

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

Annunciation Catholic Church

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

April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Mass Readings — Worship 1082 Entrance Hymn — Worship 512 Offertory Hymn — Worship 506 Communion Hymn — Worship 944 Closing Hymn — Worship 599

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports church missions in the United States.

We will have coffee and donuts after the 8am and 10am Masses today.

If you've lost your change purse, please contact the parish office. You'll need to describe it.

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 Contact (202) 362-3323 parish@annunciationdc.org

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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,

We are well into the Easter Season as we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter. It is time for us to delve deeply into the mysteries we celebrate in the Resurrection of Jesus and the Eucharist. These two mysteries are intimately intertwined. Jesus

instituted the Eucharist, the consecration of bread and wine into His Body and Blood. It is only after the Resurrection that the Disciples come to understand that they are receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord sacramentally.

We are a people who have witnessed the mercy and power of the Lord in our own lives. We have heard and believed the reports of the Apostles, who witnessed the resurrected body of Jesus Christ. We have seen the working of the Holy Spirit in our world. This same Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Presently we are called to evangelize and bring this good news to others, beginning first with the people we know and then to others. This is a matter of speaking out our beliefs and also living out what we believe.

In further news of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, we will have a special Mass on June 11, 2023, at 12:00pm. The Celebrant of this Mass will be Bishop Juan Esposito-Garcia. We are also looking into the possibility of having an outdoor Eucharistic Procession around the block of Annunciation Church following the 10:00am Mass. Following the Mass at 12:00pm, we will have a parish picnic on the grounds of the parish. These events will require many volunteers. Please come out and celebrate this significant anniversary of our parish.

God's Peace, Fr. Mike

	Mass Intentions		What's Happening This Week?
Sunday, April 23			Sunday, April 23
8am	Parishioners	Park	CLOW, 10:00am (PC)
10am	+Manuel Herrera Suero	Mellone	75th Anniversary Planning Session, 11:00am (PC)
12pm	+Henri Ulrich	Mellone	75th 7th inversary Flathing Session, 11.00din (Fe)
p	The mile of the content		Tuesday, April 25
Monday, April 24			Viewing—Jose Cabangon, 10:30am (Church)
8am	+Rudolfo & Jujan Baca	Mellone	Funeral—Jose Cabangon, 11:30am (Church)
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Tuesday, April 25			Walking with Purpose, 7:00pm (Atrium)
8am	+Mary Wynne	Park	. 0
	- , , -		Wednesday, April 26
Wednesday, April 26			Walking with Purpose, 8:45am (Atrium)
8am	+Benjie Byers	Mellone	Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
5:30pm	+Richard Christianson	Park	Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
·			CCD, 7:00pm (School)
Thursday, April 27			Endow, 7:00pm (Atrium)
8am	+Juan Fernandez	Park	
			Thursday, April 27
Friday, April 28			Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)
8am	+Margarete Morrissey	Park	Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)
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Saturday, April 29			Saturday, April 29
9am	+Souls in Purgatory	Park	Baptism, 10:30am (Church)
5:30pm	Elizabeth Demaree	Mellone	Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

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



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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

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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



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.

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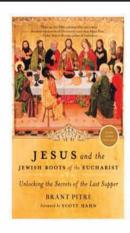
Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

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,
April 30th at 11am in the
Parish Center.
For more info contact
Tina Lindberg at
lindberg@annunciationdc.org



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

- Mt 28:19

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.

CHARLES COUNTY HOUSE & GARDEN PILGRIMAGE

On April 29th, St. Mary's Newport will be a featured site for the Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage. Moreover, they will be donating all the proceeds raised to St. Mary's.

Saint Mary's Church, located off the rural roads in southern Charles County, was built in 1954 upon a historic tract of land, which was first colonized by the English in the 17th century. Most of the region's Catholic families lived in the area at that time. Site of the 1840 Brick Chapel, our Special Project, Greek revival in style, the exterior features large twelve-over-twelve windows with marble sills and corbeled eaves. The interior is a large vaulted room and elaborate stenciling decorates the ceiling and walls, most of which survives intact. The site is further enhanced by the largest and most intact pre-Civil War Catholic cemetery, holding an unusually large amount of highly artistic quality monuments. Father Matthew Fish, current pastor, has a green thumb evidenced by the beautiful gardens and gazebo plantings around the 1954 church. A more peaceful setting can't be found

Only five years after Saint John Vianney was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in Rome, Father William Baldus, the pastor of Saint Mary Newport, established a shrine with the permission of Cardinal William Gibbons, the Archbishop of Baltimore. The shrine includes a nearly life-sized statue of Saint John donated by a New York benefactor and a first-class relic of the Cure sent to Father Baldus by the then Cure of Ars in France.



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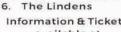
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Sunday, April 30, 2023 5:00 P.M.

Annunciation Catholic Church 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016 (One block west of Wisconsin Avenue)

No admission charge - Free-will offerings will be received.

A reception will follow the concert.

For further information please call 202-441-7678.

