



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

## **SAINT MARY CHURCH**

626 Willard Avenue  
Newington, CT 06111  
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](http://annunciationnewington.com)



Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. 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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### 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 - PALM SUNDAY**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

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## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, April 3rd, Monday of Holy Week

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Gilda Michaud, 1st Anniversary  
By Randy & Patricia Michaud & Family

### Tuesday, April 4th, Tuesday of Holy Week

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Cornelius & Edmund Cleary, By Jerry Griffin

### Wednesday, April 5th, Wednesday of Holy Week

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Jim Smola, By His Wife

### Thursday, April 6th, Holy Thursday/Mass of The Lord's Supper

**H/S** 7:00 p.m. Deceased & Living Clergy who have or are  
serving our Parish

### Friday, April 7th, Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord (Good Friday)

### 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



## In Loving Memory

### we pray for...

**Raymond Burns**

**Michael Lenti**

**Nancie Ruzzi**

**Adelme "Adam" Sirois**

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

## Parish Support

**March 26, 2023**

Weekly	\$11,193
Online Giving	\$ 3,840
Total	\$15,033

## 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 2-8

For A Special Intention

## PARISH CALENDAR, APRIL 2, 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



**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.

**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.

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You**  
In January we collected approximately 460 sandwiches and over 60 bags of homemade muffins, pretzels, cookies, chips and snacks for the Saint Elizabeth House and South Park Inn in Hartford. These Shelters support over 160 individuals daily and are very grateful for our donations. They use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is **Sunday, April 16th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot**. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

### **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.





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## Holy Communion, The Source and Summit of Our Faith

A very important ministry in the Church today is assisting the priests and deacons to distribute Holy Communion to the faithful. This assistance is of the greatest importance for those who are homebound or who are confined to a nursing home or rehab facility.

This is an invitation to active parishioners who would like to be involved in this important ministry, at Church and in the home. If you would like to learn more about this ministry please email Fr. Morgewicz at [fr.morgewicz@aohct.org](mailto:fr.morgewicz@aohct.org).

This bulletin announcement is also a request for current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to do two things.

First, if you currently bring Holy Communion to someone on a regular basis please write down your name and phone number and the name and phone number of the communicant with the schedule of visit (once a week, once a month, etc.) and give that list to a priest after Mass or drop it into the any collection basket. The reason for this is to see who is receiving Communion and who needs Communion if the minister is sick or unable to visit the homebound parishioner.

If you would like to email the information please send it to Fr. Joseph at [frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com).

Second, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and you would like to bring Holy Communion to the homebound (which we need your help very badly) please write that down and give that to a priest after Mass or place it in the collection basket. If you would like to email the information please send it to Fr. Joseph at: [frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com).

Thank you for your service to the people of God in our parish and bringing them the Blessed Sacrament for their nourishment both in their body and soul.

### The Annunciation Parish

Comedy Night!

Save the date: Saturday, April 22!!

Doors open @ **6:00**

Show starts @ **7:00**

Tickets are **\$25.00 each**



### **Knight of Columbus College Scholarship**

**A**ttention 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](http://kofcnewington.com), under News & Events Scholarships Council 3884 Scholarship Application. Deadline for submittal is May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### **Knights of Columbus Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast**



**C**ome join us in Holy Spirit Hall for our popular breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8 to 11. Breakfast includes: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, and beverages. 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 K of C.

**T**hank You to The Knights of Columbus for your kindness and efforts in making it possible for us to be able to purchase beautiful hand made Palm Crosses for our loved ones.

