



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent, March 12, 2023

SAINT MARY CHURCH

626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591
Fax: (860) 666-5720

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
Fax: (860) 666-9784

Mass Times

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

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

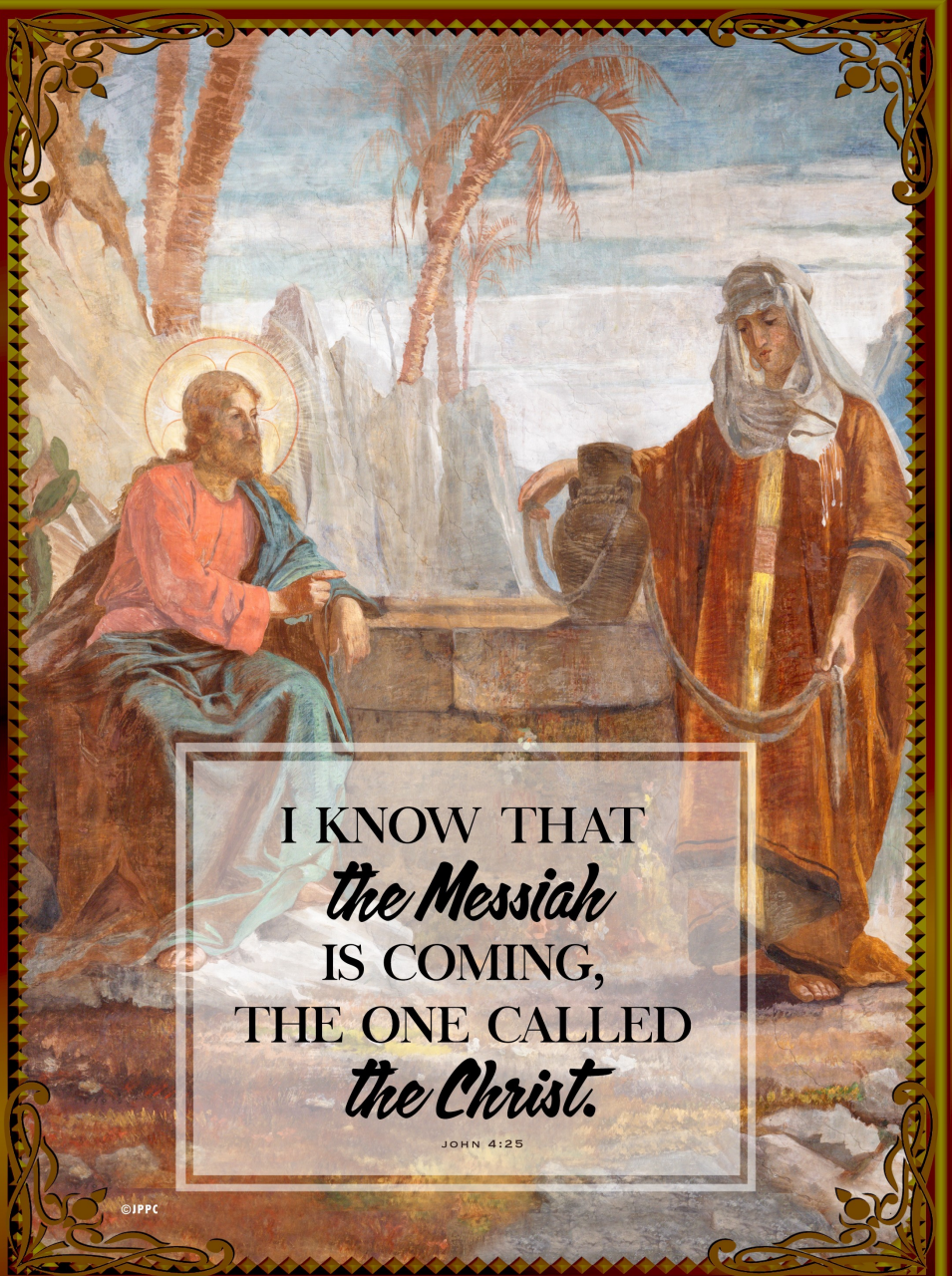
Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours

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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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

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deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon

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

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Business Manager

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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

A Journey to Joy Parish Mission

By Emmy-nominated TV Star:

Frank Runyeon

Sunday, March 12, 2023 @ 6-7:15 p.m.

Free, Family Friendly-Appropriate for all ages

Palm Cross 2023 Order Form

Annunciation Parish

Newington Knights of Columbus Council #3884



- Beautiful 24" x 12" Palm Crosses
- Decorated with 60 pieces of Palm
- Purple Ribbon
- 2 Artificial Lilies
- Individually Bagged
- \$12 Each

Please place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "Palm Crosses" and return in the collection basket by **March 19th**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Crosses: _____ x \$12.00 Each

Paid by: CASH _____ CHECK _____ Total: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KOFC COUNCIL 3884

Crosses will be available for pick up at Holy Spirit Church Hall on Saturday, March 25th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

If there are questions, please contact:

Bill Mitchell 860-436-2669; wmitchell1927@gmail.com

Spiritual Practices During Lent **2023**

Eucharistic Adoration **Opportunity for Confession**

Tuesday Evenings at Holy Spirit:
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Sacrament of **Confession**

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 at St. Mary
3:00-3:45 at Holy Spirit

Stations of the Cross **Opportunity for Confession**

Fridays During Lent:
(2/24, 3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

