



Annunciation Catholic Church

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

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship 1092
Entrance Hymn – Worship 844

Responsorial Psalm
"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r."

Offertory Hymn – Worship 699
10:00am Mass Only – Worship 939

Communion Hymn – Worship 697
10:00am Mass Only – Panis Angelicus by Franck

Closing Hymn – Worship 642
10:00am Mass Only – Worship 950

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

Parish Announcements

Our second collection supports our parish school. Your generosity is appreciated.

There is an additional collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to support its \$30 million renewal project.

Annunciation will host the Washington Chamber Orchestra and the prize winner of the Paganini Violin Competition, Judith Ingolfsson, who will perform Mendelssohn's Cycle 3 on Friday, May 10 at 7:30pm in the church. Ticket information is 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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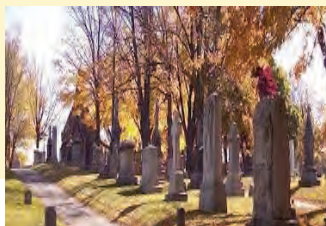
Sacramental Celebrations



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations to our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion this Sunday! May this special sacrament be a beautiful step in their faith journey, as they continue to grow in love and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alicia Simone Anspach
 Eloisa Maria Beale
 Katherine Sophia Blando
 Shea Luca Carolan
 Eliot Lawrence Connors White
 Andre Clyde Coulbary
 Stella Valentina del Aguila Talvadkar
 Julia Christine Early
 William Francis Holley Siegfriedt
 Abril Poe Kicker-Rivera
 Owen Yousu Kim

Aoife Ann Maher
 Juliette Marian Olivia Marvar
 Wells Richard Monash
 Andrew James Perkins
 Julia Samantha Rivera Rizo
 Isabel Ester Rosenstock Rubio
 Jian Nicole Saguibo
 John Nygiel Saguibo
 Theodoro Ferreira Sobral III
 James Anthony Sterling



Let us surround them with prayers and support as they embrace the Eucharist with open hearts.

PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE

Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call us toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm. We are here for you.



Mass Intentions

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, May 5

8am	†Anthony Bow Jung	Afu
10am	Parishioners	Park
12pm	Scholars & Leaders of Annunciation Catholic School	Afu

Monday, May 6

8am	†Elizabeth Slane	Swink
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Tuesday, May 7

8am	Special Intention	Swink
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Wednesday, May 8

8am	†Samuel Anويا	Afu
5:30pm	†John Begg	Swink

Thursday, May 9

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Afu
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Friday, May 10

8am	†Nathaniel Breed	Swink
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Saturday, May 11

9am	†Annina Anويا	Afu
5:30pm	Graduation of Guillermo Andres Guerra Del Valle	Park

Sunday, May 5

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

Tuesday, May 7

Men's Group, 7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, May 8

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)
 Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm (Church)
 Religious Education, 7:00pm (School & CR)

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

School Mass, 10:30am (Church)
 Washington Chamber Orchestra, 7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, May 11

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—We are now collecting donations for 2024! Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods, Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgetry, Toys & Sporting Goods. *Please—no DVDs, CDs, Clothing, or Books!*

Food Drive—Although the Lenten Food Drive was a big success, there was a shortage of peanut butter and Jelly. We're going to have a "PB&J Sunday" on April 28th. Please bring a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to Mass with you that weekend. Let's fill the large grey bin in the parish hallway! Thanks in advance.

St. Paul Clinic in Honduras—On June 13, the clinic will participate in the first ever health fair for people with adult autism. They would like to provide take-home bags for 70 participants and their families. See the flyer 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 May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

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.

Annunciation Catholic School

Come On In and See Where Legacies Are Made



On behalf of our entire school community, We extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on the successful completion of your PhD!

Nicole Peltier-Lewis is an educator who has served in every capacity in schools. Over her 20 year long career, she has served as a K-12 teacher, school administrator, professional development facilitator, professor, school leadership coach, consultant, and as our dynamic Principal. Originally from Boston, Mass., Mrs. Peltier Lewis received her B.A in Human Services Non-Profit Management and holds a Masters of Education in Education Administration and Supervision from the George Washington University.

Mrs. Lewis has completed her doctoral studies in Leadership in Educational Administration. She will be formally hooded on May 3rd, 2024, at the University of the Cumberlands commencement ceremony. We would be delighted if you could join us in congratulating Mrs. Lewis on this momentous occasion.



Dr. Lewis, your achievement is not only a testament to your intellect and perseverance but also a source of inspiration for all of us. Your journey to earning your PhD while simultaneously serving as our beloved principal exemplifies your remarkable dedication to lifelong learning and personal growth.

Once again, congratulations on this incredible achievement! We are immensely proud of you and are grateful for your invaluable contributions to our school community. Wishing you continued success, fulfillment, and happiness in all your future endeavors!



