



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

June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Worship 1107

Entrance Hymn – Worship 844

Responsorial Psalm

"I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

Sequence – 1106

Offertory Hymn – Worship 556

Communion Hymn – Worship 557

Closing Hymn – Worship 950

(At the 10:00am Mass)

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist – Worship 162

Benediction – Worship 164

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our parish school. Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

Please join us for our parish mission where Father Larry Swink will present "How to Carry Your Cross with Joy" on June 11, 18, & 25 at 7:00pm in the church. Details are in the bulletin.

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

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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

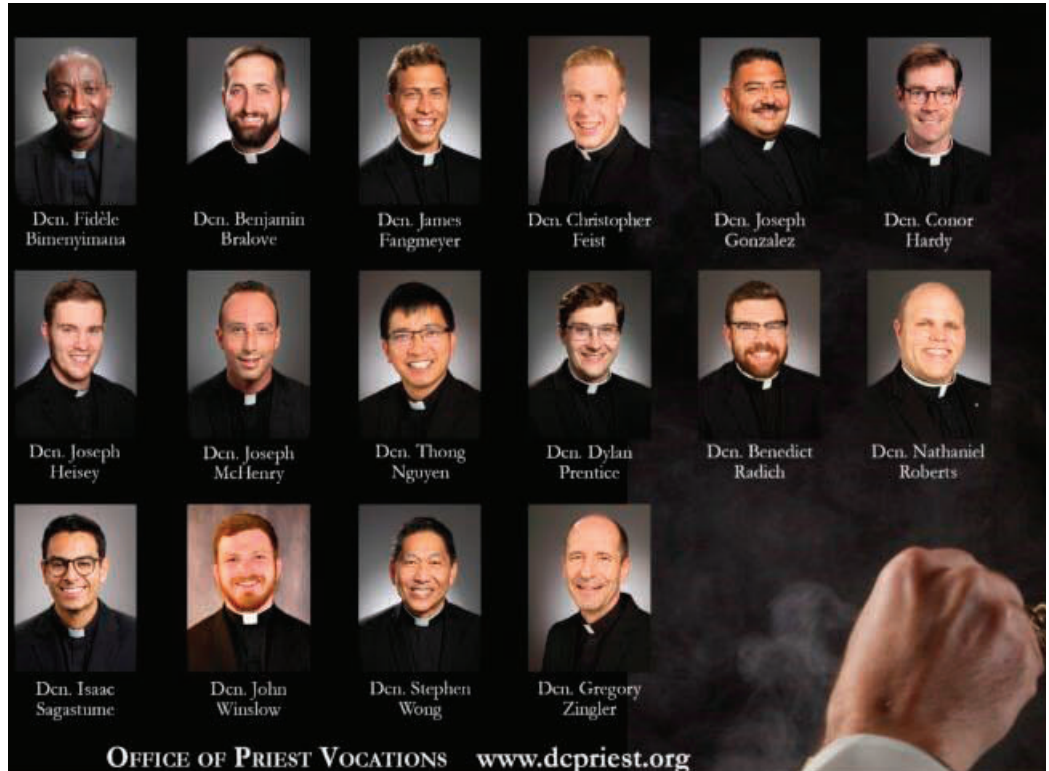
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

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, June 2

8am	†Anthony Bow Jung	Park
10am	†John Begg	Afu
12pm	Parishioners	Swink

Monday, June 3

8am	†Etienne Linard	Swink
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Tuesday, June 4

8am	†Lou Rabil	Park
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Wednesday, June 5

8am	Special Intention	Swink
5:30pm	†Patricia McGlynn	Park

Thursday, June 6

8am	†Francziska Ulrich	Swink
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Friday, June 7

8am	†Hyacinth Fernando	Swink
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Saturday, June 8

9am	†Souls in Purgatory	Swink
5:30pm	†Maureen Nolan	Afu

What’s Happening This Week?

