



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Epiphany Of The Lord, January 8, 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:  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00pm

## **HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

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Newington, CT 06111  
Phone: (860) 666-5671  
Fax: (860) 666-9784

### **Mass Times**

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

### **Daily Mass Times**

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

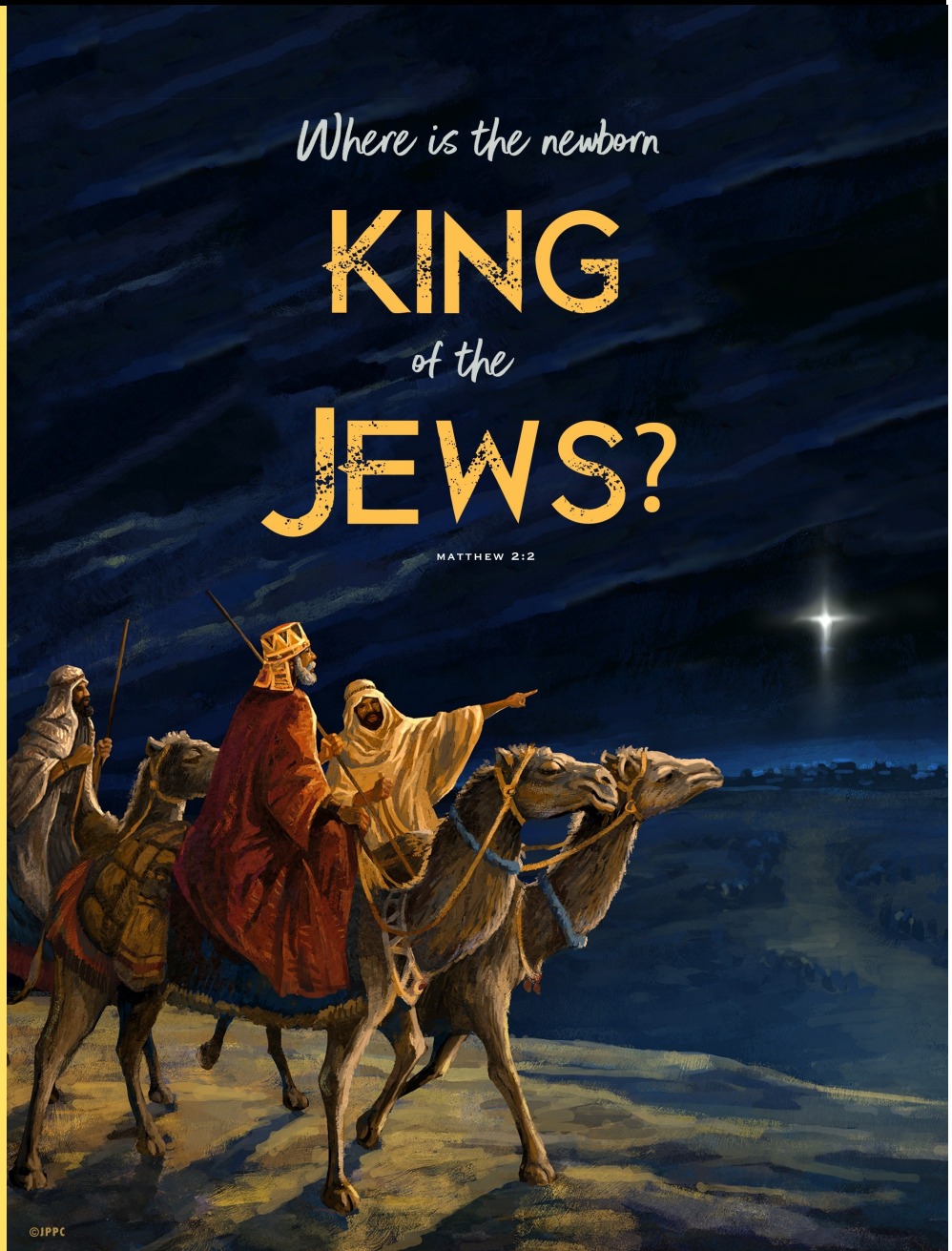
### **Confession**

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

### **Office Hours**

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

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I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob, and a scepter shall rise from Israel, and shall crush through the forehead of Moab, and tear down all the sons of Sheth.

Numbers 24:17

## 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](mailto:deaconjimt@annunciationnewington.com) or call (860) 666-1591, ext. 104.

### Parish Priests

**Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor**

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**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar**

[frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com)

**Rev. Lawrence Bock, In Residence**

**Msgr. James Kinnane, In Residence**

### Deacons

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### Rectory Office Information

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### Rectory Office Information, cont'd.

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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.

