



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 17, 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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[annunciationnewington.com](http://annunciationnewington.com)

# I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE.

LUKE 12:49



O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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

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### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

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**Bruce Thompson**, Senior Deacon

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

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**Eliza Harris**, Coordinator of Religious Education

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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 – Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Monday** Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday** Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday** Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday** Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14

**Friday** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday** Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1, 2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 17, 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 16th, The Vigil For The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Tina & Tony Kula, By Their Children

### Sunday, August 17th, The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Cecile LeBrun, By The Annunciation Parish  
Women's Guild

H/S 9:15 a.m. A Personal Intention, By The Chacko Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Robert & Romana Longo, 25th Wedding Anniversary,  
By Their Family (Living)

H/S 12:00 p.m. Timothy & Mary Kelliher, By Their Family

### Monday, August 18th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. No intention

### Tuesday, August 19th, Weekday & Saint John Eudes, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. No intention

### Wednesday, August 20th, Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of The Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Joanne Rooney, 14th Anniversary,  
By Bernard Rooney & Family

### Thursday, August 21st, Saint Pius X, Pope

H/S 9:00 a.m. Louis R. Petroka, By Derek S. Petroka

### Friday, August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

H/S 9:00 a.m. Kataryna & Zygmunt Martula, By Their Son

### Saturday, August 23rd, The Vigil For The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Norman J. & Alice E. Talbot, By Their Daughter  
Denise & Grandson Austin

### Sunday, August 24th, The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Genevieve Grudzien, By Her Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, 2nd Anniversary, By His Wife

S/M 10:30 a.m. Antonina, Giuseppe, Vincenzo & Alina, By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family



## In Loving Memory

### We pray for...

**Barbara Filanowicz**

**Eleanor Golebiewski**

**Thomas Petano**

**Barbara Walton**

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

## Parish Support

### August 10, 2025

Weekly \$8,957.00

Online Giving \$4,702.00

Total \$13,659.00

## 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:

St. Mary's Church  
on August 17th-23rd

For: **Thomas P. Bavarro, Sr.**

By: His Wife & Family  
28th Anniversary



By assisting devoutly at Mass, we render the sacred humanity of Our Lord the greatest homage. He makes up for many failings and omissions. We should pray like this at the beginning of Mass:  
**"O Most just God, with contrite heart and steadfast hope, I lay my sins upon this sacred altar, in order that they may be consumed by the flames of Your divine Charity, purged away by the Precious Blood of Jesus, and fully atoned for by His infinite merits. Amen."**

# PARISH CALENDAR, AUGUST 10, 2025

## **The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **August 17th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

## **K of C Food Collection**

**Sunday, August 3rd @** both churches

## **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 Fellowship Group**

...meets every Thursday evening from **6:30-7:30 pm** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Kim Marchetti at: (860) 202-0020

## **The Women's Guild**

**The Women's Guild Executive Board** will meet on Monday, **August 25th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **September 16th**. All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

**The Women's Guild first meeting of the 2025-2026** year will be held on **Tuesday, September 16th** in the **Church of The Holy Spirit Hall** beginning at **6:30 pm**. Our guest speakers for the evening are: Jill Kovalich, founder of Solo Agers Connect, and Fay deHass, owner of Kreative World Travel. They will provide a presentation on the growing number of Solo Agers, and the popularity of Solo Travel. They will also offer tips for safe solo travel and answer any questions. **\*All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild. Dues are \$10 for the year.**



The Peruvian Community from Chiquian will be holding a mass in honor of **St. Rose of Lima** on **Sunday, August 31st at 3:00 p.m.** at **Saint Mary's Church**. Following the mass, there will a procession around the church. It will be led by Father Carlos Zapata from Saint John Paul The Great Parish in Torrington, CT.

All are welcome to attend!



## **Middle School Math Teacher Position**

Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield is seeking a qualified, part-time middle school Math teacher. Responsibilities would include creating an engaging learning environment that fosters academic growth and develops students' mathematical skills. The candidate should be competent at instructing students in the Math curriculum and be able to assist students who may need additional support. Please call the school office to discuss this opportunity further at: **860 529-5487** or email [asarpu@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:asarpu@corpuschristischoolct.org).



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

**Serafina Angela D'Ambrogio**

**&**

**Louie Joseph Pellegatto**

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were  
already blazing!

*Luke 12:49*



The readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C highlight the challenges of living out the faith. They show how faith can bring division, suffering, and the need for perseverance.

- **Faith and Conflict:** Jesus speaks of bringing division, not peace. Faith can lead to disagreements and even conflict within families and communities.
- **Perseverance in Suffering:** Jeremiah suffers for speaking God's truth. The reading from Hebrews calls us to persevere like Jesus, who endured the cross.
- **The Cost of Discipleship:** Following Jesus is not easy. It may mean facing opposition, even from those closest to us.
- **The Role of Prophets:** Jeremiah was persecuted for his message. Prophets often face rejection because they speak difficult truths.
- **Endurance in the Race:** The reading from Hebrews encourages us to run the race with endurance. We are called to keep our eyes on Jesus and not give up, even when it is hard.
- **Fire of the Gospel:** Jesus says He came to bring fire on the earth. The Gospel challenges us and calls for a passionate response

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## **Religious Education Registration is now OPEN!**

Classes for grades K-9 will not be on Sundays at John Wallace Middle School. Classes will be held at Holy Spirit and Saint Mary's twice a month during the week on an evening to be determined. We are transitioning to the Hartford Archdiocese Faith Formation program. Please visit the Annunciation Parish website for additional information by clicking on religious education and announcements. \*On September 22, 2025, a meeting for parents and children will be held at Holy Spirit Church at 6:30 p.m.

