Annunciation Parish

Church of the Holy Spirit
183 Church Street
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-5671
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Christmas Eve
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Saint Mary Church
626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591
Fax: (860) 666-5720

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Welcome To The New Annunciation Parish!
Uniting The Catholic Community of Newington * Established June 29, 2017

We extend a warm welcome to all new families/individuals. Our parish is nourished by your presence. We hope you feel at home here, and want to make Annunciation Parish YOUR parish.

Every family in the parish should be properly registered. New parishioners should register at the Parish Office. Single adults over 21 years of age should register separately from parents. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes, and to obtain sponsor certificates for baptism and confirmation.

Parish Priests
Rev. Shawn Daly, Pastor pastor@annunciationnewington.com
Rev. Janusz Kukulka
Rev. William Ayemang
Rev. Lawrence Bock, Senior Priest
Rev. James Kinnane, In Residence

Deacons
James Tanguay
James Blanchette
James H. Shiels
Michael J. O’Toole
Bruce Thompson

Music Ministry
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Dir. of Music, Church of the Holy Spirit music.dyson@annunciationnewington.com

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism
To schedule a Baptism, please contact the rectory for an initial meeting and a parent preparation session.

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.
Daly Notes...

As we come together at this time, a time of family and friends - it is good for us to also spend some time reflecting on the “reason for the season” - Jesus Christ - the Lord!

It is important that we welcome Him into our homes and our celebrations, remembering that, as Christians, we celebrate Christmas as a proclamation of our faith that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son - and that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

To you and your families, I extend greetings from the entire staff at Annunciation Parish. Be assured of our prayers during this holy season, and our wish is that your hearts may know the joy of the presence of Christ at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy and Grace-filled New Year!*

*God Bless,*

*The Priests and Deacons of Annunciation Parish*
In Loving Memory

We pray for:
- Sean Boucher
- Emily Galecki
- Lorraine T. Goulet

And for the consolation of their families and friends.

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

Dec. 24th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mary received and responded to the Lord’s Will through the invitation of an angel. Who are God’s messengers in your life? Listen to God speaking to you through them. If you hear the call to priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Jeffrey Gubbiotti, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel 860-242-5573, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

During the week, please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are experiencing illness:

- Ronald Albert
- Peter Arburr
- Carol Arburr
- Lana Bargnesi
- Michelle Bengston
- Cecile Berube
- Kyle Bloom
- Rosemary Boccaccio
- Donna Stapleton Bovee
- Victoria Bullock
- Theresa Bury
- Janice Butterfield
- Rena Calcaterra
- Eileen Carey
- Peter Carey
- Cecile Carroll
- Richard Clarkin
- Damon Clemow
- Elizabeth Concannon
- Daniel D.
- Bonnie Decordova
- Thomas DeWolf
- Stephanie S. DiVito
- Charles Donnelli
- Charleen Dortenzio
- Thomas Gallant
- B. Gail Gregory
- Jean Grondzik
- Joseph Guillette
- Joanne Heckman
- Jason I.
- Beverly Iskra
- Philip Jarvis
- William Jordan
- Yvette Levesque
- Jeffrey Lombardo
- Cynthia Marchand
- Edward Marchand
- Eleanore Marchand
- Michael J. Marchand
- Mary Manochi
- Tim Murphy
- Marie Oczkowski
- Judith O’Neil
- Earl Owens
- Mary Packenham
- John Piotrowski
- Aldina Portal
- Barbara Vernile Primeau
- Thomas Rasimas
- MaryAnn Rashaw
- Donald Reney
- Elaine Riccio
- Louise Roberts
- Carlos Rodrigues
- Iris Rodrigues
- Mark Russek
- Janet Schaeffer
- Jessica Schnaffer
- Andrew Sorrentino
- Amy Sullivan
- Wayne Urbanski
- Stacy V.
- Josie Vitkus
- Michael Valcko
- Patricia Valcko
- John Webster
- Paulette M. Wright
- Anna Yurko
- Dolores Zlotkowski
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 23, Saint John of Kanty**
4:00p.m. John & Victoria Rudek
By Ginn & Rudek Families

