



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 20, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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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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Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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

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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 – Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Mt 13:10-17

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Gen 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19th, The Vigil For The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Timothy F. Luddy, Sr., By His Family

Sunday, July 20th, The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Tony Iannone, By His Wife Gail

H/S 9:15 a.m. Virginia Barber, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

S/M 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of The Anna Pizzoferrato Family, By The Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. George, Patricia, Vito & Robert Kupstas, By Jovie Kupstas

Monday, July 21st, Weekday & Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Edward Pilarski, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family

Tuesday, July 22nd, Saint Mary Magdalene

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mark & Liz Nowakowski, Marriage Blessing, By Their Parents

Wednesday, July 23rd, Weekday & Saint Bridget, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family

Thursday, July 24th, Weekday & Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mike & Gina Nowakowski, Marriage Blessing, By Their Parents

Friday, July 25th, Saint James, Apostle

H/S 9:00 a.m. Paul & Maria Messina, By Their Family

Saturday, July 26th, The Vigil For The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Pauline Patriss, By Her Family

Sunday, July 27th, The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Norma Colgan, By Her Daughters

H/S 9:15 a.m. Eileen Emonds, 25th Anniversary, By The Hebert Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Giovanni Carducci, By His Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Marie Richard, 1st Anniversary, By Elizabeth, Riley, Rose & James Quigley



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

Lorenzo Nicolo Werner

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Ouseppachen Kuruppamparambil

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

Parish Support

July 13, 2025

Weekly \$11,051

Online Giving \$3,499

Total \$14,550

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 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 you would be interested in helping us with this, please contact Kim at:

860-666-1591.

Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR, JULY 20, 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

18th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, September 27, 2025, 7:30AM -
Vigil Mass**

**New Location - Holy Cross High School,
Waterbury, CT**

**Adoration, Confession, Speakers, Exhibitors,
Lunch, Mass**

**Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi and
Fr. Anthony Federico,**

Fr. Jason Brooks, and Mr. Michael O'Neill

***For more information, please visit:**

www.ctcatholicmen.org

**or call Bill Mitchell in the evenings at:
(860) 436-2669**



Save The Date:

To all Parishioners. Your assistance is requested. The Annunciation Women's Guild will once again be holding a **Tag Sale fundraiser**. It will be held on **Saturday, September 13th, 2025** with **free admission**, and **paid preview on Friday, September 12th**.

As you complete your Spring and Summer household cleaning, we ask you to consider putting aside clean, working, and useable items and donating them to the tag sale in September.

Clean, working and useable items needed are: small appliances, jewelry, handbags, glassware, china, pottery, small electronics, pots and pans, toys, lamps, suitcases, small furniture or patio items, clean pet items, small sports equipment, small hand tools, knick knacks, and linens and craft items.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include:
Large furniture, books, CD's, DVD's, videos, records, video equipment, medical equipment, clothing or shoes, infant seats, cribs or high chairs, Christmas trees or lights, televisions, monitors or computer items, plastic food items, mugs and water glasses, pictures or picture frames, stuffed toy and unsafe or hazardous items.



**Annunciation Parish Pet Food Drive
Newington CT Humane Society**

**Please bring
NON-PERISHABLE
PETFOOD ITEMS**

**To Mass on the following
Dates**

Sat. July 19th & Sun. July 20th

**Leave them just inside the
side entrance closest to
parking lot**



God Bless and Thank You for Your Generosity



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Luke 10:41-42

The Mass readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C include stories of hospitality, service, and devotion. These readings offer important lessons on how we can live out our faith in everyday life.

- **Hospitality to Strangers:** In the first reading, Abraham welcomes three visitors. This shows the importance of being open and welcoming to others.
- **Service and Work:** The Gospel tells the story of Martha and Mary. Martha’s busy work and Mary’s attentive listening show different ways to serve Jesus.
- **Suffering for the Faith:** In Colossians 1:24-28, Paul talks about rejoicing in his sufferings. This teaches us that enduring hardships can strengthen our faith.
- **Listening to Jesus:** Mary sits at Jesus’ feet in the Gospel. This highlights the importance of taking time to listen to Jesus’ teachings.
- **God’s Promise:** Genesis 18:1-10A includes God’s promise to Abraham about having a son. This reminds us that God keeps His promises.
- **Balance of Work and Prayer:** Martha and Mary show the need to balance work and prayer. Both are important in our faith journey.
- **Mystery of Christ:** The second reading speaks of the mystery of Christ. Understanding this mystery helps deepen our faith.

These themes from the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us of the different ways we can live out our faith. By welcoming others, serving, listening, and trusting in God’s promises, we grow closer to Jesus.

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The Annunciation Parish

Women’s Fellowship Group

Welcome women of all ages! We meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Holy Spirit Church Hall. 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 or 860-202-0020. Walk-Ins are always welcome!



Big Money Summer Raffle

The drawing of the raffle this year was held on **Saturday, July 19th** at the Newington Extravaganza. A special note of appreciation to those who purchased or sold tickets! Official results will be available next week.





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



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Through Video or Audio

Recording a Nod is as easy as taking a selfie! Visit our website to record a thank you (audio or video), highlighting a priest who has helped you or a loved-one in a specific way.



Through Art

As the saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words! Upload a drawing or piece of original art through our website, highlighting a priest who has helped you or a loved one in a specific way.



