

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 28TH, 2020



Saint Mary Church

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Newington, CT 06111

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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: 9:00 - 4:00pm

Church of the Holy Spirit

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: 9:00 - 2:00pm

www.annunciationnewington.com & on Facebook

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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 Deacon Jim Tanguay at: deaconjimt@annunciationnewington.com or call (860) 666-1591, ext. 3.

Parish Priests

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pastor@annunciationnewington.com

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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 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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DAILY NOTES

*On Friday, June 19th, 2020, we received wonderful news: **The celebration of Sunday Mass can begin with the Saturday Vigil Mass on July 4, 2020, & on Sunday, July 5, 2020.***

As with daily Mass, each Mass will be limited to 100 or fewer persons. This is a safe and sensible way to begin. Some reminders and points of emphasis may be helpful.

Everyone entering the church must wear a mask at all times. Please only sit in designated areas. No more than two people per pew. If you come from the same household, you are welcome to sit together. Do not remove the rope from the pews. All hymnals have been removed from the pews. You may wish to bring your own missal, or follow Mass electronically on your phone.

The reception of Holy Communion will be different. It is strongly recommended that the faithful receive Holy Communion in the hand. If you are going to communion you will leave the mask on when you approach the priest or deacon. When the communicant receives the Sacred Host, they should move to the side and consume the Eucharist immediately. If you prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, we ask that you receive from the priest and receive last.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until at least September 6, 2020. As such, the Archdiocese asks anyone who feels sick in any way to stay home. We will continue to make our Sunday Mass available online. The celebration of the Mass is also available to us on WCCT-TV Channel 20 at 10:00 AM and several times every day on EWTN.

This has been a very difficult time, especially here in the Annunciation Parish, but the Lord was with us every step of the way. Now we can come together and give thanks to Him, pray for the people we lost, and their loved ones.



Jesus said *"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me, and whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me"*. Are you willing to embrace the cross and follow Jesus as a priest?

Call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27th

Lorraine Spurlin, By Pearl & Leonard Bouchard, **H/S**

Edward Grondzik, By his Family, **S/M**

Sunday, June 28th, 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Alyson Wolfe, By her Mother, **S/M**

Marie Grendin, By her Family, **S/M**

Ralph Castellon Jr., By his Family, **S/M**

Dolores Zlotkowski & Robert Propiescus, By their Family, **H/S**

Anna Griffin, By her Family, **H/S**

Chester DiPietro, 16th Anniversary, By his Family, **H/S**

Allie Zambito, **H/S**

Carmine Simonetti, By his Wife & Children, **H/S**

Monday, June 29th, SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Paradis, Birthday Remembrance, By her Son, **H/S**

Tuesday, June 30th

9:00 a.m. Jacob, Anna, Teddy & Walter Pajor & Deceased
Family Members, By their Family, **H/S**

Wednesday, July 1st

9:00 a.m. William Schulz, By Annunciation Parish Women's Guild, **H/S**

Thursday, July 2nd

9:00 a.m. Letizia Catricala, By Domenica Siciliano, **H/S**

Friday, July 3rd, Independence Day, Observed

9:00 a.m. Martha Szuminskyj, By Annunciation Women's Guild, **H/S**

Saturday, July 4th

9:00a.m. Chester & Margaret Mackiewicz, By the Yagłowski Family, **H/S**

4:00 p.m. Emilio & Anna Gioioso & Family, By their Family, **H/S**

4:00 p.m. Andonina & Giusappa Sandangalo, By Daughter,
Anna, and Vincenzo & Alina Sandangalo,
By Sister, Anna, **S/M**

Sunday, July 5th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ed Gibbon, By his Family, **S/M**

10:00 a.m. Willy (Henry) Jara, 16th Anniversary,
By Lola Jara & Family, **S/M**

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

9:30 a.m. Mona & Donald Cote, By their Family, **H/S**

12:00 p.m. John A. LeBel, 12th Anniversary
By His Loving Daughters, **H/S**



IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for:

Deacon Joseph Guzauckas

Victoria Hajdasz

Joseph Mineweaser

Eileen Perry

Anne G. Solari

And for the consolation
of their family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord; let your light shine
upon them.*

PARISH SUPPORT

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 21st, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$ 8,868

On Line Giving: \$ 3,833

Total: \$ 12,701

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

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BAPTISM



Please welcome into our parish family the following child, who was baptized at Annunciation Parish:

Maya Kurzatkowski

Baptism is a joyous occasion in which children are initiated into the Catholic faith. All children are welcome to be baptized in the Catholic Church. It does not matter if the parents are single or married outside the Catholic Church.

