

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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Saint Mary 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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Holy Spirit 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

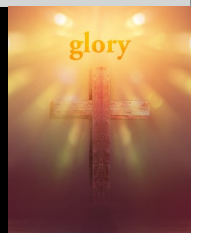
Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm



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Annunciation Parish - Newington, CT





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

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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.

Deacon Jim Tanguay

If you really think about our lives, it's all about decisions, isn't it? Some of those decisions are small, such as what to have for dinner. Others can be life changing, like - *should I go to college?* For Christians, we must ask *how decisive am I in following Jesus?* That's the big question - not only today, but in each and every day of our lives. The readings today present us with the reality of decisions; we are called by God to be decisive. But while we want to be decisive and have the freedom to make our own decisions, decisions bring with them consequences.

In the first reading we find the need for security being challenged by the decision to move into an unknown future. In the second reading we're presented with a false freedom, the freedom of license and anything goes vs. the true freedom of loving for the sake of others, particularly the Other that is God. Finally, in the Gospel we find the challenge to move beyond the ties of family loyalty and affection, into commitments beyond the pale of one's immediate family, movement into the decisions and responses that go with belonging to God.

Let us choose God with the same responsible abandon of Elisha following Elijah, the same true freedom mentioned by Paul, and the same firm resolve of Jesus going to Jerusalem. Let each of us discern the Jerusalem we must face in our lives - whether it be someone we dislike, or a relative with whom we are on the outs, or a duty we have been avoiding. That kind of commitment and effort frees us from the game people play, from the rat race, from peer pressure. It makes us free to be different without being afraid. It is exhilarating, and filled with joy.

Baptism

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

Easton Joseph Fortuna
Elliana Rose Fortuna
Emersyn Gia Fortuna
Jack Kelly Phelan

Baptism is a joyous occasion in which children are initiated into the Catholic faith. Parents are welcome to have their children baptized in the Catholic Church, as long as they commit to raising the children in the Catholic faith. 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:

www.annunciationnewington.com/baptism

Readings for the Week of June 26th

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25th, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:00 p.m. Sharon Bernard Ross, By Jennifer & Greg DeMarco, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Aventina, Louis & Henry Frigo, By Alma Frigo, **S/M**

June 26th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Roger E. Blouin, Sr., Birthday Remembrance,
By Patricia DeSario, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Kaye & Jack Burke, By Carol Jordan, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Sheryl Scudder, By M/M John Rocco, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Ralph Castellon Jr., By the Family, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Agatha Cetola, By the Bachand Family, **H/S**

Monday, June 27th

- 9:00 a.m. W. L. & Anne Bock, Anniversary Mass,
By their Family, **H/S**

Tuesday, June 28th, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

- 9:00 a.m. Philip DeConti, By the Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild, **H/S**

Wednesday, June 29th, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

Thursday, June 30th

- 9:00 a.m. Jacob, Anna & Teddy Pajor, By Stephanie Marcaccio, **H/S**

Friday, July 1st

- 9:00 a.m. Richard Torrey, By His Wife & Family, **H/S**

Saturday, July 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. George Brayne, By Irene Tirabassi, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Omerine Plourde, By her Niece, Pearl Bouchard & Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Barbara Vernile Primeau, By William & Sandra Vernile, **S/M**

July 3rd, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Carol Valentino, 2nd Anniversary,
By her Husband & Children, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Ed Gibbon, By the Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Anna Griffin, By her Family, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Ernest Bouchard, 5th Anniversary, By his Family, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Don Doherty, 3rd Anniversary, By his Wife & Family, **H/S**

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

Dcn. Michael O'Toole
Kimberly G. Roberts

And for the consolation
of their family and
friends.

*Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord;
let your light shine
upon them.*

Parish Support

June 19th Collection

Corpus Christi

Weekly \$ 11,016

On Line \$ 5,080

Total \$ 16,096

Father's Day Collection

*We are grateful to all
who continue to support
Annunciation Parish by
your prayers and
financial contributions.*

Eucharistic **Adoration**

At Holy Spirit Church
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday Evenings



*Come and spend time
with our Eucharistic
Lord in prayer.*

Religious Education

Religious Ed classes for the 2022 - 2023 Religious Ed school year will resume on Sunday, September 25, 2022, from 8:30AM - 9:15AM at JWMS.

Re-registration forms and calendars for the 2022 - 2023 Religious Ed school year have been mailed out to all new and returning families. Please return as soon as possible as classes are being formed for the 2022 - 2023 Religious Ed year. Volunteer Catechists are needed for ALL Grade levels.

Please contact the Religious Ed office at 860.666.3562 for more information.

Save The Date

Are you cleaning out your closets, garages and basements this summer?

Please consider putting aside your gently used, good condition household items to be donated to the Annunciation Women's Guild Annual Tag Sale that will be held September 9th & 10th. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It helps to allow us to provide assistance to our parish and local community charities. Donation drop off dates will be September 6th and 7th. We are NOT accepting the following: large heavy lifting furniture, books, records, movies, CD's, stuffed animals, plastic and glassware, and mugs.

Your suggestions are requested...

The Annunciation Women's Guild is in the process of planning our meeting programs for the 2022-2023 year. We are soliciting program ideas for speakers, activities or entertainment. If you have a suggestion, please share it by writing it down, labeling it Annunciation Women's Guild Program Suggestion, and place it in a collection basket at either church entrances. *Thank you for helping us provide interesting, fun, educational and enjoyable programs.*

Annunciation Parish Calendar

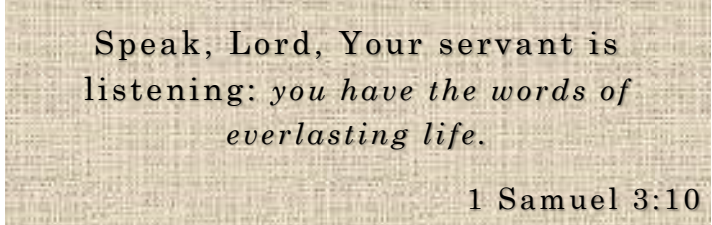
Wednesday, July 19th, 7:00pm, S/M

The Men's Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, lower rectory.

Contact: *Tom Morris @ (860) 666-6331.*

The Men's Fellowship Group - meets every Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

Prayer Shawl Group - no meetings in July or August.



The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Thank you everyone for your generosity! Last weekend we collected approximately 420 sandwiches, many bags of cookies/snacks and homemade muffins for 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 to feed people under the bridges in Hartford. Our collections are the third Sunday of the month.

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, July 17th @ 4:30pm in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

Please call Bill @ (860) 436-2669 in the evenings if you have any questions.

Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature! Organizations such as Family Promise of Central CT., New Britain, Birthright of Greater Hartford and Newington Food Bank, right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at:

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
THIS JULY!**

Teens Take Charge

A Fun, Empowering Program for Girls Grades 6-8

WHAT TO EXPECT

Energizing discussions on the following topics:



- Dreams & Goals
- Choices & Consequences
- Self-Control & Self-Discipline
- Dating Do's & Don'ts
- Healthy Relationships & Self-Respect
- Bullying & Peer Pressure

**Session: July 18th - 22nd
9:00am - 12:00pm**

TO SIGN UP:

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