



# Annunciation Parish

## Saint Mary Church

626 Willard Avenue — Newington, CT 06111-2614

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2017



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.  
or by appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday

**Saint of the week: St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

**Feast Day: July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Kateri, who has become known as the Lily of the Mohawks, was a young Native American woman who grew up in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. Her mother was Catholic and her father was the Mohawk Chief. When she was four years old she became very ill as small pox swept through her village. Although she recovered she was left weak, partially blind, with a scar covered face, and orphaned.

Years later, when Kateri was nineteen years old, Jesuit missionaries came to her village and she began to learn about her mother's Catholic Religion. Kateri was baptized against the wishes of her people. She became an outcast, endured persecution and threats of torture and death for embracing the religion of "invaders." Kateri left everything behind and fled to a Catholic Mission where she lived caring for the poor and sick. Against custom she chose not to marry and became the first of her people to take a vow of perpetual virginity. At twenty-four years old, again she became ill. This last illness took her life and she died proclaiming, "Jesus, I love you." Immediately after she died the ugly scars disappeared and her face became radiant. Many miracles followed after her death through her heavenly intercession.



Today, we can ask for Kateri's intercession in our own lives as we strive to live a life devoted to God despite today's persecutions and misunderstanding. While the persecutions we endure may be more covert than death threats, they can bring merit to God's Kingdom when, through it all, we persevere in living according to the truth and enduring trial with love. For us, this may look like quiet consistent devotion to Mass despite the disapproval of family and friends or perhaps denying ourselves of a half hour of productivity in order to pray, maintaining and giving place to a relationship with God in our daily lives. In these small choices, we honor God greatly as we, in faith, act upon our heart's belief and our mouth's pronouncement that God is good, and worthy of praise above everything else in our life.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us!

**New Exhibition at The Knights of Columbus Museum!!**

Recently opened, ***World War I - Beyond the Front Lines***, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War" including the Knight's of Columbus Catholic outreach to servicemen at home and abroad.



A series of public lectures is planned throughout the show. The museum, at 1 State Street in New Haven, is open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Admission and parking are free.

**More Information: [www.kofcmuseum.org](http://www.kofcmuseum.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 8, 2017

4:00p.m. Eldon L. Albert (First Anniversary)  
By His Wife

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00a.m. Pawel Wojnarowski  
By the Family

10:00a.m. Russel & Mary Lou Fancher  
By the family

11:30a.m. Salvatore DiNino  
By Wife and Family

Monday, July 10, 2017

8:30a.m. Antonio Giovannucci  
By the Family

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

8:30a.m. Salvatrice deHaas  
By the Cillo Family

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:30a.m. Marino and Felice Carducci,  
and Giovanni Carducci, Husband  
By Anna

Thursday, July 13, 2017

8:30a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
Church

Saturday, July 15, 2017

4:00p.m. Salvatore & Antomina Tararcio  
By Marina Desilippis

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:00a.m. Pawel Wojnarowski  
By Jawor and Family

10:00a.m. Domenico Pizzoferrato  
By Anna Pizzoferrato

11:30a.m. Tony Iannone  
By wife Gail

**WELCOME TO ANNUNCIATION PARISH**

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. We also welcome back those who have been away for a while. Our parish family is nourished by your presence.

We hope you feel at home here, and want to make Annunciation Parish YOUR parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Shawn after one of the Masses.

**May God bless and renew  
Annunciation Parish!**

**Parish Support**  
**July 2, 2017**

**The collection for July 2 will be reflected in next week's bulletin, due to the holiday.**

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

**Celebration of Baptism**



Congratulations to the newest member of the church who was recently baptized here!

**Autumn Michele Ouimette**

**Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

**Daly Notes**

In the Gospel this week, we hear Jesus say: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matt. 11:28)

We all need to take time and relax, to be with our families, or just to do nothing. Here are a few ideas for you to consider during these lazy summer days...

**1. Turn off your cell phone.** At retreats, participants are often told to turn off cell phones and leave them in their bags. Try applying that same principle in your daily life. If I’m reading, or if it’s later than I like to receive calls, I put my phone on vibrate and leave it in another room. (Obviously, if you are a parent or otherwise caring for someone and need to be available, you need to balance these concerns.)

**2. Find time for you and God.** In your daily routine at home, make time during which you will not be disturbed. Your time could be for prayer, exercise or just sitting and enjoying the cool breeze of summer. It matters much less how long or what you’re doing than that this time exists, and that you don’t feel guilty taking it.

**3. Have a real full day of rest.** “Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.” (Exodus 20:8) How many of us actually do this - set aside an entire day with no obligations other than spending time at Church and with family? The Sabbath is a gift. Make Mass the center of your Sunday! Try it!

