



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4th, 2022

SAINT MARY CHURCH

626 Willard Avenue
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

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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

WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY
HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME

CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.

LUKE 14:27



O God,

By whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom, and an everlasting inheritance. 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. Amen.

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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.

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.

Fr. Joe's Reflections...

On September 5th, the Catholic world celebrates the feast of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She founded and was an active member of the sisters of the missionaries of charity, who lead a very simple life. Every single day they get up at quarter to five and spend one hour of meditation at the chapel, and then participate in the celebration of the Holy Mass. They don't have air conditioning in the house. They only visit their family members once in ten years. Sometimes, they go when their parents die, sometimes they don't. What a radical life style! Today's gospel speaks about the radical nature of following Christ.

You remember the Ten Commandments! The fourth one says, "Honor your father and your Mother" (Exodus 20:12). We know the new commandment of Jesus, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). But in today's gospel Jesus says: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26). How can we reconcile these seemingly contradictory demands? How can we "hate" those we are supposed to love? When Jesus said, "hate your family," he was talking about spiritual detachment, the ability to put God first, before other relationships and before self-interests. Without such detachment, one does not have the ability truly to follow Jesus. Jesus cannot just be a part of our life but must be its center. Jesus is challenging us to give God a little bit more of our money and a little bit more of our time and a little bit more of our devotion. When people get married, they don't promise to love each other and be faithful to each other 75% of the time. It demands 100 percent. People make an exclusive commitment to each other in the marriage covenant. Likewise attaining the Kingdom of God demands our undivided attention.

Annual Cherish Our Children Walk

Please join us as we walk in
honor of children

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Newington Memorial Funeral Home

20 Bonair Avenue, Newington

12:00pm to Register—1:00pm to Walk

(Rain or Shine)

Parents, relatives and friends who have
experienced the death of a child of any age are
invited to walk with us.

For more information, please call

(860) 666-0600

or visit www.duksa.net

Readings for the Week of September 4th

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12;
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,
14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27;
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,
17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3rd, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 4:00 p.m. Joseph & Irene Taggart. By Tom & Joan Taggart, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Thomas Buccino, By his Wife, Lucy Buccino, **S/M**

September 4th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. John, Mary & Jean Morreale, By their Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ashe, By her Family, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. John Manning, By his Family, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Paul Giangrave, By his Wife & Family, **H/S**

Monday, Sept. 5th, LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, St. Theresa of Calcutta

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention, **H/S**

Tuesday, September 6th

- 9:00 a.m. William & Viola DePamphilis and Angelo & Angela Nicotera, By Victor & Rosa DePamphilis, **H/S**

Wednesday, September 7th

- 9:00 a.m. Kathryn Ann Whitford, By her Friends, **H/S**

Thursday, September 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

- 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula & Wladyslaw Nega, By their Family, **H/S**

Friday, September 9th, St. Peter Claver, Priest

- 9:00 a.m. John Webster, By Jack, Josh, Brigitte & Patty O'Hara, **H/S**

Saturday, September 10th

- 9:00 a.m. Maureen Tardif, By the Connery Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Jerzy Cyganik, 4th Anniversary, By his Wife & Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Phillip Bellinghausen, By Brian & Carol Forgione, **S/M**

September 11th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. John & Glenna Decker, By Laurel & Mark Decker, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Thomas P. Bavaro, Sr., 25th Anniversary, By his Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Minnie DelMastro, 5th Anniversary, By her Family, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Lucy & John Germano and Josephine Ruggiero, By Pauline Paganetti, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Michael Patrick Berry (NYFD), By the Helberg Family, **H/S**



In Loving Memory we pray for...

John J. Mahoney, Jr.
Arthur A. Rasimas
Janice A. Salvadori

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

Parish Support

August 28th Collection

Weekly	\$ 11,083
On Line	\$ 4,254
Total	\$ 15,337

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 - 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings

Come and spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in prayer.

Religious Education

Kindergarten through Grade 9 Religious Ed classes begin on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at JWMS from 8:30AM- 9:15AM. Students must be registered in the parish program, prior to September 25th to attend on that day. Registrations will not be taken on September 25th. Please return registration forms as soon as possible as classes are being formed for September 25, 2022, startup date.

Volunteer Catechists are needed for ALL grade levels. Grade 10 Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, October 2, 2022, with 11:30AM Mass and Immediately to the Holy Spirit church hall for a student/ parent meeting.