Sunday, June 2

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)
Corpus Christi Procession, 11:00am (Around the Block)

Wednesday, June 5

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
Holy Hour for Vocations, 6:00pm (Church)
Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, June 6

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

Saturday, June 7

Baptism, 10:30am (Church)
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.

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.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

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



POOR BOX

Donations for the month of June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

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@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

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.



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—
martha@marthajohnston.com.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On June 2nd, 2024, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have an outdoor Eucharistic Procession around the Church property following the 10:00am Mass and will conclude with Benediction back in the Church. Please join us.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCATIONS DAY

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Saint John Paul II Seminary

- For boys entering 6th or 7th grade in Fall 2024 from the Archdiocese of Washington.
- Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, sports, an opportunity to talk with seminarians and priests, lunch, and more!
- No cost for this event, but attendees must register at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2024-middle-school-vocations-day/>

Contact Fr. Mark Ivany for more information, 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

DOCENTS AT THE BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide)** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible, and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services., via telephone at the Basilica at (202) 281-0611 or email dsteel@bnsic.org “

WEEK-LONG SPIRITUAL EXERCISES THIS SUMMER

The Week-Long Spiritual Exercises are for those well familiar with mental prayer, silence, and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This format allows more time for personal prayer. With longer periods of silence, you are challenged to stretch your soul, thus engaging in deeper intimacy with God. A trained spiritual director will be available for the daily colloquy to help you detect and understand the movements of the Holy Spirit in your soul. Cost: \$675 per person for the lay retreats; \$975 for the priest retreat. Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.

For Women: July 8-15
For Men: July 23-28

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

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Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying "Take it; this is My Body".

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Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

Mark 14:23



Today we remember Jesus' creation of the Most Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday at The Last Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi began in the 13th century and after having this name for hundreds of years, in 1970, the name was officially changed to **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Even after the change, many people still refer to the feast as Corpus Christi.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

- Most
- Holy
- Body
- Blood
- Christ
- Jesus
- Gave
- Disciples
- Last
- Supper
- Saying
- Take
- Broke
- Bread
- Host
- Give
- Thanks
- Cup
- Chalice
- Drink
- Many
- Poured
- Feast
- Corpus
- Christi
- Kingdom
- God
- Eucharist

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Annunciation Catholic School

Come On In and Join Us As We Highlight Our Learning Center



At Annunciation, it is a part of our mission to meet the needs of all learners to the best of our ability. This belief allows us to fulfill our mission of helping each scholar fulfill their God given purpose and reach their full potential. We devote significant resources to our Learning Center which serves as a tool to empower our scholars to grow academically and our teachers to grow in both skill and practice.

As a resource for scholars, faculty and parents, the Learning Center's team of highly qualified educators, is committed to guide students and their parents through assessing student individual needs, overseeing the referral and external diagnostic processes. Our team provides support to ensure the success of our scholars in content areas preparing them for high school and beyond. The Learning Center oversees the administration of CAP and ICEP plans.

Support is provided on an individual basis as suggested from a scholar's formal evaluation. Teachers participate in ongoing collaboration opportunities with the Learning Center Team to ensure the adherence to a student's accommodation profile.

Our team supports the middle school scholars in the areas of self-management and executive functioning. Our team also supports the transitions from elementary to middle school and middle school to high school schoolwide.

"It's not our disabilities, it's our abilities that count."
-Chris Burke

We are grateful for the Director of our Learning Center, Mrs. Streat. Feel free to reach out to her if you'd like to learn more about this initiative at learningcenter@annunciationschool.net



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 02, 2024



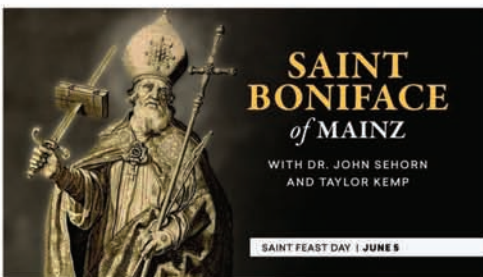
The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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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 2nd 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
or Andreja Mezek at mezek@annunciationdc.org



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