



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 6, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT. 06111

CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT

183 Church Street (No Mail Please)
Newington, CT. 06111

Confession

Friday: 8:30-8:50 am, HS
Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm, HS
Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am, SM

Mass Times

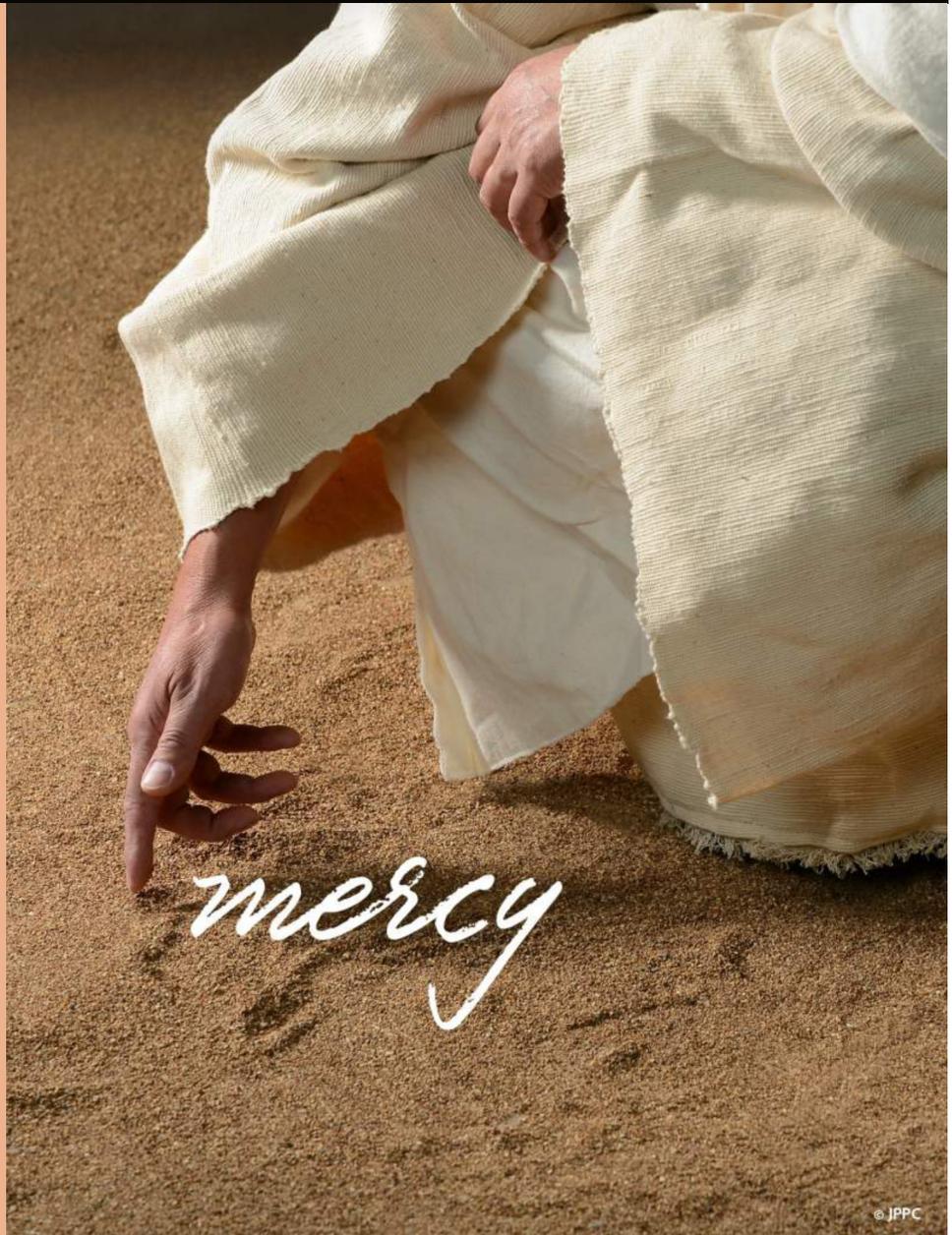
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday
9:00 am, HS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm, HS

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am, SM
9:15 am, HS
10:30 am, SM
12:00 pm, HS

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By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. 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. Janusz Kukulka, Pastor

fr.kukulka@aohct.org

Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

Weekend Associates

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James Blanchette

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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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK – The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 5th, The Vigil For The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

H/S 4:00 p.m. James Kupec, 1st Anniversary,
By Michael & Beverly Knybel & Carrie Brooks

Sunday, April 6th, The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

S/M 8:00 a.m. Philomena Discenza, By Her Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Val Profetti, 55th Anniversary, By His Daughters
S/M 10:30 a.m. Jim Smola, 5th Anniversary, By His Wife Sue
H/S 12:00 p.m. Richard Tinto, By His Wife & Family

Monday, April 7th, Lenten Weekday & Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

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

Tuesday, April 8th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Joseph Hermine Wankerl, By His Son

Wednesday, April 9th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Gary Edgerton, By His Mom & Family

