



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Sunday Of Diving Mercy, April 16, 2023

SAINT MARY CHURCH

626 Willard Avenue
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45pm

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 4:00pm

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

183 Church Street
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
& 11:30am

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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Welcome To Annunciation Parish, The Roman Catholic Community of Newington

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a returning parishioner, a new parishioner, or a visitor, welcome to our community. We are glad that you are here and hope that you feel at home. If you are not already a member of our parish, please consider joining us. If you are a member of our parish already, please consider joining one of our ministries.

The Catholic Church welcomes new members of all ages. Children are welcomed into our faith through the sacrament of Baptism. Adults can either join our faith, or complete their sacraments of initiation through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or our Adult Confirmation program. If you are interested, please call the rectory at: (860) 666-1591.

Parish Priests

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Msgr. James Kinnane, In Residence

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism - To schedule a Baptism, visit our website @www.annunciationnewington.com, *scroll down to Quick Links (center of Home Page), Select - Book a Baptism* and then once the form is submitted, Deacon Blanchette will call to arrange a meeting.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least **six months** in advance. Couples meet with the priest for an initial pastoral conversation before a wedding date can be set. Please do not make other plans until a date has been confirmed with your parish.

For the Sick

We are happy to visit with the homebound. If you or a loved one would like a home visit, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the rectory office.

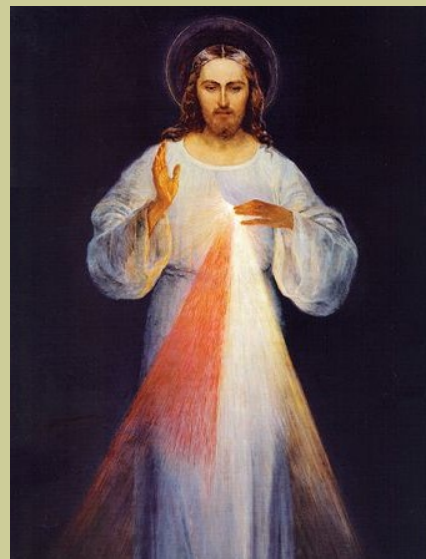
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You on Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday and should not go unnoticed!

The story of the origin and dissemination of the Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout the world makes for great reading extraordinary visions and revelations, miraculous answers to prayer, a dramatic escape from war-torn Poland, a temporary ban by the Church, and then strong support from St. Pope John Paul II.

The writings about the divine mercy of Jesus are from St. Faustina Kowalska, (born 1905) an uneducated Polish nun from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. In the 1930's, in obedience to her spiritual director, St. Faustina wrote a diary of some 600 pages recording the revelations she was receiving about God's mercy.



Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy as revealed in her diary had begun to spread. Devotion to The Divine Mercy involves a total commitment to God as mercy. It is a decision to trust completely in Him, to accept His mercy with thanksgiving, and to be merciful as He is merciful.

The Divine Mercy image is Jesus clothed in a white garment and his right hand raised in blessing. His left hand is touching his garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays extend, one red and the other pale. St. Faustina was directed by Jesus himself to have the image painted and promoted throughout the world to remind people of Jesus' divine mercy.

The diary, simply written and filled with amazing personal accounts of encounters with Jesus is a "must-read" for everyone seeking to understand the mysteries of Jesus better. Consider visiting the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy located only about 50 miles away in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Sunday Of Divine Mercy

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY, APRIL 16, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15th, The Vigil for The Sunday Of Divine Mercy

H/S 4:00 p.m. Grace Molloy, 4th Anniversary, By Her Family

S/M 4:00 p.m. Franceso, Maria & Carlo Mucciacciaro, By Anna Gugliotti

Sunday, April 16th, Sunday Of Divine Mercy

H/S 7:30 a.m. Anita Fairwood, 5th Anniversary,
By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

S/M 8:00 a.m. Gertrude & Charles Jones, By Their Daughter,
Margaret Pelletier

H/S 9:30 a.m. Sandra Guglielmi, By The Guglielmi Family

S/M 10:00 a.m. Richard Barbeau, By His Wife

H/S 11:30 a.m. Paul, Tina & Kenneth Tramadeo, By Their Family

Monday, April 17th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Constantino Sacco, 2nd Anniversary,
By His Wife & Family

Tuesday, April 18th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Maria Reyes, By Her Daughter & Family

Wednesday, April 19th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Barbara Schnabel, By Betsy Tyrrell

Thursday, April 20th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Edwin Zacharias, 50th Birthday (living), By His Wife