The 15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 2022

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair. Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT. Featuring dynamic speakers, exhibitor, confession, adoration, food, and fellowship.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE

www.ctcatholicmen.org Questions?

Call (860) 484-7950 *Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch).* Please buy in advance online. Tickets Available at the door.

Parish Calendar

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 3/4, S/M, H/S

Knights Food Pantry Collection

Labor Day Holiday, Sept. 5th

Parish Staff will return on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Have a Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, Sept. 6th, H/S

Holy Hour—Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, Sept. 13th, H/S

Ladies Guild - First General Meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 12:30 noon, H/S

Prayer Shawl Group.

Sunday, Sept. 18th, 4:30 pm,

S/M School Parking Lot

Knights Sandwich Collection.

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The Men’s Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, lower rectory @7:00pm.

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

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

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Parish Bus Trip

There are still limited seats available for our next bus trip to the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular & Dinner @ Carmine’s!**

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022. **\$ 189** Call *John Rocco* at (860) 370-5367 today.



RCIA

As we approach the month of September and thoughts turn to children returning to school, it is also time to consider our RCIA and Adult Confirmation classes. This year we will be incorporating a program called **FORMED** offered by the Augustine Institute. This is an on-line program that can be used by all parishioners. Specific curricula will be developed for the RCIA and Adult Confirmation classes. More information about this program will be forthcoming.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those baptized in the Catholic Church and never pursued any other sacraments or those baptized in another Christian denomination who seek communion in the Catholic Church. We will also be offering an Adult Confirmation class for those 18 and older who have received the sacraments of baptism, penance, and first communion but have not been confirmed. If you would like to explore either of these classes, please contact the Rectory or send an email to Deacon Jim at: deaconjimt@annunciationnewington.com by September 5th, 2022.

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Ladies Guild Tag Sale 2022 ~ Holy Spirit Church Hall

Items may be dropped off on **2 days only:**

Tuesday, September 6th (9:00 - 3:00 PM) & (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

Wednesday, Sept 7th (9:00 - 3:00 PM) & (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

Friday - September 9th, 9:00 - 1:00 PM

Saturday - September 10th, 8:00 - 2:00 PM

Preview Day (\$5.00 Admission charge)

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS AND GARAGES!! VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Please contact: Jackie Gilligan, Chair (860) 667-1441

The Annunciation Women's Guild

Have you ever wondered what the Annunciation Women's Guild is all about?

Now is your chance to find out!

The Annunciation Women's Guild will hold their first meeting of the 2022-2023 year on Tuesday, September 13th, at 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Church hall. The Women's Guild general membership meetings are held once a month on a Tuesday from September through May (except for January). We usually have speakers or entertainment following our business portion of each meeting. Our program in September will be a presentation about the actress Doris Day by Patty Carver from New York.

We also hold a Christmas Party and end of year Banquet (when transitioning new board members). We have a few parish fundraisers each year (Tag Sale, Mother's Day Plant Sale, Bake Sale, Saint Patrick's Day meal, etc) and assist when requested with our parish celebrations and activities. The Guild activities and fundraisers allow us to provide financial support to our parish and other community charities and groups. Recently the Guild has been able to donate a total of \$8,000 including financial donations for some parish repairs, gift cards for parishioners in need, and donations to several non profit organizations including: Newington Social Services, Ukrainian Solidarity Fund, Prudence Crandall Center, South Park Inn, Friendship Center, Interco munity Rehab Center, and the Summer Got Lunch Program. New members are always welcome. The dues are only \$10 for the entire 2022-2023 year. You can place your envelope with payment in a collection basket at any Mass or bring it to the first meeting in September. Checks may be made payable to Annunciation Womens Guild.

Please join us as we come together in fellowship to have fun, learn, grow in our faith, and support each other, our parish and community.

For the September meeting, the **New Britain Council of Catholic Women** is planning a trip to Lourdes in Litchfield on Thursday, September 15th. We will be meeting up with Councils from Torrington and Meriden to attend a unity Mass at 11:30am, followed by an opportunity to buy lunch, and a brief reflection meeting. All women from all parishes are welcome to join us. You may drive there straight on your own or if you wish to carpool, meet at St. Jerome's parking lot at 10:30. Any questions, email the Council at nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com.