Thursday, April 10th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Shirley Gable, By Her Family

Friday, April 11th, Lenten Weekday & Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Robert Couto, By His Mother

Saturday, April 12th, The Vigil For Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

H/S 4:00 p.m. Sally & James Horan, By The Horan Family

Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

S/M 8:00 a.m. Alyson Wolfe, By Her Mother
H/S 9:15 a.m. Don & Phyllis Coutu, By Kim Coutu-Chiger &
David & Lynne Coutu
S/M 10:30 a.m. Sebastiano Reale, By His Daughters
H/S 12:00 p.m. Eugenia & Stanislaw Podgorski, By Their Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Steven Presutti

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

Parish Support

March 30, 2025

Weekly	\$11,082
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$2,836</u>
Total	\$13,918

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

Spend the whole hour or as much time as you can give!



*Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host a Spring Open House on: Tuesday, April 8th from: 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. at: Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Corpus Christi School students benefit from smaller class sizes and personalized instruction. Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. Tuition assistance is available. The school encompasses PreK - 8th grade. To register, please visit our website: <https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call: 860-529-5487

Save the Date: May 3, 2025

Annunciation Parish will be hosting Comedy Night at St. Mary's School!

Tickets are now available for purchase!
Tickets will be available for purchase after all masses at both churches the weekend of **April 26th/27th.**

For tickets and more information please contact: **Jay Dumais** at **(860)836-8243** or email jay11dum@gmail.com



PARISH CALENDAR, APRIL 6, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **May 18th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. ***There is no collection in April.**

The Prayer Shawl Group

meets the **third Thursday** of every month at **12:30 p.m.** at The Holy Spirit Church Hall from September-June

The Men's Club

...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, at **6:00 pm** in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris at (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 at: (860) 202-1612

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild Executive Board

will meet on Monday, **April 7th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **April 15th**. The evening will begin with a Mass held at 5:00 pm in the Holy Spirit Church given for deceased Priests of Annunciation Parish and deceased members of the guild. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Janusz Kukulka. The Women's Guild will provide a light supper in the Holy Spirit Church hall immediately following the Mass. Members attending are requested to bring a finger food dessert to share. Refrigeration will not be available.

Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

Make plans to join fellow parishioners at the Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday Breakfast on **April 13th from 8:00 to 11 a.m.**

Breakfast will include: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, homefries and beverages.

In order to properly plan, tickets will be sold at **Holy Spirit on April 5-6th**. Tickets will also be available at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 3 are free. Proceeds will go to the Veterans.

Please contact Ray Dunn at:

860-878-0467 with any questions.

Thank you!



The Women's Guild final membership meeting of the 2024-2025 year

will be our Installation of Officers Banquet. This is a **members only event**. It will be held on Tuesday, **May 13, 2025** at DeNovellis Family Restaurant, 944 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill CT. It will start at 1:00 pm with appetizers of Cold Antipasto and stuffed mushrooms. The family style meal will include Chicken Francaise and Sole Piccata with Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Coffee and Tea. Dessert will be provided by the Guild. A cash bar will be available. The cost of the meal for each member is \$25.00, payable by check only. Made out to: Annunciation Women's Guild. Responses and **payment are due by April 27th**. Payment should be in a plain white envelope labeled with your name and Women's Guild Banquet and placed in a collection basket at any Mass at either church by April 27th at the latest.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday: Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper: Holy Spirit, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross: St. Mary, 3:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Food & Baskets: Located at both Churches at 11:00 a.m.

Great Easter Vigil: Holy Spirit, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses: Regular Sunday Schedule



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Please come and join us for Soup & Bread every Friday during Lent starting at 6pm (Holy Spirit Hall). A different ministry from our Parish will be providing a meatless soup or soups and plenty of bread. Beverages will include coffee, tea and water. This is a great opportunity to grab something to eat before Stations of the Cross. Here is this year's schedule:



Friday April 11th - CCD 9th and 10th Graders

Please contact Jay Dumais at (860)836-8243 if you have any questions.

Eucharistic Adoration and Opportunity for Confession

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confession

Friday: **8:30-8:50 a.m.** at Holy Spirit

Saturday: **3:00-3:50 p.m.** at Holy Spirit

Sunday: **7:30-7:50 a.m.** at St. Mary



Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent:
12:10 at St. Mary and **7:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit



***Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crises, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to this collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information, visit: www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org**

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women announces its annual scholarship application process. We award \$1500 to an 8th grader going to a Catholic high school and \$1500 to a high school senior going into college. Each must be a parishioner within the Council's parishes and meet certain requirements outlined on the application. The application must be requested via e-mail at nbccw2@gmail.com. Completed application and attachments must be received at the same e-mail address by May 5, 2025. No hard copies accepted. Scholarships will be awarded at the banquet in June, 2025.





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SATURDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10 AM

FUN GAMES AND PRIZES

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Sign Up for Vacation Bible School this summer!

The registration deadline has been extended.