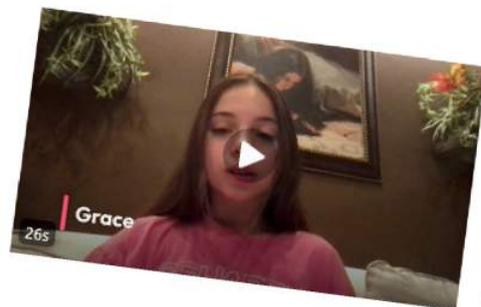
Through Words

Submitting a written Nod through our website couldn't be simpler. Compose a short thank you highlighting a priest who has helped you or a loved-one in a specific way, press the submit button and you're done!

WHO IS NOD TO THE COLLAR?

We are lay Catholics without an agenda. Our sole purpose is to create a loving space where we can share our stories and show appreciation to the incredible priests who tirelessly serve.

 www.nodtothecollar.com



I wanna give a nod to **Father Michael** because he did my first communion. This meant a lot to me because of how he helped me a lot with my faith.



Thank you, **Father Tom**, for the thoughtful spiritual direction when I shared an ethical issue that was confronting me in my workplace. Your attentiveness, time and availability during a time when I was confused helped bring me back to the grounding of my faith and how to live it in a challenging job environment.

Francis

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



Branches on the Vine

JULY 19-25, 2025



PUBLIC INVITED TO VENERATE RELICS OF ST. PIO IN EAST HAVEN

- Story by Joe Pisani

On Jul 26, several first-and-second-class relics from the Saint Pio Foundation in New York will be on display at St. Vincent de Paul Church in East Haven for veneration. This is an image of the crust of St. Pio's wounds up close.
COURTESY OF SAINT PIO FOUNDATION, TUCKAHOE, NY

For five years, Richard Ruyack Jr., a retired police lieutenant from Yonkers, has taken the relics of St. Padre Pio all over the world for thousands to venerate.

This year, he has already been to Montreal and Ireland, and on July 26, the first-and-second class relics of St. Padre Pio will be at St. Vincent de Paul Church in East Haven for a day of veneration and Mass. Ruyack, supervisor of tours for the St. Pio Foundation of Tuckahoe, N.Y., says the relics he will bring for veneration are crusts of St. Pio's wounds, a handkerchief used during Mass to wipe his tears, a lock of hair, a piece of his mantle and his white glove. Over the years, he has witnessed healings, favors and "moral miracles" through the saint's intercession.

"I remember a disabled young girl, who came up with her mother, and she felt there had been a healing," he recalls. "Another woman said she saw Padre Pio's face behind the altar."

Father Thomas J. Walsh, pastor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish which includes St. Vincent de Paul Church, says, "Padre Pio was one of those recognized as saintly by the people before the official canonization process, and once he was canonized, he became very popular.

He reminds people of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of his religious order.

Both were stigmatics and mystics, and Padre Pio had a great intimacy with our Lord in prayer and was recognized for his miraculous attributes, including being able to read people's souls when they went to confession."

Considered one of the Church's notable saints, St. Pio was born May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina in Southern Italy, and at age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars. Despite his weak health, St. Pio studied hard and in 1910 was ordained a priest.

From 1916 until his death in 1968, he lived in the Capuchin monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo. Countless faithful went to him for confession and to receive spiritual guidance.

St. Pio's life was characterized by suffering, both physical and spiritual, and on Sept. 20, 1918, the five wounds of Christ's Passion appeared on his body. He was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II on Dec. 18, 1997, and canonized on June 16, 2002, when the pope proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina" to 500,000 people who attended the ceremony.

Sally Mucka, director of Adult Faith Formation for St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish,

who organized the event with Jennie Llanos, hopes the relics will help people get in touch with the Holy Spirit.

"I am really excited," she says. "I still remember the first time St. Pio's glove came to the church. It was so moving and touching that I was filled with the Spirit. Today, the Holy Spirit is moving in a special way. People are searching, especially young people and I believe this will bring them in so they can decide how to connect with God."

Father Walsh says he is optimistic that "Padre Pio can call people again to an appreciation of the mysteries of our faith."

(The relics of St. Padre Pio will be on display at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 80 Taylor Ave., East Haven, on July 26. Veneration will take place from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with Mass in honor of St. Pio at 5:30 p.m. By touching an item, such as a rosary or a medal, to a first- or second-class relic, it becomes a third-class relic, which can be venerated and used for personal devotion. For additional information, contact the parish office, 203.469.0764 ext. 8 or email saintpio.rcia@gmail.com.)



Upcoming Events



TRIDUUM OF SAINT ANN

July 24-26, 7 PM
St. Michael Church, New Haven

The St. Ann Society would like to cordially invite you to the annual Triduum in honor of Good Saint Ann on July 24th, 25th, and 26th (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at 7PM at St. Michael Church. The Triduum begins with two nights of rosary and prayers invoking the intercession of St. Ann. The third and concluding night is a Mass with a reception afterwards. Please extend this invitation to anyone who would like to join us. We are also always actively seeking women who may want to become new members of the St. Ann Society.

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Join Thomas Carty, PhD, Professor of History at Springfield College, as he explores the life of John F. Kennedy, the Kennedy family, and their deep ties to the Catholic Church. Dr. Carty's book *A White House? Religion, Politics, and John F. Kennedy's Presidential Campaign* inspired an eight-part docuseries on The History Channel in 2023. This is an enriching historical evening you won't want to miss. All are welcome.

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