

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 17TH, 2020



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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

Rev. Shawn Daly, Pastor

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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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH



DALY'S NOTES

Our churches may be closed but your priests, deacons and dedicated parish staff are working hard to continue to connect with you. We are here through phones, email, our website, online gatherings and social media. We post our weekend Masses on our website and Facebook @ Annunciationnewington.com. You can also find music from our talented music ministry.

THANK YOU to our parishioners who have continued to send in their offertory! Your ongoing and continued support is essential in helping us meet our financial needs. Please consider signing up for online giving. It is an easy and secure way to donate to the parish. Together we will emerge from this crisis stronger!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - MAY 17, 2020

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

*Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire*
- St. Catherine of Siena

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you love me you will keep my commandments... and my Father will love you and will come to you." The Lord shows the way, just ask Him.

If you have asked and are discerning a vocation, contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, phone 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org. or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2020



In June, after years of study, one man is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During the years of preparation for his vocation, he was supported by family and friends – and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16th

Dorota Choinski, By Joseph & Family, **H/S**

The Deceased Members of the Pace & DiLoreto Families,
By the Trevino Family, **H/S**

Michael Sablosky, Sr., By his Family, **S/M**

6th Sunday of Easter, May 17th

Ashley Stachelek, By the Gibbon Family, **S/M**

John Mills, By his Family, **S/M**

Vicky Armentano, 15th Anniversary, By Gail & Benny, **S/M**

Emilia Pizzoferrato, By her Son, Antonio, **H/S**

Adella Albro, 14th Anniversary, By her Family, **H/S**

Bob & Lil Yagowski, 65 Years Married, By their Children,
Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren, **H/S**

Monday, May 18th

Edward & Jean Grondzik, By their Daughter, Marie, **H/S**

Tuesday, May 19th

Donald Civitello, By his Family, **H/S**

Wednesday, May 20th

Walter Szot, By his Family, **H/S**

† Thursday, May 21st, The Ascension of the Lord

Aurelio & Toribia Culling, By the Rodulfo Family, **H/S**

Beatrice Daly, By her Daughter, Janice Daly & Family, **S/M**

Pauline & Henry Daloe, By their Son, Richard, **S/M**

Friday, May 22nd

Jack Germano, Birthday Remembrance, By his Family, **H/S**

Saturday, May 23rd

Giacinto & Lucia Marcoffio, By their Family, **H/S**

Giuseppe & Concetta Catinella, By their Family, **H/S**

Joseph Ploszay, By the Family, **S/M**

7th Sunday of Easter, May 24th

Michael Milardo, By his Son, David, **S/M**

Edward R. McGuinness, 1st Anniversary, By his Family, **S/M**

Alphonso & Filomena Catugno, By their Daughter & Family, **S/M**

Mrs. Teofile Slivinskas, By Carol Ann & Al Slivinskas, **H/S**

Norman & Alice Talbot, By Denise Talbot & Austin White, **H/S**

Chester Gronski, By Steven Ficara, **H/S**



IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for:

Benjamin George

Francis Marie Krupenevich

Sebastiano M. Lagana

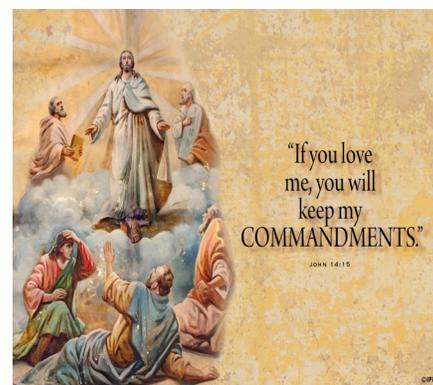
Joshua Ryan Shepard

Valentino Taber

Barbara Woznicki

And for the consolation
of their family and friends.

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



PARISH SUPPORT

May 10th, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$ 7,859

On Line Giving: \$ 4,137

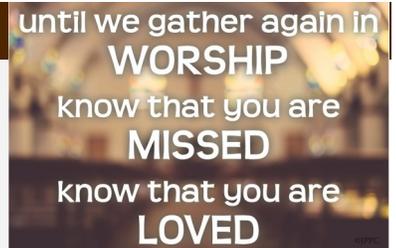
Total: \$ 11,996

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A message from Father Shawn...

The closure of our churches due to the concerns surrounding the pandemic has caused many of us to miss the Mass and the reception of the sacraments. Our young friends in our religious education program were very much looking forward to receiving First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Unfortunately those celebrations have been postponed. Mrs. Skipp and Mrs. Hermann will be in touch with those families once we have a firm understanding of how to safely gather for these celebrations.



Fr. Josh and I look forward to being with you and your families for those days. Until then please know that you are in our prayers.

♥ MUSIC MINISTRY 🎵

THANK YOU to the members of Music Ministry for your hard work - bringing your ministry to our parishioners at home!



During our time apart, members of various Music Ministries are coming together through the magic of video editing to perform together for you.

They are presenting pieces they had worked on for Masses that we were not able to attend; old favorites, and songs specially chosen to offer comfort, hope, and joy during this difficult time.

We hope you enjoy our gift of music!

New videos are posted every Sunday morning!

You can view the Music Ministry Video Production Series on our parish YouTube channel, Facebook page, and parish website.

You can find all of the videos easily in one place by visiting:

www.annunciationnewington.com/music-ministry-video-productions.html

Elizabeth Trainer Famularo, Director of Music

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 and Holy Spirit, all donations go to one account and support the entirety of Annunciation Parish).



PRAYERS FOR END TO THE PANDEMIC FROM POPE FRANCIS

FIRST PRAYER

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and persevered in your faith. “Protectress of the Roman people”, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

SECOND PRAYER

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the front line of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.