



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, February 9, 2025

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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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When they brought their boats
to the shore, they left everything
and followed him.

Luke 5:11



Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.

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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 In Ordinary Time

Monday Gen 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gen 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gen 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gen 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gen 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8th, The Vigil For The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Richard & Audrey Schaller, By Their Family

Sunday, February 9th, The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Joseph Guerrero, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife & Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Maureen Steck, By Patty & Don Patterson

S/M 10:30 a.m. Jane Mach, By Her Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Victor, William, & Viola DePamphilis, & Angelo & Angela Nicotera, By Rosa & Family

Monday, February 10th, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

Tuesday, February 11th, Weekday & Our Lady of Lourdes

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sam Capparelli, 6th Anniversary, By His Family

Wednesday, February 12th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

Thursday, February 13th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Deacon Barry Skipp, Sr., Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife Sue

Friday, February 14th, Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

H/S 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

Saturday, February 15th, The Vigil For The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Sisto J. Carroccia, 2nd Anniversary, By His Family

Sunday, February 16th, The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Joseph Hoan Nguyen, By His Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. George Cocola, By His Family: Joanne, Catherine, & Theresa

S/M 10:30 a.m. Ermanno Frate, By His Wife, Daughter, & Son

H/S 12:00 p.m. Joan Harpie, By John & Margaret Rocco



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Marianne O'Brien

Corrinda Rocco

Guildard Roy

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

Parish Support

February 2, 2025

Weekly	\$11,258
Online Giving	\$3,398
Total	\$14,656

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 February 9th-15th

For:

Elizabeth G. Moulton

By: Mrs. Debra D. Rannou



Save the Date: May 3, 2025

The Annunciation Parish will be hosting

Comedy Night at St. Mary's School!



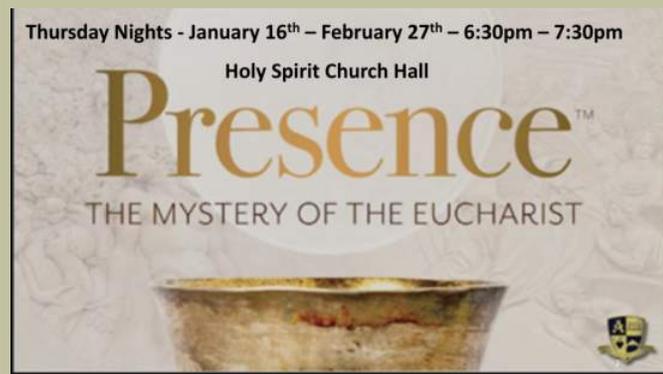
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The Archdiocese of Hartford's Wedding Anniversary Mass in 2025 will be on: Saturday, February 15 at 4 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. The mass will take place in conjunction with National Marriage Week, which runs from: February 9–15, 2025. The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford, will bless couples celebrating milestone anniversaries.



World Marriage Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in February, sometimes coinciding with St. Valentine's Day. This year, it takes place on **February 9**. World Marriage Day officially began in 1983 in the United States of America. Popularized by the Catholic Church, the purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices.

World Marriage Day highlights the promise of a marital union and the beauty of being a lawfully wedded couple under the eyes of Christ. It was brought into order by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, an initiative that aims to improve the married life of struggling couples. World Marriage Day propagates the ethos of marriage and honors the sacrifices and faithfulness of husbands and wives. Catholic couples celebrate the day by attending the Sunday mass and recommitting themselves to the values of the institution of marriage.



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is the “source and summit” of the Christian life. The Presence: the Mystery of the Eucharist, explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origin in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the Crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Each week there will be a short video based on the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and on Eucharistic Miracles followed by short discussions. The final week - on 2/27, there will be a Movie Night: JESUS THIRSTS -The Miracle of the Eucharist that was shown in theaters.

Please Email or Text Angelo Marchetti at: 860-202-1612 or: angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com to sign up for the movie night – Name and Number of People attending.

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PARISH CALENDAR, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **February 16th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

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, **March 3rd**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **February 11th**. Both meetings begin at 6:30 pm and are held in the Holy Spirit Church hall.

Annunciation Parish is actively seeking volunteers to help with counting or substitute absent counters every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. at The Saint Mary Rectory.

If this is something you would be interested in helping us with, please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591.

Thank you!

On Tuesday, February 11th, The Women's Guild will host: Dr. Dina Al Rameni, MD, Cardiac Surgeon at their General Membership Meeting on keeping a healthy heart.

If you are free, please consider attending this informational presentation. All are welcome!



The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C readings highlight important themes. These themes help us understand our faith and God's call in our lives.

- **God's Holiness:** Isaiah's vision shows God's holiness. The seraphim praise God, reminding us of His greatness and our need to honor Him.
- **Human Unworthiness:** Isaiah feels unworthy before God. This teaches us humility and the need for God's forgiveness.
- **God's Call:** Isaiah answers God's call, saying, "Here I am, send me." This shows that we should be ready to respond to God's call in our lives.
- **Witnessing to Faith:** Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel he preached. This shows the importance of sharing our faith with others.
- **God's Grace:** Paul speaks of God's grace working in him. This reminds us that any good we do is by God's help.
- **Following Jesus:** In the Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow Him. This teaches us to trust Jesus and follow His lead.

These themes from the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C guide us in our faith journey. They remind us of God's greatness, our call to serve, and the need to trust and follow Jesus.

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Thank you!

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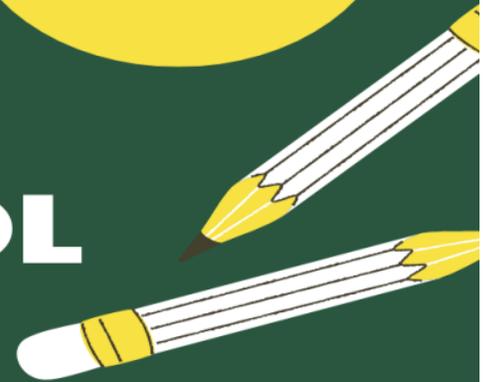
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