



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14th, 2022

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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Saint Mary 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

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Holy Spirit Mass Times

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

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Saturday:
9:00am

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours

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

I HAVE COME TO SET THE

EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

IT WERE ALREADY

Blazing!

Luke 12:49

O God,

Who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 in any of these programs, please contact Pastoral Associate Deacon Jim Tanguay at: deaconjimt@annunciationnewington.com or call (860) 666-1591, ext. 104.

Parish Priests

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism - To schedule a Baptism, visit our website [@www.annunciationnewington.com](http://www.annunciationnewington.com), *scroll down to Quick Links (center of Home Page), Select - Book a Baptism*.

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.

Fr. Joe Pullikatil

We may be surprised that Jesus speaks about casting fire on the earth in the gospel, because we always associate Jesus with love and peace. But this Sunday we heard Him say, *“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”* Then he explains how - because of him, the houses will be divided. But, why does he allow this to happen? Because according to prophesy he will be known as the Prince of Peace. At his birth the angels sang songs of jubilation in the heavens, and peace on earth. During the Holy Mass we wish each other peace in the name of Jesus. Then why does he predict division? Why did he say, *“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing?”* These words cause confusion only if we take his words literally. When God asked the Prophet Elijah what he was doing, hiding in a cave, his response was as follows, *Zelo zelatus sum pro Domino Deo exercitum* (I am burning with zeal for the Lord, God of hosts). The fact is that Jesus was always on fire. He was constantly burning with the zeal to bring all his prodigal brothers and sisters back to his Father’s house. That was his life’s mission and ambition. He wanted everybody to burn with that very same zeal. Like the Sun, God the Son, continues to burn with the fire of love. It is in its blaze we have our origin, our life and our fulfillment.

Then, what about the division that Jesus speaks about? It is a natural consequence of having options. Saint Paul writes to the Roman’s about two kinds of slavery: slavery to lawlessness, and slavery to righteousness. We are invited to make a choice, a conscious option. Being human we can, and we have to, make choices in our lives. Either we opt for lawlessness or for righteousness. It is not merely within the society or within the family such options and resultant divisions happen, even within each individual such struggles will come up. Such conflicts are natural and normal. Differences of opinions should lead us to make the right choice. Conflicts need not surprise us. As Pope Francis says, *“there will be arguments, but blessed be God, because a Church where there are no arguments is a dead Church.”*



Baptism
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Please welcome into our parish family the following children, who were baptized at Annunciation Parish:

Carina Cora Costa
Abigail Geraldine Meehan
Lillian Irene Meehan
Maeve Elizabeth Plis
Ada Lorelai Sancho-Rode
Chloe Grace Steady

Baptism is a joyous occasion in which children are initiated into the Catholic faith. Parents are welcome to have their children baptized in the Catholic Church, as long as they commit to raising the children in the Catholic faith.

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

To get started,
visit our website at:

annunciationnewington.com/baptism.html

*Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire*
- St. Catherine of Siena

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13th

- 4:00 p.m. Ann & Ralph Lopodota, By their Daughter, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Andonina & Giusappa Sandangelo, & Vincenzo &
Alina Sandangelo, By their Sister & Daughter, Anna, **S/M**

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- 7:30 a.m. Emilia Pizzoferrato, By her Son, Antonio, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Steffie & Joseph Kopczewski, By their Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Marilyn Tripp, By Lucy Russo, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Matthew Michaud, 3rd Anniversary, By his Family, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Joseph & Dolores Gustin, By their Daughters, **H/S**

Monday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Balducci, By the Hermann Family, **H/S**

Tuesday, August 16th

- 9:00 a.m. Albert Reney, By his Wife and Family, **H/S**

Wednesday, August 17th

- 9:00 a.m. In Remembrance of the Maxwell & Lineberry Families,
By Grace Lineberry, **H/S**

Thursday, August 18th

- 9:00 a.m. Richard, Justin & Linda Sawicki & Ryan Morin,
By their Mother and Grandmother, **H/S**

Friday, August 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Jeannine Kallberg, By the DaMotta Family, **H/S**

Saturday, August 20th, St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of the Church