**SAINT GIANNA PARISH
SAINT BRIGID CHURCH & SAINT MARK CHURCH
467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, CT 06110**

JOIN US!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2025

Bible teaching classes, games, crafts, water fun, and snacks for ages Pre-K - 5th Grade. Monday-Friday June 23 - 27th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

THEME: MAGNIFIED!

Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things.

**REGISTER BY
APRIL 1ST, 2025**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

📞 Angela Baldi (860) 748-8681
Khoa Nguyen (251) 259-0245

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 14, 2025

Your Eminence/Excellency,

On Sunday April 27th the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. That same day, a movie about his life will be in theaters nationwide entitled *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. After learning more about the life of Carlo when my diocese named the chapel at our diocesan youth center after him, a family from the Diocese of Beaumont stepped forward to underwrite this film being produced by Wahl Street Productions and Castletown Media.

Bishop Andrew Cozzens and I would like to encourage the promotion of this film on the life and impact of Carlo Acutis for the youth of your diocese. For three days it will be shown in 945 theaters across the United States: April 27-29. Once the first 5,000 tickets are sold, the film has been guaranteed an additional three days in theaters. Please consider encouraging your parishes and diocesan youth office to purchase tickets upfront through the pre-sale program. This is a great opportunity for individuals to invite people to an evangelistic event during this mission year of the Eucharistic Revival. Locations and advance tickets sales become available as of today March 14th at www.carloacutisfilm.com (or scan the QR code below).

Clips of this film were previewed at our November Plenary Assembly and many of you were able to attend the evening screening. You showed great interest in learning more about this fascinating young man and his impact on the youth of today. All proceeds of this film will greatly benefit causes for the youth, the further spread of the message of Saint Carlo, and to help fund future National Eucharistic Congresses. Thank you for sharing the information about this film and promoting the life and witness of Saint Carlo Acutis.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. David L. Toups
Diocese of Beaumont

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens
Diocese of Crookston

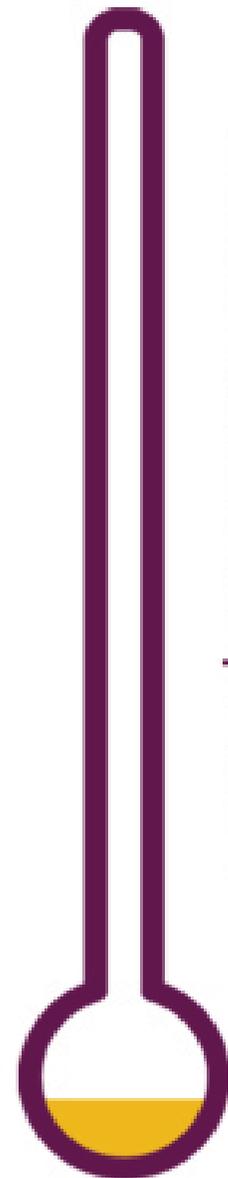
To learn more about locations, times and to pre-order tickets:



Location: 710 Archie Street ~ Beaumont, TX 77701-2899
Mail: P.O. Box 3948 ~ Beaumont, TX 77704-3948
Tel: 409-924-4300 ~ www.dioceseofbmt.org

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Total Goal: \$10M

18.05% as of 3/11/25
\$1,805,545.94

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Annunciation Parish Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrimage to Italy June 7 – 13, 2025

7 Day Tour of Rome, Italy / \$2,299 double occupancy per person Land Only
(Families ages 5 and up as well as single travelers are welcome to join)



Join **Annunciation Parish** and experience the 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church in Rome with your fellow parishioners'. Occurring only once every 25 years, the 27th Jubilee Year in 2025 promises to be a time of grace for thousands of pilgrims and the world's faithful. Pope Francis has named this year's celebration "Pilgrims of Hope" as a celebration of peace, hope, and love. Visit some of the world's most iconic and inspiring holy sites for an experience you'll never forget.

During the Jubilee Year, the Catholic Church offers the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgence for the faithful. The Pope inaugurates the Holy Year with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. After that, the Holy Doors of the other Papal Basilicas are opened and remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year. The completion of the Seven Churches Pilgrimage is one of the highlights of this tour. This is one of the oldest Catholic traditions and foresees the visits of the 4 major Papal basilicas – St Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major- as well as the Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem and the Basilica of St. Sebastian Outside the Walls. Learn about the Catacombs, former underground burial grounds principally used by early Christians and Jews; spend time in prayer in the most significant Catholic places of worship and admire unique and precious works of art inspired by faith.

Guests can enjoy special experiences during the Jubilee Year tour. Participate to the Papal audience and the Sunday Angelus prayer and blessing (if available) in St. Peter Square. See the Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta), which, according to Roman Catholic tradition, were the steps leading to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus Christ stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. Visit Castel Gandolfo, the summer Papal residence in the Roman countryside featuring beautiful gardens and serene views. Celebrate Mass and share your faith and contagious spirit of communion with Annunciation parishioners.

The tour includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations. Explore with expert Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach.

For details contact: Chris Lawrence at 860-402-6890 / chris@escapesforeveryone.com

