



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

June 23, 2024
Twelfth 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 1143

Entrance Hymn – Worship 687

Responsorial Psalm

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 692

Communion Hymn – Worship 680

Closing Hymn – Worship 689

Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports the Peter's Pence Collection which funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Your generosity is appreciated.

Please join us as we conclude our parish mission "How to Carry Your Cross with Joy" on June 25 at 7:00pm in the church with a Mass with healing prayers. Details are inside the bulletin.

The Summer in the City food drive is this weekend. 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

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins
Administrator

Rev. Adam Park
In Residence

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Permanent Deacon

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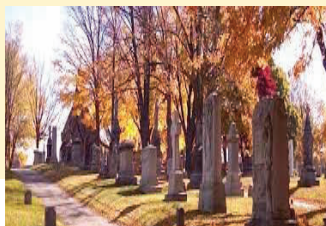
Sacramental Celebrations



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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting came to order on Monday, June 10, 2024, with prayer at 7:05pm. Monsignor Watkins, Anita, Christine, John, and Kip attended.

- The Council debriefed from the Parish Leaders Connect event, concluding that there is a need to improve communications and connections between people at all levels of the parish, and discussed several steps to take this into action, such as refreshing bulletins and the website, encouraging parishioners to introduce themselves to each other, name tags, and a welcome pack for new parishioners.
- The Council discussed possible ways to improve lighting inside and outside the parish and other potential repairs and improvements to the parish facilities and grounds.
- The Council also discussed key ministry gaps (like ministry to the elderly and infirm).
- The Council discussed ways to revive weekday faith formation programs from before the pandemic.
- The Council discussed holding an occasional school Mass on Sundays.
- The Council discussed coordination on announcements at Mass to ensure events are properly marketed.
- The Council discussed staffing and allocation of duties within the parish.
- The Council discussed getting a security review from the Department of Homeland Security.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:35pm.

Mass Intentions	What's Happening This Week?																																	
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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.

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."**



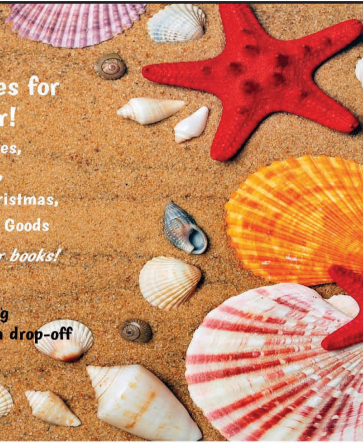
Pray the Rosary

*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, Art 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@annunciatione.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off



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MEN'S GROUP

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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.

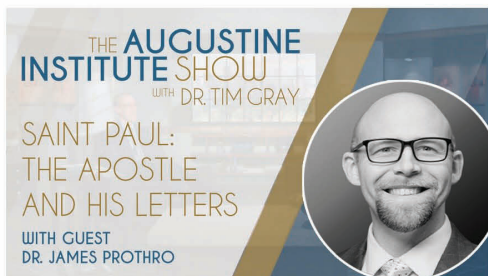
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 23, 2024



The Woman at the Well | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 4

In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. Through this scene, Ms. Kim explains how Jesus is the living water that quenches our thirst and gives us eternal life.



Saint Paul the Apostle and His Letters | The Augustine Institute Show

John Dr. Prothro as he discusses Saint Paul and his Letters on The Augustine Institute Show!



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

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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

Mass with
Healing Prayers
June 25th
7-8:30pm
in the church

Annunciation Catholic Church
3810 Massachusetts Ave NW
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Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:35-41

Jesus reminds His disciples to be guided by Faith and Trust.

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- Draw you and Jesus together in the boat.
- Trace over the dotted lines of FAITH and TRUST.
- Color the picture.

Set your sails on
FAITH and TRUST



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



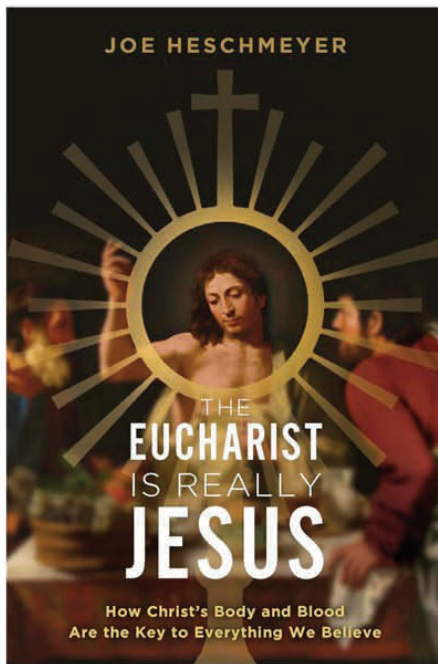
Middle School Orientation
Tuesday 8/20-Thursday 8/22

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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