



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2023

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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Newington, CT 06111
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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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com

Rise Up
and
Pray

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By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. 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.

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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.

Parish Priests

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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 once the form is submitted, Deacon Blanchette will call to arrange a meeting.

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.

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The Holy Spirit Contemporary Choir invites you to join them for the presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ." This contemplative prayer service consists of readings and music. It will begin at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church on **Wednesday, April 5th**. This will replace the service usually held on Good Friday.

Holy Thursday

Mass Of The Lord's Supper

7:00 PM Holy Spirit

~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately.

Good Friday

Veneration Of The Cross

3:00 PM Saint Mary's

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food

10:00 AM Saint Mary

12:00 Noon Holy Spirit

Confessions

10:30-11:30 AM Saint Mary

12:30-1:30 PM Holy Spirit

Solemn Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Holy Spirit

Easter Sunday

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM Holy Spirit Church

8:00 & 10:00 AM Saint Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 26, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25th, The Vigil of Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Robert V. Claffey, By George & Mary Claffey

S/M 4:00 p.m. Antonio & Rose Letizio, By Their Daughter, Rosemarie

Sunday, March 26th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

H/S 7:30 a.m. Matthew Chacko, By His Family

S/M 8:00 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners

H/S 9:30 a.m. Normand, Kenneth & KateLyn Hebert, By Their Family

S/M 10:00 a.m. Sebastiano Vittorio Buccilli, By His Family

H/S 11:30 a.m. Richard C. Tinto, 22nd Anniversary, By His Wife & Family

Monday, March 27th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Zacharias Chunkapura, By His Family

Tuesday, March 28th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Zygmunt Lacic & Family, By His Family

Wednesday, March 29th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Amelia Bergeron, By Grace Lineberry

Thursday, March 30th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Krach, By His Sister

Friday, March 31st, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Jeanette Frevola, By Stephen O'Connor

Saturday, April 1st, The Vigil of Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Sally & James Horan, By The Horan Family

S/M 4:00 p.m. M/M Gaetano Rispoli & Gabriel, By Their Family

Sunday, April 2nd, Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

H/S 7:30 a.m. Valentine Profetti, 53rd Anniversary, By His Daughters

S/M 8:00 a.m. Alyson Elizabeth Wolfe, By Her Mother

H/S 9:30 a.m. Sharon Mary Magnoli, By Her Family

S/M 10:00 a.m. Domenico Pizzoferrato & Antonio LoNero,
By Anna Pizzoferrato

H/S 11:30 a.m. James Bold, 3rd Anniversary, By His Family

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Archbishop Blair has extended an invitation to all parishioners to attend the annual Chrism Mass held on Tuesday of Holy Week. The Chrism Mass, which is held annually during Holy Week, is when the sacred oils are blessed and consecrated for use in the sacraments celebrated in our Archdiocese. Please consider adding this to your Easter preparation and join representatives from all of the parishes of the Archdiocese at this Mass on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

In Loving Memory

we pray for...

Louise Fancher

Nunzio Parente

Janice Petrucci

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

Parish Support

March 19, 2023

Weekly \$9,920

Online Giving \$5,604

Total \$15,524

Catholic Relief Services

\$ 3,106

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

The Sanctuary Lamp

is lit at:

St. Mary's Church

On March 26-April 1

For A Special Intention



PARISH CALENDAR, MARCH 26, 2023

Religious Education

First Holy Communion will take place on **April 15th @ 10:00 a.m.** at Holy Spirit Church.



The Knights Sandwich Collection will be held on **April 16th @ 4:30 p.m.** @ St. Mary School parking lot.

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Thursday, **April 20th @ 12:30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. All are welcome to attend!

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 Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm Holy Spirit Church Hall.
Contact: Angelo Marchetti @ (860) 202-1612

Hold the date! The Neil Diamond Musical

"A Beautiful Noise" on Wednesday, **June 21st** @ The Broadhurst Theatre, New York, NY

\$169.00 per person

Please call John Rocco @ 860-370-5367 or 860-416-5135.