Noon at St. Mary and 7:00 p.m. at
Holy Spirit

Lenten Video Presentation

Fridays During Lent,
(7:30 p.m.) at Holy Spirit Hall



READINGS FOR THE WEEK - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 12, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11th, The Vigil of Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Bob Peloquin, By His Wife Loraine
S/M 4:00 p.m. John & Joyce Courtemanche, By Anna Gugliotti

Sunday, March 12th, Third Sunday of Lent

H/S 7:30 a.m. Michael Nye-Madden, By The Marchetti Family
S/M 8:00 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners
H/S 9:30 a.m. Francis Frascarelli, By His Family
S/M 10:00 a.m. Pietro & Assunta Agostini, By Their Daughter,
Anna Pizzoferrato
H/S 11:30 a.m. Michael Iskra, 2nd Anniversary,
By His Wife Beverly & Family

Monday, March 13th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Tom Lineberry, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife

Tuesday, March 14th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Helena & Andrzej Barys, By Their Son & Family

Wednesday, March 15th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Webster, 2nd Anniversary, By His
Wife Lorraine & Family

Thursday, March 16th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Pauline Marie Gamache 1st Anniversary,
By The Marchetti Family

Friday, March 17th, Saint Patrick, Bishop

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of
The Marzano Family, By Dolores

Saturday, March 18th, The Vigil of Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Brendan Helberg, By His Family
S/M 4:00 p.m. John & Joyce Courtemanche, By Anna Gugliotti

Sunday, March 19th, Fourth Sunday of Lent

H/S 7:30 a.m. Chester Zlotkowski, 1st Anniversary, By His Family
S/M 8:00 a.m. Annunciation Parishioners
H/S 9:30 a.m. Chester DiPietro, 20th Anniversary, By His Family
S/M 10:00 a.m. Deacon Michael O'Toole, By The Annunciation
Women's Guild
H/S 11:30 a.m. Alexander Norris, 58th Anniversary, By Dave & Mary



In Loving Memory we pray for...

Cosmo M. Carlone

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

Parish Support

March 5, 2023

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| Weekly | \$13,743 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,738 |
| Total | \$15,481 |

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:

Holy Spirit Church

On March 12-18

For John Webster

By His Wife

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is lit at:

St. Mary's Church

On March 12-18

For A Special Intention

PARISH CALENDAR, MARCH 12, 2023

Last Day of CCD is Sunday, **March 12th.**

Confirmation for our 45 young people will take place on **Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10 a.m.** at The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

First Holy Communion will take place on **April 15th @ 10:00 a.m.** at Holy Spirit Church.

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Thursday, **March 16th @ 12:30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. All are welcome to attend!

The Knights Sandwich Collection will be held on **Sunday, March 19th @ 4:30 p.m.** @ St. Mary's Church parking lot.

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



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

Abigail Rose Malinowski

Mason Giuseppe Regina

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

Women's Guild Executive Board members only will meet @ 6:30 pm in 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 p.m.** 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.



Knights of Columbus Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast

Come join us in Holy Spirit Hall for our popular breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, from 8 to 11. Breakfast includes: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, and beverages. To secure your seat and assist K of C planning, we are selling tickets at the front entrance to St. Mary's Mar 18/19 and Holy Spirit Mar 25/26. 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 Knights of Columbus. Please contact John Hurst at: 860-280-5271 or jahurstjr@gmail.com with

The Annunciation Parish
Comedy Night!

Saturday, April 22 @ Holy Spirit Church Hall

Doors open @ 6:00 & Show starts @ 7:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$25.00 each
Family Friendly Show
Raffle Prizes & Snacks
Tickets are on sale this weekend @ the parish.

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PLEASE WELCOME ST. MARY'S NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR, MARK NEUMANN STARTING ON MARCH 12TH

From early childhood Mark loved music and singing. His parents listened to music all the time. His father especially loved to listen to organ recordings, thus, stimulating Mark's interest in the organ.

Mark began singing in his church's youth choir, and through the years, moved all the way to the adult choir and eventually the director. He began organ lessons at age 11. Entering High School, intent on going on and studying medicine, he met his dynamic choral director who pointed at him and said: "You will study voice and become a music teacher". The rest is history.

Mark studied at the then Hartt College of Music, and entered as a college student, where he completed his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Voice in three and one half years. He began teaching Music in New Britain. He also continued at various churches as an organist and choir director. Mark then continued his education receiving two master's degrees in curriculum, administration, and supervision.

While in New Britain he moved from director of madrigal singing/show choir. Stage manager, department head, and eventually into administration. He served as district-wide Fine Arts Talented Facilitator. During this time he also directed Musicals and taught television production. For the past twelve years Mark has been the Director of Music and Organist at Most Holy Trinity Church in Wallingford. He has also performed solo vocally and instrumentally in America and Europe. Mark was chosen to sing The National Anthem for President Ronald Reagan's visit to Connecticut. He continues to perform the Anthem for the New Britain Police Department Ceremonies.

Mark is fluent in German and has been able to serve as a tour leader Europe, Asia, and Africa. His hobbies include, of course travel, sky-diving, following the Boston Red Sox, The Boston Bruins. And the UCONN women's Basketball Team.

Mark's Many awards and honors include:

- Heritage Music Festivals Outstanding Choral Director
- Outstanding Choral Program
- The prestigious Sweepstake Award at the California Music Festival
- Teacher of the Year New Britain High School and Arts Director of the Year
- United Way of America Outstanding Communications Program
- 2012 President of the Berlin Fair

Mark has one daughter, Meredith, who is the Choirmaster at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford and is a Doctoral of Musical Arts candidate, in Choral Directing, at the University of Connecticut.

