ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Saint Mary Church

626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591
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Saint Mary 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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Holy Spirit Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
12:00 Noon

Daily Mass Times
Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Confession
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

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

Website:
AnnunciationNewington.com
And on Facebook

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29th, 2021

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

Rev. Shawn Daly, Pastor
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Msgr. James Kinnane, In Residence

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Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, please visit our website (select the *Sacraments* link).

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.

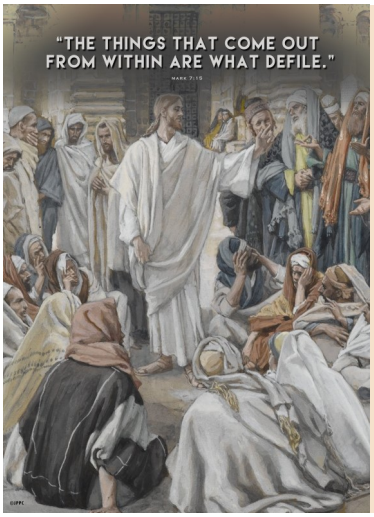
The Deacon's Corner

In this week's Gospel we read about one of the many encounters Jesus has with the Pharisees. These encounters often highlight the debate between following the "letter of the law" versus the "spirit of the law." As humans, we need the Pharisees - or people like the Pharisees - to give us guidelines and patterns to follow. We want the Pharisees to tell us how to live a virtuous life. But just as surely as we need and want this assurance, Jesus warns that our human desire to check off a list of virtues, good deeds, and right actions, is already missing the mark. As humans, we need the Pharisees; Mark assumes that we already know that. But as people of faith, we also need to listen to our hearts. This is the message that Mark's Jesus is speaking to his first-century Jewish audience. It isn't about the Pharisees versus Jesus, or the Jews versus Christians, or even the hypocritical religious people versus the virtuous atheists. Jesus, and the Pharisees, were both religious Jews, just like Mark's first audience. Jesus is quoting Jewish Scripture in order to make a point about how God wants us to be religious. And while it may begin with laws or guidelines about how to interact in this world, those laws, in the end, must always be guided (and altered when needed) by the heart.

The Cherish Our Children Walk

September 12, 2021, 12:00PM - 3:00PM

This year's "Cherish Our Children Walk" will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from the Newington Memorial Funeral Home. Registration begins at 12:00 noon and the walk begins at 1:00 rain or shine. The public is invited to participate in this event that offers parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends the chance to stand together and remember babies and children of all ages whom they love and have lost. *For more information, please call (860) 666-0600 or visit www.duksa.net*



Weekly Readings - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28th, St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

4:00 p.m. Vincent C. Catania, 1st Anniversary, By Friends at Annunciation Parish, **H/S**

4:00 p.m. Philip & Jeannette Parent, By their Family, **S/M**

Sunday, August 29th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 a.m. Emile Pelletier, By his Wife, & Debbie Pelletier, By Mom, **S/M**

9:30 a.m. ***Janina & Stanislaw Chorzepa, 30th Wedding Anniversary, **(living),* By their Children, **H/S**

10:00 a.m. Ralph Castellon, Sr., By his Family, **S/M**

12:00 p.m. John Nappi, Jr., By his Wife, Linda Nappi, **H/S**

Monday, August 30th

9:00 a.m. Norma Colgan, 1st year Anniversary, & Richard Colgan, 40th Anniversary, By their Daughters, Denise & Lynne, **H/S**

Tuesday, August 31st

9:00 a.m. Carlo Mucciacciaro, By John & Margaret Rocco, **H/S**

Wednesday, September 1st

9:00 a.m. The Accolla & DeTuccio Family Members, By their Children, **H/S**

Thursday, September 2nd

9:00 a.m. Anthony, Nancy, Victor, Lucy & Nino Rizza, By Family, **H/S**

Friday, September 3rd

9:00 a.m. Carlo Mucciacciaro, By the Michalman Family, **H/S**

Saturday, September 4th

9:00 a.m. Raymond William Mahoney, By David LaFreniere & Family, **H/S**

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Josephine Giangreco, By Family, **H/S**

4:00 p.m. Thomas Buccino, 4th Anniversary, By his Wife, **S/M**

Sunday, September 5th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ***Wayne & Theresa Urbanski, 31st Wedding Anniversary, *(*living),* By their Family, **H/S**

8:00 a.m. William Schulz, By Wife and Family, **S/M**

9:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ashe, 3rd Anniversary, By her Family, **H/S**

10:00 a.m. Norman & Louise LeBlanc, By the St. Laurent Family, **S/M**

12:00 p.m. Alijandro Docena Sr., Donata Maragrag & Sexto Macapanas, By Jovi Kupstas, **H/S**

Wedding Banns I

Stephen MacDonald
&
Judy Fitzpatrick

Eucharistic Adoration

at Holy Spirit Church will resume in the fall.

