

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

4th Sunday Of Advent, December 18TH, 2022

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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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

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Mass Times

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

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

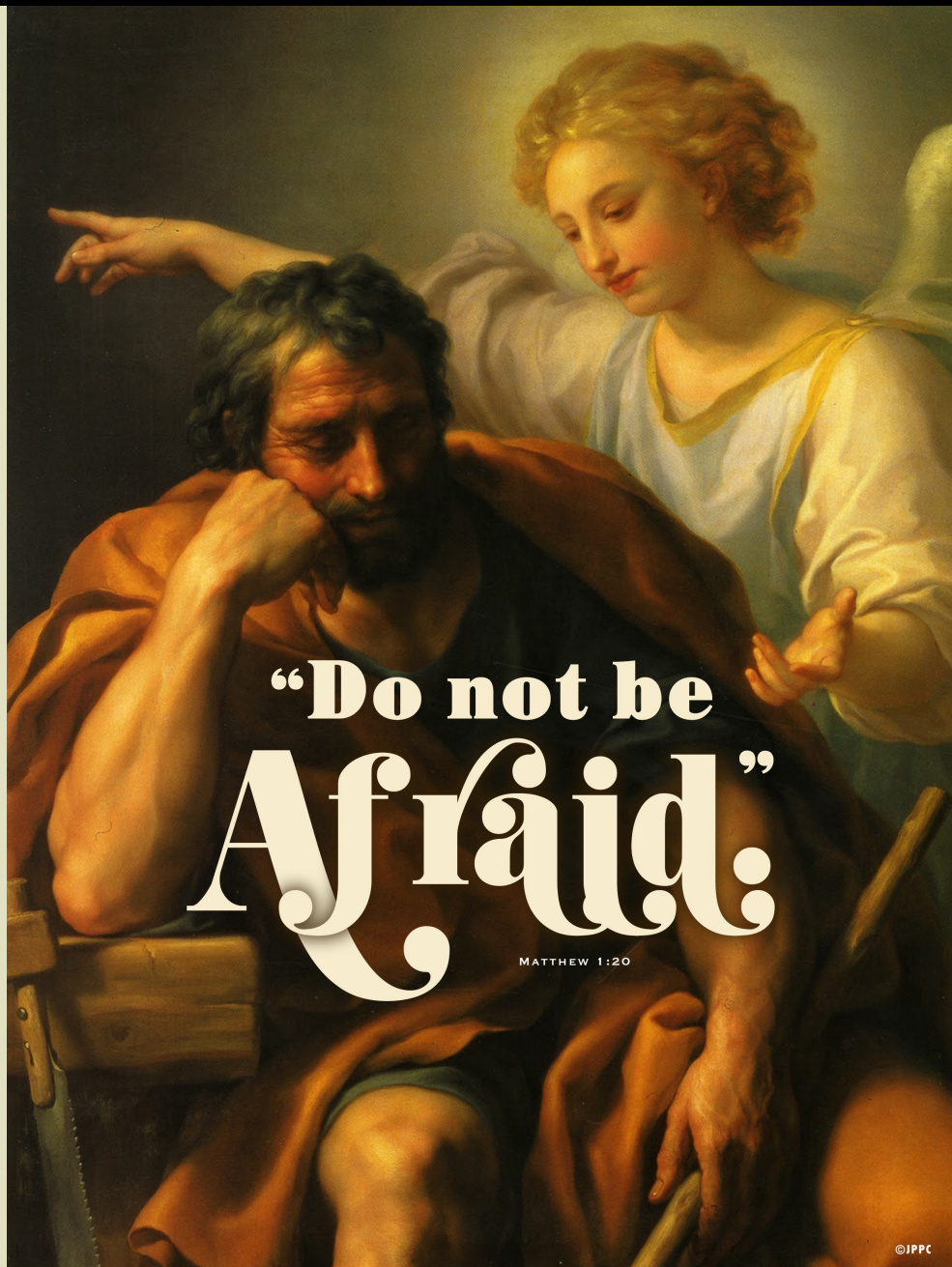
Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours

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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of 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 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

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism - To schedule a Baptism, visit our website [@www.annunciationnewington.com](http://www.annunciationnewington.com), *scroll down to* Quick Links (*center of Home Page*), *Select - Book a Baptism*).

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule



December 24th



Saint Mary 4:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m.