Friday, April 21st, Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of The Callegher Family,
By Dolores

Saturday, April 22nd, The Vigil for The Third Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Rena Bennett Laughlin & John J. Bennett,
By The Phelan Family

S/M 4:00 p.m. Salvator, Marianna & Helen Buccino,
By Their Daughter in-law

Sunday, April 23rd, The Third Sunday Of Easter

H/S 7:30 a.m. W. L. Bock, 28th Anniversary, By His Family

S/M 8:00 a.m. Emile Pelletier, Birthday Remembrance,
By His Wife Margaret

H/S 9:30 a.m. Ann Profetti, 31st Anniversary, By Her Daughters

S/M 10:00 a.m. Ken Hutchinson, By His Family

H/S 11:30 a.m. Dennis Norris, 5th Anniversary, By His Family



In Loving Memory

we pray for...

David Caetano

Anthony LaPenta

Ryszard Muszynski

Nicholas Pizzuto

William Pragluski

And for the consolation of their family & friends. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; let your light shine upon them.*

Parish Support

April 2, 2023

Weekly \$14,490

Online Giving \$ 6,352

Total \$20,842

April 9, 2023

Weekly \$13,471

Online Giving \$ 6,499

Total \$19,970

Easter Collection

\$10,013

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

Spend the whole hour or as much time as you can give!

The Sanctuary Lamp

is lit at:

St. Mary's Church

On April 16-22

For A Special Intention

Religious Education

First Holy Communion:

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving us the incredible gift of your Body and Blood. Help us to share the gift of your love with others. Amen.



Congratulations and God’s Blessings always to our young people and their parents who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, April 15th.

The Knights Sandwich Collection will be held on **April 16th @ 4:30 p.m.** @ St. Mary School parking lot.

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Thursday, **April 20th @ 12:30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. All are welcome to attend!

The Annunciation Parish Comedy Night!

Attendees of The Annunciation Parish Comedy Night on Saturday April 22nd are requested to bring a non perishable food item that will be donated to the Newington Food Bank. As we gather together to enjoy the evening we can remember and provide some assistance to those in need.

Big Money Multi-Parish Raffle

This summer our parish has the opportunity to participate in a multi-parish big-money raffle. There are 23 prizes totaling \$68,000 with the top prize of \$30,000! This fun fundraiser will take a very small committee to make it successful.

If you would like to be part of this committee please let Fr. Morgewicz know. Committee members have the sole task of entering sold ticket information into the computer on weekly basis during the summer months.

Look for the “Big-Money Raffle” mailing that will be sent to you around June 1, 2023. Drawing is August 12th

The Women’s Guild Executive Board

members only will meet @ 6:30 pm in The Holy Spirit Church Hall on **May 1st.**

Annunciation Womens Guild members are invited to attend the end of year **Installation Banquet** and meeting on **May 23rd.** It will be held at Elizabeth's Bar and Restaurant in Rocky Hill. Happy hour starts at 5:00 pm, followed by the dinner at 6:00 pm. The meal will include appetizers, house salad, penne ala vodka, vegetables, roasted potatoes, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. Your choice of entree includes chicken milanese, roasted pork loin, or grilled salmon. The cost is \$35 payable to Womens Guild. Please place your payment in a blank envelope and label the outside with: Womens Guild May Banquet, your name, and choice of entree. You may place your envelope in a collection basket at any Mass at either church.. The last weekend for reservation and payment will be May 13/14. Please contact the chairwomen, Nancy Straka at: 860-667-1170 or Marilyn Donofrio at: 860-665-7877 with any questions.

The Men’s Club

...meets on the third Wednesday of every month, @ 6:00 pm in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris @ (860) 666-6331

The Men’s Fellowship Group

...meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Angelo Marchetti @ (860) 202-1612

Exciting Bus Trip

♪ **The Neil Diamond Musical** ♪

“A Beautiful Noise”

A musical set to his era-defining smash hits that entranced the world!

Wednesday, June 21st @ The Broadhurst Theatre, New York, NY

\$169.00 per person

Please call John Rocco @ 860-370-5367 or 860-416-5135

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm

Holy Spirit Church Hall

Sponsored by:

Annunciation Women's Guild

Generous selection of geraniums,
Herbs, and hanging baskets.

Planters and annuals
will also be available

Pre-order of geraniums at \$4.75 each
is requested before Sunday, April 30th

Color selections: white, red, pink, and magenta

Call Michele Malkauskas at 860-324-6087
or Debbie Hebert at 860-716-2486