



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, JUNE 1, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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Newington, CT 06111

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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:

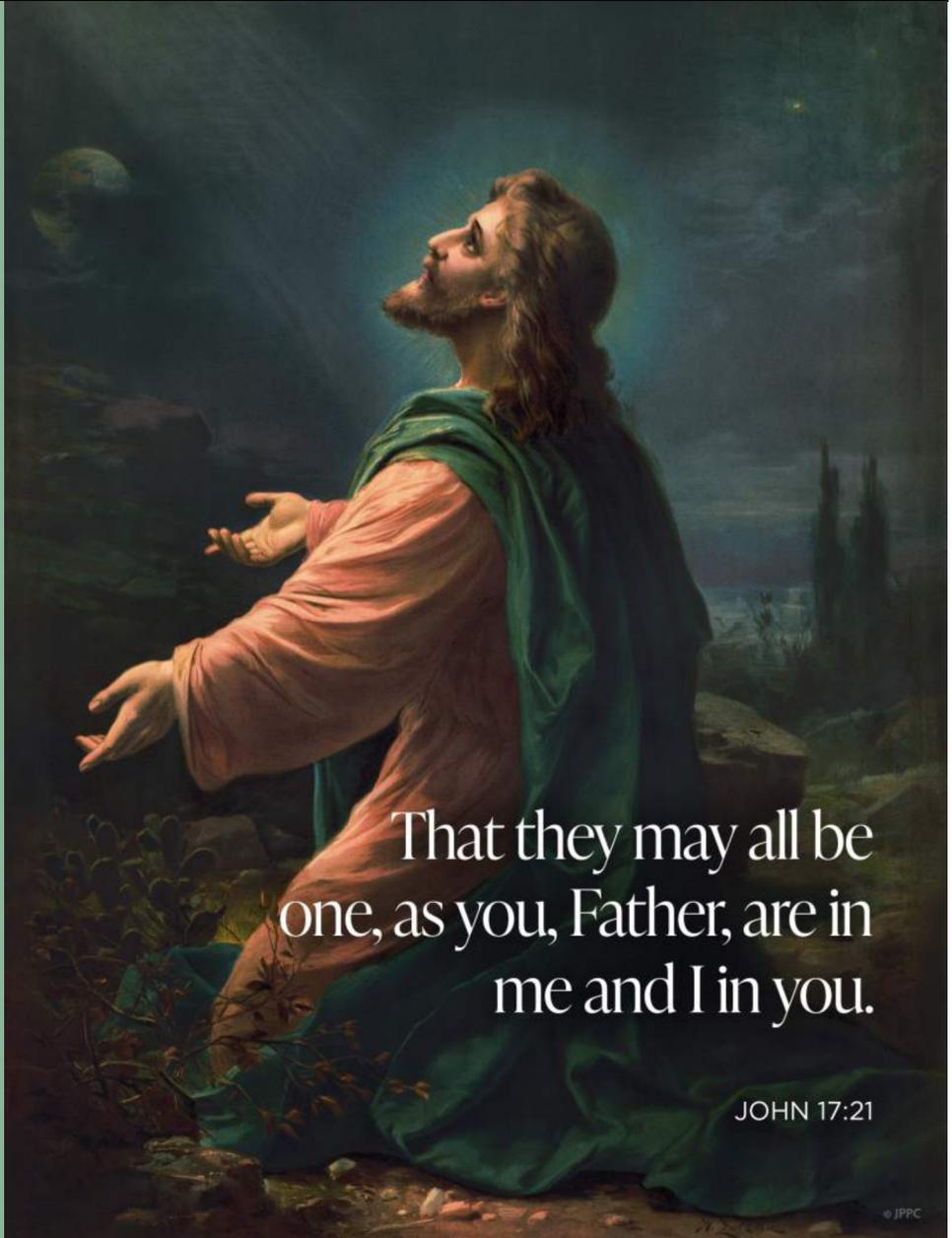
8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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annunciationnewington.com



Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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.

Habemus PAPAM!



