



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

## 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

## May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

Worship 1103

Entrance Hymn – Worship 554

Responsorial Psalm

*"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 551

Communion Hymn – Worship 937

Closing Hymn – Worship 553

## Parish Announcements

Today's second collection today is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generosity is appreciated.

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th.

We will have a Holy Hour for vocations on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00pm following the 5:30pm Mass. Please join us as we pray for our soon to be ordained

**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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*Director of Faith Formation*  
mezek@annunciationdc.org

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*Director of Music*  
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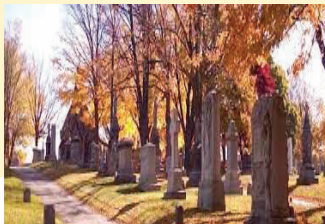
## Sacramental Celebrations



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

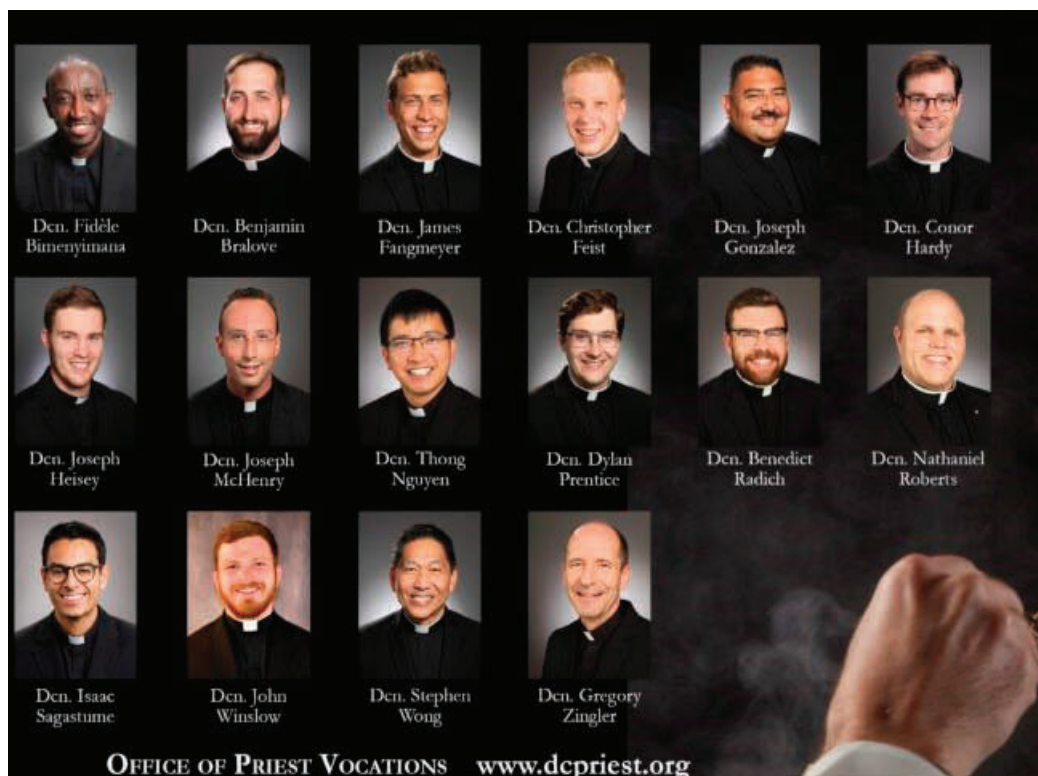
# HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the “Holy Hour for those to be ordained priests” and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00pm. Unite with parishes throughout The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the ordination of 16 future priests on Saturday, June 15.

This year’s ordinandi are:

*For the priesthood—*

Dcn. Fidèle Bimenyimana  
 Dcn. Benjamin Bralove  
 Dcn. James Fangmeyer  
 Dcn. Christopher Feist  
 Dcn. Joseph Gonzalez  
 Dcn. Conor Hardy  
 Dcn. Joseph Heisey  
 Dcn. Joseph McHenry  
 Dcn. Thong Nguyen  
 Dcn. Dylan Prentice  
 Dcn. Benedict Radich  
 Dcn. Nathaniel Roberts  
 Dcn. Isaac Sagastume  
 Dcn. John Winslow  
 Dcn. Stephen Wong  
 Dcn. Gregory Zingler



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 26

8am	†Christopher Danello	Afu
10am	†Jeffrey Thomas Lundell	Swink
12pm	Parishioners	Park

### Monday, May 27

8am	†Pope Benedict XVI	Swink
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### Tuesday, May 28

8am	†Livia Dobai	Park
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### Wednesday, May 29

8am	†Rev. Msgr. V. James Lockman	Swink
5:30pm	†James Armistead	Park

### Thursday, May 30

8am	†Eugene & Pauline McCarthy	Swink
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### Friday, May 31

8am	†Frank Morrissey	Swink
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### Saturday, June 1

9am	†Anna Tai	TBD
5:30pm	†Raimondo E. Brevetti	TBD

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, May 26

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

### Monday, May 27

Parish Office Closed

### Wednesday, May 29

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)  
 Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

### Thursday, May 30

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

### Saturday, June 1

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)  
 Mass, 5:30pm (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](mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org).

# SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

**Summer Bazaar 2024—The Summer Bazaar will take place July 12, 13, and 14. 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.

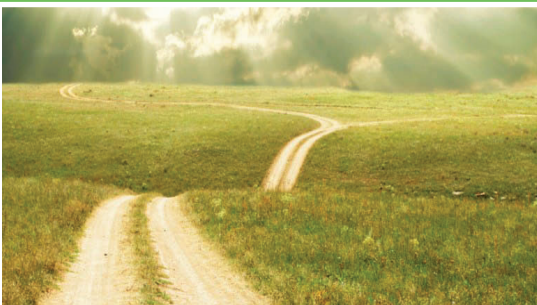
**St. Paul Clinic in Honduras—**Thank you for your donations. They are on their way to Honduras and will be there when the team arrives and prepares for the health fair for people with adult autism.

**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,  
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas,  
Office, Gadgets, Toys & Sporting Goods  
*Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!*

Contact Tina Lindberg  
lindberg@annunciationdc.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

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](mailto: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](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).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMED CANDIDATES!

We joyfully celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 18th. Let us lift our hearts in prayer for our five candidates who have courageously embraced their faith journey. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, they are now fully initiated into the Church. Join us in congratulating:

- Brianna Ageyenkova
- Alexandra Carlier
- Mason Fedele
- Zoey Fedele
- Elspeth Ventresca.



May the gifts of the Spirit continue to guide them as they live out their baptismal promises and witness to Christ in our community.



## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On June 2nd, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have an outdoor Eucharistic Procession around the Church property following the 10:00am Mass and conclude with Benediction back in the Church.

Please join us.



Annunciation Catholic School

# Come On In and Join Us As We Highlight Our Robotics Club

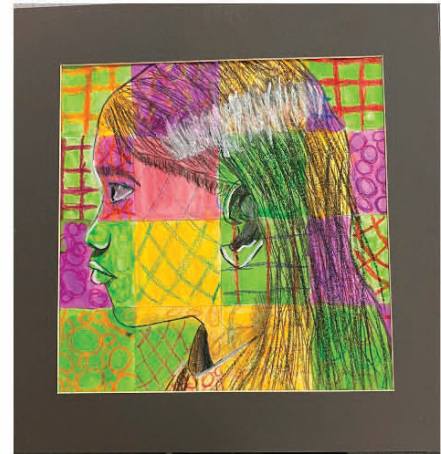


**Our Robotics Club is an exciting place where scholars explore the fascinating world of technology and engineering. Members have the opportunity to design and build robots, and develop coding skills. Through hands-on projects and teamwork, scholars learn problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication skills. The club meetings are filled with creativity, innovation, and a supportive environment where ideas are nurtured and turn into reality. Joining our Robotics Club is not just about robots - it's about fostering a passion for STEM and shaping the inventors and engineers of tomorrow.**



*Join Us for Our ACS Spring Art Showcase  
featuring  
Our K-8th Grade Scholars*

*Monday, May 20th-Tuesday, May 28th  
in our Parish Center*



At the Great Commission Jesus commanded His apostles to gather believers and baptize, **in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

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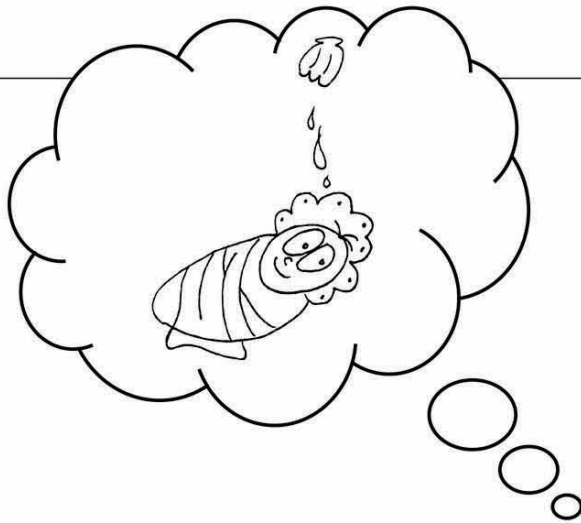
## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The church follows Jesus' command today. New members are baptized in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28:17-18



## SWEET as HONEY





# 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.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact: Uvie Omo-Sowho at [blaisesowho@gwmail.gwu.edu](mailto:blaisesowho@gwmail.gwu.edu)  
or Andreja Mezek at [mezek@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org)



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