In Loving Memory, we pray for

Jaclyn Corbeil

Rosemary F. Sposito

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 22, 2021

Weekly	$ 5,816
On Line Giving	$ 3,848
Total	$ 9,664

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

Religious Education

Classes are resuming at JWMS for the 2021 2022 Religious Ed school year from 8:30AM - 9:15am beginning Sunday, September 26, 2021. Re-registration forms have been mailed, as well as the 2021-2022 calendar.

Please return the registration form as soon as possible as classes are being formed. If you are new and need information, please contact the Religious Ed office @ (860) 666-3562.

We need Volunteer Catechists to teach our young people of the Annunciation parish. Please contact the Religious Education office at (860) 666-3562 for more information regarding this valuable and rewarding ministry.

Parish Calendar

Thursday, September 2, 6:30 - 8:00p.m.

The Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group meet every Thursday evening in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. *For more info., please contact: Angelo @(860) 202-1612.*

Saturday/Sunday, September 4-5

The Knights Newington Food Pantry collection is at the main entrance of both churches. Please call Bill (860)436-2669/evenings with questions.

Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 7:00pm, S/M

The Annunciation Parish Men's Club meets once monthly, in the S/M lower rectory. *Contact: Tom Morris @(860) 666-6331.*

Sunday, September 19th, 4:30p.m.

Sandwich Ministry, St. Mary School parking lot. Please call Bill (860)436-2669/evenings.

Tuesday, September 21st, 6:30p.m.

Women's Guild Meeting - Speaker from the Connecticut Historical Society.

Sunday, September 26th, 8:30-9:15a.m.

CCD @ JWMS BEGINS. *Have you registered yet?*

Annunciation Ladies Guild Annual Tag Sale - Holy Spirit Hall

Friday - Sept. 10th, 9:00am - 1:00pm **Preview Day** - ($ 5.00 Admission per person)

Saturday - September 11th, 8:00 - 2:00pm

Check your closets and garages! Items may be dropped off on: **2 days only:**

Tuesday, September 7th, 9 - 3 & 5 - 7p.m. Wednesday, September 8th, 9 - 3 & 5 - 7p.m.

ATTN: Mask use will be required, and entrance into the hall may be limited at times.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact: ***Jackie Gilligan, Chairperson (860) 667-1441***

It's time to join the Women's Guild!

Have you thought about becoming a member of our Annunciation Parish Women's Guild? Now's the time to join. You can help support our parish, have fun with our activities and make new friends. The yearly dues are only $10.

Annunciation Women's Guild will hold their first meeting of the 2021-2022 year on Tuesday, September 21st . It will be held at Holy Spirit Church Hall starting at 6:30 pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Rebecca Gross from the CT Historical Society with a presentation on "Katherine Hepburn: From Hartford to Hollywood". Please join us for an evening of fellowship, knowledge and enjoyment.

Annunciation Parish Bus Trip!!

Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR & DINNER @CARMINE'S !!

For more information & reservations, please call: **John Rocco at (860) 666-5061**

Renewal of Marriage Vows

If this year marks a special anniversary for you, especially if it's your 25th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary, you are invited to renew your Wedding Vows at a special Annunciation Parish Mass on: **Sunday, September 19th, 2021, 12:00 Noon, at Holy Spirit Church.** Family and Friends are welcome to celebrate your Anniversary with you. Anniversary Couples - please plan to arrive 15 minutes before Mass to prepare. A reception will be held in the Church Hall immediately following Mass.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the collection basket, ***or call Kim at the Holy Spirit rectory office by September 3rd, 2021.***

Renewal of Marriage Vows

(print your responses clearly)

Number of years married: _____

Phone Number: _____

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

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Number of People Attending: _____

RCIA at Annunciation Parish

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 for Adults (RCIA) 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, by September 5th, 2021. Email address: **deaconjimt@annunciationnewington.com**

The Comedy Show is postponed until Spring 2022.

Knights of Columbus

14th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

DATE: Saturday, September 25, 2021

LOCATION: New Britain Stadium

Adoration, Confession, Speakers, Exhibitors, Lunch, Mass.

Web-site: www.ctcatholicmen.org or call Bill in the evenings at (860) 436-2669.