



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, February 5, 2023

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

183 Church Street
Newington, CT 06111
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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

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You are
THE
salt OF THE Earth

MATTHEW 5:13

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I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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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.

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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 please call St. Mary's @ 860-666-1591.

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.



All Annunciation Parish parishioners are invited to attend a Saint Patrick's Day dinner celebration. The Annunciation Women's Guild will be sponsoring a celebration on Saturday March 11th. It will be held in the Holy Spirit church hall. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm and includes dinner and entertainment. A buffet dinner will be provided by Michaels Catering and includes: Corn beef and cabbage, potatoes carrots and onions, Irish soda bread, coffee and tea. The entertainment will be Karaoke by Patty Energizer Shock.

If you wish to attend, the cost is \$35 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be sold after all Masses at the main/ central entrance of both churches on the weekends of February 18/19 and February 25/26. Payment by check made out to Annunciation Women's Guild is the preferred method. Please contact: [Theresa Urbanski](mailto:Theresa.Urbanski@annunciationparish.org), chairperson at 860-257-8189 for any questions. Please join us for a fun evening.

Thank you —Thank you—Thank you

Friends,

We were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity last Sunday. Your participation at the Mass of Thanksgiving, your attendance at the reception hosted by our Annunciation Women's Guild and your generosity and good wishes for our sixtieth anniversary went far beyond what we could envision. We are grateful for all you mean to us as friends and parishioners. Your prayerful support of our ministry is your greatest gift and makes us look back with thanks to God and forward with hope and confidence to working together in the future.

Again, thank you.

Father Bock

Monsignor Kinnane



Readings For The Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4th, The Vigil of Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Marian Bennett Phelan, By The Phelan Family
S/M 4:00 p.m. Rory Duquette, By Kathleen Royce

Sunday, February 5th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

H/S 7:30 a.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family
S/M 8:00 a.m. Elaine Riccio, 4th Anniversary, By The Family
H/S 9:30 a.m. Carmen & Theresa Calladino, By Their Daughters
S/M 10:00 a.m. Antonio & Rosina Colangelo,
By Salvatore, Lidia Colangelo & Family
H/S 11:30 a.m. Francis Alberts, By The Cooper Family

Monday, February 6th, Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Angela McGovern, By Her Friend

Tuesday, February 7th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sara de Suarez, By Marco Suarez

**Wednesday, February 8th, Saint Jerome Emilliani;
Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

H/S 9:00 a.m. Caroline Sebastian, By Her Family

Thursday, February 9th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sam Capparelli, 4th Anniversary, By His Wife & Family

Friday, February 10th, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. Jerry McCaffrey, By Joan Harpie

Saturday, February 11th, The Vigil of Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Carmen & Theresa Paladino, By Their daughters,
Joyce & Donna

S/M 4:00 p.m. Salvatore Mangiafico, By His Family

Sunday, February 12th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

S/M 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Mangiafico, By His Family

H/S 9:30 a.m. Richard & Audrey Schaller, By Their Family

S/M 10:00 a.m. Iginio & Italia Sariza,
By Salvatore & Lidia Colangelo & Family

H/S 11:30 a.m. Sonia Marrero, By Her Daughter

**In Loving Memory
we pray for...**

Thomas Crowley

Florence Trojanowski

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



Parish Support

January 29, 2023

Weekly	\$10,757
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 3,925</u>
Total	\$14,682

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



February 4th & 5th Newington Food Pantry Collection @ the main entrances of both churches.

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Thursday, **February 17th @ 12:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. All are welcome to attend!

February 19th Knights Sandwich Collection @ Saint Mary School parking lot

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

Religious Education

Confirmation for our 45 young people will take place on **Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10 a.m.** at The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women

is pleased to offer two, \$1,000 scholarships to either 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. The Council is only accepting digital applications and these can be obtained by emailing a request to:

nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com

or requesting a digital copy from your parish office.

The deadline for submission is May 5th.



The Annunciation Women's Guild

The February **general membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **February 14th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. The evenings program will have two trained facilitators provide the AARP Fraud Watch Network presentation: "**In the Criminal Mind: Fraud and Deceit**". Please join us for what's sure to be an educational and interesting program as we learn how to avoid frauds and scams and stop criminals in their tracks.

The Women's Guild The Executive Board will meet again on **February 6.**

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In January we collected approximately 470 sandwiches and over 60 bags of homemade muffins, pretzels, cookies, chips and snacks for the Saint Elizabeth House and South Park Inn in Hartford. These Shelters support over 160 individuals daily and are very grateful for our donations. They use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is **Sunday, February 19th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Please note, if there happens to be inclement weather on the collection date, the collection will be cancelled; safety comes first. Please call Bill @ (860)-436-2669 in the evenings if you have any questions. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!



Can You Help?

As you may know there is a group of dedicated parishioners who volunteer to count the weekend collection on Monday mornings. These teams of parishioners spend anywhere from one to two and a half hours doing this work depending on the volume and the weekend. They are very generous with their time and the parish thanks them very much.

A request is being made so that you might help streamline the job that the money counters do each week, allowing them to be efficient with their time as much as possible?

There are a few do's and don'ts that are being asked to make the job of a money counter easier and quicker to accomplish. In your charity please consider:

1. Never use tape or stickers of any kind on your envelopes
2. Never staple anything
3. Never fold checks or money
4. Always list amount given on the outside of the envelope
5. Use the least amount of checks possible...in other words, if you are contributing for two weeks at a time, for example weekly, just use one envelope and one check.
6. Consider giving online. This eliminates the volunteer counters from having to open, count and process your contribution. Online giving can be easily set up by going to the link below or by going to the parish website and joining online givers there. It is safe and easy. You control the amount and frequency and using this method really would help make the money counters job easier.
7. All donations given in "envelopes" will be credited for the year end tax statement.

For those many parishioners who use online giving, we want to thank you! Of special note, with the merger of St. Mary Parish and Holy Spirit Parish, all online donations will now be made

College Scholarships for Catholic Scouts

Are your Scouts looking for college scholarships?

This year the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) is awarding ten scholarships totaling \$27,000. It can be challenging to find BSA Scouts, Sea Scouts and Venture Crew members who meet all the requirements, so we need your help. You have an opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life by encouraging those that meet the eligibility requirements to apply. Scholarships are awarded to service-oriented high school seniors who are Catholic Scouts in any of the BSA Programs and continuing their education in college.

For complete eligibility requirements and the 2023 application, go to the **[scholarship page on the NCCS Website](#)**. The deadline to apply for the scholarships is **March 1st** each year.