If you haven't registered your child in the faith formation class, please go to the Annunciation Parish website at: <https://www.annunciationnewington.com>

For more information, you may reach out to Deacon Jim Blanchette at: 860-729-5032 or [deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com)

**Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025**  
**New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass**

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a **Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors**, and includes **lunch**. The day will culminate in **Vigil Mass with the Archbishop**.

For tickets, visit [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org).

Annunciation Parish Women’s Guild 2025



Holy Spirit Church Hall  
183 Church Street, Newington  
Preview – Friday, September 12, 2025  
\$5.00 Admission 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Saturday, September 13, 2025  
Free Admission 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

CLEAN AND

NEEDED

USABLE ARTICLES

SMALL APPLIANCES (WORKING CONDITION)  
JEWELRY, HANDBAGS  
GLASSWARE, CHINA, POTTERY  
SMALL ELECTRONICS (WORKING CONDITION)  
TOYS, LAMPS  
SMALL FURNITURE OR PATIO  
CLEAN PET ITEMS

SMALL HAND TOOLS  
LINENS & CRAFT ITEMS  
SMALL SPORTS ITEMS  
POTS & PANS  
KNICK-KNACKS  
SUITCASES  
SMALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT

**NO TRUCK LOADS PLEASE**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT  
FURNITURE LARGE OR HEAVY  
CLOTHING OR SHOES  
INFANT SEATS, CRIBS OR HIGHCHAIRS  
CHRISTMAS TREES OR LIGHTS  
TELEVISIONS, MONITORS OR COMPUTERS  
STUFFED TOYS  
PLASTIC FOOD ITEMS  
LARGE LAWN OR YARD EQUIPMENT  
MUGS OR WATER GLASSES  
PICTURES OR FRAMES  
BOOKS, CD'S, RECORDS OR CASSETTES  
UNSAFE OR HAZARDOUS ITEMS  
BASKETS

**DROP-OFF DATES LIMITED TO: 2 DAYS AND 2 EVENINGS ONLY**

September 8, 2025 Monday 9 am – 2 pm and 5 pm - 7 pm  
September 9, 2025 Tuesday 9 am – 2 pm and 5 pm – 7pm

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Please text Lynn Lutz, Chairperson @ 860-604-6798 or email at lutz62511@gmail.com

## ALMS

Apostolate For Lay Ministry Support

### Is God calling you?

Announcing a Program of Formation Offered by:

“The Office of Missionary Discipleship”

Are you discerning a call to ministry? This program is ideal for you.

What you'll gain: The essential elements of lay apostolate, and lay vocation, the call to holiness along with an overview of Catholic Social Teaching, spiritual theology and other topics.

Check out our website for details.

<https://www.catholicedaohct.org/the-apostolate-for-lay-ministry>



# REMEMBERING

The Child We Love and Have Lost

25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## CHERISH OUR CHILDREN WALK

Please join us as we walk in honor of children

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

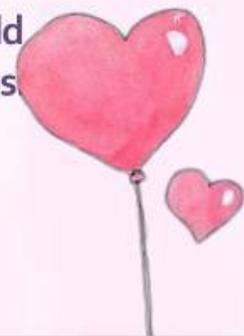
Newington Memorial Funeral Home  
20 Bonair Avenue, Newington

**12:00pm to Register — 1:00pm to Walk**

(Rain or Shine)

Parents, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child of any age are invited to walk with us

For more information,  
please call 860-666-0600  
or visit [www.duksa.net](http://www.duksa.net)



Duksa Family Funeral Homes  
**FREE SHREDDING EVENT**

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**  
**From 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

You are invited to bring your unwanted personal documents  
for destruction in a **FileShred** mobile shredding truck.  
Shred confidential documents safely and securely. **FREE** of charge!

**AT BOTH OF OUR FUNERAL HOME LOCATIONS:**

**BURRITT HILL  
FUNERAL HOME**

332 Burritt Street - New Britain



**NEWINGTON  
MEMORIAL**

20 Bonair Avenue - Newington

**Please Help Us Support Our Local Food Banks!**

We will be collecting items for our local food banks at this event.

Please visit our website for a list of the items most needed.

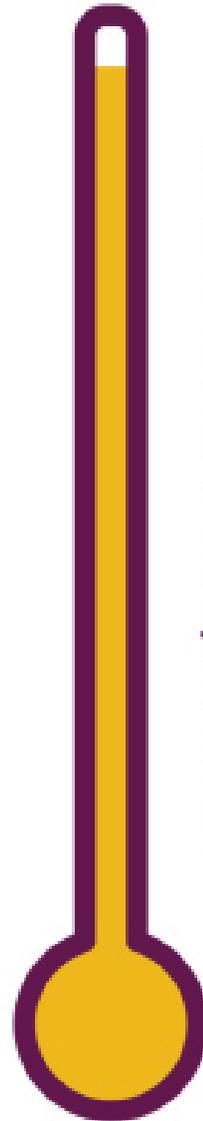
For more information please call 860-666-0600 or visit our website at [www.duksa.net](http://www.duksa.net)

**RAIN OR SHINE!**



# 2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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can make a  
lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M

89.91% as of 7/29/25  
\$8,990,723.28 pledges from  
26,885 generous donors

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