



# Annunciation Catholic Church

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

**June 9, 2024**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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 1137

Entrance Hymn – Worship 824

Responsorial Psalm

*“With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.”*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 749

Communion Hymn – Worship 968

Closing Hymn – Worship 645

## Parish Announcements

Today’s second collection supports our church utilities fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

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*

Rev. Adam Park  
*In Residence*

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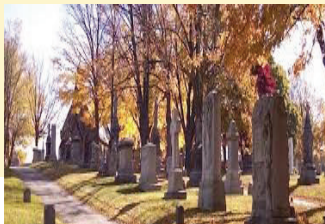
## Sacramental Celebrations



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

# EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 9

8am	Scholars & Leaders of Annunciation Catholic School	Afu
10am	†Jeff Noordermeer	Park
12pm	Parishioners	Swink

### Monday, June 10

8am	†Bartholomew J. Brennan	Swink
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### Tuesday, June 11

8am	†Daniel S.M. Santos	Park
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### Wednesday, June 12

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Swink
5:30pm	†Giles Remick	Park

### Thursday, June 13

8am	Special Intention	Swink
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### Friday, June 14

8am	†Saul Remick	Swink
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### Saturday, June 15

9am	†Etienne Linard	Afu
5:30pm	†Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	Swink

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, June 9

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

### Tuesday, June 11

Parish Mission, 7:00pm (Church)

### Wednesday, June 12

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

### Thursday, June 13

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

### Saturday, June 14

Baptism, 1:00pm (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](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 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, Art Treasures,  
Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,  
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas,  
Office, Gadgetry, Toys & Sporting Goods  
*Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!*

Contact Tina Lindberg  
lindberg@annunciatione.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!

**On vacation—will resume in the fall!**  
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

**Taking a break for the summer. We will resume in September.**  
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).





Our parish is pleased to be part of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Summer in the City™** campaign to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation. JSM conducts the only summer food drive in the region, at a time when food insecurity in Washington is at its peak. Proceeds of the drive will support 9 food pantries in the city's most distressed neighborhoods because **Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation™**.

Please take a bag from the vestibule and bring your donations to Mass the **weekend of June 22-23**. JSM will be picking up our donations after the last Mass.

Please limit your donations to the following, and please no glass containers.

- Canned tuna or chicken • Canned soup, hearty varieties
- Cheerios or other low sugar cereal • Canned fruit • Spaghetti
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly** • **Pasta Sauce** • Mac & Cheese
- Rice (small sizes only) • Baked Beans

If you are unable to participate because you will be out of town, monetary donations will be used to purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donations directly to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street, NW – Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006 or donate online at [jsmff.org](http://jsmff.org). **Thank you for your support!**



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

# 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



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 3:20-35

Jesus was told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, "Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This demonstrates Jesus' deep love for all those who love God.

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"Anyone who does what God wants  
is my brother or sister or mother."

MARK 3:35



## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

- Told
- Asking
- Mind
- Jesus
- House
- Crowd
- Speak
- Stories
- Sitting
- Gathered
- Teachers
- Law
- Looking
- Family
- Words
- Mother
- Father
- Brothers
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Annunciation Catholic School

# Come On In

and

Join Us As We Honor Our 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2024



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
8TH GRADE CLASS  
2023-2024

**Congratulations  
Class of 2024!**

Graduation was a wonderful joy-filled celebration on Saturday, June 1st. It is with a heart full of gratitude that we express our deepest thanks for our parents entrusting their scholars to our care.

At graduation, our scholars shone brightly, their achievements, a culmination of the dedication, hard work, and passion that have characterized their journey at Annunciation Catholic School.

The graduation was not just a ceremony; it was a celebration of excellence, a testament to the stellar character, intelligence and faith of the class of 2024.

To our graduates, we extend a heart-felt congratulations. May you continue to find joy and persevere in faith as you journey forward.

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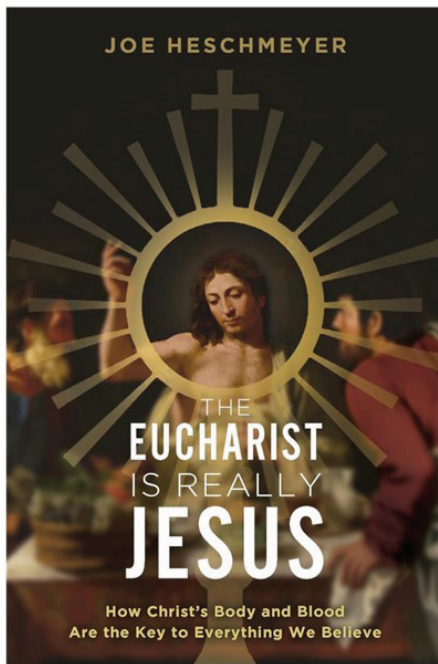
**Annunciation Catholic School Graduates Are Going Places!  
With many acceptances, our scholars will be attending the  
following schools!**



Archbishop Carroll  
Bishop McNamara  
Bishop O'Connell  
Gonzaga College High School  
Georgetown Visitation  
Our Lady of Good Counsel  
St. John's College High School



# ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The selection for June is *The Eucharist Is Really Jesus* by Joe Heschmeyer.

When the resurrected Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, they didn't know him. He was there in the flesh, talking, teaching, but they didn't recognize him. Until the breaking of the bread. Then their eyes were open, and everything fell into place. The same is true today. When we recognize Jesus in the bread of the Holy Eucharist—when we understand that it's really Jesus—our eyes of faith are opened, and the mysteries of the Christian life are unlocked. In *The Eucharist Is Really Jesus*, the author first explains how Catholic belief in the Eucharist is biblical and reasonable. If you're used to thinking of Communion as a purely symbolic ritual, you'll find here a compelling defense of the ancient doctrine of the Real Presence. But even if you already believe it, Heschmeyer shows how that's not an end, but just the beginning. Knowing that the Eucharist is really Jesus becomes a master key to understanding the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter Sunday, the meaning of our own bodies and their immortal destiny ...and more essential aspects of our lifelong walk with Jesus.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH @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.



## 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:

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or Andreja Mezek at [mezek@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org)



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