



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**May 19, 2024**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

## 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 1099 (B)  
Entrance Hymn – Worship 544  
Responsorial Psalm  
*"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."*  
Sequence – Worship 541  
Offertory Hymn – Worship 536  
Communion Hymn – Worship 914  
Closing Hymn – Worship 787

## Parish Announcements

Our second collection supports our church utilities fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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*

Andreja Mezek  
*Director of Faith Formation*  
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info@annunciationschool.net

## 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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The Council came to order on April 30, 2024, with prayer shortly after 7pm. John, Nicole, Anita, Kathy, and Kip attended. The Council discussed ways to work more effectively during the period of administration. The Council continued its discussion begun at the previous meeting about organizing an event to bring together leaders of Annunciation's various parish ministries, perhaps after one of the Sunday Masses.

The goal of the gathering would be to provide a casual setting for folks to connect and share updates with each other, to promote fellowship, and to raise awareness of activities those ministries are engaging in throughout the remainder of the year. All this would be in support of our mission to minister to one another in healing and reconciling love, especially within our local community.

The Council closed with prayer shortly after 8:30pm.

## MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS & BRUNCH

**Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Saint John Paul II Seminary**

- An opportunity for young men, college age to 40s, to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Washington.
- No cost for this event, but attendees must register at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2024-mens-discernment-mass-and-brunch/>
- Contact Fr. Mark Ivany for more information, 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

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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](mailto: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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).

# FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor 9:7)



## POOR BOX

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.

Donate with Venmo



or sign-up with Faith Direct





## PARISH LIFE

**"Go, therefore,  
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!

Donate: Jewelry, Attic Treasures,  
Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,  
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*Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!*

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



#### 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



#### **Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine**

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



#### walking with purpose

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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@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.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](mailto: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—  
[martha@marthajohnston.com](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).

Annunciation Catholic School

# Come On In

and

## Join Us As Highlight Our Environmental Club



Our ACS Environmental Club educates our scholars by promoting environmental awareness.

Each scholar develops social and life skills that can be used to make changes with our current environmental issues.

Our Environmental Club meets weekly on Mondays after school under the leadership of Senora Noguera and Mrs. Becky Gardner.



Thank you ACS Environmental Club for helping to take care of our community.

One of the many tasks completed was supplying plants to every classroom, providing indoor quality air to all our community.

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### *Thank You For Your Support!*

*Thank you so much to everyone in our Parish & School Community supporting our Artistic Revival honoring Dr. Billye Schley.*

*Please join us for our ACS Spring Musical Concert on Monday, May 20th at 1PM in our church.*





# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 - WISDOM



2 - UNDERSTANDING



3 - COUNSEL



4 - FORTITUDE



5 - KNOWLEDGE



6 - PIETY

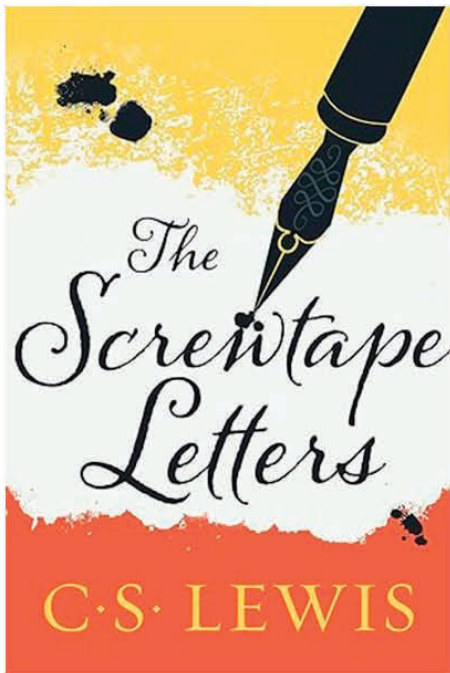


7 - FEAR OF THE LORD



Draw a line from each numbered "gift of the spirit" to its matching numbered "gift wrapped" meaning.

# ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



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

## A Masterpiece of Satire on Hell's Latest Novelties and Heaven's Unanswerable Answer

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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15.



# Annunciation Parish Mission

Father Larry Swink presents

## How to Carry Your Cross with Joy

We all have crosses but do we carry them well? How can we carry our physical and spiritual pain? Join us and find out.

The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain.  
- Padre Pio

June 11, 18,  
& 25  
7-8:30pm  
in the church

Tuesday, June 11th  
Fr. Larry Swink and  
The Book of Job

Tuesday, June 18th  
St. Paul and the Thorn  
in the Flesh

Tuesday, June 25th  
Mass with Healing Prayers



# The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 2

Join us for a movie with free food and refreshments!



**Friday, May 31 | 7:00pm, Doors at 6:30**

**5034 Wisconsin Ave NW, 3rd floor**

The Chosen, a series about the life of Jesus and His disciples, is the most successful crowdfunded streaming project in history! Not since Mel Gibson's The Passion has there been a more masterful portrayal of the Gospel stories. Come, watch with us! Discussion, moderated by Fr. Gary Studniewski, follows.



**ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE RSVP: TEXT OR EMAIL**

**202-236-4426 OR JACKCZ9@GMAIL.COM**

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## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND NEW SERVERS

Boys, Girls, Men and Women of Annunciation Catholic Church, it is now time to join the Altar Server Ministry! God calls us all to be a part of the celebration of the Mass. If you have served in the past or are a first timer, please let us know of your interest.

Altar Servers are trained to play important roles in the celebration of the Eucharist by assisting the priest during the Mass. This is your chance to be a part of this celebration! There is a long tradition of Altar Servers serving God in this way. Let's be a part of this tradition.

### WHY BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

#### Some reasons are silly:

- you don't have to sit with everyone in pews
- you get a front row seat
- you look really cool in the white robe

#### But seriously and more importantly:

- you will make a difference by performing an important ministry
- you will become a leader
- you will learn more about Mass and it will mean more to you
- it can lead to a deeper relationship with God!

**REQUIREMENTS:** Everyone, who received the Eucharist

**TRAINING:** Sundays after 10 am Mass, starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Atrium (near the elevator)

### NEED SERVICE HOURS?

This is a great way to earn those hours and get involved in church.



*"Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest." (Pope Francis)*



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