## **The Baptism of the Lord, The End of Christmas and the start of “Ordinary Time”**

This Monday marks the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord and officially ends the Christmas season. In the weeks since Christmas we have celebrated the birth of Jesus, the arrival of the Magi due to the cosmic change in the heavens indicating the birth of the Son of God and Jesus’s baptism in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist that occurred when Jesus was about 30 years old, just three years before his crucifixion. In this short span of time since Christmas we celebrate events that span 30 years!

When we celebrate baptism it is for the forgiveness of sins, original and personal and the making of us an heir of the Lord of Lords. If that is true, which it is, then why does Jesus need to be baptized for he is “like us in all things but sin?” The baptism of Jesus is not for the forgiveness of sins but as a public sign that he is accepting and beginning his public ministry to be the suffering servant, the Lamb of God who will take away the sins of the world. By being Baptized Jesus is modeling for us; as he was baptized, so will future Christians (followers of Christ) be baptized. This is God’s plan and Jesus is obedient to the Father, and, this weekend Jesus is giving us an example of humility and obedience.

After the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord the Church returns to the season known as “Ordinary Time.” Ordinary Time is for those 33 or 34 weeks of the year that do not have a particular aspect of the mystery of Christ celebrated, such as Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Advent or Easter. Rather, during Ordinary Time, the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays.

Ordinary time begins on Tuesday, January 10 and continues through Tuesday February 21, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends on May 28, the day after Pentecost. Ordinary Time is not a return to the “humdrum” of ordinary things, meaning not special or busy. Ordinary Time, its name coming from counting in ordinal numbers, is special in its own right, for it is the continued celebration of Jesus the Messiah and Lord. Just because there is not a special title like “Lent” or “Easter” we should never think Ordinary Time is ordinary!



## **Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 8, 2023

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 7th, Vigil Mass for Epiphany

- 4:00 p.m. Paul & Maria Messina, By Franco & Puba Niro & Family, **H/S**  
4:00 p.m. Robert Trichka, By Lorraine Webster, **S/M**

### Sunday, January 8th, The Epiphany Of The Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Margaret DiNunzio, 27th Anniversary, By Theresa & Wayne Urbanski, **H/S**  
8:00 a.m. The John Kurtz Sr. Family, **S/M**  
9:30 a.m. Arline F. Hourihan, By The Annunciation Women's Guild, **H/S**  
10:00 a.m. Antonio LoNero, By Salvatore & Lidia Colangelo & Family, **S/M**  
11:30 a.m. Nora McIntyre, By The Swit Family, **H/S**

### Monday, January 9th, The Baptism of The Lord

- 9:00 a.m. Anna Napie, By Nancy & Richie & The Girls, **H/S**

### Tuesday, January 10th, First Week in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Paul & Maria Messina,  
By Franco & Puba Niro & Family, **H/S**

### Wednesday, January 11th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Paul & Maria Messina, By Franco & Puba Niro & Family, **H/S**

### Thursday, January 12th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Paul & Maria Messina, By Franco & Puba Niro & Family, **H/S**

### Friday, January 13th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Paul & Maria Messina, By Franco & Puba Niro & Family, **H/S**

### Saturday, January 14th, Vigil Mass for Sunday

- 4:00 p.m. Leo Paradis, 5th Anniversary, By His Wife, **H/S**  
4:00 p.m. Assunta Fabi, 1st Anniversary, By Her Daughter,  
Anna Pitruzzello, **S/M**

### Sunday, January 15th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman, **H/S**  
8:00 a.m. Caroline Emond, By The Annunciation Women's Guild, **S/M**  
9:30 a.m. Irene Torsiello, y The Annunciation Women's Guild, **H/S**  
10:00 a.m. Diane Gibbon, By Her Family, **S/M**  
11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Brown, By Her Daughter Beverly & Family, **H/S**



## In Loving Memory we pray for...

**Fr. John Ashe**  
**Frank M. Basile**  
**Marie Cormier**  
**Charles Lundgren, Jr.**  
**Santina M. Rao**

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

## Parish Support

### December 25, 2022

Weekly	\$28,737
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 6,899</u>
Total	\$35,636

### January 1, 2023

Weekly	\$17,451
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 6,303</u>
Total	\$23,754

## Eucharistic

## Adoration

**Holy Spirit Church**  
6:00 - 7:00pm Tuesday  
Evenings



**Religious Education**

There will be **NO CLASSES on January 8<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will **resume** on **January 22, 2023** at JWMS.

**The Women's Guild** will not have a general membership meeting in January 2023.

The Executive Board will meet again on **February 6th**.

**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.

**Sunday, January 15th @ 4:30 Knights Sandwich Collection** Saint Mary School Parking Lot.

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

**Thank You**

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In December we collected approximately 460 sandwiches and over 70 bags of cookies, chips, pretzels, and snacks for the Saint Elizabeth House and South Park Inn in Hartford. These Shelters assist 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, January 15th @ 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.

**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.

**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.

## 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](mailto: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		<b>We</b> 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"