ALL CHILDREN no matter what, are welcome to the baptism of the Lord, as long as they will be raised Catholic. To get started, please call the parish office:

Saint Mary - (860) 666-1591

or

Holy Spirit - (860) 666-5671

REFUNDS FOR MARCH 14TH DINNER

The Women's Guild is happy to refund your money if you purchased tickets for the March 14th dinner, that was postponed due to covid.

If you would like a refund, please place in an envelope any unused tickets, and address to **Annunciation Women's Guild, Attn: Marie Damotta**. Please include your name, address, and the unused tickets.

You will receive a check for the returned tickets. Envelopes can be placed in a basket at the back of Holy Spirit Church (the only church currently open) or mailed to either church.

ONLINE GIVING

Click Here to Support Annunciation Parish Through Online Giving:

[Saint Mary Online Giving](#)

[Holy Spirit Online Giving](#)

(Please note – although there are separate Online Giving links for Saint Mary's & Holy Spirit, all donations go to one account & support the entirety of Annunciation Parish).

ATTENTION CRAFTERS

**The Saint Ann Craft Fair is a
"Handmade Crafters Only" Event!**

Saturday, November 21, 2020

St. Ann Church, 215 West St., Bristol, CT

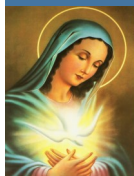
*For an application & event documents,
please contact Rachel at:*

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(860) 989-1560



QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS!



***Do you have questions about
our faith or why we do what we
do at Mass?***

Please go to the main page of our website to submit questions anonymously, and have them answered on our website as we collect them!

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‡ REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

June 28, 2020 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last month the Smithsonian magazine featured a story about a little known visit of George Harrison to the quiet town of Benton, Illinois. “Who is George Harrison?” some of you younger folks may ask. He was the lead guitarist of the Beatles, the famous “Fab Four” of the 60’s and 70’s and beyond who entertained the world. They came out of Liverpool, England. It happened that George had a sister who lived in Benton (pop. 7,000 at the time).

The story detailed just how the townspeople welcomed young Harrison, long before his world fame. To them he was just Louise’s brother, and despite what they thought about his strange haircut and his torn jeans, they believed he deserved their hospitality. The few that got to hear him play his guitar really liked what they heard. For my purposes here, it was the kindness of his reception from the townsfolk that I point out as something we can emulate in our own lives from a spiritual outlook.

The story I read concludes with this statement: “For his own part, George never said much about his visit beyond noting somewhat wistfully in a letter to Louise shortly after his return to England, that he’d enjoyed her friends and neighbors: “They’re great people. They were glad to see me—not because I’m a Beatle, but because I’m me.”

That complement to the people of Benton sprang from an appreciative visitor. I hear echoes of that famous Last Judgment scene later in Matthew’s gospel, where the King says to those on his right “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” This pandemic that has forever changed our lives and our memories of 2020 compels us to deduce helpful lessons even before it definitively ends. One of those has to be a renewed awareness of the value and importance of our friends. Now we will relate to them in better ways. Add to that the significance of hospitality. Any stranger we meet can become our friend.

Of course our holy Faith brings with it an added dimension to our unexpected new insight. It reminds us that every person is a child of God, beginning with the members of our families. Even if it may be hard to accept, this also includes those on our “enemies list.” We realize that Gospel living is not all that complicated, and is rather quite connected to our being human and in love with Christ. It’s the smile, the word, and that cup of water given in His name. Bear in mind that there is a distinction between hospitality and entertainment. “Entertaining says, ‘I want to impress you with my home, my clever decorating, my cooking’. Hospitality, seeking to minister, says, “This home is a gift from my Master. I use it as He desires.” (Karen Mains in *Open Heart, Open Home*, Elgin, Ill.: Cook, 1976).