



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

June 16, 2024
Eleventh 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 1140

Entrance Hymn – Worship 858

Responsorial Psalm

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 722

Communion Hymn – Worship 857

Closing Hymn – Worship 631

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our building and maintenance fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

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

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 22 at 11:00am for Etienne Linard.

The Summer in the City food drive will be Saturday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 23rd. Details are inside 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

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Administrator

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In Residence

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Permanent Deacon

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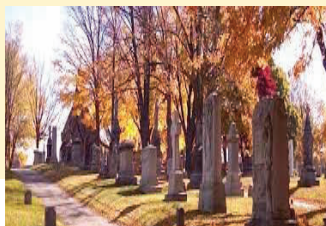
Sacramental Celebrations



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)

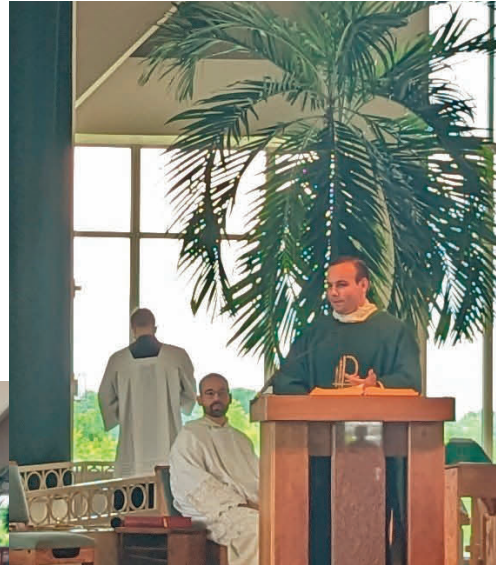
Active participation in our worship of God fosters growth in faith, hope and charity for all the faithful, but particular ministries help in that participation. If you would like to be a lector (a reader of Sacred Scripture), an acolyte (a minister who assists the priest at the altar), or an extraordinary 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

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON LOUIS McHALE!



Congratulations to our former seminarian, Louis McHale, who was ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday, June 8th at St. Matthews's Cathedral.



He preached his first homily at St. Paul's in Damascus on Sunday, June 9th.

Louis will be ordained a priest in 2025. Please keep him in your prayers.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 16

8am	Parishioners	Park
10am	†William & Jeanne Cassidy	Swink
12pm	†Jose & Beatriz Gomez	Afu

Monday, June 17

8am	Eileen Jaxsens	Swink
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Tuesday, June 18

8am	Gail Mellone	Park
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Wednesday, June 19

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Swink
5:30pm	Special Intention	Park

Thursday, June 20

8am	†Joseph Neuner	Swink
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Friday, June 21

8am	†Rev. Joseph McCloskey	Swink
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Saturday, June 22

9am	†Juan C. Fernandez	Afu
5:30pm	†George Omas	Park

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, June 16

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Tuesday, June 18

Parish Mission, 7:00pm (Church)

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 22

Memorial Mass for Eitenne Linard, 11:00am (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! **CUT OFF DATE FOR DONATIONS: JULY 1st!**

Food Drive—Summer in the City Annual Food Drive on the weekend of June 22-23. Grocery bags are available in church. Please help feed your neighbors! Your support is greatly appreciated.

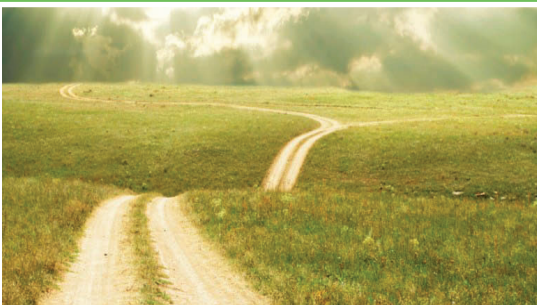
Project Backpack—Coming in July! We will be collecting donations to purchase filled backpacks to help children in need succeed. They will be distributed through our sister parish, Holy Redeemer. Stay tuned for more info...

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, Altar 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@annunciationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off



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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 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 Siegfried 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.