**Sunday, December 24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 8:00a.m. Special Intention
- 10:00a.m. Salvatore Pitruzzello, By His Wife
- 11:30a.m. Stephen Nesko
  By Domenic & Lorraine Natoletano

**Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Mass**
- 4:00p.m. Annunciation Parishioners
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- 9:00a.m. St. Mary’s Parishioners
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**Tuesday, December 26th, Saint Stephen**
- 8:30a.m. Ralph Castellon
  By Mary Fuska

**Wednesday, December 27th, St. John the Apostle**
- 8:30a.m. Dennis and Donald Horrigan
  By Lucy Horrigan

**Thursday, December 28th, The Holy Innocents**
- 8:30a.m. Giovanni Carducci
  Birthday Remembrance
  By his Wife Anna and Son

**Saturday, December 30th, The Holy Family**
- 4:00p.m. Stanley and Florence Bedus
  By Peter & Peg Lozis

**Sunday, December 31st, The Holy Family**
- 8:00a.m. Jadwiga Milik
  By the Family
- 10:00a.m. Mary Mitchell
  By the Family
- 11:30a.m. Olga Korba, By the Family

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

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**Readings for the Week: December 24th, 2017**

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Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

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1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:**
1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:**
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:**
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Sunday:**
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

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**Saint Mary Church**

**December 17, 2017**

Weekly: $ 7,994
On Line-Giving: $ 1,204

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In Memory Of…

Joseph Adams, Sr.
Alice & Clarence Albert
Elden L. Albert
Ginny Albert
James & Ruth Allen
Wilhelmina Amaral
Woodrow & Dorothy Anderson
Carolyn Angelillo
Susie Angelillo
Ceasar & Louise Anquillare
Jose M. Araujo
Vicky & Tony Armentano
Rita Armour
Bill & Linda Arnold
Frank & Maria Aschenbrenner
The Atiyeh Family
Robert Bach & Adam & Katherine Bajek
Genevieve Bajek
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ballhaussen
Faith Balocki
Jozef & Stella Baran
Richard Barbeau
Alfred Bartolozzi
Andrzej Barys
The Belisle Family
Benikas Family
Nobel Roy Benson
Florence Beseth
Martha & Elmer Berquist
Salvatore Bilodeau
Mr. & Mrs. Biluszuzak
Gladys Blade
Robert Blood
Edward, Timothy, Thomas, & Kevin Bloom
Della Blue
Frank & Helen Boccia
Mary & Charles Bogoian
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bold
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bombard
Barbara Boni
James Bottaro
Mary Bottaro
Salvatore Bottaro
Marion Botticello
Tony Botticello
Ernest Bouchard
Katherine Bouchard
Rita Bouchard
Roy Bouchard
Madeline & Marino Bozzone
Rosanna Bragoni
Odias & Aurore Brochu
The Bryck Family
Ray & Kathy Brzenczek
Sebastiano Vittorio Bucci\i
Buda Family
Clara Budrejko
Stanley Budrejko
Archie & Mildred Burby
Eddie Burke
Irene & John Burzinske
Thomas & Connie Caccavale
Cal Family
Nicholas & Rose Calvi
Lena & Sam Cantarella
Cappello Family
Cardoso Triplets
William Cariseo
Aliva Carlone
Emmy Carlone
Guy Carlone
Priscilla Carlone
Vittorio Carlone
Marie & Larry Carlson
Casasanta Family
Castellon & Murano Families
Deacon Peter A. Cenci
Cerald Family
Angelo Cetola
Mathew Chacko
Teresa Chacko
Chilicki Family
Joseph Cicco
Mr. & Mrs. George Ciganik
Cody Cinicolla
Bryan & Joseph Cirigiano
Patricia Clough
Antonio & Rosina Colangelo
The Collins Family
The Concannon Family
Mary Connole
Patrick Connole
Joseph V. Connolly
Leo Cormier
Marilyn Cormier
Stephen Cormier
Cormier Family
Cormier, Chamberl & family members
John & Marlene Crimi
Joe & Jerry Cronin
Martha Cronin
Angela Cucia
Helen Cyr
Lee & Geraldine Cyr
Henry Daloe
Pauline Daloe
Daley Family
Alice Daly
Danner Family
Degotis-Salerno Family
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeLorso
Anthony DeSanto
Frances DeSanto
Donald & Patricia Desautels
The DiCristofaro Family
Dr. & Mrs. Vincent DiMotto
Al “Dino” Di Nocenza
Teresa DiSanzo
Mr. Arm & DiVincenzo
Charles Donnelli
Agnes & Arthur Dodd
Charles & Fern Downard
Evelyn G. Dreher
Frank Duba
Barbara Duggan & Family
Helena Dziadosz
Josef Dziadosz
Pat Eccles
Frank C. Emond
James M. Fachner
Helen & James Failla
Mary Lou Fancher
Russell L. Fancher, Jr.
Fargo Family
Virginia & Arthur Favreau
Rose Feeney
Mary Ficaro
Paul Ficaro
Breege Fitzpatrick
Catherine Fitzpatrick
Rose E. Fitzpatrick
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fitzpatrick
In Memory Of...cont’d.
Claudette Fontaine
James Fontaine
Christopher Foody, Jr.
Francis Frascarelli
Mary Frazier
William Frazier
The Frugale & Pace Families
Fred & Mary Gable
Danielle Gagliardi
Mr. & Mrs. Israël Gagnon
William C. Galligan
Germano & Paganetti Families
Diane Mary Gibbon
Edward A. Gibbon
Alfred Goglia
Arlene Goglia
Charles Golec
Charles Golec
Helen & Anthony Golec
Alexander Gorski
Brian Gorski
Eugenia Gorski
Sophie & Witold Gorski
Jessica Gotta
Julie Rae Gotta
Theresa & Joseph Gotta
Laura & Frank Gozzo
Oliver & Betty Greenwood
Patricia Grenier
Michael Grisha
Kathleen Grossi
Genevieve & Stanley Grudzien
Lottie & Al Guida
Joseph Leo Guillette
John & Mary Hamm
Caroline Hammer
Frank Hammer
Mattie C. Hampton
Arlyne Hancock
Raymond Hansen
Michael & Catherine Healy
Susan Hewitt
Emily Holyst
Stanley Horanzy, Jr.
John & Barbara Hurst
Kenneth Hutchinson
Giacomo & Umberto Iannone
Tony Iannone
Mr. & Mrs. George Ihnat
Patricia Illingworth
Jozef Iskra
Margaret Iskra

