



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

August 20, 2023
Twentieth 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

Worship 1166
Entrance Hymn – Worship 833
Responsorial Psalm
"O God, O God, let all the nations praise you."
Offertory Hymn – Worship 974
Communion Hymn – Worship 646
Closing Hymn – Worship 645

Parish Announcements

Our second collection is for our building and maintenance.

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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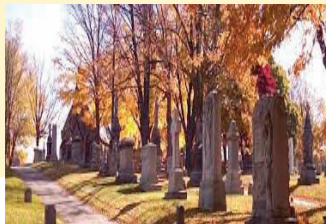
Sacramental Celebrations



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 inquiries 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,

On several occasions Jesus states that the mission God has given Him is to save the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Jesus also knows that He has come to save all the people of the world and so He heals even those who are outside of the Israelite people, for example the Centurion's servant and this Sunday's Gospel the Canaanite woman's daughter.



We may be tempted at times to only stick to our lane and not be involved with people who are different from us. Then we become aware that we too are to bring Christ and be Christ to those who are different from ourselves. We may not agree with the way they live or how they worship or don't worship, but we know God has created them, holds them in existence, and cherishes them greatly. This may call for a deep conversion of our heart and how we talk to others.

If we treat others as Christ did, could we be helping to heal their spirits and allowing them to see Christ anew in their lives? May we all be bread broken and given to one another and allow them to share with us the truth of why Christ has come into the world.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?
Sunday, August 20 8am Parishioners Mellone & Ryan 10am †Mary Patton Bogdonoff Ryan 12pm †Maria Ferriday Park & Ryan	Sunday, August 20 CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Monday, August 21 8am †Fely Tanamor Mellone	Wednesday, August 23 Mass, 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
Tuesday, August 22 8am †Robert Perazzo Park	Thursday, August 24 Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)
Wednesday, August 23 8am †Anthony C.E. Quainton Park 5:30pm †Jeffrey Head Mellone	Friday, August 25 Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00pm (Church)
Thursday, August 24 8am †Mary Patton Bogdonoff Mellone	Saturday, August 26 Wedding, 10:30am (Church) Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)
Friday, August 25 8am Ann Shipps Park	
Saturday, August 26 9am †Souls in Purgatory Mellone 5:30pm †Fred Eberstadt Park	

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 August supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

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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.

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MEN'S GROUP

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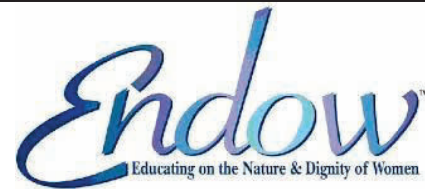
Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done to me according to Your Word!

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.

Contact Tina Lindberg for more info.



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.

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.

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

- Mt 28:19



Pray the Rosary

*Pray in English Monday through Friday
after the 8am Mass,
in Spanish after the 10am Mass on Sunday
Meet in the 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 5th Annunciation Parish Anniversary Dinner Gala

Please join your fellow parishioners to toast Annunciation's 75th anniversary! Tickets are \$75 a person and include dinner, wine and beer.

More details on how to purchase your ticket will be announced soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email 75anniversary@annunciationdc.org or call (202) 362-3323.

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

We're collecting treasures for the December Christmas Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen goods, handbags and scarves, toys and sporting goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!



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

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 15:21-28

A very persistent foreign woman begged Jesus to heal her daughter. She had great faith in Jesus. Jesus said "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- Jesus
- Welcome
- Canaanite
- Foreign
- Suffering
- Daughter
- Great
- Faith
- Woman
- Mercy
- Help
- Disciples
- Request
- Granted
- Healed

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Jesus accepted the foreign woman and her faith. Today, Jesus expects us to welcome foreigners and their faith to our communities. Our churches are called **Faith Filled Communities**. On a separate sheet of paper draw a picture of what your church, or "faith filled community" looks like.

Don't forget to add some people!



Religious Education

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

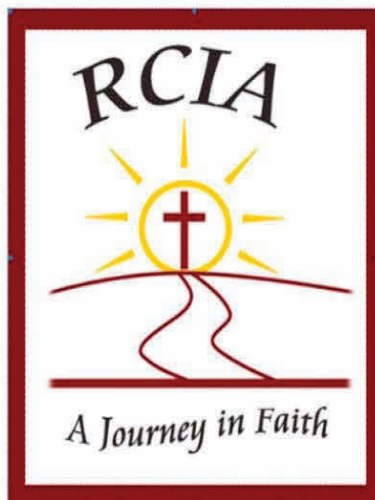
Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge. Online registration is now open for our 2023-2024 Catechetical Program year!

Register your 1-8 grade child(ren) today.

Religious Education sessions will begin on **Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm** with opening celebration at Church.

Scan Code to complete registration.

Contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Andreja at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 20, 2023



Pope Saint Pius X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Saint Bartholomew

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

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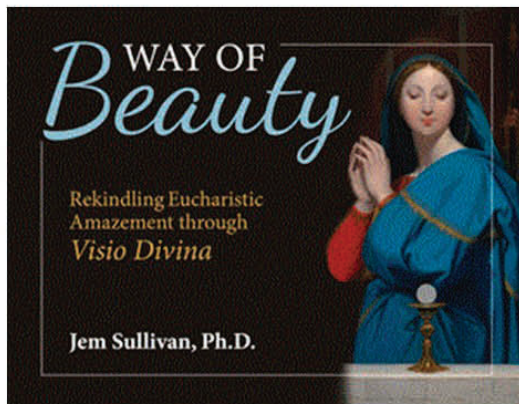
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Our summer selection is *The Way of Beauty: Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement Through Visio Divina* by Jem Sullivan, Ph.D.

We are created for beauty, the visible form of truth and goodness. The experience of beauty awakens our spiritual senses and prepares us for a new way of seeing the world. Through its beauty and spiritual power, the Eucharist provides us with

the opportunity to experience a deeply personal transformation of life.

Way of Beauty aims to help you discover, or rediscover, a sense of "Eucharistic amazement" through the beauty of sacred art depicting the theology, history, and spirituality of the Mass.

This beautiful book also introduces the practice of *visio divina*, focusing on the Eucharist through twelve masterpieces of sacred art. Alongside each work of art, you will find prayers of the Mass, passages from Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a guided reflection. With each reflection, you'll be led on a Eucharistic pilgrimage of beauty to encounter how the desire and promise of Jesus to be with his disciples always continues today in the gift and mystery of the Eucharist.

Questions? Need a book?

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