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Baptism Of The Lord, January 12, 2025

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

Mass Times

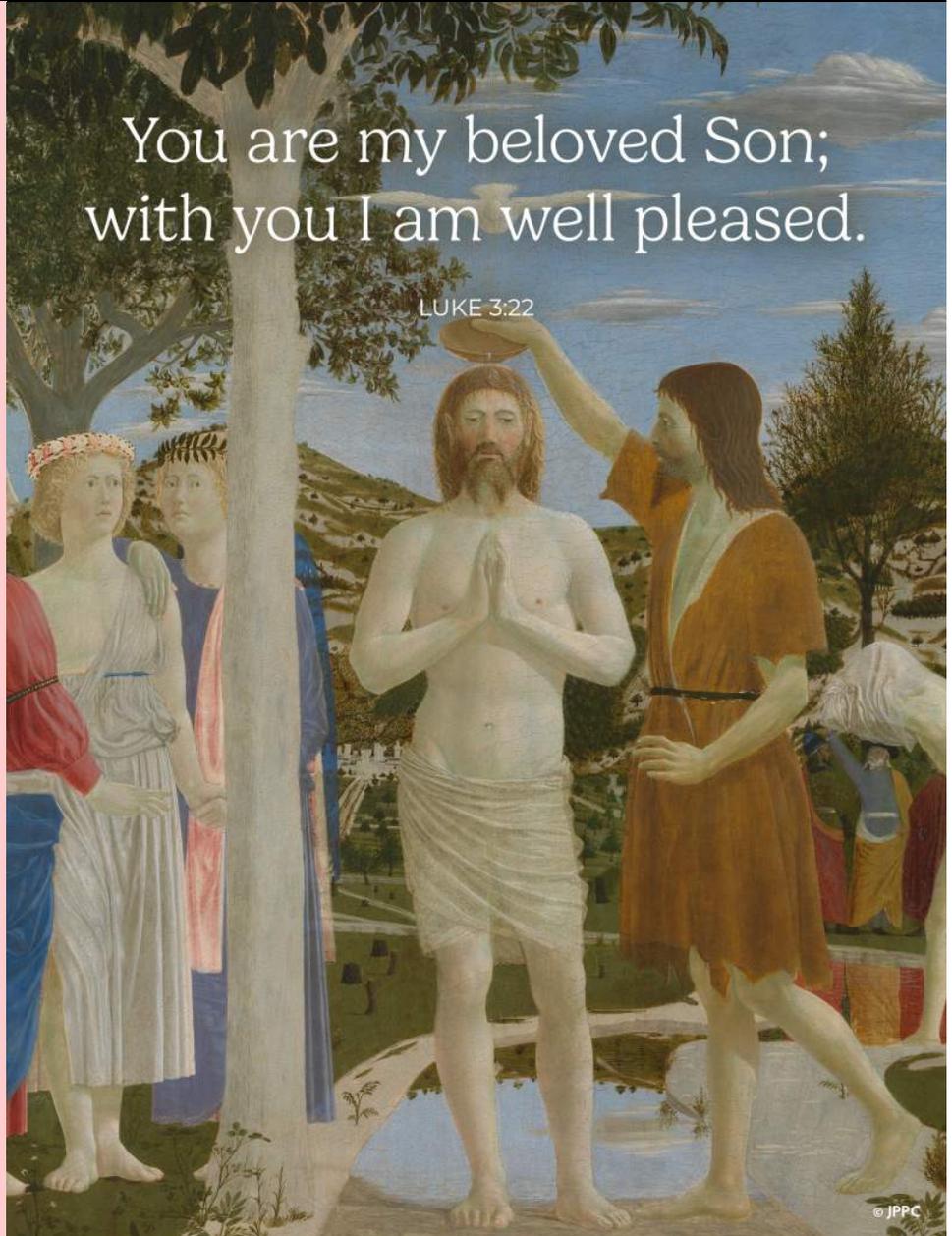
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday
9:00 am, HS

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, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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

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fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

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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 – Baptism Of The Lord

Monday Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11th, The Vigil For The Baptism Of The Lord,

H/S 4:00 p.m. Andy Anderson, By His Wife & Children

Sunday, January 12th, The Baptism Of The Lord

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anne Marie Bolduc, By Liliane Bureau
H/S 9:15 a.m. Robert Dinunzio, By Patrick & Helene O'Neil & Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Giuseppe Mangiafico, By His Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Mark S. Raynock & Deceased Parents, By His Family

Monday, January 13th, Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Thomas & Ammini Idiculla, By The Family

Tuesday, January 14th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lac Vu, Vy Vu, Van Vu, Giau Vu, By Tien Vu

Wednesday, January 15th, Weekday

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

Thursday, January 16th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Tuan Vu & Mr. & Mrs. Dat Vu,
By Tien Vu

Friday, January 17th, Saint Anthony, Abbot

H/S 9:00 a.m. Rick, Justin, Linda & Brenda Sawicki,
By Their Mother & Family

Saturday, January 18th, The Vigil For The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Lois Wankerl, 14th Anniversary,
By Her Husband Frank

Sunday, January 19th, The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. People of The Parish
H/S 9:15 a.m. Peter Jastrzemski, By His Cousin Sharon
S/M 10:30 a.m. Mary Mitchell, By Her Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Brown, By Her Daughter Beverly & Family



***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!

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Patricia Bialy
Joseph Lagana
Ulderic Messier
Michael A. Tracy

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

Christmas, 2024

\$19,634

Parish Support

December 29, 2024

Weekly \$14,171
Online Giving \$7,272
Total \$21,443

Parish Support

January 5, 2025

Weekly \$16,735
Online Giving \$5,148
Total \$21,883

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington:

History of Parish Organizations

Up until 2017 St. Mary's and Holy Spirit parishes had separate organizations. Many have formed and changed over the years.