(There will not be a 9:00 a.m. mass on December 24th)

December 25th

Saint Mary 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Advent Giving

During this Advent season, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, let us turn our hearts and thoughts to those less fortunate and in need. In the spirit of this time of giving, we are asking for **Gift Cards only**. Below is a list of Gift Cards that would be the most helpful for our outreach:

Price Chopper

Stop & Shop

Walmart

Walgreens

Subway

Big Y

Target

Dunkin Donuts

CVS



Gift Cards may be returned to the **rectory** at both Saint Mary Church and Holy Spirit Church, or to the **Religious Education Office** located at the back of Holy Spirit Church between 9:00 and 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday. There will also be baskets clearly marked during each Mass at both Churches on the back of the pews to collect the gift cards. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support!** Peace, Religious Education Office ***ALL GIFT CARDS must be returned by Sunday, December 18th to insure timely distribution to all organizations!***

Readings For The Week

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 17th, Late Advent Weekday

- 4:00 p.m. Rose McCormack, 8th Anniversary, By Her Family, **H/S**
4:00 p.m. Giovanni Carducci, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife
Anna & Family, **S/M**

Sunday, December 18th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Antonio & Filomena Manocchio, By Her Son, Angelo, **H/S**
8:00 a.m. Marc Grondin, By His Family, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Maria Piwowarska, 5th Anniversary, By Her Son,
Family & Great Grandchild, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Aldo DiCiorcio, 3rd Anniversary, By His Wife Donato, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Manolita Tongson, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Family, **H/S**

Monday, December 19th, Late Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. W.L. Bock, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family, **H/S**

Tuesday, December 20th, Late Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood &
Maureen Kievman, **H/S**

Wednesday, December 21st, Late Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Clement & Eric Gebo, By Their Family, **H/S**

Thursday, December 22nd, Late Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Josephine Tongson, 21st Anniversary, By Her Family, **H/S**

Friday, December 23rd, Late Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Argelio Marrero, By His Daughter, **H/S**

Saturday, December 24th, Late Advent Weekday

- 4:00 p.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **S/M**
4:00 p.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **H/S**
6:00 p.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **H/S**
10:00 p.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **H/S**

Sunday, December 25th, The Nativity Of The Lord (Christmas)

- 8:00 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **S/M**
9:30 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **H/S**
10:00 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **S/M**
11:30 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners, **H/S**



In Loving Memory we pray for...

Henry A. Palka

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

The Sanctuary lamp Is Lit At:

Holy Spirit Church

On December 18-24

For: **Raymond Petow**

By

His Wife



Parish Calendar

Religious Education

Classes meet today December 18, 2022, from 8:30 – 9:15 am at JWMS.

We wish you all a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

There will be **NO CLASSES on December 25th, January 1st, January 8th and January 15th.**

Classes will resume on January 22, 2023 at JWMS.

Newington Food Pantry Collection

January 7th & 8th- @ the “main entrances” of both churches.

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.

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Please welcome into our parish family, the following children who were recently baptized at Annunciation Parish:

Jack Dominico O’Brien

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

To get started, visit our website at:
annunciationnewington.com/baptism

Newington Food Pantry Collection

A very sincere “Thank You” to all who participated in our Knights of Columbus Newington Food Pantry Collection in December for non-perishable food and hygiene items.

Annunciation Parish donated 654 pounds of food and hygiene items to the Pantry! Many people in need in our town will benefit from your generosity.

The next collection is January 7th and 8th at the main entrance of both churches. The collections are held the first weekend of each month. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Items Needed: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health and beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, canned tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and baking items.

Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group

"A Call to Courageous Manhood"

Living life courageously, responsibly, rejecting passivity to reach the
ultimate reward: a relationship with Jesus Christ.
Men of all ages are welcome to join us in fellowship.

This program fosters fellowship among men of all ages and backgrounds to develop trust and encourage true friendships that hold each one of us accountable for one another through scripture readings and the sharing of our faith. Therefore, leading us to become Christian leaders and servants of God for our families, communities and our parish.

We meet either on Wednesday or Thursday nights in the hall at Holy Spirit Church from 6:30pm - 8pm. Please text Angelo to confirm which night.

Anyone who is interested please register by either emailing or texting Angelo Marchetti at angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com/8602021612. Please provide the following information: full name, home address, phone number and email address. Walk-Ins are always welcome!



Annunciation Parish
MEN'S
Fellowship

We are either growing or dying!

Come join us in GROWING!

Be a better PERSON		We meet EVERY
Be a better HUSBAND		
Be a better FATHER		
Be a better DISCIPLE		

THURSDAY @ 6:30PM-8:00PM
Holy Spirit Parish Hall
183 Church St, Newington, CT 06111

"In us and through us may Christ Increase"