- 9:00 a.m. Joanne Rooney, 11th Anniversary, By her Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Joseph Beaulieu, and Edward & Emilia Belliveau,
By their Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Lee Cyr, By his Family, **S/M**

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- 7:30 a.m. Ann-Marie Bolduc, By Liliane Bureau, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Walter Biluszczyk, By Friends, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Pietro Niro, By his Family, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Frank & Maria Aschenbrenner, By their Children, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Nora McIntyre, By the Swit Family, **H/S**

In loving memory.... we pray for

Doris Reney Peatt

Ann McGuinness

And for the consolation of
their family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord;
let your light shine
upon them.*

Parish Support

August 7th Collection

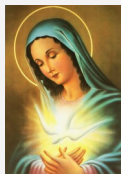
Weekly	\$ 11,363
On Line	\$ 5,461
Total	\$ 16,824

*We are grateful to all
who continue to support
Annunciation Parish
by your prayers and
financial contributions.*

Eucharistic Adoration

*The next HOLY HOUR
is Tuesday,
September 6th.*

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit...



At Saint Mary Church,
August 13-19, 2022
For: Thomas Bavaro, Sr.,
25th Anniversary
By, His Family

Religious Education

Classes for the 2022 – 2023 Religious Ed school year will resume on:

**Sunday, September 25th, 2022,
from 8:30 – 9:15AM @ JWMS.**

Re-registration forms and calendars for the 2022 - 2023 Religious Ed school year have been mailed out to all new and returning families. Please return as soon as possible as classes are being formed for the 2022 - 2023 Religious Ed year. Volunteer Catechists are needed for ALL Grade levels. Please contact the Religious Ed office at (860) 666-3562 for more information.



**Ladies Guild
Tag Sale 2022**

At Holy Spirit Church Hall

Friday, September 9th, 9:00 - 1:00 PM

Preview Day (\$5.00 Admission charge)

Saturday, September 10th, 8:00 - 2:00 PM

Check your closets and garages!

Items may be dropped off on **2 days only**

Tuesday Sept 6th (9 - 3PM) & (5 - 7PM)

Wednesday Sept 7th (9 - 3PM) & (5-7PM)

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

**Please contact: Jackie Gilligan,
Chairperson (860) 667-1441**

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 22, 6:30PM

The Annunciation Women's Guild *Executive Board members only* will meet in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

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The Men's Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, lower rectory.

Contact: *Tom Morris @ (860) 666-6331.*

The Men's Fellowship Group - meets every Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

Prayer Shawl Group – Meets in the Fall.

Ladies Guild - Meets in the Fall.

Parish Bus Trip

There are still limited seats available for our next bus trip to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular & Dinner @ Carmine's!

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022.

\$ 189

Call John Rocco at (860) 370-5367 today to reserve your place.

Join us this year at Radio City and make this Christmas spectacular!

15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Vigil

(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair) Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT

Featuring dynamic speakers, exhibitor, confession, adoration, food, and fellowship.

Speakers include: Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Wade Menezes, Fr. Larry Richards, Bishop Frank Caggiano.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE www.ctcatholicmen.org Questions? (860) 484-7950

Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch). Please buy in advance online.

Tickets Available at the door.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2022

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature! Organizations such as Family Promise of Central CT., New Britain, Birthright of Greater Hartford and Newington Food Bank right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors.

Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

RCIA

As we approach the month of September and thoughts turn to children returning to school, it is also time to consider our RCIA and Adult Confirmation classes. This year we will be incorporating a program called FORMED offered by the Augustine Institute. This is an on-line program that can be used by all parishioners. Specific curricula will be developed for the RCIA and Adult Confirmation classes. More information about this program will be forthcoming.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for those baptized in the Catholic Church and never pursued any other sacraments or those baptized in another Christian denomination who seek communion in the Catholic Church. We will also be offering an Adult Confirmation class for those 18 and older who have received the sacraments of baptism, penance, and first communion but have not been confirmed. If you would like to explore either of these classes, please contact the Rectory or send an email to Deacon Jim at deaconjimt@annunciationnewington.com by September 5th.

Readings for the Week of August 14th

- Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30