



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

November 5, 2023
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship 1199

Entrance Hymn – Worship 837

Responsorial Psalm

"In you, Lord, in you, Lord, in you, Lord I have found my peace."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 756

Communion Hymn – Worship 780

Closing Hymn – Worship 787

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

Our second collection this weekend is for the Archdiocese Priest Retirement Fund.

A funeral will be held for Maria Iturbide on Tuesday, November 7th at 10:30am.

Annunciation will host this year's Kristallnacht service on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm.

The next square dance will be on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30pm with live musicians and a caller. All are welcome.

The office will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

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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Administrator

Rev. Adam Park
In Residence

Deacon William Maksymiec
Permanent Deacon

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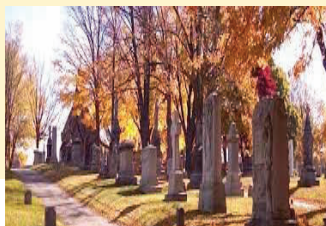
Sacramental Celebrations



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

SQUARE DANCE

The next square dance will be held on Thursday, November 9th 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.



HOLIDAY BANQUET FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) and Catholic Singles of Greater Washington (CSGW) at their annual event on November 18, 2023, from 5:30pm to 10:00pm for a holiday Dinner Dance at PJ Skidoos Restaurant Banquet Room, 9908 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia. Most attendees are 50+. Cash Bar, Dinner, with a DJ for dancing. Prime Rib \$39— Chicken Cordon Bleu \$43— Salmon \$39—Garden Pasta \$32—Choice of Chocolate Mousse or Orange Sherbet for Dessert. Reservations must be received in advance before November 7th by paying online at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org, or call Tricia at 301-460-9195 for other options.

PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE

Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call us toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm. We are here for you.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 5

8am	†Anthony Bow Jung	DF
10am	†Raphael Q. Vasquez	Park
12pm	Parishioners	Afu

Monday, November 6

8am	†All Souls	DF
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Tuesday, November 7

8am	†All Souls	Park
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Wednesday, November 8

8am	†All Souls	DF
5:30pm	†Shannon O'Boyle	Afu

Thursday, November 9

8am	†All Souls	Afu
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Friday, November 10

8am	†All Souls	Park
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Saturday, November 11

9am	†All Souls	Park
5:30pm	Mary Ann Lesso	Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 5

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Roth Concert, 5:00pm (Church)

Tuesday, November 7

Funeral—Maria Iturbide, 10:30am (Church)

Wednesday, November 8

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
Kristallnacht, 7:00pm (Church & PC)
Religious Education, 7:00pm (School)

Thursday, November 9

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)
Square Dancing, 6:30pm (PC)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

Friday, November 10

Office Closed—Veterans Day
Wedding Rehearsal, 4:00pm (Church)

Saturday, November 11

Wedding, 2:00pm (Church)
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 now accepting donations for our Christmas 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 November will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

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PARISH LIFE

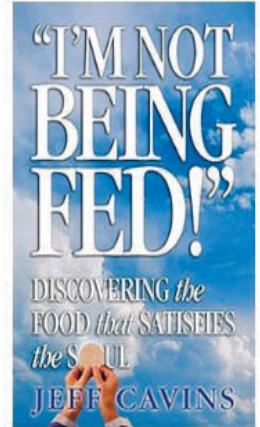
**“Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations.”**

BOOK CLUB

Book of the Month

We will meet on Sunday,
November 26th at 11am in the
Parish Atrium.

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



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm and
Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Parish Center.

Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohse.com for more info.



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*



**Pray the
Rosary for Peace
in Ukraine**

Every Thursday
at 12pm—Rain or Shine
in front of the
Russian Embassy
2650 Wisconsin Ave NW

ANNUNCIATION

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 to me according to Your Word!

Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Atrium

Contact Daniel Danello for more info:
dfdanello@gmail.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.

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.



Annunciation

75th Anniversary

2023 - 2024



Rejoice, So Highly Favored!

ALL SOULS - HONORING OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

At Annunciation, the prayer for all Souls carries on throughout the month of November. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



This year as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we remember our deceased parishioners throughout the 75 years by name with a memorial in the Chapel. There are also prayer cards for you to take home to remember your own loved ones.

As always, if you wish to include someone in Annunciation's prayers during the month of November, please complete an envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. You may also record the names of the deceased you wish us to pray for in the Book of the Dead which will be near the memorial in the Chapel.

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

ANNUAL INTERFAITH KRISTALLNACHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a series of coordinated attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany and Austria that took place in November 1938. The attacks left the streets covered with broken glass from the windows of Jewish-owned stores, buildings, and synagogues.

**The Interreligious Council of Northwest Washington
presents the 85th Anniversary of Kristallnacht Remembrance**

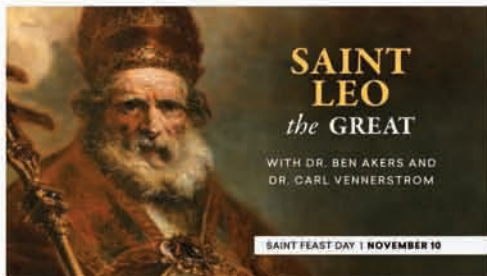
**Join members of Washington Hebrew Congregation,
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and Annunciation Catholic Church
for prayer, music, and reflection**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:30pm at Annunciation Catholic Church

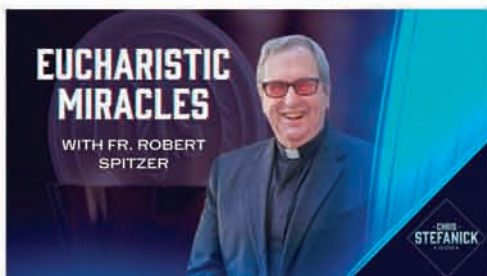
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 05, 2023



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus told the people to listen to the good things the Pharisees say, but do not follow their example. They do not practice what they preach. The greatest on earth are those who serve others.

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**"Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."**

Mt 23:12



Penny,
where
are you!

**Help Honey find
Penny who is lost.**

start



**What else
can you do
to help others?**

Penny!

Help Penny
find her bone.



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**Sunday, November 5th, 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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"The Struggle to Free Lebanon Continues"



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Dr. Rami Chidiac

Knights of Columbus, Beirut-Lebanon



Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, 7:30 PM. Reception following.

Knights of Columbus Hall,

5034 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Ste 200.

(Wheelchair accessible -- entry ramp from rear parking lot; elevator access to 2nd floor)

Washington DC, 20016

Born in Beirut in 1966, Dr. Rami Chidiac holds multiple academic degrees in Business, Law, and Politics & Strategy. He owns Quality Consultancy & Training Firm and is a Loyal servant to the Altar of the Church. He also serves on the Board of The Maronite League, Maronite Council & Maronite Agency. In 2020, he founded the Knights of Columbus in Lebanon where his son, Rami Jr., is also a Knight. Dr. Rami serves as Our Lady of Lebanon Roundtable Coordinator and as Deputy Grand Knight of Washington Council 224.

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