



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

SAINT MARY CHURCH

626 Willard Avenue
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Phone: (860) 666-1591
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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
Phone: (860) 666-5671
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
& 11:30am

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

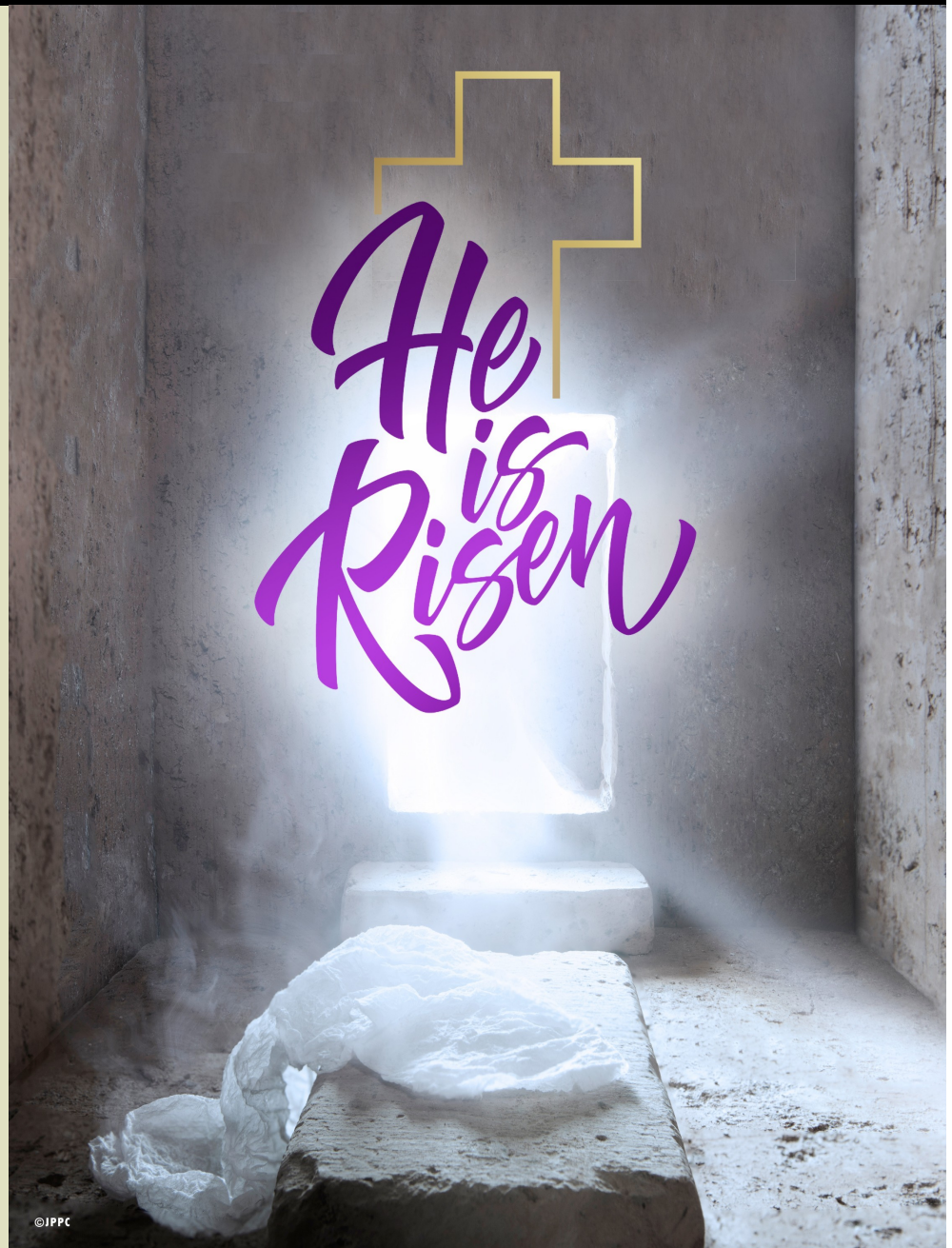
Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours

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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

fr.morgewicz@aohct.org

Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar

frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com

Rev. Lawrence Bock, In Residence

Msgr. James Kinnane, In Residence

Deacons

James Blanchette

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Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon

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Mark Neumann, Director of Music, St. Mary's

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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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Thank you from the Knights

The Newington Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Annunciation Parishioners for supporting our second annual Palm Cross Fundraiser. It was a huge success.

A special "Thank You" to Father Bock for Blessing all the 200 Palm Crosses before they were distributed, an increase from last year.

The proceeds will be divided between Annunciation Parish and HARC.

Thank you again for all your ongoing support of Knights activities. They allow us to make donations to these very worthy causes.



Notes on Good Friday

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



Knight of Columbus College Scholarship

Attention Catholic High School Seniors!

If your father or grandfather are or were Newington KofC members, you may apply for a Newington KofC scholarship. Two are awarded each year to well deserving catholic seniors entering college in the Fall. Both are \$750. Application and details may be found at the Newington KofC website, kofcnewington.com, under News & Events Scholarships Council 3884 Scholarship Application. Deadline for submittal is May 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Dunn, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, at 860-510-1400, or Grand Knight, Walt Malkauskas, at 860-324-5044.

The Annunciation Parish Comedy Night!