Betsy Jarocki & Husband
The Jarvis Family
Helen Jennings
John M. Jennings
Julie & Joe Jennings
Martin Jennings
Jimenez Family
The Johnson Family
Gertrude & Charles Jones
William Jones
Ronald J. Jordan
Corinne Juron
Mark Kaschak
Carol Kasper
Chester & Grace Kasper
The Kavanagh Family
Flora Kazmierczak
Joseph Kazmierczak
Keffler Family
Ann M. Kelley
Helen Kelley
John “Speck” Kelley
Tom & Myrna Keltonic
Raymond Kierwiak
Joseph Knapik
Steffie & Joseph Kopeckowski
Kostek Family
Frank Kowal, Jr.
Gabriel Kowal
Mark Kraczkowski
Walter V. Kruk
Robert Kubish, Jr.
Dorothy Zwasniewski
Stanley Zwasniewski
Joseph Kwolek
Salvatore J. Labadia
George Laczewski
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar LaFlamme
Gerard LaFlamme
Bernadett Lauzier
Clovis Lauzier
The LeBrun Family
Margaret N. Leonard
Gina & Ted Leon
Antonio LoNeno
Loura Family
Peter & Adele Lozis
John Lynch, Sr.
Babcia & Dziadzu Mach
Paul Louis MacNeill, Jr.
Richard MacNeill
Frances & Tom Mandolf
Anna & Carmelo Mangiafico
Antonino Mangiafico
Giuseppe Mangiafico
Marek, Stefano, & DiBerardino Families
Marcinowski Family
Gloria & Eugene Mazzo
Linda McBreen
Bill McCue, Jr.
James & Sue McDonald
Sara Jane McEvila
The McMahon Family
Marcella Michaud
Helen Mierzejewski
Charles & Veronica Miller
Bernard & Pasqua Monastero
Frank, Theresa, & Bernard J. Monastero
Augustine Morales
Marie & Edward Mulcahy
George Murphy
Murphy Family
The Murphy Family
Murtha Family
William & Catherine Nagle
Thomas & Josephine Nanci
Alfonse Napierski
Aley Navallil
Oushep Navallil
Mary M. Navin
Carmella Nedell
Chanely Nedunkunnel
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nichols
Jack & Olga Nowak
Margaret C. Nurse
Rupert C. Nurse
Dennis & Helen O’Connell
MaryLee O’Reilly
Peter Orwa
Ouellette Family
Sophie & Vincent Owsiak
Lino Paganetti
Pauline Patriss
Catherine & Dominic Patrissi
Immacolata Paternostro
Pasquale Paternostro
Mr. & Mrs. William Pedace
Maria C. & Manual Pedro
Debbie Pelletier
Emile Pelletier
Galen Pelletier
Pelletier Family
In Memory Of...cont’d.

