



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

November 26, 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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 1208

Entrance Hymn – Worship 570

Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 569

Communion Hymn – Worship 953

Closing Hymn – Worship 571

Parish Announcements

Our second collection this weekend supports our religious education ministry. Your generosity is appreciated.

We are no longer accepting donations for the Christmas Bazaar.

We will not have coffee and donuts next weekend.

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

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins
Administrator

Rev. Adam Park
In Residence

Deacon William Maksymiec
Permanent Deacon

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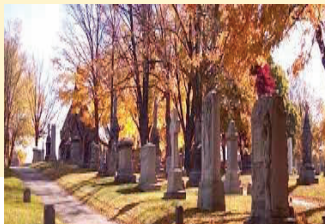
Sacramental Celebrations



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

FREE CHILDREN'S COATS

The Knights of Columbus in DC will be giving out free coats to any child who is in need of one on Friday November 24th, 2023 (Black Friday) starting at 10:00am until 1:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church (1600 Morris Road SE) while supplies last. All are welcome! For more info, visit dcknights.org/coats or email info@dcknights.org.



WHAT MADE ME, ME? OUR LADY OF BETHESDA WORKSHOP

Why do people do what they do? Deepen your own self-awareness and discover the psychological and spiritual narrative of your life. Learn how your childhood has helped shape who you are today. This new workshop series will lead you through the psychological and spiritual development of a person during each stage of life. Over the course of these workshops, you will see how each stage of development – from Early Childhood through Adolescence -- shaped the person you are today. Presented by Dr. Kathleen Musslewhite, Executive Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, remaining sessions in the series: **Thursday Evenings: Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 8; each session duration: 7:00-8:30pm** (following Noon mass.) The cost for each session is \$60 per person. Come to all or some. This program is a collaboration of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center with the Alpha Omega Clinic, both located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Find more information and links to register on our website: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

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 26

8am	†Christopher Danello	DF
10am	†Lucia Adalberta Guida	Park
12pm	Parishioners	Afu

Monday, November 27

8am	†All Souls	DF
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Tuesday, November 28

8am	†All Souls	Park
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Wednesday, November 29

8am	†Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	Afu
5:30pm	†All Souls	DF

Thursday, November 30

8am	†All Souls	Afu
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Friday, December 1

8am	†George McNamara	DF
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Saturday, December 2

9am	†Pat Frohman	Park
5:30pm	Special Intention	DF

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 26

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Monday, November 27

OCIA, 7:00pm (Church)

Wednesday, November 29

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)

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

Religious Education, 7:00pm (School)

Thursday, November 30

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm (Church)

Friday, December 1

Christmas Bazaar, 11:00am-6:00pm, PC

Saturday, December 2

Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm, PC

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)

Sunday, December 3

Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm, PC

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

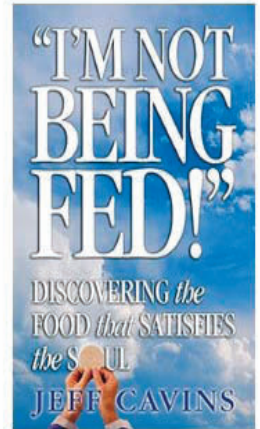
**“Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations.”**

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@lohsten.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.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Help support Annunciation Catholic Church by purchasing a Christmas tree from Dan & Bryan on our grounds on Massachusetts Avenue. Trees will be available until Saturday, December 16th or until they sell out from 10am–9pm weekdays and 9am–9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.



POINSETTIAS

Each year during Christmas Season, we decorate the sanctuary and chapel with poinsettias donated by parishioners, in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. If you wish to join with us in this memorial gesture, please use the envelopes included in your December envelope packet or use the envelopes in the back of the church so your name and your intention's name may be listed in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$25 per plant.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will provide meals for hundreds of poor, homeless, elderly, and needy individuals living in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas on Christmas Day. Meals will be available for pick-up or delivery only. To request a Christmas Day dinner, please call [202-526-8300](tel:202-526-8300). All meal requests must be received by Friday, December 16th.

Volunteers are needed to fill many different positions. To register as a volunteer, please click [here](#). For more information, please contact rsvp@bnsic.org or [202-526-8300](tel:202-526-8300). Thank you for your interest in helping, and we look forward to welcoming you this Christmas.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday
Dec. 1st
11am-6pm

Saturday
Dec. 2nd
10am-2pm

Sunday
Dec. 3rd
10am-2pm

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One Kingdom
One King

Christ the King said in reply,
"Amen, I say to you, whatever
you did for one of these least
brothers of mine, you did for
me."

