



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

July 2, 2023
Thirteenth 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 1145
Entrance Hymn – Worship 779
Offertory Hymn – Worship 761
Communion Hymn – Worship 783
Closing Hymn – Worship 762

Parish Announcements

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

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

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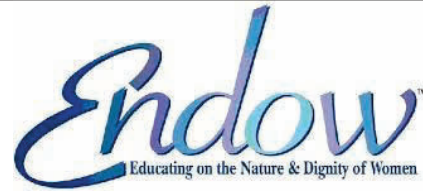
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done to me according to Your Word!

Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Center
Contact Daniel Danello for more info:
dfdanello@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



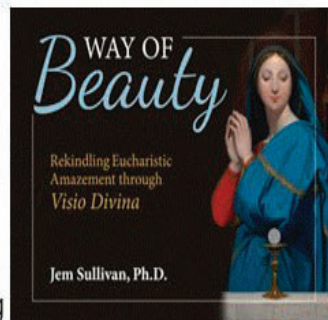
With Endow, women encounter their identity as daughters of God helping them to grow in their faith. Meetings take place every Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Atrium.

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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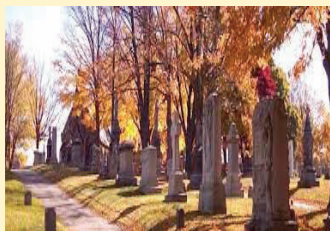
Sacramental Celebrations



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,

This coming week we will celebrate our Independence Day. For many it will be a time to gather with family and friends, to share a meal together, and reflect upon our freedoms and the country in which we live. Presently, we see a polarization in our society both civil and religious. People have hard and fast rules that guide their opinions and actions. Often these words and actions are divorced of charity and centered on self-interest.

This may also be a time when we reflect upon our relationship with God. As St. Matthew continues to give instructions to His disciples who will be sent out on mission, he reminds them that God is to be number one in their lives. Before all others the Lord must be placed. Before mother or father, son, or daughter, before one's very self, the Lord is first. In reflecting upon this truth, we may also discover the way to live in true freedom, by giving ourselves over to the will of the Lord. In doing so we will discover the blessings of serving the needs of others and allow the love of God to burst forth from our hearts. May our celebration of independence be centered on our dependence on God our Father for the many blessings He bestows upon us. Happy Fourth of July.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?
<p>Sunday, July 2</p> <hr/> <p>8am +Anthony Bow Jung TBD</p> <p>10am Parishioners TBD</p> <p>12pm +Francis Morrissey TBD</p>	<p>Sunday, July 2</p> <hr/> <p>CLOW, 10:00am (PC)</p>
<p>Monday, July 3</p> <hr/> <p>8am +Alvaro Chavarria TBD</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 4</p> <hr/> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 4</p> <hr/> <p>8am +Tom Whalen TBD</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 5</p> <hr/> <p>Mass, 5:30pm (Church)</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 5</p> <hr/> <p>8am +Ruey Dempsey TBD</p> <p>5:30pm +Tom & Anne Whalen TBD</p>	<p>Thursday, July 6</p> <hr/> <p>Contemplative Prayer, 6:20pm (Zoom)</p>
<p>Thursday, July 6</p> <hr/> <p>8am +Carole Srodes TBD</p>	<p>Saturday, July 8</p> <hr/> <p>Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)</p>
<p>Friday, July 7</p> <hr/> <p>8am Edfa Bagalacsza Thanksgiving & Family TBD</p>	
<p>Saturday, July 8</p> <hr/> <p>9am +Lou Rabil TBD</p> <p>5:30pm +Reverend Donald Brice TBD</p>	



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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or contact Ms. Sheikel Boggs at 202-362-1408.



Project Backpack

Annunciation is ready to help children succeed by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies required by DCPS at a cost of \$30 each. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through our sister parish, Holy Redeemer.

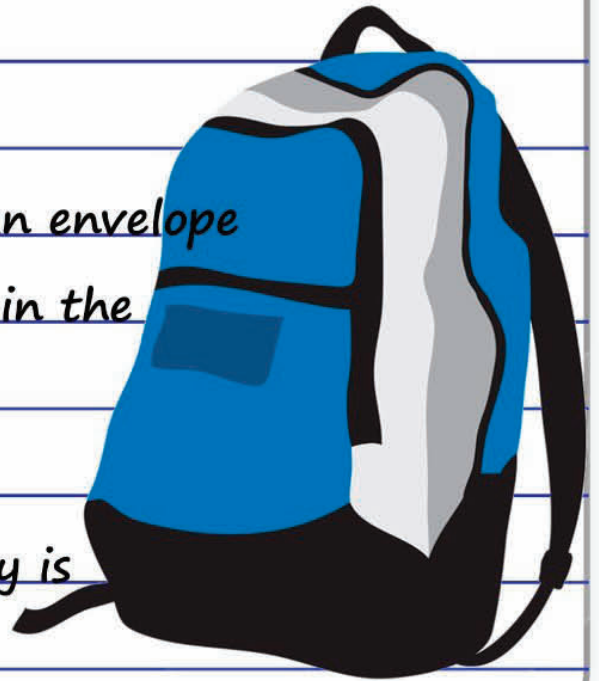
Donation Deadline:

Sunday, July 23, 2022

Donate on our website:

annunciationdc.org or in an envelope marked Project Backpack in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI, or participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions. This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

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. 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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**“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,
and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me.”**

MATTHEW 10:40



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

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Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
Follow	E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
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Water													
Disciple	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	Y	H	T	R	O	W

SUMMER BAZAAR

Friday
July 14th
11am-6pm

Saturday
July 15th
10am-2pm

Sunday
July 16th
10am-2pm

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Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.



The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project | Book Collection

This video concludes Luke's epic portrait of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples discover the empty tomb and eventually have their entire view of the world turned upside-down as they meet the risen Jesus. Luke shows how Jesus' kingdom of God mission to its climactic moment, and he sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's second volume, Acts.

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