



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 27, 2025

## **PARISH OFFICE**

626 Willard Ave. (All Mail Please)  
Newington, CT 06111  
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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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God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 27, 2025

## 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

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

**Bruce Thompson**, Senior Deacon

### Music Ministry

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neumn@hotmail.com

**David Dyson**, Organist

music.dyson@annunciationnewington.com

**Business Manager**, Deacon Julio Maturana

business@annunciationnewington.com

Phone: (860) 436-4381

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**Kimberly Marchetti**, Secretary, Annunciation Parish

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**Deacon James Blanchette**, Director of Religious Education

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**Eliza Harris**, Coordinator of Religious Education

CRE@annunciationnewington.com

### 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 – Second Sunday Of Easter

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14

**Sunday** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 27, 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 26th, The Vigil For The Second Sunday Of Easter

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Paula & Vincenzo Radinieri & Jennie Radinieri,  
By The Radinieri Family

### Sunday, April 27th, The Second Sunday Of Easter

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Emile Pelletier, Birthday Remembrance,  
By His Wife Margaret

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Ann Profetti, 33rd Anniversary, By Her Daughters

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Antonio Passacantando, 12th Anniversary,  
By His Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Christine Brennan, By The Annunciation Parish  
Women's Guild

### Monday, April 28th, Easter Weekday & Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Richard Roccapriore, 3rd Anniversary,  
By His Daughter

### Tuesday, April 29th, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Melissa Parody, 5th Anniversary,  
By Her lifelong friends

### Wednesday, April 30th, Easter Weekday & Saint Pius V, Pope

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Virginia Barber, By Francis Barber

### Thursday, May 1st, Easter Weekday & Saint Joseph the Worker

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. EM McKenna & Family

### Friday, May 2nd, Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**S/M** 9:00 a.m. Ruby Reilly, 1st Anniversary, By The  
Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group

### Saturday, May 3rd, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Easter

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Lyn Fairchild Sala, Birthday Remembrance,  
By Her Family

### Sunday, May 4th, The Third Sunday Of Easter

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Francesco & Maria & Carlo Mucciacciaro,  
By Anna Gugliotti

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Floyd & Beatrice Cook, By Denise Talbot

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. The Deceased Members of The Salvatore  
Colangelo Family, By Their Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Linus & Maureen Steck, Anniversary Remembrance  
By Their Family

## In Loving Memory

### We pray for...

**Arlene Freberg**

**Robert Freberg**

**Jeffrey Garrison**

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

## Parish Support

### April 13, 2025

Weekly \$12,004

Online Giving \$4,484

Total \$16,488

## Parish Support

### April 20, 2025

Weekly \$13,223

Online Giving \$6,501

Total \$19,724

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



### **Save the Date: May 3, 2025**

#### **Annunciation Parish will be hosting**

#### **Comedy Night at St. Mary's School!**

Tickets are available now and 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](mailto:jay11dum@gmail.com)**



# PARISH CALENDAR, APRIL 27, 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, **May 5th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **May 13th**.

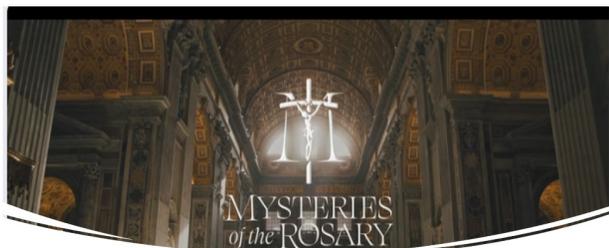
## The Women's Guild final membership meeting of the 2024-2025 year

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

\*The next meeting of the:

## New Britain Council of Catholic Women

will be on: **Tuesday, April 29th, at St. Paul's Church, Kensington**. We will have a Mass for the Living and Deceased members of the Council **at 5pm**. Please note there will be a Holy Hour in progress from 4:00-5:00pm. All are welcome to come early to participate in that as well.



## Paradisus Dei The Mysteries of Rosary "Glorious Mysteries"

- Thursday Nights April 24<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Holy Spirit Hall
- This will take you deeper into each of the Glorious Mysteries each week, followed by a brief discussion and ending with praying the Rosary together
- Refreshments provided.
- Angelo Marchetti – 860-202-1612
- [anglomarchetti2367@outlook.com](mailto:anglomarchetti2367@outlook.com)

## 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](mailto: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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## The Sunday after Easter is: Divine Mercy Sunday

Please plan to join us for a very special prayer service on April 27th at 3:00 p.m. at The Holy Spirit Church followed by refreshments at the hall.

This time of prayer will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

All are welcome to join!



**Birthright** has served pregnant women in crises in the Hartford area since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! Your support and that of your parishioners makes this life saving work possible. **Birthright will distribute baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day, May 11th weekend.** We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash or a check and return them to the Birthright volunteer stationed after Masses on Sunday, June 1st weekend. As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you for any help you can give!