St. Mary's Church Parish:

The dedication of the present location of St. Mary's Church occurred on November 22, 1931. The Children's Choir was the first choir formed. In 1937 Father George C. Clark became Pastor and sparked interest in increasing the church and parish organizations. Documentation exists to inform us that the newly established parish organizations included the Children of Mary Sodality; the Boys and Girls Brigades; a Children's Club; a Dramatic Club; Athletic Clubs; and later the Columbian Squires. The adult organizations included the Women's Guild; the Men's Club; St. Joseph Society; St. Agnes Society, a Couples Council; a St. Mary's Newington Parish Credit Union, a Cana Group; and the Knights of Columbus. A Mr. and Mrs. Club was formed in 1944.

Holy Spirit Church Parish:

In 1966, the year prior to the dedication of the Holy Spirit Church the initial parish organizations were formed. They included the Ladies Guild, the Men's Club; the Legion of Mary; the Junior Legion of Mary; Christian Doctrine Teachers, the Senior Choir; and the Junior Choir.

Annunciation Parish Organizations:

In 2017 St. Mary and Holy Spirit parishes merged to form one parish, the current Annunciation Parish.

There are currently seven parish ministries.

The appointed ministries consist of:

The Parish Council and the Finance Council.

The other ministries include:

The Faith Formation and Education.

Liturgy (Mass Greeters and Ushers; Lectors; Altar Servers; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Sacristans; and Baptismal Robes).

Maintenance (Altar Society; Flower Committee; and Landscape Maintenance).

Music (Adult Choir).

Social Outreach (Women's Guild; Men's Club; Knights of Columbus; Right to Life; Prayer Shawl;

Prayer Line; and Funeral Bereavement Team).

PARISH CALENDAR, JANUARY 12, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **January 19th 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

*There are no meetings in January

The Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally, the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana.

The baptism of Jesus is depicted with images of water and doves descending. If you are considering a renewal or remembrance of baptism, this would be an excellent week to do that. The mood is one of celebration, of thanksgiving that Jesus stood in solidarity with us and received the waters of baptism. We are reminded of his ongoing presence with us as we walk the discipleship path.



A Caregiver's Wellbeing

A Workshop for Those Caring for a Loved One with Dementia

Topics Include:

- Managing Caregiver Stress and Symptoms
- Identifying Resources with God and Family
- Understanding Types
- Deepening Relationships

Two Session Retreat:

Saturday, February 1, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presenters:

Thomas Finn, Ph.D.
Donna Finn, MS, PT
Sister Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE, LCSW

Call Number: 203-237-8084 or visit flcenter.org

The Women's Guild will not hold any meetings in January 2025.

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. New members are always welcome to attend any meeting!



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.

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Mass Cancellation Policy During Inclement Weather

Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. is canceled whenever the Newington Public School System closes for inclement weather. Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses) are canceled whenever the Governor declares a travel ban, prohibiting or restricting the use of vehicles on the road. This policy will eliminate the need to call the rectory to ask if there is Mass and serve as an easy way to announce our closing. Mass intentions will be satisfied by the priest celebrant at his private Mass in the event that a scheduled public Mass is canceled.

This policy is in place for a number of reasons. First is that God has given each of us the gift of prudence, which should be employed at times of questionable weather. The second reason is the potential liability to the parish. The third is the adequate time that is needed to clear and clean up after a snowfall. Cleanup, either shoveling or plowing, is made more difficult if there are cars in the way or if cars and foot traffic pack down the snow onto the parking lot surface.

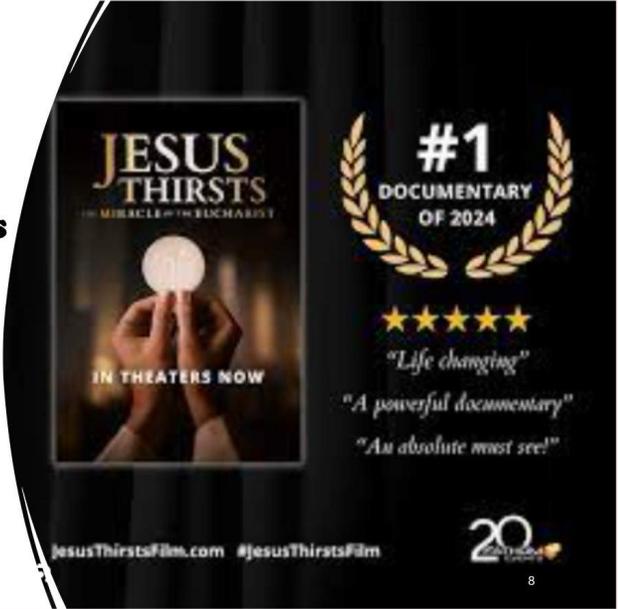
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