Dina M. Pereira
Jean Peterson
Joseph Piatek
Joseph & Bronis Piatek
Msgr. Walter Piatek
Pina Family
Elizabeth Pingree
Herbert & Mildred Pingree
Alice & Frank Piscelli
Salvatore Pitruzzello
Sebastian Pitruzzello
Domenic Pizzoferato
Luis Presutti, Sr.
Sophie Polewko
Walter Polewko
Mary Porri
Sarah Przybyla
Kathleen Quinn
Thomas Quinn
Cecilia S. Quiterio
Isidro & Carmella Quiterio
Edward & Sophy Radomsky
Edward Radomsky, Jr.
Edward Radomsky, Jr.
Sophy & Edward Radomsky, Sr.
Ted Randich
Mr. & Mrs. Sebastiano Reale
Mr. & Mrs. Walerian Redyk
Bronislawa Rembisz
Rice Family
Rinaldi Family
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rispoli
Rispoli Family
Phyllis Rogers
George Rose, Sr.
Bernard Roy
Jean Roy
Frank & Gen Rudek
John & Victoria Rudek
John Rudek, Jr.
Julian Rudek
Ms. Sophie Rusniak
Rydzewski Family
Rydzewski Family
Wladyslaw Salek
Elizabeth Santos
Schulz Family
MaryJo Seale
Baby Sebastian
Helen Sellitto
Louis Sellitto
Peter R. Setaro
Claramma Shajan
Ann-Marie Sheridan
Grace Sheridan
Helen Sheridan
William Sheridan
Boleslaw & Anna Sienkiewicz
Lynn Siedsma
Slattery & McKenna Family
Matthew Smith
Thomas Smith
Smith Family
Charles Smoragiewicz
Lillian Smoragiewicz
James Spignesi
Daniel St. Pierre
Edward & Emilie Steere
Frank & Mary Stepka
Henry & Ann Stover
James A. Stover
Henry Suder
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Suder
Patrice Sullivan-Soto
Patricia Sullivan
Vito Summa
Mary & Ignacy Swieszkowski
Paul Szczygiel
Josephine & John Szemela
J&K Tabasz
Anthony & Rose Testa
Joseph & Kathryn Tesz
Laurence & Alice Thompson
Harry Udice
Marie Udice
Richardo Unger
Anthony Uttaro
Anthony & Mario Uttaar
The Vallera Family
Patti Botticello VanTasel
Verrastro Family
John Walker
John Walker
Frank Walsh
Nora Walsh
Willie Watson
Willie G. Watson
Steven Whalen
Chester White
Azilee Williams
Edward & Mary Wojtowicz
Alyson E. Wolfe
William L. Wolfe
Stan Wotowiec
Leon & Ann Wrobel
Jean & Bob Yarnall
Benjamin Zacharias
James & Stasia Zalewski
Stasia & James Zalewski
Priscilla & Robert Zawisza
Zdeb Family
Chet & Helen Zdunczyk
Jeannette Zglenicki
Mary Zglenicki
Matthew Zglenicki
J & J Ziewacz
Zilora Family
Annette & John Zuerblis
Hank Zydanowicz
Henry Żydanowicz
Mr. & Mrs. S. Zydanowicz
Ed & Julie Zygmont

In Honor Of...