Attendees of The Annunciation Parish Comedy Night on Saturday April 22nd are requested to bring a non perishable food item that will be donated to the Newington Food Bank. As we gather together to enjoy the evening we can remember and provide some assistance to those in need.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - EASTER SUNDAY

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk
16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8th, Holy Saturday

H/S 8:00 p.m. Annunciation Parishioners

Sunday, April 9th, Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

H/S 7:30 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners

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

H/S 9:30 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners

S/M 10:00 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners

H/S 11:30 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners

Monday, April 10th, Monday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Offir Suarez, By Marco Suarez

Tuesday, April 11th, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Chester Zlotkowski, Birthday Remembrance,
By His Family

Wednesday, April 12th, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Benjamin & Pannemma Zacharias, By Their Family

Thursday, April 13th, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Doris Julia Luciano McGoldrick, 1st Anniversary
By The Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group

Friday, April 14th, Friday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Rick, Linda & Justin Sawicki, By Their Mother & Family

Saturday, April 15th, The Vigil for The Second Week of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Grace Molloy, 4th Anniversary, By Her Family

S/M 4:00 p.m. Franceso, Maria & Carlo Mucciacciaro, By Anna Gugliotti

Sunday, April 16th, The Sunday Of Divine Mercy

H/S 7:30 a.m. Anita Fairwood, 5th Anniversary,
By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

S/M 8:00 a.m. Gertrude & Charles Jones, By Their Daughter,
Margaret Pelletier

H/S 9:30 a.m. Sandra Guglielmi, By The Guglielmi Family

S/M 10:00 a.m. Richard Barbeau, By His Wife

H/S 11:30 a.m. Paul, Tina & Kenneth Tramadeo, By Their Family



In Loving Memory

we pray for...

Judith Strong

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

Parish Support

Collection amounts will be posted in the next bulletin due to early deadlines.

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

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

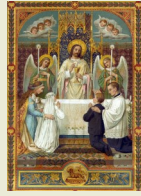
On April 9-15

For Gary Edgerton

By Mom, Joe, Tracy & Tyler

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



The Annunciation Womens Guild will hold their Annual Mothers Day weekend **Plant Sale** on **May 12th & 13th**. It will be held at Holy Spirit Church hall from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Plants include geraniums, herbs, some vegetables, annuals, hanging baskets and planters. Pre order of the geraniums is requested before April 30th. The geranium color choices include white, red, pink, and magenta. The cost for one geranium is \$4.75 each. Volunteers are needed to assist with picking up the plants and the setup. Please contact Debbie Hebert at: 860-716-2486 or Michele Malkauskas at: 860-324-6087 to volunteer, place your order or for questions. This fundraiser allows us to use the profits to benefit our parish and community through our many purchases, donations and events that we provide. This is a perfect opportunity to buy a Mothers Day flower basket and gifts, or to obtain quality plants to start your garden.

The 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 **5:30 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.

Annunciation Womens Guild members are invited to attend the end of year **Installation Banquet** and meeting on **May 23rd**. It will be held at Elizabeth's Bar and Restaurant in Rocky Hill. Happy hour starts at 5:00 pm, followed by the dinner at 6:00 pm. The meal will include appetizers, house salad, penne ala vodka, vegetables, roasted potatoes, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. Your choice of entree includes chicken milanese, roasted pork loin, or grilled salmon. The cost is \$35 payable to Womens Guild. Please place your payment in a blank envelope and label the outside with: Womens Guild May Banquet, your name, and choice of entree. You may place your envelope in a collection basket at any Mass at either church.. The last weekend for reservation and payment will be May 13/14. Please contact the chairwomen, Nancy Straka at: 860-667-1170 or Marilyn Donofrio at: 860-665-7877 with any questions.

Exciting Bus Trip

♪ The Neil Diamond Musical ♪

"A Beautiful Noise"

A musical set to his era-defining smash hits that entranced the world!

Wednesday, June 21st @ The Broadhurst Theatre, New York, NY

\$169.00 per person

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

“ALLELUIA!” CHRIST IS RISEN! “ALLELUIA!”

These are the words that give our life meaning!
These are the words that give our world hope!
With these simple words we proclaim what God
has done in the life giving death and glorious
resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we
rejoice this Easter I offer you my warmest
greetings and my blessing.

Easter is about rebirth and life unending —
our rebirth at our Baptism and our participation
in eternal life by the worthy reception of the Holy
Eucharist. We are invited to renew our baptismal
promises and to receive the Body and Blood of
Christ ever more devoutly during this season.

As we gather in our churches and with
our families to celebrate this Holy Day, let us
remember that this is no mere holiday, not just
something we sing about and celebrate one Sunday
a year, but a reality that we are called to live each
day! It is through our faith and our commitment
to living a life of love, of sacrifice, and of service
to others, just as Jesus did, that we truly proclaim
the joy of this Easter message. And every time we
overcome temptation, every time we say no to
sin, every time evil is vanquished with good, the
resurrection of Jesus Christ triumphs in us.

During this Easter Season, let us also pray for
those who are suffering in body, mind, soul or
spirit, for the lonely and grieving, and for those
who are in need of God's mercy and compassion.
May we find ways to be a source of faith, hope
and comfort for them, sharing the good news of
Easter by joining our voices to those of the first
disciples in proclaiming, “The Lord is risen!”
“He is truly risen!”

May the blessings of Easter fill your
hearts and homes. Know that as we
celebrate this Easter you remain in
my prayers as I ask God's choicest
blessings upon you and your loved
ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Leonard P. Blair

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