Pope Leo XIV ~ Bishop of Rome
Formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A.
First American Pope
May 8, 2025

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Leo P.P. XIV

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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

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

Weekend Associates

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Msgr. James Kinnane

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James Blanchette

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Mark Neumann, Parish Director of Music

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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 – Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Vigil Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, JUNE 1, 2025

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31st, The Vigil For The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Adella Albro, By Her Family

Sunday, June 1st, The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

H/S 9:15 a.m. Daniel DelMastro, 3rd Anniversary, By His Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Antonio & Nicola & Maria Gugliotti, By Anna Gugliotti

H/S 12:00 p.m. Maria DiPillo, By Ugo DiPillo & Family

Monday, June 2nd, Easter Weekday & Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. M/N Klimaszewski & Family

Tuesday, June 3rd, Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Clement & Carl Gebo, By Their Family

Wednesday, June 4th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Emily Vilimas, By The Williams Family

Thursday, June 5th, Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Michael Rubbo, By His Family

Friday, June 6th, Easter Weekday & Saint Norbert, Bishop

S/M 9:00 a.m. Helen Dietlin, By Jerry Griffin

Saturday, June 7th, The Vigil For Pentecost Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Guido Moretti, By The Family

Sunday, June 8th, Pentecost Sunday

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

H/S 9:15 a.m. Claramma Shajan, By Her Brother

S/M 10:30 a.m. Pauline & Henry Daloe, By Their Son Richard

H/S 12:00 p.m. Cipriano Capone, By His Wife & Children



The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In May we collected approximately 450 sandwiches and many bags of snacks for Shelters in Hartford. The Shelters assist over 200 individuals daily, and are very grateful for our donations.

The sandwiches are used for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. The next sandwich collection is **Sunday, June 15th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Pasqualina Giattino

Parish Support

May 18, 2025

Weekly \$10,268

Online Giving \$3,633

Total \$13,901

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 June 1st-7th

For:

Sam Capparelli

By: His Wife, Betty



***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!**

PARISH CALENDAR, JUNE 1, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **June 15th 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 last Women's Executive Board meeting (members only) of this year is Monday, **June 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.**

The Annunciation Women's Guild Executive Board

members only, will hold their end of the year meeting on **Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:00 pm** in the **Holy Spirit Church Hall**. Members are requested to bring their pot luck food item, final reports, and your calendars to plan the meeting dates for the next year.



In my Love, Abide

Men's Retreat: June 6-8, 2025 &

Women's Retreat: May 30 to June 1, 2025

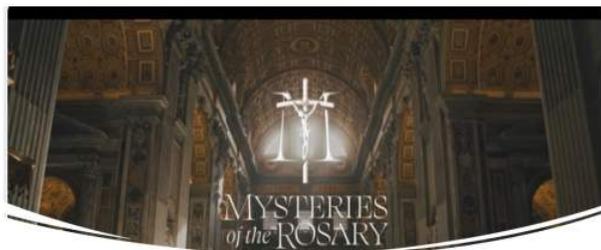
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center – West Hartford, CT

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Register at: holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

Generous scholarships are available – email: info@holyfamilyretreat.org or contact our registrar Ted at: 860.760.9705 for more information.

The Holy Family Retreat Team



Paradisus Dei

The Mysteries of Rosary "Glorious Mysteries"

- Thursday Nights April 24th – June 12th
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Holy Spirit Hall
- This will take you deeper into each of the Glorious Mysteries each week, followed by a brief discussion and ending with praying the Rosary together
- Refreshments provided.
- Angelo Marchetti – 860-202-1612
- angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com



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

Summer Jo Garcia

Brian Anthony Garcia

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

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“Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you”. John 17:20-21

The 7th Sunday of Easter Year C focuses on unity, love, and faith. The readings highlight the steadfastness of Stephen, the promises of Jesus, and the prayer for unity among believers.

