



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, January 29, 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

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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

**“Your REWARD will be
great in HEAVEN.”**

MATTHEW 5:12



**Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to
praise you.**

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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.

New Beginnings With A New Assignment

Deacon Jim Tanguay has recently learned that Archbishop Blair has appointed him to serve the parish of St. Dunstan in Glastonbury. Deacon Tanguay has been at Annunciation (St. Mary's Parish and then Annunciation Parish) for two terms that came to an end this past June. St. Dunstan Parish currently does not have a deacon and the parish is near his home, making his ministry a bit easier to manage without traveling all the way to Newington. Please join me in extending a thank you to him for his service to the people of our parish and a sincere congratulations and best wishes on his new assignment.

--Fr. Morgewicz

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 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions

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**

Monday, January 30th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Matthew Navallil, By His Family, **H/S**

Tuesday, January 31st, Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 9:00 a.m. George Brady Drumm, Superintendent of East Hartford, By Joan Harpie, **H/S**

Wednesday, February 1st, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Don Sineti, By Joan Harpie, **H/S**

Thursday, February 2nd, The Presentation of The Lord

- 9:00 a.m. Clifton Paradis, Birthday Remembrance, By His Son, **H/S**

Friday, February 3rd, Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

- 9:00 a.m. Joanna & Maciej Swietek, By Their Family, **H/S**

Saturday, February 4th, The Vigil of Sunday

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

Sunday, February 5th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In Loving Memory

we pray for...

Dorothy Traficanti

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

Parish Support

January 22, 2023

Weekly	\$9,579
Online Giving	\$ 3,853
School Support	\$ 2,823
Total	\$16,255

Eucharistic

Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm Tuesday
Evenings

The Sanctuary Lamp

is lit at:

Holy Spirit Church

On January 29th-March 4th,
For Sam Capparelli &
Mary Pilarski,
By Their Family



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.



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

February 17th The Prayer Shawl Group will meet in the Holy Spirit Church Hall @ 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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

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

The Men's Fellowship Group

...meets every Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm @ Holy Spirit Church Hall.

Contact: Angelo @ (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 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 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!

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Drive after the Masses on the following date: **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.



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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 to Annunciation Parish using the merged link:

<https://osvhub.com/annunciationnewington/giving/funds>

To all the generous parishioners, we are extremely grateful for your past and continued support of our parish, may God bless you for the generous giving of your time, talent and treasures!

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.