



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, January 22, 2023

SAINT MARY CHURCH

626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591
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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
Phone: (860) 666-5671
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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

Come
AFTER ME &
I will make you
FISHERS
of Men.

MATTHEW 4:19



Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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.

www.catholicculture.org

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

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

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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](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.



Let's Celebrate

60 Years of Priesthood!

FATHER LAWRENCE BOCK

MONSIGNOR JAMES KINNANE

Sunday January 29th, 2023

Following the 11:30 Mass

Holy Spirit Church Hall, 183 Church St., Newington CT 06111

Light Refreshments will be available.

Please join us in this celebration.

Corpus Christi Winter Open House

Could a Catholic school education be the answer to your prayers?

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield is celebrating its **60th Anniversary** this year! We are delighted to be back to fully collaborative learning and school wide events. Students benefit from small class sizes and personalized attention. Come and experience the Corpus Christi School difference firsthand! We are hosting a Winter Open House on **Sunday, January 29th from 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.** a Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend. Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. The school encompasses PreK - 8th grade. To register, please visit our website at: <https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call: 860-529-5487.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 22, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21st, Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

- 4:00 p.m. Oscar Richard, By The Phelan Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. James & Mary McDonald, By Dennis & Marge McDonald, **S/M**

Sunday, January 22nd, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Wayne L. Urbanski, 1st Anniversary, By His Wife Theresa, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Walter Zdeb, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Thiep Gia Hoang, By His Family, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Guiseppe Mangiofico, By The Family, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Liberato, Nunziata & Gino Iacobucci,
By Tom and Maryann Iacobucci **H/S**

Monday, January 23rd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 9:00 a.m. Michael Hurley, By Jerry Griffin & Mary Rasimas, **H/S**

Tuesday, January 24th, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 9:00 a.m. Gabriel Suarez, By Marco Suarez, **H/S**

Wednesday, January 25th, The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

- 9:00 a.m. Alfred Hawkins, Jr., By The Annunciation Women's Guild, **H/S**

Thursday, January 26th, Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops

- 9:00 a.m. Robert Romano, By His Wife, **H/S**

Friday, January 27th, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

- 9:00 a.m. Joyce Paradise, By The Altar Society, **H/S**

Saturday, January 28th, The Vigil of Sunday

- 4:00 p.m. Peter Cloutier, By Tony & Dolores, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. John & Mary Hamm, By Dennis & Marge McDonald, **S/M**

Sunday, January 29th, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Joseph Frank, 2nd Anniversary, By His Wife & Family, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Harry Baldus, By The Marchetti Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Joann Asehenbrener, By Bob Tofeldt & Family, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Joseph Meucci & Mary Ann Steadman, By Their Family, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Cynthia Violet, By Her Husband Mark, **H/S**

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.



In Loving Memory we pray for...

Alexandra Kowal

Raymond J. O'Meara Jr.

Tom Tallard

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

Parish Support

January 15, 2023

Weekly	\$10,255
Online Giving	\$ 5,159
Total	\$15,414

Eucharistic

Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00 pm Tuesday
Evenings

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit at:

Holy Spirit Church

On January 22-28,
For Cynthia Violette,
By Her Husband



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

The Men's Club

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

Religious Education

Classes will **resume** on **January 22, 2023** at JWMS.



Confirmation 2023

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.



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

Emilia Lynn Sulewski

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**

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 will not have a general membership meeting in **January 2023**. The Executive Board will meet again on **February 6**.

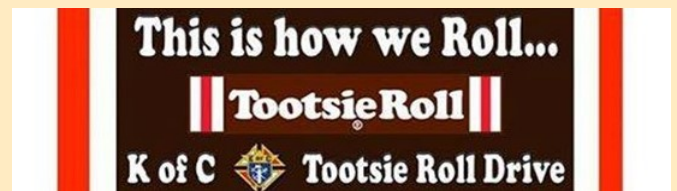
Newington Food Pantry Collection

A very sincere "Thank You" to all who participated in our Knights of Columbus Newington Food Pantry Collection in January for non-perishable food and hygiene items.

Annunciation Parish donated 364 pounds of food and hygiene items to the Pantry! Many people in need in our town will benefit from your generosity.

The collections are held the first full weekend of each month. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

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



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Drive after the Masses on the following dates: **Holy Spirit – Jan 21st & 22nd & St. Mary's – Jan 28th & 29th**

All money collected will be used to support People with Intellectual Disabilities. The K of C wants to thank you for your support.

The First Fundamental Human Right...Right to Life

Though the first fundamental right given to citizens of our country is the right to life, our society has so eroded this constitutional provision that we now live in a “culture of death,” as named by Saint John Paul II some years ago. The United States Constitution makes it very clear that there is an unalienable right to life, meaning, a right given to us by the creator and therefore unable to be taken away by governmental laws but, this coming January 22nd will be the 50th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. That court decision legalized the direct killing of babies in the womb through the procedure we call abortion. It is estimated that since the 1973 decision, 63 million babies were aborted in our country.

On this sad anniversary we are reminded of the teaching from the Church: “Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. *‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you’ (Jeremiah 1:5)*. Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable.” Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2270-2271.

Though the Court last year reversed the universal right to abortion individual states are now passing laws ensuring the right to take the life of a baby through abortion with some states making very extreme laws, laws that most never thought would ever happen. This is a reminder that even local elections for state office holders is important in establishing a culture of life, combating the current “culture of death.”

The Church has designated January 22 of every year (this year it is 23rd because the 22nd is on a Sunday) as a Day of Prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The Mass celebrated that day can be for the preservation of peace and justice or for giving thanks to God for the gift of human life.

Prayers should be prayed and sacrifices offered often for the millions of people who have been murdered through abortion, those mothers and fathers who suffer from the physical, spiritual and emotional effects of abortion, those mothers currently considering abortion as well as prayers for our nation, that it will return to the respect it once had for every human person, that first fundamental right our Founding Fathers recognized as essential to a civil society.

May we be mindful of this grave moral injustice and pray or offer some other type of sacrifice, for the reparations for this grave sin. May our works and prayers move our society from a culture of death to a culture of life.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH



CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Hartford, Connecticut
ct.marchforlife.org



Mass Cancellation Policy During Inclement Weather

Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. is canceled whenever the Newington Public School System closes for inclement weather. Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses) are canceled whenever the Governor declares a travel ban, prohibiting or restricting the use of vehicles on the road.

This policy will eliminate the need to call the rectory to ask if there is Mass and serve as an easy way to announce our closing. Mass intentions will be satisfied by the priest celebrant at his private Mass in the event that a scheduled public Mass is canceled.

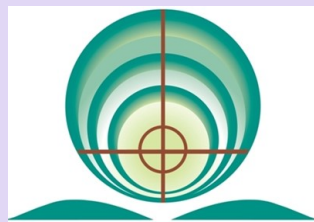
This policy is in place for a number of reasons. First is the fact that God has given each of us common sense and the gift of prudence, which should be employed at times of questionable weather. The second reason is the potential liability to the parish and third, adequate time is needed to clear and clean up after a snowfall. Cleanup, either shoveling or plowing is made more difficult if there are cars in the way or if cars and foot traffic pack down the snow onto the parking lot surface.

A New Year. New Purpose.

Would You Like to Be a Franciscan Hospice Care Volunteer?

Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, a faith-based home health care agency, Meriden, is seeking volunteers for its hospice care program. Becoming a *Franciscan Hospice Care Volunteer* is a rewarding opportunity to journey with someone in the latter portion of his/her life. Hospice care volunteers receive 16 hours of training that enables them to be present to others in a very special way supporting the individual and family through a difficult time. There is continuing education and support through monthly meetings as well as social events for the hospice volunteers throughout the year. Franciscan Hospice Care Volunteers provide a variety of services such as visiting patients, reading, sharing stories, praying or being a quiet presence for the patient as well as clerical support.

If you are interested in making a difference in someone else's life consider becoming a Franciscan Hospice Care Volunteer. Contact BJ Raby at braby@franciscanhc.org or 203-238-1441



Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care

Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group

"A Call to Courageous Manhood"

Living life courageously, responsibly, rejecting passivity to reach the **ultimate reward**: a relationship with Jesus Christ.
Men of all ages are welcome to join us in fellowship.

This program fosters fellowship among men of all ages and backgrounds to develop trust and encourage true friendships that hold each one of us accountable for one another through scripture readings and the sharing of our faith. Therefore, leading us to become Christian leaders and servants of God for our families, communities and our parish.

We meet either on Wednesday or Thursday nights in the hall at Holy Spirit Church from 6:30pm - 8pm. Please text Angelo to confirm which night.

Anyone who is interested please register by either emailing or texting Angelo Marchetti at angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com/8602021612. Please provide the following information: full name, home address, phone number and email address.
Walk-Ins are always welcome!

Annunciation Parish
MEN'S
Fellowship

We are either growing or dying!

Come join us in GROWING!

Be a better PERSON		We meet EVERY
Be a better HUSBAND		
Be a better FATHER		
Be a better DISCIPLE		

THURSDAY @ 6:30PM-8:00PM
Holy Spirit Parish Hall
183 Church St, Newington, CT 06111

"In us and through us may Christ Increase"



ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

Let us pray for those who are sick, may they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Recent additions are in **BOLD** type. The sick list is posted weekly at church, and monthly in the bulletin.