- **Jesus’ Promised Return:** Jesus promises to return soon. This gives hope and reminds us to stay faithful.
- **Prayer for Unity:** Jesus prays for all believers to be united. He wants us to be one with each other and with God.
- **Witness of Stephen:** Stephen shows strong faith even in the face of death. His witness encourages us to stand firm in our faith.
- **Eternal Life:** Jesus offers the water of life freely. This invitation shows God’s desire for everyone to have eternal life.
- **Invitation to All:** The Spirit and the bride invite everyone to come. This shows that God’s grace is for everyone.
- **Jesus as Alpha and Omega:** Jesus is the beginning and the end. This reminds us that He is in control of all things.

These themes remind us of the hope, unity, and faith that are central to the 7th Sunday of Easter Year C. Reflect on these readings to strengthen your faith and commitment to Christ.

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[We are announcing the start of the Annunciation Parish](#)

[Women’s Fellowship Group](#)

Welcome women of all ages! We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Holy Spirit Church Hall [beginning June 19, 2025](#).

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. Please provide the following information: full name, home address, phone number and email address.

Walk-Ins are always welcome!



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Please join us! We will be holding an information Session on: June 20th regarding a new high school in the Catholic tradition which will open in the Fall of 2026, and which we expect to be in New Britain.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF GREATER HARTFORD

Upcoming Information Session

Friday, June 20, 2025

7pm

at The Domestic Monastery 200 Waterville Road Avon, CT 06001



Heads up!

- + Classical Curriculum
+ Catholic Tradition
+ Joyful
+ Affordable

Join us!



Please RSVP (phone or email) by June 18 to Peter Schwartz at (860) 593-6152 info@ChestertonGH.com

www.ChestertonGH.org

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!



NOD TO THE COLLAR

CELEBRATING THE GOOD

Want to acknowledge a priest who has made a positive impact on your life? You're not alone! Visit nodtothecollar.com and express your gratitude for the dedicated members of our Catholic clergy through video or audio, art, or a written statement. It's a quick and simple way to make a meaningful impact.

SHARE YOUR STORY ON nodtothecollar.com



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!

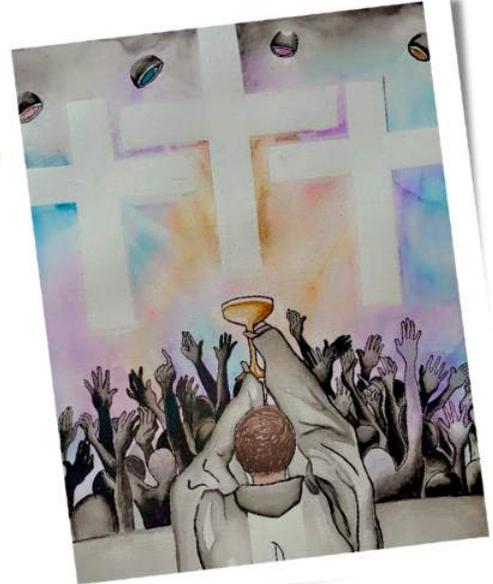
WHO IS NOD TO THE COLLAR?

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.

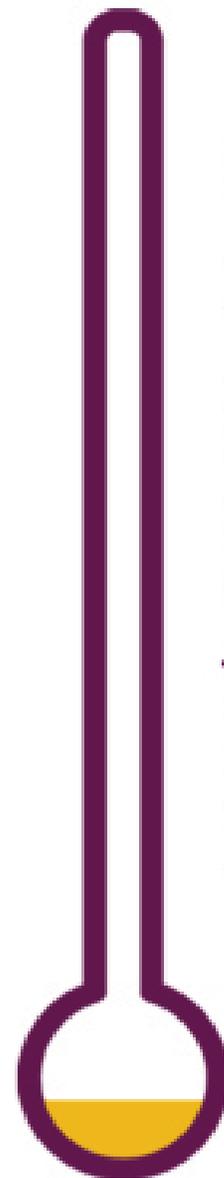


Thank you, **Father Tom**, for the thoughtful spiritual direction when I shared an ethical issue that was confronting me in my workplace. Your attentiveness, time and availability during a time when I was confused helped bring me back to the grounding of my faith and how to live it in a challenging job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

Francis

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code
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lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M

18.05% as of 3/11/25
\$1,805,545.94

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal