



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

May 12, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord

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 1094 (B)

Entrance Hymn – Worship 529

Responsorial Psalm

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord

Offertory Hymn – Worship 530

Communion Hymn – Worship 790

Closing Hymn – Worship 532

Parish Announcements

Our second collection supports our building and maintenance fund.
Your generosity is appreciated.

There will be a memorial service for Nathaniel (Nat) Breed on
Friday, May 17th at 12:00pm.

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
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Permanent Deacon

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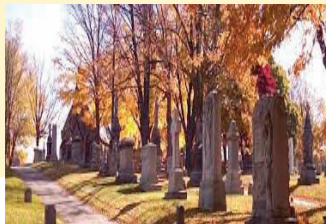
Sacramental Celebrations



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

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY—HONORING OUR LOSSES THIS SPRING

For many people, the celebrations of Mother's Day and Father's Day, with the barrage of advertisements and media that surrounds them, may be bittersweet due to the death of a mom, dad, or a child; a prenatal loss; or the inability to have children. To comfort our parishioners in these experiences of grief, we would like to honor these significant losses between Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12) through Father's Day (Sunday, June 16) by offering a quiet place for prayer, reflection, and remembrance. During this time, we invite you to inscribe in our Book of Remembrance the name of a parent or child who has died, a prayer intention for a loved one, or a dream of children unfulfilled. Our Book of Remembrance will be available in the Chapel. At the Mass on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, we will offer these prayers and special intentions in the offertory as we thank God for the blessings of our loved ones and entrust our sorrow to God's healing love.

THE DEEPER DIVE PODCAST

The Deeper Dive Podcast is produced in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, DC by Swampoodle Media. Hosted by Bill Wannall and featuring Father Larry Swink and Msgr. Charles Pope, the podcast features a daily podcast (Considerations From the Capitol) on the readings/saint of the day as well as a weekly deeper dive into issues of the one, holy, catholic, apostolic church.

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	What's Happening This Week?																																	
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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

Summer Bazaar 2024—The Summer Bazaar will take place July 13, 14, and 15. Cashiers are needed! We are now collecting donations for 2024! Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods, Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgets, Toys & Sporting Goods. *Please—no DVDs, CDs, Clothing, or Books!*

Food Drive—PB&J Sunday was a success! Feeding the hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy and is a great help to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.

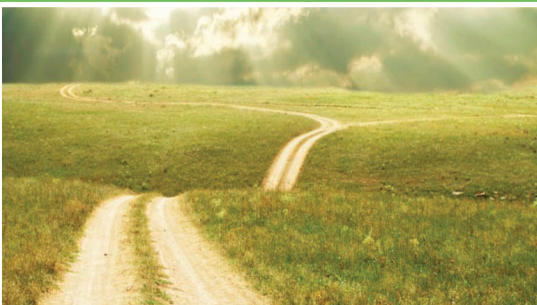
St. Paul Clinic in Honduras—Thank you for your donations. They are on their way to Honduras and will be there when the team arrives and prepares for the health fair for people with adult autism.

Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners—Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

For more information on these programs, contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

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Donations for the month of May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

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PARISH LIFE

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and make disciples
of all nations."**



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*

Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

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



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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 Atrium

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



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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.



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 Lectio 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—
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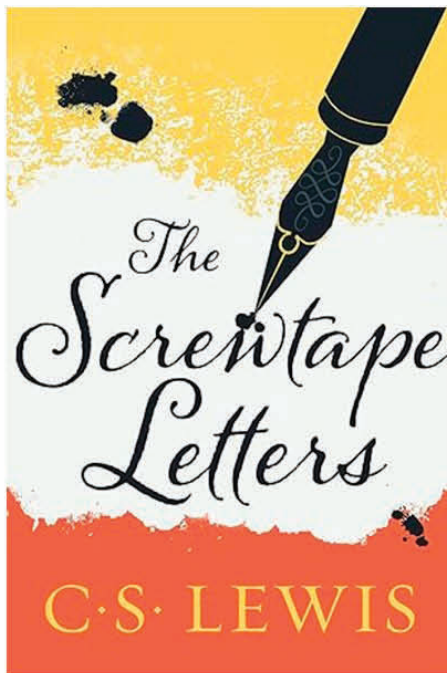


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ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The selection for May is *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis.

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C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* has entertained and enlightened readers the world over with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the unique vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the wordly-wise devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Books are available on Amazon

Questions?

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I a Registered Parishioner?

Often, people come to us and request a sacrament, ask to be a Godparent or sponsor for Confirmation, volunteer to help with a liturgical ministry, or have another need and are surprised to learn they aren't registered in the parish or are surprised to learn they are not recognized as a practicing Catholic in order to qualify as a Godparent or sponsor for Confirmation. Below is a review to help you know if you are both a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

What does it mean to be a registered parishioner?

- Once someone reaches 18 years of age, s/he would need to register on his/her own in the parish - even if you were listed under your parents' registration as a child (this also applies if you still live at home with your parents).
- If you move away from this area, then you would need to register on your own at another Roman Catholic parish of your choosing.
- Registered parishioners are part of an online database maintained by the Parish Office. If you are unsure if you are registered, staff members will be happy to check your registration status for you.
- Registered parishioners receive parish mailings, which may include weekly offertory envelopes & annual contribution statements.
- Registered parishioners can have a record of their tithing as part of our parish database.
- Registering for online giving and/or weekly Flocknotes does not automatically register someone as a parishioner.

How do I register as a parishioner?

- The easiest way to register is simply to visit our webpage: <https://annunciationdc.org>. Under the "Home" tab on the top of the page, choose "Parish Registration Form" and fill it out or you can fill out a parish registration form located in the church foyer..



Am I a Practicing Catholic?

Below are the minimum requirements to be considered a practicing Catholic. These are also the same requirements to be a Godparent / Confirmation sponsor. Additionally, a Godparent/sponsor should be registered in a Catholic parish, at least 16 years of age or older and not be the parent of the baptized.

- **You are baptized in the Catholic Church.** Fully initiated Catholics have also received First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- **Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.** You would only miss Mass on these days for serious reasons (i.e., illness, being at risk or concerns for putting others at risk, or extenuating circumstances such as impossibility due to travel or inclement weather, etc.).
- **An active sacramental life.** You receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and confession regularly. This means if you know you have committed a mortal sin, you refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you are able to go to confession.
- **If married, you are living in conformity with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church regarding marriage.** This means that your marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church because you went through the marriage preparation process with a Catholic priest. This also means that engaged couples are practicing chastity and not living together before marriage.

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