



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, January 26, 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

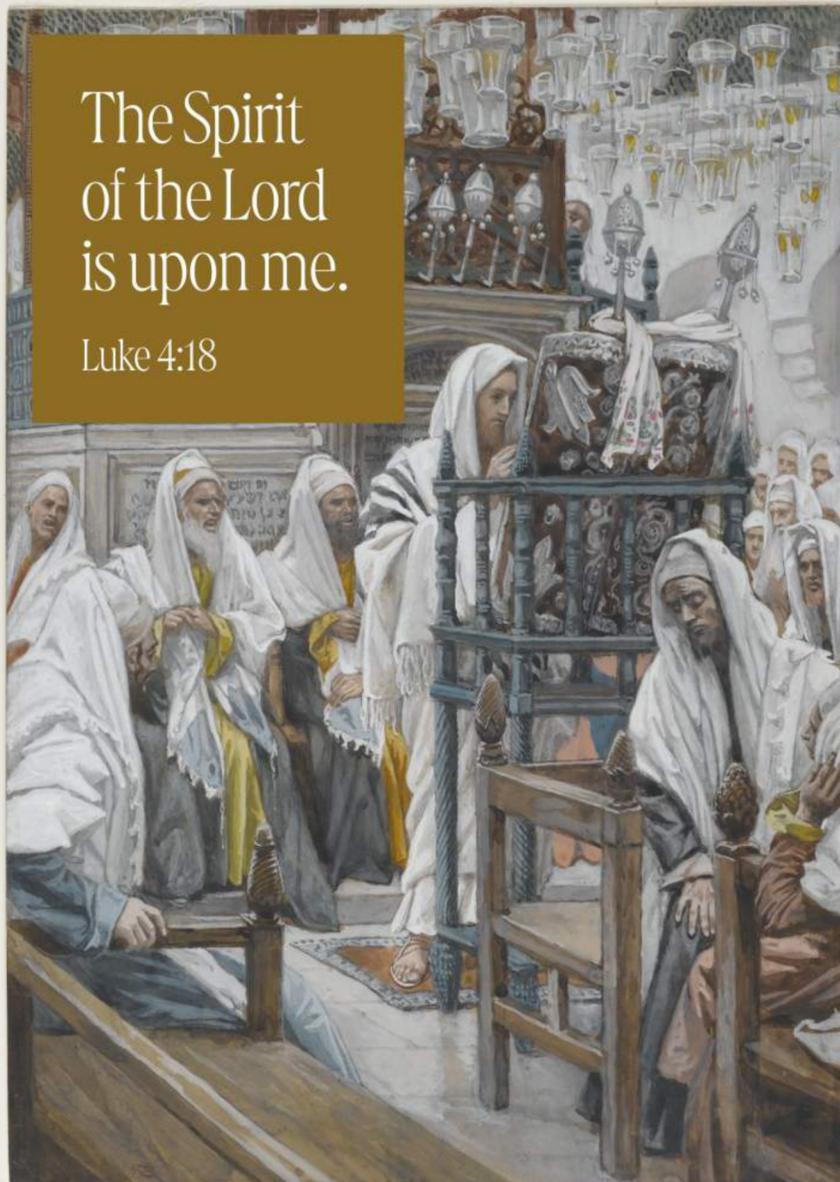
9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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

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Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

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Msgr. James Kinnane

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James Blanchette

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Mark Neumann, Parish Director of Music

neumn@hotmail.com

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Dolores Mihaliak, Director 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 – Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25th, The Vigil For The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Augusta Liss, By Her Cousin Judy Poglitsch

Sunday, January 26th, The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Walter Zdeb, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Laura Kron, By Sharon

S/M 10:30 a.m. Josephine Cianci, By The Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild

H/S 12:00 p.m. Matilda Casasanta, By The Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild

Monday, January 27th, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

H/S 9:00 a.m. Elsa Fuentes, By Marco Suarez

Tuesday, January 28th, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Michael Johnson, By The Family

Wednesday, January 29th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Barbara Zembryuski Powell, By Her Family

Thursday, January 30th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Matthew Navallil, By His Sister

Friday, January 31st, Saint John Bosco, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Robert Romano, By His Wife

Saturday, February 1st, The Vigil For The Presentation Of The Lord

H/S 4:00 p.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family

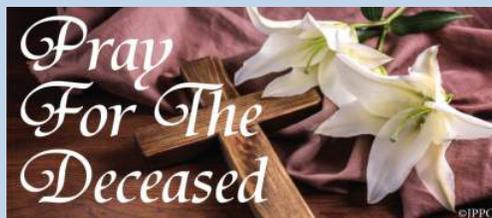
Sunday, February 2nd, The Presentation Of The Lord

S/M 8:00 a.m. Clifton Paradis, Birthday Remembrance,
By His Son

H/S 9:15 a.m. Andrew Wusterbarth, By His Grandparents

S/M 10:30 a.m. Timothy Costa, By The Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild

H/S 12:00 p.m. Cynthia L. Violette, 5th Anniversary, By Her Husband



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Madelyn O'Brien

Genevieve Paszczuk

Dennis Piquette

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

Parish Support

January 19, 2025

Weekly	\$10,578
Online Giving	\$3,164
Total	\$13,742

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact:

Mary Higgins at: (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.