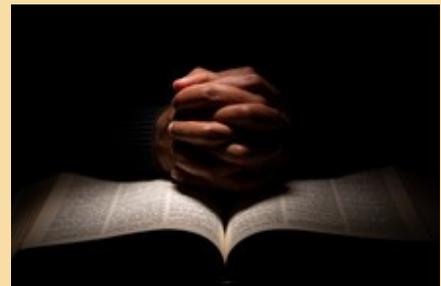
## We are happy to announce the start of the Annunciation Parish Women's Fellowship Group

Welcome women of all ages! We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Holy Spirit Church Hall **beginning June 19, 2025.**

The group will focus on our walk with God in our daily lives through scripture, fostering spiritual growth, building lasting friendships and trust. Our mission is to provide a safe place where women are encouraged to connect, serve, and develop their faith through shared experiences and activities.

Please register by either emailing or texting Kimberly Marchetti at: [kim@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:kim@annunciationnewington.com) or 860-202-0020. Please provide the following information: full name, home address, phone number and email address.

Walk-Ins are always welcome!



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## May Crowning of Mary

**Please join us for a day to celebrate our Blessed Mother! On Sunday, May 4th, the Office of Religious Education and our First Communicants will be leading a May Crowning after the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary Church.**

**All are welcome to attend!**



Annunciation Parish would like to congratulate the 22 children who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 26th. May God Bless you:

**Arianna Botticello, Grace French, Logan Gamberale, Claudia Idziak, Daphne Vecchio, Alexa Armstrong, Julia Bernardino, Ava D'Ascanio, Quinn Duensing, Stella Soto, Matthew Munger, Emma Nolan, Maya Sztachera, Marina Tedeschi, Noah Perez, Benjamin Conway, Eva Kris, Jose Pascale, James Penderquest, Olivia Tutka, Amelia Danielewicz, & Christian Danielewicz.**



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**Shroud of Turin Presentation**  
**Wednesday – April 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm**  
**Holy Spirit Church**

Please RSVP-

[angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com](mailto:angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com) or

8602021612 – To plan head count

The Shroud of Turin is believed to be the cloth in which Jesus' body was wrapped after his Crucifixion. The linen sheet features the image of a man who bears the marks of flagellation and crucifixion. Many consider the Shroud to be one of Christianity's most important relics.

Guest Speaker: Deacon Alan Germain

Deacon Alan received a Master of Arts in Theology from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in 2009. He was Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Hartford in 2012, and he currently serves at St. Marian Cope Parish in East Windsor.

He first became interested in the Shroud in 1981 & completed a Postgraduate Certificate courses on the Shroud in Rome. He has Research it for many years. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Hall at Holy Spirit





# COMEDY Fundraiser Event



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## Annunciation Parish and Connecticut Comedy For Cash

*presents a* Night of Comedy  
Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

at Saint Mary's School

652 Willard Avenue, Newington

Doors at 6PM - Showtime at 7PM

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## **The Call of Parenthood** **for K-8th grade Faith Formation parents** **Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.** **Annunciation Parish**

Presented by Kelly Henderschedt, Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life  
Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life, Archdiocese of Hartford

THIS MEETING WILL BE OUTLINING THE TRANSITION FROM THE CURRENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM TO THE HARTFORD ARCHDIOCESE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STARTING THIS FALL. THE MEETING IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND AND WILL BE HELD IN THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL.

Being a mom or a dad is one of the hardest yet most joyful roles in a person's life. But parenthood is more than just a job. It is a true calling! We have so much to teach and offer our children but we learn from them as well. Come and spend time with other moms and dads to explore this sacred calling and be surprised to look at parenthood with fresh eyes. This presentation is open to parents of all ages.

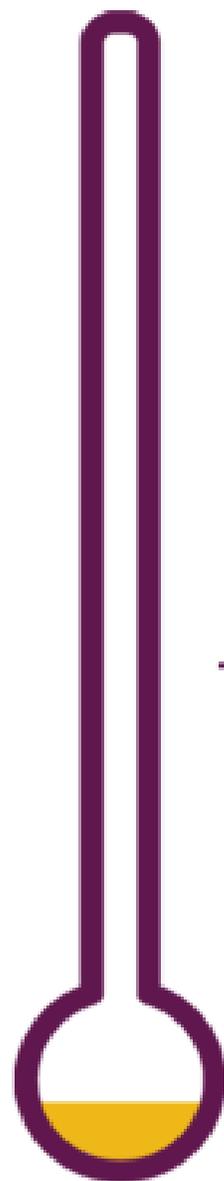
Please RSVP to [deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com).



*Kelly Henderschedt has spent time as an educator, catechist, parish director of faith formation and now serves as the Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life in Hartford. Kelly's areas of focus include family catechesis, parent formation and evangelization. She has enjoyed leading retreat experiences for adults, teens and children for the past 20 years. Kelly has earned Masters degrees in Early Childhood Education, Religious Education and Youth Ministry. She and her husband have gotten to the other side of raising teens and are now proud parents of four young adults.*

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