Anita Botticello
Meg Cenci
Rev. Nick Cesaro
Hugo DeSarro
Marietta DeSarro
Paul & RoseMarie Dumais
Thomas Grossi
Christopher Hawkins
Steven Hawkins
Mark Kazmierczak
Rosalie Lynch
Liz & Sean O’Brien
Peter Petrella
Pia Petrella
Pizano Family
Samantha Sacco
Herb & Brenda Stevens
Josephine Summa
Anna Walker
Special Intentions
Bella, Oliver, AJ, & Haylie

Please note, the Christmas Flower Offerings for the Church of the Holy Spirit will be printed in the December 31st bulletin.
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 23rd, Saint John of Kanty**  
9:00a.m. Josephine Tongson, 16th Anniversary  
By her Family

**Saturday, December 23rd, Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
4:00p.m. Deceased members of the Stapleton & Reilly Families  
By Brian and Anne Reilly

**Sunday, December 24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
7:30a.m. Mass Intention Available  
9:00a.m. Joseph Zablocki, 5th Anniversary  
By his Wife  
10:30a.m. For the Cesanek & Yaglowski Families  
By the Yaglowski Family  
12:00p.m. Mass Intention Available

**Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Mass**  
4:00p.m., 6:00p.m., & 10:00p.m  
Masses - For Our Beloved Parishioners

**Monday, December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation**  
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m., 12:00p.m.  
Masses - For Our Beloved Parishioners

**Tuesday, December 26th, Saint Stephen**  
9:00a.m. Norma Martin, 8th Anniversary  
By her Husband

**Wednesday, December 27th, St. John the Apostle**  
9:00a.m. Leonard Stasky

**Thursday, December 28th, The Holy Innocents**  
9:00a.m. Holy Souls of Purgatory  
By Anna & Family

**Friday, December 29th, Saint Thomas Becket**  
9:00a.m. Mass Intention Available

**Saturday, December 30th**  
9:00a.m. Steve Nesko  
By Diane & Dave, Jr. & Dave, Sr.

**Saturday, December 30th, The Holy Family**  
4:00p.m. Carmine Simonetti, By his Family

**Sunday, December 31st, The Holy Family**  
7:30a.m. Holy Souls of Purgatory  
9:00a.m. Rocco & Mary Nesta, Birthday Remembrance, By their Daughter  
10:30a.m. Linus Steck, Birthday Remembrance  
By the Family  
12:00p.m. Nunziata Iacobucci  
By the Iacobucci family

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**Holy Spirit Support**  
**December 17, 2017**  
Weekly: $9,763  
On Line-Giving: $1,521

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**Church of the Holy Spirit**

**New Mass Schedule**

Beginning January 6, 2018

**Saturday Vigil**

4:00 PM

**Sunday**

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

12:00 Noon

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**A very Happy and Holy Christmas season is wished to all of our catechists, students, parents & families.**

**There are no classes at JWMS on Sunday, December 24, 2017 due to the Christmas Holiday.**
**March for Life, D.C.**

**January 18-19th, 2018!**

**Come Join Us!**

Please join us for the March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 18 -19, 2018. The theme for this year's march is "Love Saves Lives."

The pilgrimage includes a bus trip to the Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and March for Life in Washington, D.C. The two-day bus trip, and the breakfast with Archbishop Blair at the hotel will cost $110 per person.


You are responsible for payment of your hotel stay. A block of rooms is being held for our group at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, in Alexandria, VA. Call Pro-Life Ministry at 203-213-5079 or 203-639-0833 for guidelines in making hotel reservations.

**Come Join Us and be Pro-Life!**

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me.”

Let your spirits be augmented by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are February 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and July 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT.

For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/.

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**2018 Church Calendars**

Calendars are available at the church entrances as you leave Mass this weekend. They are provided for us by the Duksa Funeral Homes Newington Memorial/ Fissette-Batzner/ Burritt Hill. They are beautiful, and so useful defining the holidays, the saints days, the church seasons of the year, and days of fasting and abstinence (meatless days).

Please take one home.

Many thanks to the Duksa family, and wonderful staff, for this generous gift.

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**Sponsor of the Week:**

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