



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 15, 2025

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

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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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Spirit of *truth*

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil**, Parochial Vicar

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

### Weekend Associates

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**Msgr. James Kinnane**

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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 Most Holy Trinity

**Monday** 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday** Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 15, 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 14th, The Vigil For The Most Holy Trinity

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

### Sunday, June 15th, The Most Holy Trinity

S/M 8:00 a.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

H/S 9:15 a.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

S/M 10:30 a.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

H/S 12:00 p.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

### Monday, June 16th, Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sam & Joe Capparelli & Edward Pilarski,  
By Their Families

### Tuesday, June 17th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Gerald Apelgren, By Derek S. Petroka

### Wednesday, June 18th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Giovanna Manocchio, By Her Niece

### Thursday, June 19th, Saint Romuald, Abbot

H/S 9:00 a.m. Louis Rosado (Living), By Raymond Gregory

### Friday, June 20th, Weekday

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

### Saturday, June 21st, The Vigil For The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

H/S 4:00 p.m. Salvatore & Marianna Buccino,  
By Their Daughter in-law, Helen Buccino

### Sunday, June 22nd, The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

S/M 8:00 a.m. Maria Carducci, By Her Children

H/S 9:15 a.m. Phillip Ronczka, By Paulette Mickno

S/M 10:30 a.m. John & Joyce Cortemanche, By Anna Gugliotti

H/S 12:00 p.m. William (Jack) Hill, By M/M Anthony Davanzo



## In Loving Memory

### We pray for...

**Rose Mary Freyermuth**

**Shirley Kyle**

**Patricia Seremet**

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

## Parish Support

### June 8, 2025

Weekly \$3,968

Online Giving \$12,385

Total \$16,353

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



## JOB OPPORTUNITY - IT COORDINATOR

**\*Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield is seeking a qualified candidate to fulfill the role of IT Coordinator.** This full time position provides technical support to staff and students, while also assisting with technology initiatives to enhance learning and operations. Applicants should have knowledge of computer hardware, software and networking, and be proficient at troubleshooting. The hours are **Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.** If you would enjoy working with students and teachers in a safe and nurturing environment, please call the School Office at: **860-529-5487** to learn more about this great opportunity.



# PARISH CALENDAR, JUNE 15, 2025

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **June 15th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

## K of C Food Collection

**Sunday, July 6th @** 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



## 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.**

## The New Britain Council of Catholic Women

will hold their annual **Scholarship Banquet** at the Baltic Restaurant, Kensington, on Thursday, **June 19th**. A plated dinner with entree choice will be served.

Cash bar at 5; Dinner at 6pm.

**To sign-up or for any questions contact:**  
**Sharon Kron at:**  
**860-834-6284 by June 16.**



## a godly Father is:



- F**aithful, to God and family.
- A**ble, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.
- T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.
- H**appy, no matter what the life brings.
- E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.
- R**ighteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

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**“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”  
*John 16:13***

Trinity Sunday Year C celebrates the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The readings help us understand God’s wisdom, love, and truth through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- **Wisdom’s Role in Creation:** The first reading from Proverbs speaks of Wisdom present at the creation of the world. This shows the involvement of God’s wisdom in all creation.
- **Justification by Faith:** In Romans, Paul tells us that we are justified by faith and have peace with God. This peace comes through Jesus Christ, showing our connection to God through faith.
- **Hope and Endurance:** Paul also speaks of enduring afflictions, which build character and hope. This hope is because of the Holy Spirit within us, highlighting the Spirit’s role in our lives.
- **Spirit of Truth:** Jesus, in the Gospel, promises the Spirit of truth who will guide us. This Spirit will reveal God’s truth to us, showing how the Holy Spirit helps us understand God’s will.
- **Unity of the Trinity:** Jesus speaks of the unity between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Everything the Father has is also the Son’s, showing their deep connection and shared mission.
- **God’s Delight in Humanity:** Proverbs mentions that Wisdom found delight in the human race. This highlights that God takes joy in His creation, especially humanity.



