



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

July 14, 2024
Fifteenth 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 1152

Entrance Hymn – Worship 768

Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

Offertory Hymn – Worship 769

Communion Hymn – Worship 784

Closing Hymn – Worship 532

Parish Announcements

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

We will not have coffee and donuts after the Masses today.

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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Permanent Deacon

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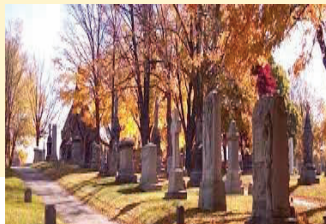
Sacramental Celebrations



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.

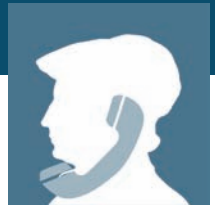
Liturgical Worship

"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

PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE



Are you in need of prayer? Is someone you know lonely or overwhelmed? Call the Seton Shrine Prayer Line toll free at 1-866-202-4934! Staff will be ready to take your call Mon-Fri 10am – 5pm and pray with you.



november 1-3, 2024
FLOURISH
 The Art of Being Human *dallas, tx*
 A Walking with Purpose Women's Conference

Join Us!



event DETAILS

WHO: Every woman! Whether she is encountering questions, doubts, struggles, and heartaches or longing to love deeper, grasp onto hope, and increase her faith. This event is meant for each woman.

WHAT: Flourish will be a transformative weekend focused on discovering what it means to be authentically human while exploring God's perspective on how to live more fully.

WHEN: November 1-3, 2024

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75207



<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/flourish-2024>

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 14

8am	Parishioners	Afu
10am	†William & Jeanne Cassidy	Park
12pm	†Rudolfo Lujan Baca	Swink

Monday, July 15

8am	†Luz Q. Vasquez	Swink
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Tuesday, July 16

8am	†Ivan Zakarija	Park
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Wednesday, July 17

8am	Special Intention	Afu
5:30pm	†Mary Finnegan	Swink

Thursday, July 18

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Swink
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Friday, July 19

8am	†Eloisa Branch	Swink
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Saturday, July 20

9am	Vocations	Swink
5:30pm	Scholars & Leaders of Annunciation Catholic School	Afu

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, July 14

Summer Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm (PC)
 CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

Contemplative Prayer, 6:25pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 20

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! **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 July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

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, 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



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 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.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. For more information and upcoming dates visit <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKING VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.



Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic Church?

Do you have a non-Catholic neighbor or friend who would like to know more?

Are you a parishioner who would like to know more about your faith?

Would you like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

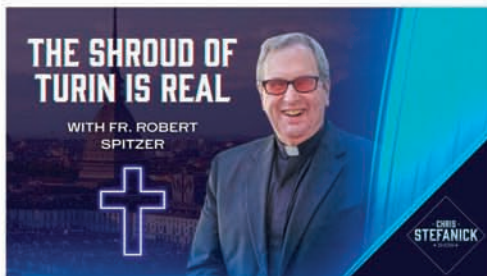
Find out more!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes begin in September.

Contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 14, 2024



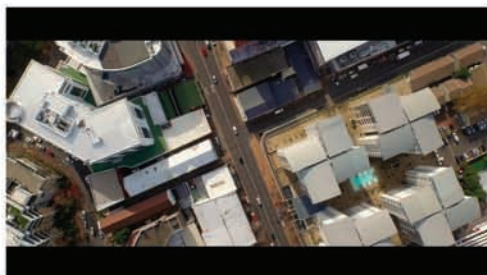
The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. In the Anointing of the Sick, God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

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Gospel Today

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:7-13

Jesus knew the apostles would not be welcomed everywhere. He instructed them to go in pairs (2) and only stay where they were accepted. So with only the clothes on their backs, sandals on their feet and stick in hand, they went out to continue Jesus' work (preaching and healing).

Cycle B

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Draw a line from the Apostles to what they took on their journey.

Circle what you would bring on a journey.

Would you need more than the Apostles took? Why?

We can be just like the Apostles, minus a long journey with no provisions. Each day when we leave home for work or school, we can spread God's love, peace, happiness and good will to everyone we meet.

Drinks



Sandals



Food / Bread



In their hearts
& minds

Faith
in God

In their
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& hearts

The
Good
News



Faith
in God

Walking
Stick



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.



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ALL DAY FAMILY EVENT

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Mass at 10:30 am

OCTOBER

6th

11:30 am

3 pm

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- 3 POWER & HEALING
- 4 INNER HEALING & FREEDOM

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See details on the registration page about the Ambassador program.



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