FAREWELL AND GRATITUDE

Dear Parish Community of Annunciation,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to you today. After seven wonderful years at Annunciation, three of which I had the privilege of serving as the Director of Religious Education (DRE), I am embarking on a new chapter in my life. As many of you know, I live in community as a consecrated member of the Focolare Movement. After serving in the Washington, DC region for the last nine years, I have now been assigned to our community in Chicago to work with the youth ministry programs we have there. While I am excited about this new opportunity, I will deeply miss all of you.

Annunciation has been more than a parish to me; it has been a family. Together, we have celebrated sacraments, shared joys and sorrows, and grown in faith. My time here has been incredibly rewarding, and I am grateful for that. I have had the privilege of working with dedicated staff, passionate volunteers, and wonderful families who are committed to nurturing the faith of our community. The dedication and love I have witnessed here are truly inspiring. From the children in religious education classes, to the devoted volunteers who make everything possible, each one of you has left an indelible mark on my heart.

As I reflect on my time as DRE, I am filled with gratitude. Thank you for your unwavering support, your commitment to passing on the faith, and your warm smiles that greeted me. It has been an honor to serve alongside you, and I am proud of the progress we've made together.

While I say goodbye to Annunciation, I carry with me cherished memories, and valuable lessons. Please keep me in your prayers as I embrace this new mission in Chicago. Know that I will continue to pray for you and that you will always hold a special place in my heart.

May God continue to bless each one of you abundantly. May the light of Christ shine brightly within this community, guiding you as you continue your journey of faith.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards,

Andreja Mezek
Exiting Director of Religious Education

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

Annunciation Catholic School

Come On In

Summer's Here but the Lights are Still On!



ACS Summer School Hours
June 17th-August 2nd
Tuesdays- Thursdays
10AM-2PM

Join Us for A Virtual Open House
on Thursdays at 11AM
June 20; June 27
July 11; July 18
July 25



Click on the QR Code to register



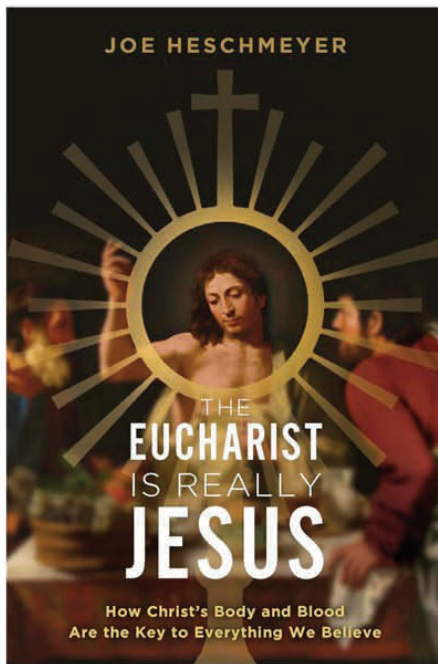
Middle School Orientation
Tuesday 8/20-Thursday 8/22

1st Day of School for Everyone
Tuesday 8/27



**Annunciation Catholic School extends
our sincerest appreciation to
Annunciation Catholic Church,
Monsignor Watkins, Father Swink,
St. Ann Catholic Church, The Black and
Indian Mission, Columbia Lighthouse for
the Blind, ACS Board, HSA & entire
community for continued support.**

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 or 202-362-3323 x15.

**Summer's here!
And like every other summer, hunger
doesn't take a vacation.**



Find out how
to help at
jsmff.org

**John S. Mulholland Family Foundation
11th Annual
Summer in the City!**

Annunciation is participating in the 11th annual Summer in the City Food Drive. Shopping bags are available in the church. Please take one, fill it up, and bring it with you when you come to Mass on the weekend of June 22-23. JSM Family Foundation will pick them up after the 12pm Mass. The following is a list of the most needed items. Please no glass containers!

canned tuna or chicken
hearty varieties of canned soup
cheerios or other low sugar cereal
canned fruit
spaghetti
pasta sauce
peanut butter & jelly
mac & cheese
baked beans
small size bags of rice
grocery gift cards

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