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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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



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Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with the Knights

**Annunciation Family**

# PICNIC

**Sunday**

**June 22, 2025**

**@ 1pm**

Burgers , hot dogs with sides  
and water/soda will be  
**PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME**  
**171 Pascone Pl, Newington, CT**

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Email: [3884events@gmail.com](mailto:3884events@gmail.com)  
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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.



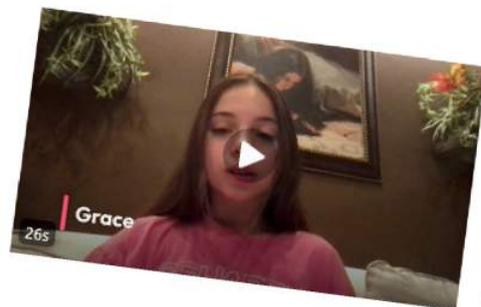
### Through Words

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.

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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

JUNE 14 - 20, 2025



### DERBY SCHOOL SHOWCASES COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

- Story by Karen A. Avitabile

Fourth graders Darius, Liam and Delia, left to right, show off displays about Germany they worked on for a schoolwide project, Around the World, sponsored by St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby. PHOTO BY KAREN A. AVITABILE

Students from St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby took part in a first-time, hands-on "Around the World" project to learn more about different countries.

Each grade chose a country and learned about its geography, history, holidays, traditions, food, fashion, landmarks, language, sports, music, religion and so much more.

"Everybody did something different," says Toni Ann LaMattina, principal of St. Mary-St. Michael School. "I gave them free rein."

Some of the featured countries included Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan and Poland.

"This was an opportunity for the students to show off their work," LaMattina says. "We never had a themed activity. This was a new thing."

To showcase their country, each classroom wrote reports, decorated bulletin boards, created flags and gave presentations during an evening open house. A few multicultural dishes were prepared for guests to enjoy.

"In my first year as principal, it was so amazing to see the students show off their hard work that they completed in class," LaMattina says.

"They were smiling from ear to ear, showing their parents and they were so welcoming to the new families that came in for a tour of our school."

The eighth grade class focused on Italy. One student studied a particular city in the country. "I learned a lot about the history of Basilicata, Italy," says student Shenaye. "It is very historical. I feel history builds our future."

Guatemala was the class project selected by sixth graders. The students focused on the significance of the country, its geography, renowned landmarks and the country's flag.

The three-panel, vertical flag is adorned by blue stripes on the left and right sides, which represent the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The white stripe in the center represents peace and highlights the coat of arms shield of Guatemala, adopted after the 1871 Liberal Revolution.

Zarah says she enjoyed writing about Guatemala's flag. "I learned about the stripes," she says.

Fourth graders chose Germany for their country. Matias wrote about the history of the Berlin Wall. "I chose the Berlin Wall because back then, Germany was divided and East Germany built it to stop the people crossing the border,"

Around the World culminated with an evening open house. Parents, guests and new families to the school were invited to see the work by the students.

"The event was a great success," LaMattina says. "We had many school families along with a handful of new families. I received much positive feedback from this event, and I plan to continue with it each year and change up the theme."

The day after the open house, the principal recalls students asking her if they can do the project again next year "which showed that it was all worth it."

The teachers enjoyed Around the World too, LaMattina says. "Not only did the students enjoy this project, but the teachers did as well."

he wrote in an essay. "Today, you can still go there. Now it's possible to pass the city with no worries."

For Delia, she says learning some German words was a lot of fun. She adds she was surprised that hamburgers and pretzels are popular foods among German residents.



# Upcoming Events



06/22 SUNDAY 12:15PM  
**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**  
 SS. Isidore and Maria Parish at St. Paul Church, 2577 Main St, Glastonbury

Experience the magnificence and grandeur of the Third Annual Glastonbury Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and join us as we go forth from St. Paul Church, bringing Christ into our streets and witnessing to our faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Reception to follow.

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06/25 WEDNESDAY 7PM  
**FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
 Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford

The grounds of Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will again resonate with the sound of music this summer. Gather your family and friends, grab a blanket or low-profile beach chair, and make your way to our pavilion for this lively concert series. You are welcome to bring food and beverages to enjoy throughout the evening. Our grounds are magnificent, so come early to enjoy our walking paths or recenter yourself with a journey through our labyrinth.

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