Matthew 25:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

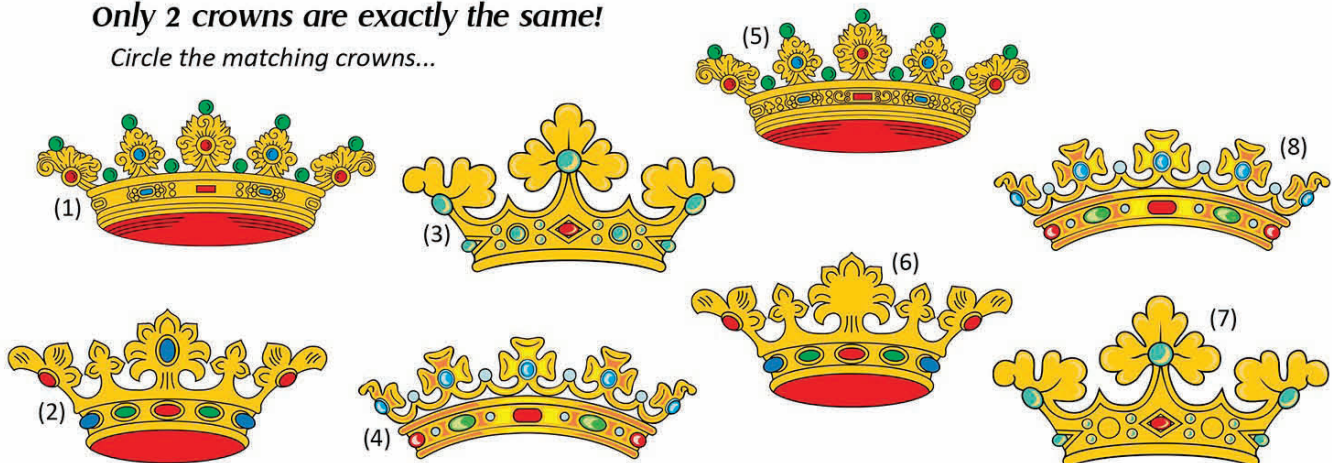
Find the underlined words in the block puzzle by coloring them all gold...
left, right, up, down or diagonally. Then color the ✧ stars ✧ all different jewel colors.

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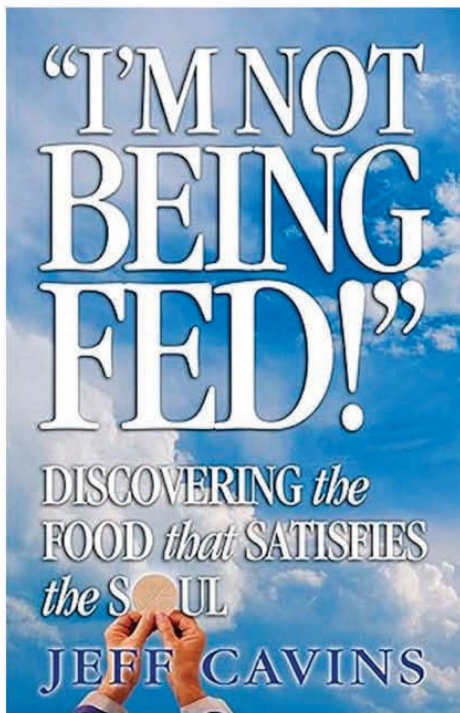
Answer: 4 & 8

Only 2 crowns are exactly the same!

Circle the matching crowns...



ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The November book is *"I'm Not Being Fed!"*
Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul
by Jeff Cavins

In *I'm Not Being Fed: Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul*, Jeff Cavins explores the reasons why many Catholics have left the Church for evangelical Christianity. He responds to the most commonly-heard complaint of these former Catholics — that they simply were not being "fed" by their Church and that they longed for a more personal, spiritually nourishing relationship with Jesus.

I'm Not Being Fed charitably explores why Catholics leave the Church and how to answer their common objections, especially objections to the Eucharist. After presenting the story of his own return to the Church, Cavins builds a case for the unique character of the Catholic Church as the true Church of Christ. *I'm Not Being Fed* presents the Catholic Church as a place of spiritual nourishment for everyone.

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM**

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

KIDS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

FALL IS FLYING BY, AND ADVENT IS FAST APPROACHING! WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENT HELPERS TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OUR PARISH CHILDREN'S MASS ON

DECEMBER 24 AT 4 PM.

CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER CAN PARTICIPATE AS MARY, JOSEPH, ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, MAGI...

PRACTICE DATES ON **SATURDAYS:**

- DECEMBER 2 FROM 11 TO 12 IN THE CHURCH
- DECEMBER 9 FROM 10 TO 11 IN PARISH CENTER
- DECEMBER 16 FROM 10 TO 11 IN PARISH CENTER
- DECEMBER 23 FROM 10 TO 11 IN PARISH CENTER

ALL COSTUMES WILL BE PROVIDED BY PARISH!

TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT

ANDREJA MEZEK AT mezek@annunciationdc.org



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

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**Friday, December 8th
at 6:30pm
in the Parish Center**

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