



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

June 25, 2023
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Order of Worship

Worship 1142
Entrance Hymn – Worship 627
Offertory Hymn – Worship 715
Communion Hymn – Worship 680
Closing Hymn – Worship 689

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection is for Peter's Pence which helps the Holy Father come to the aid of those in need: the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters, refugees and migrants. .

There will be coffee and donuts after the 8am and 10am Sunday Masses this weekend.

Welcome to Annunciation!

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 no longer accepting donations for our Summer Bazaar.

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 June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

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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@lohse.com for more info.

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MEN'S GROUP

faith + fraternity + fiat

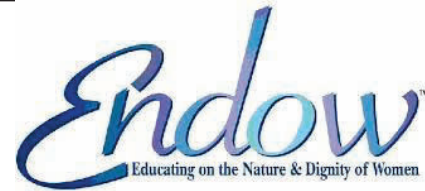
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done onto me according to Your Word!

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.

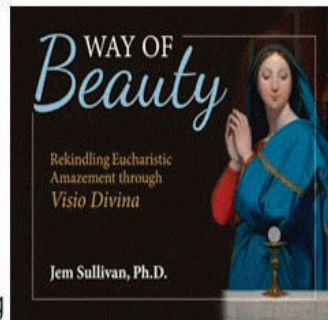
Contact Tina Lindberg for more info.

BOOK CLUB

Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday, **August 27th at 11am** in the Parish Atrium.

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



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.



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.

**“Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations.”**

— Mt 28:19

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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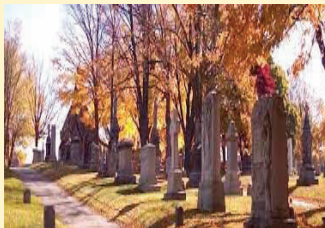
Sacramental Celebrations



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,

Our Gospel for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 10:26-33), continues the exhortation of Jesus to His Apostles as he sends them off to proclaim His words to the house of Israel. He lets them know that they should not fear any person.

Often in our lives we become hesitant to speak the whole truth because we fear people's reaction to our words. Our first charge in speaking the words of Jesus is to do so with charity. We are to let His words sink deep into our hearts and then into the hearts of others. It is His words that bring about conversion and a turning towards Him. We are the messengers - He is the message.

As Jesus was rejected so may we be, but it does not mean that we shy away from speaking the truth. The disciples will follow the way of the Master and we are those present disciples. Jesus gives examples of how much He cares and watches over us. The sparrow was so plentiful and for many people the hairs on their head were not able to be counted. Jesus tells us that He loves and cherishes each of us and every part of us. It is important that we do the work Jesus gives us to do and to remember that He does the work that He has been given to do and that is the salvation of all in the world.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 25

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	+Rev. John Crossin	Mellone
12pm	+Benjie Byers	Mellone

Monday, June 26

8am	+Maureen Kyle	Mellone
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Tuesday, June 27

8am	+Maureen Kyle	Park
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Wednesday, June 28

8am	+Donal Finbarr McCarthy	Park
5:30pm	+Sonja McCarthy	Mellone

Thursday, June 29

8am	+Yoshi McCarthy	Mellone
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Friday, June 30

8am	+Janet Ann Rohan	Park
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Saturday, July 1

9am	+Aidan James Duver	TBD
5:30pm	+Naim & Suid Nasrallah	TBD

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, June 25

CLOW, 10:00am (PC)

Tuesday, June 27

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

Wednesday, June 28

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

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

Thursday, June 29

Wedding, 2:00pm (Church)

Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, July 1

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)



Annunciation



75th Anniversary

2023-2024



Rejoice, So Highly Favored!

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

Saturday, October 7th

6:30pm 75th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

If you're interested in volunteering at either event or would like to be involved in planning our 75th anniversary celebrations, please email us at 75anniversary@annunciationdc.org.



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TAKE A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY THIS SUMMER

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center on July 14th or August 25th. During your personal retreat, from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates [ourladyofbethesda.org](https://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Or call 301-365-0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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 Mon-Fri 10am – 5pm and pray with you.

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Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

Cycle A

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SUMMER IS HERE!

Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

Draw a picture of **you and Jesus** together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

Don't forget to put sunscreen on!



SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.

J.D., God is smart!

Yes Honey, He sure is.

I mean really, really, really smart!

I Can't even count how many hairs are in one curl, and He can count my whole head!

**Summer's here!
And like every other summer, hunger
doesn't take a vacation.**



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John S. Mulholland Family Foundation
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Our parish is pleased to be part of the 10th Annual Summer in the City campaign to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation. JSM conducts the only summer food drive in the region, at a time when food insecurity in Washington is at its peak. Proceeds of this drive will support food pantries in the city's most distressed neighborhoods.

Please bring your donation of non-perishable food to Mass on the weekend of June 24/25.

Drive-by and Drop-off on Sunday, June 25th from 10am-1pm.

Please limit your donations to the following items and please, no glass containers:

Canned tuna or chicken — Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes) — Canned vegetables (Green beans, peas, corn)
Soup (Hearty varieties are best) — Canned fruit (any kind) — Peanut Butter and Jelly — Baked Beans
Mac and Cheese — Pasta and Pasta Sauce — Giant Food \$25 Gift Cards

If you are unable to participate because you will be out of town, monetary donations are greatly appreciated as they are used to purchase perishable items such as fresh product, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donation directly to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20006, or donate online at jsmff.org.

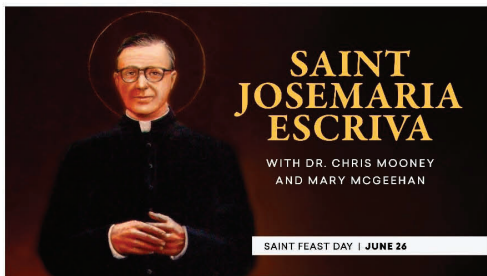
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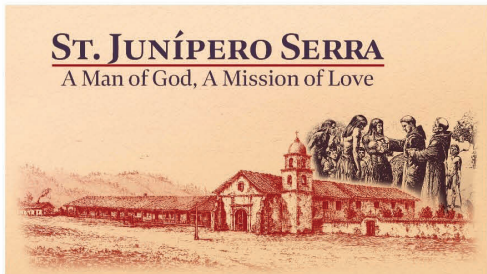
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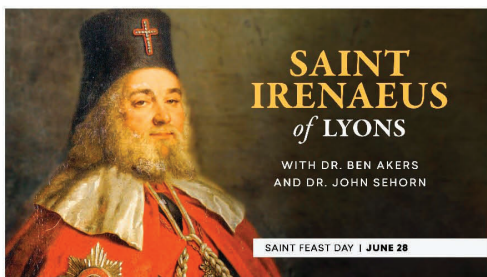
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St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

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