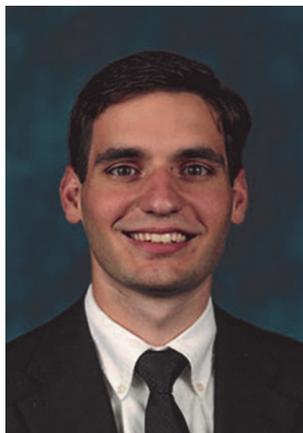
**4. Take a vacation:** camping; lying on the beach somewhere - a vacation where there is no goal except to be there.

With summer upon us, I hope you make a point of setting aside a little bit of time to relax and enjoy these lazy, hazy days.

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

Ronald Albert	Deborah Durity	Gail Iannone	Maryanne Pope
Margaret Antinerella	Thomas Gallant	Philip Jarvis	Edward Radomsky
Anita Botticello	Pauline Gamache	Jackie Lebrun	Robert Roberts
Victoria Bullock	Jean Grondzik	Yvette Levesque	Darlene Rood
Eileen Carey	Joseph Guillette	Jeffrey Lombardo	Ryan Rood
Cecil Carroll	Cecilia Guyan	Brian Martin	Wil Shaw
Mitchel Corsi	Joanne Heckman	Judith O’Neil	Amy Sullivan
Stephanie S. DiVito	Dennis Horrigan	Earl Owens	Stacy V.
Charleen Dortenzio			





**SAVE THE DATE: Reception for Seminarian Joe MacNeill**

**Sunday, August 6th**

**12:45 – 2:00 pm in the school gymnasium**

Joe has been a life long member of our parish. He has been an active part of our music ministry program, and has been a Master of Ceremonies, and an altar server. Joe also worked in our summer camp for three years.

Last year Joe began his studies for the priesthood at Theological College in Washington, D.C. In August, Joe will continue his studies in Rome, Italy. Please join us to thank Joe for his ministry here, and wish him well in Rome. Refreshments will be served.

**Religious Education for 2017 - 2018**

We would like to announce the schedule for the Fall 2017 - 2018 Religious Education year for Annunciation Parish. We are blessed to be combined with Holy Spirit to offer a dynamic, Eucharist centered Religious Education Program.

Religious Education Classes will now be held at **John Wallace Middle School** (Newington) and will include Mass for students and families. The new schedule is as follows:

**From 8:45 - 9:30a.m.** Grades K - 4 will attend Mass in the auditorium

Grades 5 - 9 will attend class

**From 9:30 - 10:15a.m.** Grades K - 4 will attend class

Grades 5 - 9 will attend Mass in the auditorium.

**'Like' Our New Facebook Page!**



Saint Mary Church has a new and updated Facebook page! Be sure to 'Like' our new page to stay up to date on parish news and events. Our page name is "Saint Mary Church - Newington, CT" with our insignia as the profile picture. You can also search for us under the handle "@SaintMaryNewington".

**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 Father Shawn 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 the 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.

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Read, Reap and Rise to New Life!**

*The plowman should plow in hope, and the thresher in hope of receiving a share. (1 Cor 9:10)*

The Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School (CBS) invites adults to engage in the Word of God from the perspective of Catholic faith. Enrollment has begun. Contact the CBS office *by August 15<sup>th</sup>* to enroll. Classes begin in locations *throughout the Archdiocese* just after Labor Day.

For more information, check out our website [www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) or contact us in the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis at 860-242-5573 or [catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org).



### **Join Annunciation Parish for a little fun this summer!**

*Mark your calendars for the following bus trip:*

#### **SARATOGA RACE TRACK**

Saturday, August 19, 2017. Always a sellout.

**Please call John Rocco at 860-666-5061 for more information and reservations.**

### **ATTENTION ALL SENIOR CITIZENS**

You are cordially invited to a monthly luncheon at the Knights of Columbus, 171 Pascone Place in Newington. Come and enjoy a good meal and good conversation on the second Thursday of each month.

**Call Lou Califano @ 860-666-0120 with any questions.**

### **POSITION AVAILABLE: Newington, Connecticut**

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambéry seek a **Director of Mission Advancement**. Experienced professional needed to plan, direct and implement a comprehensive development program that generates individual donor and foundation support for our Newington-based non-profit. The position is responsible for increasing public awareness and securing funding in support of the mission and ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Other responsibilities include grant writing, donor cultivation, special events planning, planned giving and creating public relation materials and social media. Position is part-time with flexible hours. Preferred candidate will have a minimum of 3 - 5 years fundraising experience, including special events, fund development and major gift solicitation. Outstanding written and verbal communication skills required. Certified fundraising designation and membership in an accredited Fundraising Organization an asset.

**Please send resume to: Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ: [sbamcsj@gmail.com](mailto:sbamcsj@gmail.com)**