Richard Albert
Diane Allaire
Helen Anderson
Albertine Anest
Sam Anest
MaryBeth Aparo
Stephen Bailen, Jr.
Debra Barabaut
Virginia Barber
Lana Bargnesi
Tod Barrett
Phyllis Battisti
Margaret Becker
Muriel Bendzinski
Cecile Berube
Dennis Berube
Donald Bilodeau
Jay & Dawn Bis
Kyle Bloom
Robert Bonin
Alice Bottiglieri
George Boulija
Ryan Bousquet
Kathy Brickshock
Victoria Bullock
Mark Butler
Janice Butterfield
Deborah Cacase
Anthony Caccavale
Robert Caccavale
MaryAnn Cahoon
Rena Calcaterra
Eileen Carey
Cecile Carroll
Dorothy Carso
Catherine J. Carter
Diane Carter
Tom Caruso
Geraldine Cashman
Carmelo Catania
Joseph Catania
Mary Beth Cenci
Ken Chickosky
Mary Cierpikowski
Sandra Coakley
Luca Colangelo
Nick Colby
Timothy Collins
Elizabeth Concannon
Kathy Cote
Ronnie Crowe
George Csefai

Daniel Cyganik
Ed Czelazewicz
Pam Czelazewicz
Randy D'Amato
Bogdan Danielewicz
Jennifer Debigore
Bonnie Decordova
James Denno
Conrad DesJardins
David DeTuccio, Sr.
Irene DiFusco
Louise DiPietro
Stephanie S. DiVito
Iwona Domingue
Charles Donnelly
Jack Dooley
Dorothy Dube
George Dubiel
Donald Dumas
Elsie
Raymond Frisbee
Jimmy Fuska
Paul G.
Carol Gallicchio
John Gallicchio
Michael Gamache
Joseph Giguere
Carmella Giovannucci
Paul Glinski
Alan Godbout
B. Gail Gregory
Joseph Guillette
Michael Guillette
Rita Guillette
Cecelia Guyan
Fran Hannon
Helena Hansen
Karen Hayduski
Deb Hebert
Percy Hebert
Joanne Heckman
Sandy Hendstrom
Jo Henderson
Ronald Hirschthal
Neil R. Hogan
Donal Hurley
Jason I.
Paola Iapachino
Fortunato Indomenico
Beverly Iskra
Betty Jacko
Sarah Jones
Kenneth Krzynowek
Alexandra Kowal
Lorraine Kulac
Wayne LaVertue
Gemma Leary
Jackie LeBrun

James Levesque
Karen Levesque
Yvette Levesque
Robert & Marie Levesque
James & Jaye Levitsky
Jeffrey Lombardo
Lucia Lorusso
Michael Lorusso, Jr.
Evaristo Loura
Joan Lucey
Rosemarie Manente
Enith Martinez
Miguel Martinez
Mary Ann McCusker
Lola McGhee
Erica McKenna
Rebecca Misko
Ryan Moran
Pat Morancy
Tim Murphy
Valentina Najfelt
Bernice Napierski
William Oakes
Joseph Olette
Emily Ouellet
Isabel Ortiz
Jessica Palmer
Barbara Palombizio
Francis Patnoe
Vincent Pellegrini
Lou Pelletier
Margaret Pelletier
Laura Penta
Richard Perkins
John Piotrowski
Nicholas Pizzuto
Jean Poulin
Aldina Portal
Curtis Potter
Jane Pulcini
Betty Radomsky
Edward Radomsky
MaryAnn Rashaw
Darryl Reberio
Carolyn Record
Regina
Donald Reney
Linda Rho
Liam Ricard
Marie Richard
Louise Roberts
Ray Robidoux
Denise Rodzen
Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
Tom Rogers
Amber Rojek
Steve Rubbo
Mark Russek

Claire Ryan
Louise Sabo
Tom Samulenas
Sondra Sanford
Doris Sartori
Revathi Sasindran
Janet Schaeffer
Kathleen Shapleigh
Adam Sirois
Marianne Sisson
Patricia St. Jean
Nicole Stanhope
Maureen Steck
Bailey Stine
Ruth Solla
Christina Sousa
Gary Sousa
Tony Stensen
Marie Stover
Michael Sudol
Amy Sullivan
Cari T.
Kevin Thomas
Nathan Thomsen
Doris & Megan Torrey
Adam Trulsen
Donna Tuninsky
Joan Turgeon
Stacy V.
Michael & Patricia Valcko
Elyssa W.
Marta Weingartner
Nicholas Wells
Howard White
Edward Wilczek
Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Lucille Work
Charlene Wright
Paulette M. Wright
Mark Yaglowski
Brian Zaleski