Big Money Multi-Parish Raffle

This summer our parish has the opportunity to participate in a multi-parish big-money raffle. There are 23 prizes totaling \$68,000 with the top prize of \$30,000! This fun fundraiser will take a very small committee to make it successful. If you would like to be part of this committee please let Fr. Morgewicz know. Committee members have the sole task of entering sold ticket information into the computer on weekly basis during the summer months.

Look for the "Big-Money Raffle" mailing that will be sent to you around June 1, 2023. Drawing is August 12th

Women's Guild Executive Board members only will meet @ 6:30 pm in The Holy Spirit Church Hall on **April 3rd.**

The Women's Guild next general membership meeting will be held on **April 11th.** The evening will start with a Mass at 6:00 pm in the Holy Spirit Church celebrated by Father Morgewicz and offered for the deceased members of the guild. The business meeting, including election of officers for the next year, will follow the Mass in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us as we come together in prayer and fellowship to support one another and our Parish.



Knights of Columbus Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast

Come join us in Holy Spirit Hall for our popular breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, from 8 to 11. Breakfast includes: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, and beverages. To secure your seat and assist K of C planning, we are selling tickets at the front entrance to St. Mary's Mar 18/19 and Holy Spirit Mar 25/26. Cost is \$10 for adult, \$5 for children under 12 and under 3 are free. Walk-ins with payment at the breakfast are welcome. Proceeds go towards the Knights of Columbus. Please contact John Hurst at: 860-280-5271 or jahurstjr@gmail.com with questions.

Bunnies for Hunnies

March 19th-April 2nd

Please consider giving the gift of comfort by donating a new bunny. Collected bunnies will be donated to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and local shelters.



Drop off is at the doors of Holy Spirit Church.

A little bunny can make a big difference!

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Franciscan Life Center offering Enrichment Programs

Dr. Thomas Finn, Clinical Psychologist on staff at the *Franciscan Life Center*, is presenting two educational enrichment programs in the spring of 2023.

Parenting Classes - April 12 and 13, from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm

Classes are designed **to help parents learn techniques to help raise responsible and cooperative children. The class is geared toward parents with children 13 years of age and younger.** The Cost is \$45.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple.

Anxiety Workshops - May 24 and 31 and June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This six-week psycho-educational program provides basic tools for managing anxiety including relaxation techniques and improved thinking styles based on the principles of Cognitive-Behavioral

Therapy, a highly effective therapeutic method for anxiety reduction.

Participants age 16 and over are welcome. The Cost is \$50.00 for each session.

These events will be held in the San Damiano Room of the Chiara Center, 275 Finch Avenue, Meriden. For more information, please visit flcenter.org or call **203-237-8084**.

Corpus Christi Open House

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 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. A structured curriculum combined with a nurturing environment result in student success – imagine how your child could soar!! We are hosting a **Spring Open House on Tuesday, April 4th** from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. Tuition assistance is available. The school encompasses PreK - 8th grade. To register, please visit our website <https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call 860-529-5487.

Yankee Stadium Bus Trip

Saturday May 13th - Yankees vs Tampa Bay

Sponsored by Christ The King - Men's Club, Wethersfield, CT

Tickets include deluxe bus transportation, 200 Level seating, sandwich, bottled water.

All for only **\$ 125.00 per ticket**. Call Jim Pettit for details and reservations at:

(860) 402-3074 or email: spencer3600@yahoo.com Must reserve a ticket.

Bus leaves at promptly at 9:00am from Church of The Incarnation side lot, 544 Prospect St, Wethersfield. We sold out in previous years - call today!



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

Marybelle Bridget Flaherty
Ronan Thomas Flaherty
Madison Gabriela Lagana
Jaxxon Junior Perez

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

New Britain Council of Catholic Women

The March meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will take place on **March 30th at 1:00 PM** at St. Jerome Church (1010 Slater Rd.).

We will have our regular business meeting and a speaker. Please bring a friend. Refreshments will follow.

The Annunciation Parish

Comedy Night!

Save the date: Saturday, April 22!!

Doors open @ **6:00** & Show starts @ **7:00**

Tickets are **\$25.00 each**

Family Friendly Show Raffle Prizes & Snacks