, the largest in the worship space and contain certain symbols - a cross, the Alpha and Omega and the date. Let's design our own candle by choosing, coloring and gluing on the designs you like. *Do you see the Paschal Candle in your church?*

- (1) **THE CROSS** - Always the central symbol
- (2) **THE ALPHA AND OMEGA** - Tells us God is the beginning and the end
- (3) **THE CURRENT YEAR** - Says God is with us here and now
- (4) **THE FLAME** - Reminds us Jesus is the Light of the World
- (5) Use **RED** to make 5 points on the cross to represent the 5 wounds of Jesus

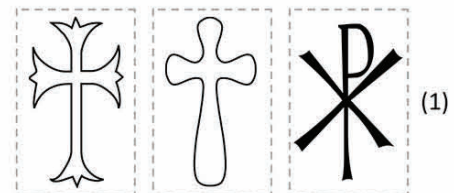
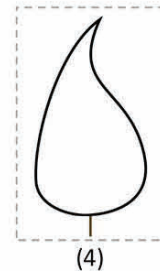
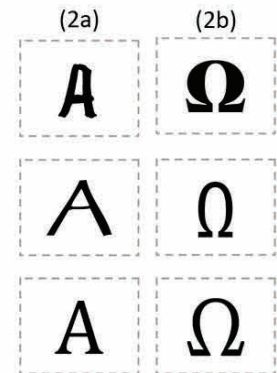
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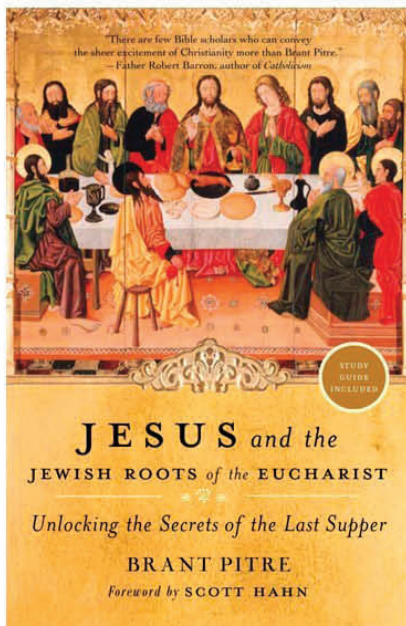
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**Questions?**

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# ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* by Brant Pitre is the book chosen for April.

*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body... This is my blood"?

To answer these questions, Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous Manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys—the Passover, the Manna, and the Bread of the Presence—have the power to unlock the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus. Along the way, Pitre also explains how Jesus united the Last Supper to his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Inspiring and informative, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* is a groundbreaking work that is sure to illuminate one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith: the mystery of Jesus' presence in "the breaking of the bread."

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**Questions? Need a book?**

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