The Annunciation Parish and the Board of Advisors of Annunciation Catholic School salute Principal Nicole Peltier Lewis on being awarded her Doctoral Degree in Leadership!
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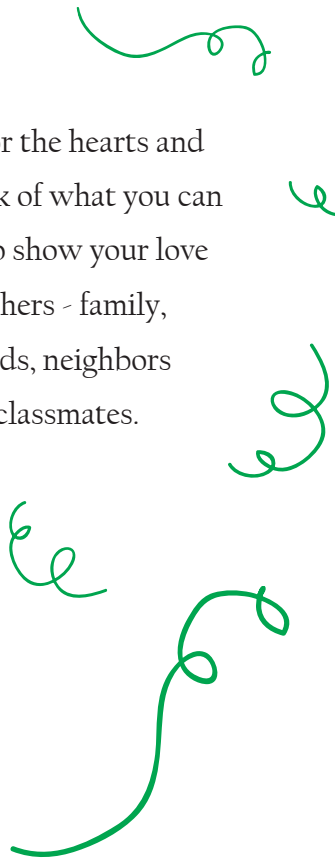
Gospel Today
Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 15:9-17

Jesus says follow His command - LOVE EACH OTHER.

"Love one another as I love you."

John 15: 12

Color the hearts and think of what you can do to show your love to others - family, friends, neighbors and classmates.



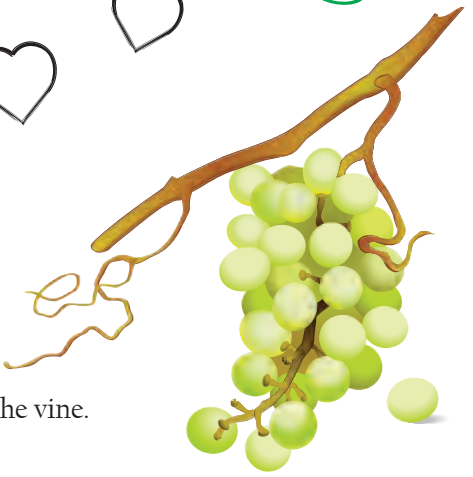
A collection of hearts for coloring and activity. Some hearts contain the following words:

- Laugh
- Share
- Learn
- Sing
- Talk
- Teach
- Smile
- Work
- HUG
- Pray
- Play
- Help

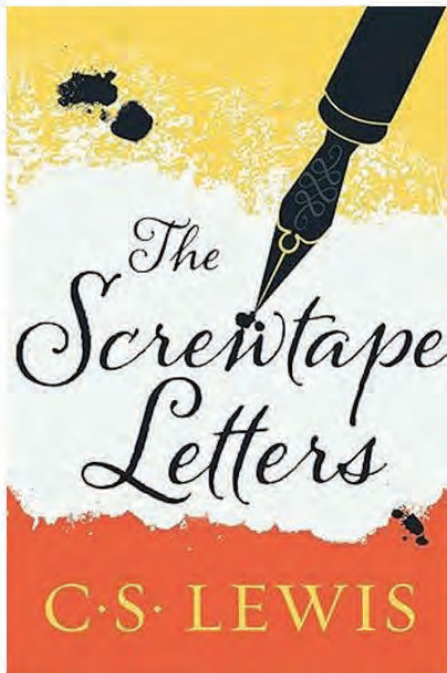


Love

is the fruit of the vine.



ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The selection for May is *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis.

A Masterpiece of Satire on Hell's Latest Novelties and Heaven's Unanswerable Answer

C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* has entertained and enlightened readers the world over with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the unique vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the wordly-wise devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**SUNDAY, MAY 26TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM**

Books are available on Amazon

Questions?

Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

Journey to Hope – DC

Sibley Senior Association Invites You to the 9th Annual Journey to Hope — DC
A Conference for Alzheimer's Family Care Partners

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 11 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Are you caring for a family member or friend who has Alzheimer's disease or related dementia? Feeling uneasy, under-informed or overwhelmed? Let us help! Join us in person to learn tips to create better days for you and your loved one. Meet other care partners to learn and share new ways of coping and caring for yourself and your loved one. Light refreshments will be served.



Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Marti Bailey, B.S., C.S.A., C.D.P., C.A.D.D.C.T.

Interim Director of Community Affairs
Director of the Sibley Senior Association (SSA) and Community Health at Sibley Memorial Hospital

Register at smh.memberclicks.net/2024JourneyToHopeDCSSA, email pnunez3@jhmi.edu or call 202-364-7602 before May 1.



Having a Good Day – What Does That Look Like?
Karen Stobbe and Mondy Carter

We will offer tips on communication, understanding behaviors and having purposeful things to do during the day. You will walk away with new tools to use every day.

Improve with Improv
(attendees will be invited to participate with improv prompts)

Improvisation has guidelines to help you learn to be a better performer. They are parallel to how to be a good care partner: Guidelines such as: Yes And..., Go with the Flow and Listen Fully. Karen and Mondy will facilitate each guideline and show you how to apply it to your daily life.

Karen Stobbe changed careers from theater and improvisation to health care when her father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Since then, she has served as the director of education for Pioneer Network, written over 12 training programs and spoken all over North America.

Mondy Carter has worked as a commercial and stage actor for 30 years and now animates videos. He has produced over 200 training videos. Karen and Mondy were featured in Real Simple magazine, NPR's This American Life and performed a National TEDMED Talk.



Learning to Care for Yourself While Caring for Someone Else
Jane Van De Velde, D.N.P., R.N.

You will learn simple tools and practices you can use when you are feeling depressed, sad, angry or anxious. These practices may help you to feel relaxed, calmer, more grounded and balanced. You will have the opportunity to both learn and practice these techniques during this session.

Jane Van De Velde, D.N.P., R.N., is a Reiki master practitioner and teacher with 20 years of experience. Her professional background is in community-based nursing with an emphasis in home care and hospice. Jane received her doctor of nursing practice from Rush University in Chicago.

Door prizes will be awarded during the conference. You must be present to win.

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