

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

2nd Sunday Of Advent, December 4TH, 2022

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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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

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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

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“After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 1:1-8

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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.

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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.




Annunciation Women's Guild Christmas Party



Our annual Christmas Party will be held on **Tuesday December 6th, 2022** at Holy Spirit Church Hall. It will begin at 5:30 pm. This includes a family style served meal catered by Michaels, entertainment by local teacher and musician Brian Kelly, and a tea cup raffle. The meal includes appetizers, garden salad, pasta marinara, vegetable medley, roasted potatoes, rolls and butter, chicken francaise, pork loin, coffee and dessert. The cost for members and guests is \$35. Payment is due by Thursday December 1st. Please make checks payable to: The **Annunciation Women's Guild**. Please place payment in a blank envelope and label the outside with your name & Annunciation Women's Guild Christmas Party. Envelopes can be brought to the Nov.15th membership meeting or placed in a weekly collection basket at either church entrances by Nov. 28th. *Attendees are requested to bring adult size new socks or underwear to be donated to the House of Bread, who will distribute them to those in need. Any questions can be made to Lee Ann Bouchard at: 860-666-3014.

Advent Giving

During this Advent season, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savoir, Jesus Christ, let us turn our hearts and thoughts to those less fortunate and in need. In the spirit of this time of giving, we are asking for **Gift Cards only**. Below is a list of Gift Cards that would be the most helpful for our outreach:

Price Chopper	Stop & Shop	Walmart	
Walgreens	Subway	Big Y	
Target	Dunkin Donuts	CVS	

Gift Cards may be returned to the rectory at both Saint Mary Church and Holy Spirit Church, or to the Religious Education Office located at the back of Holy Spirit Church between 9:00 and 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday. There will also be baskets clearly marked during each Mass at both Churches on the back of the pews to collect the gift cards. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support!** Peace, Religious Education Office ***ALL GIFT CARDS must be returned by Sunday, December 18th to insure timely distribution to all organizations!***



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8th, 2022

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

9:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit
12:00 Noon	Saint Mary
5:30 p.m.	Holy Spirit

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3rd, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

- 4:00 p.m. Norma Martin, 13th Anniversary, By Her Husband,
Robert Martin, **H/S**
- 4:00 p.m. The John Kurtz, Sr. Family, **S/M**

Sunday, December 4th, Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family, **H/S**
- 8:00 a.m. Anthony Armentano, 41st Anniversary, By Gail & Ben, **S/M**
- 9:30 a.m. Allen Sale, By His Wife, Diane DePalma, **H/S**
- 10:00 a.m. Dick Cormier, By His Family, **S/M**
- 11:30 a.m. Robert & Roseann Ruel, By Mike & Maria Ruel, **H/S**

Monday, December 5th, Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Stanley & Jerry Kurzobrocki, By Their
Daughter & Sister, **H/S**

Tuesday, December 6th, Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Janice Kaval, 1st Anniversary, By The Sliva Family **H/S**

Wednesday, December 7th, Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of

The Church

- 9:00 a.m. Bartomej Revicki (Living) Birthday Remembrance,
By, His Sister & Brother in-law, **H/S**

Thursday, December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Obligation

- 9:00 a.m. Anita Thebeault, By The Annunciation Women's
Guild, **H/S**
- 12:00 p.m. Pauline & Anthony & Margaret Sarubbi,
By Rose Sarubbi-Lyons, **S/M**
- 5:30 p.m. Corrado Alessandro, 1st Anniversary, By His
Family, **H/S**

Friday, December 9th, Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Hamilton, By Jerry Griffin, **H/S**

Saturday, December 10th, Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. The Wojcikiewicz Family, By Ewa Hachlica, **H/S**
- 4:00 p.m. Ann Profetti, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Daughters, **H/S**
- 4:00 p.m. Alessandro DeFilippis, By His Wife & Children, **S/M**

Sunday, December 11th, Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Emilia Pizzoferrato, By Her Son, Antonio, **H/S**
- 8:00 a.m. The Kurtz, Sr. Family, **S/M**
- 9:30 a.m. Judith Igielski, 1st Anniversary, By Her Family, **H/S**
- 10:00 a.m. James & Stasia Zalewski, By Their Daughter, **S/M**
- 11:30 a.m. Zygmunt Brezezinski, 1st Anniversary, By His Family, **H/S**

In Loving Memory

we pray for...

Sebastian Amato
Alfred Hawkins, Jr.
Genoweta Koczera
Doris Myslak
Eleanor O'Connor
Vito Tatulli

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

Parish Support

November 20, 2021

Weekly	\$ 9,129
<u>On Line Giving</u>	\$ 4,830
Total	\$13,959

November 27, 2021

Weekly	\$ 10,681
<u>On Line Giving</u>	\$ 4,056
Total	\$14,737

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm Tuesday
Evenings

The Sanctuary lamp

Is Lit At:

Holy Spirit Church

On December 4 - 10

For: **Emilia Pizzoferrato**

By

Her Son, Antonio

Marriage Bells

Congratulations to:

Nolan Austin & Alexa Mach

*Who were married at Our Parish on
November 25, 2022*

And

Daniel Gauthier & Emily Savage

*Who were married at Our Parish on
November 26, 2022*

Parish Calendar

Religious Education

All classes resume today Sunday, December 4, 2022, at JWMS.

Grade 9 Reconciliation is Monday, December 5, 2022, at 6:30.pm at Holy Spirit Church. Students should sit with their class.

Grade 8 Reconciliation is Monday, December 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church. Students should sit with their class.

Grade 10 Confirmation class will meet on Sunday, December 11, 2022 for 11:30 am Mass @ Holy Spirit Church and immediately to the church hall after Mass for seminar. Dismissal is at 1:30 pm.

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th

Saint Mary 4:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m.

December 25th

Saint Mary 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit 9:30, 11:30 a.m.



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

Dariel Santana

Nestor Santana, Jr.

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

Newington Food Pantry Collection

A very sincere "Thank You" to all who participated in our Knights of Columbus Newington Food Pantry Collection in November for non-perishable food and hygiene items. Annunciation Parish donated 673 pounds of food and hygiene items to the Pantry! Many people in need in our town will benefit from your generosity.

The next collection is **December 3rd and 4th** at the main entrance of both churches. The collections are held the first weekend of each month. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Items Needed: Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health & beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly, baking items.

Retirement Fund for Religious



December 11th

Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in ministries—such as Catholic schools, parishes, and hospitals—often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.

Thank you!

Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11