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.”

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A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington:



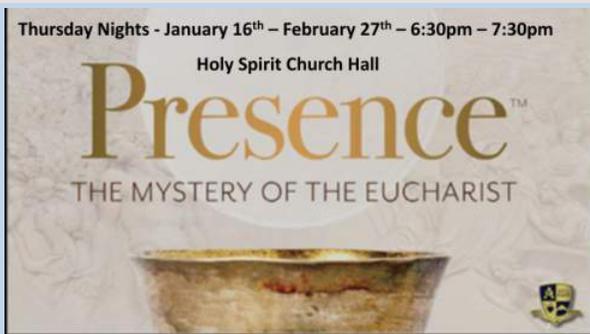
Annunciation Parish is Blessed to have eight parishioners who have become Priests! Rev. Jordan Charbonneau OFM (1950), Rev. Joseph Vujs (1957), Rev. Robert Vujs, MM (1961), Msgr. Daniel O'Connor (1961), Msgr. Frank Matera (1968), Rev. Joseph Gamba (1970), Rev. John Gatzak (1975), and Rev. Joseph MacNeill (2021). This column will focus on Msgr. Daniel O'Connor.

Msgr. Daniel O'Connor was born on February 26, 1932, raised in Newington and attended Saint Mary's Church with his parents (John and Marie) and sisters (Marie and Anne). He graduated from Newington High School

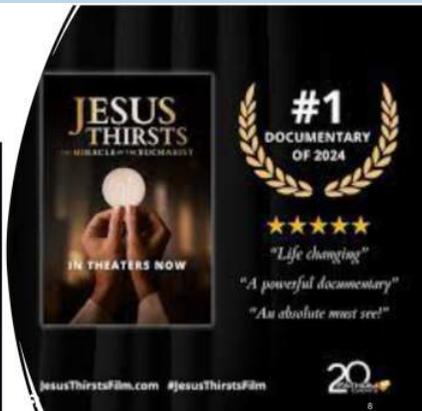
in 1949 and then served on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 in Germany as a radio operator. Msgr. was a graduate of The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, MD. He was ordained at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford on May 20, 1961. He celebrated his first Mass the next day at St. Mary's Church!

Monsignor then began forty-nine years of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. During that time, he served as a pastor in several Atlanta area parishes, taught high school religion classes, was a high school principal, spent nine years as a school superintendent, and served on several Archdiocesan Boards. He was named Monsignor for the Archdiocese of Atlanta in 1994. Monsignor also continued to serve as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserve and retired in 1992 with the rank of Colonel. In 2002 Monsignor retired after serving at St. Jude Church in Atlanta as Pastor for 11 years. Monsignor loved his adopted home of Georgia and embraced the warmth of the weather and the Southern people.

Monsignor passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, June 24th at the Cathedral of Christ the King Atlanta, Georgia by Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory with burial at Arlington Cemetery, Sandy Springs, Georgia.



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.

PARISH CALENDAR, JANUARY 26, 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, **February 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.

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Thank you everyone for your generosity!

In January we collected approximately 350 sandwiches and many bags of snacks for shelters in Hartford. The shelters are very grateful for our donations and they use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month.

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, February 16th @ 4:30 pm in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Please note, if there happens to be inclement weather on the collection date, the collection will be cancelled.

Safety comes first.

God Bless and Thank You for Your Generosity! Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Are you wondering if your child is on track academically?

You are not alone. Perhaps you'd like to consider some other educational options. Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host a **Winter Open House on Sunday, January 26th** from: 12:00–1:30 P.M. at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Corpus Christi students benefit from smaller class sizes and personalized instruction as evidenced by their success on recent NWEA testing. 90% of students scored ABOVE their current grade level in the Language Arts/ Reading portion of the standardized test.

Imagine how your child could soar!! Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions.

The school encompasses PreK - 8th grade.

To register, please visit our website:

<https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call: 860-529-5487

Annunciation Parish is looking for the part time position of : **Director of Religious Education** as well as volunteer teachers for 5th & 9th grade and subs. This is a fruitful and blessed way to incorporate faith formation into your weekly life. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this program.

Please contact Fr. Janusz Kukulka or Kim at: 860-666-1591 or

Dolores Mihaliak at: dre@annunciationnewington.com for details.

***We are actively looking for volunteers to serve as a Eucharistic Minister for our funerals at both Holy Spirt & Saint Mary's Church. If this is a ministry that you would be able to contribute your time and talents to, please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591.**

Thank you so much!

Generosity
changes everything



ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

Let us pray for those who are sick, may they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Ann & Richard Albert	Philip DesJardins	Lucia Lorusso	Wanda Seegobin
Helen Anderson	D. L. DeTuccio	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Kathleen Shapleigh
MaryBeth Aparo	Doreen DeTuccio	Evaristo Loura	Marianne Sisson
Caroline B.	Irene DiFusco	David Magnan	Patricia St. Jean
Anthony Baggio	Louise DiPietro	Rosemarie Manente	Nicole Stanhope
Gianna Balducci	Stephanie S. DiVito	Jackie Martin	Bailey Stine
Debra Barabault	Vincent Donadio	Enith Martinez	Ruth Solla
Virginia Barber	Donna	Miguel Martinez	Christina Sousa
Lana Bargnesi	Jack Dooley	Denise Maraio	Gary Sousa
Phyllis Battisti	Dorothy Dube	Shirley Massa	Toni Sousa
Margaret Becker	George Dubiel	Erica McKenna	Tony Stensen
Cecile Berube	Nico Fazzino	David Michaud	Marie Stover
Dennis Berube	Jimmy Fuska	Carla Michaud	John Sudal
Jay & Dawn Bis	Jean Fuzie	Rebecca Misko	Michael Sudol
Kyle Bloom	Gabriel	Ryan Moran	Amy Sullivan
Alice Bottiglieri	Mary G.	Bernice Napierski	Thea
George Boulia	Paul G.	John Niebwziecki	Christian Thomas
Ryan Bousquet	John Gallicchio	Baby Nielsen	Kevin Thomas
John Brigham	Michael Gamache	Peter Niro, Jr.	Nathan Thomsen
Thomas Brigham	Lorraine Giansanti	Steve Olcott	Doris & Megan Torrey
Wayne Brooks	Joseph Giguere	Joseph Olettie	Adam Trulsen
Kathleen Brummett	Carmella Giovannucci	Emily Ouellet	Donna Tuninsky
Victoria Bullock	Georgette R. Gjerpen	Isabel Ortiz	Joan Turgeon
Mark Butler	Alan Godbout	Jessica Palmer	Stacy V.
Deborah Cacase	Joseph Guillette	Barbara Palombizio	William V.
Anthony Caccavale	Michael Guillette	Francis Patnoe	Abby & Daniel Valdesi
Robert Caccavale	Rita Guillette	Vincent Pellegrini	Elyssa W.
MaryAnn Cahoon	Cecelia Guyan	Lou Pelletier	Jennifer Wainwright
Skip Callahan	Pat Hale	Margaret Pelletier	Lynn Wamester
Salvatore Campaillo	Helena Hansen	Laura Penta	Nicholas Wells
Eileen Carey	Karen Hayduski	Richard Perkins	Howard White
Cecile Carroll	Deb Hebert	Lucille Petow	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Dorothy Carso	Joanne Heckman	John Piotrowski	Charlene Wright
Catherine J. Carter	Jo Henderson	Jean Poulin	Paulette M. Wright
Diane Carter	Ronald Hirschthal	Aldina Portal	Mark Yaglowski
Tom Caruso	Linda Horan	Curtis Potter	
Carmelo Catania	Donald Hurley	Jane Pulcini	
Joseph Catania	Beverly Iskra	Carol R.	
Ken Chickosky	Jen	Francis Radomsky	
Mary Cierpikowski	Sarah Jones	MaryAnn Rashaw	
Tom Clark	Edmund K.	Darryl Reberio	
Barbara Clinch	Kate	Carolyn Record	
Sandra Coakley	Lorri Kirk	Donald Reney	
Luca Colangelo	Kenneth Krzynowek	Gina Reney	
Timothy Collins	Lorraine Kulac	Michael Richard	
Elizabeth Concannon	Mark Lacic	Louise Roberts	
Kathy Cote	Wayne LaVertue	Ray Robidoux	
Ronnie Crowe	Gemma Leary	Denise Rodzen	
George Csefai	Cecile LeBrun	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues	
Daniel Cyganik	Jackie LeBrun	Tom Rogers	
Pam Czelazewicz	James Levesque	Amber Rojek	
Tad D.	Jacqueline Levesque	Frank Rooney	
Donald & Judy D'Amato	Karen Levesque	Mark Russek	
Nancy Davis	Yvette Levesque	Tristan S.	
Debbie	Robert & Marie Levesque	Shirley Sapita	
James Denno	James & Jaye Levitsky	Doris Sartori	
Rosa DePamphilis	Jeffrey Lombardo	Revathi Sasindran	
Conrad DesJardins			