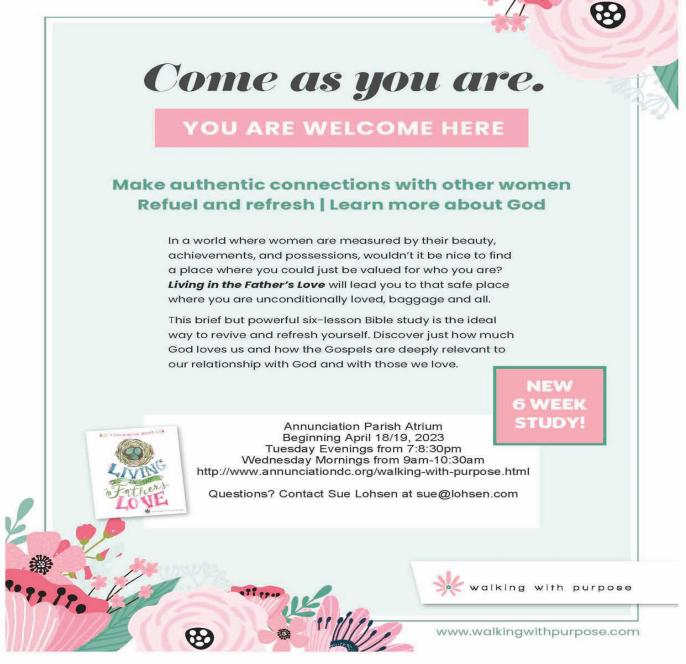
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TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH OUR LADY OF BETHESDA

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 or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Tallent at ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org or 301-365-0612.





Annunciation





75th Anniversary



Rejoice, So Highly Favored!

Upcoming dates and events for our upcoming 75th anniversary celebrations.

Sunday, June 11th

12:00pm Mass of Celebration Commemorating our75th anniversary

1:00pm Luncheon Reception to follow

Saturday, October 7th

6:30pm 75th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

A FOCUS RETREAT: THE SPIRITUAL IMPACT BOOT CAMP

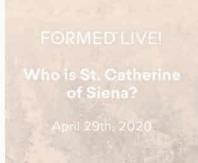
"The Spirit of the Lord always remembers every individual, and wishes, particularly through you young people, to 'stir up the wind and fire' of a new Pentecost in the world." Pope Benedict XVI shared these words to encourage young people today to pursue a relationship with the Holy Spirit, the powerful yet somewhat mysterious Third Person of the Trinity.

Participants will be introduced to the Holy Spirit through a variety of talks, Scripture passages, and prayer periods aimed at inviting this "New Pentecost" into our lives. If you are seeking a way to kindle (or rekindle) the "fire" of your spiritual life, let this retreat show you how to bring the flame of the Holy Spirit with you wherever you go.

The retreat led by FOCUS Missionary Jessica Navin and Father James Brent, O.P., is from Fri, May 19, 2023 - 06:30 PM through Sat, May 20, 2023 - 10:30 PM. \$60 for adults and \$25 for students, lodging is not included. It will be held at Margot Hall of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church located at 3400 12th Street Northeast Washington, DC 20017. Participants must be 18 years and older.

For sign up, please use the scannable QR code or url https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/779ab1a3-f382-41e5-8196-111d88d7e1fe . Contact information: dcdivinemercy@gmail.com, https://www.facebook.com/DCDivineMercy.









Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24:13-35

On the way to Emmaus Jesus appeared as a stranger to two of His disciples and spoke to them on the scriptures. That evening during dinner He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. (Luke 24:30) At once they recognized Him and He disappeared from their view. Knowing in their hearts it was Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to tell the others.

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Emmaus Biscuits

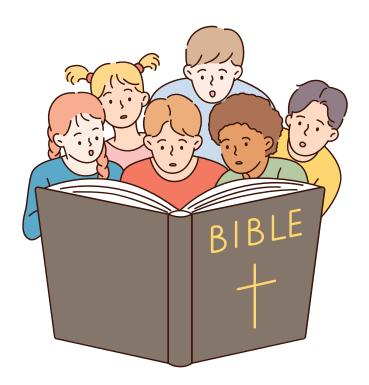
Use a roll of pop open biscuits (like Pillsbury).

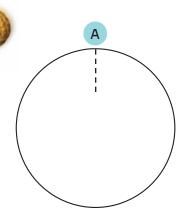
Place round biscuits on a baking tray according to directions on box.

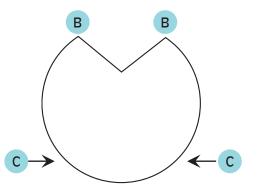
- With a plastic knife and help from an adult, put a cut into the top 1/3 of each biscuit and pull dough slightly apart to form a V.
- B Press top of each side of the V to round out the top.
- Slightly pinch together lower half of biscuit and then tightly pinch bottom to form a heart (they do not have to be perfect).

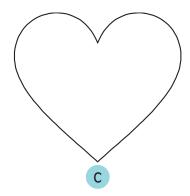
Bake according to directions. Enjoy!

Have someone say the blessing and remember Jesus' love for us in the Breaking of the Bread.



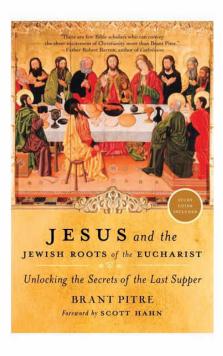






On th€ Road to Emmaus

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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."

Questions? Need a book?

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