



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 23, 2025

## **PARISH OFFICE**

626 Willard Ave. (All Mail Please)  
Newington, CT 06111  
Phone: (860) 666-1591  
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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

Visit us on the web @  
[annunciationnewington.com](http://annunciationnewington.com)



O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

**Bruce Thompson**, Senior Deacon

### Music Ministry

**Mark Neumann**, Parish Director of Music

neumn@hotmail.com

**David Dyson**, Organist

music.dyson@annunciationnewington.com

**Business Manager**, Deacon Julio Maturana

business@annunciationnewington.com

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### Rectory Office

**Kimberly Marchetti**, Secretary, Annunciation Parish

kim@annunciationnewington.com

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### Religious Education Office

Phone: (860) 729-5032

**Deacon James Blanchette**, Director of Religious Education

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

**Eliza Harris**, Coordinator of Religious Education

CRE@annunciationnewington.com

### 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 Third Sunday Of Lent**

**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23

**Friday** Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday** Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 23, 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 22nd, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Lent

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Vito Litizia & Carlo & Maria Cicoria,  
By Their Daughter

### Sunday, March 23rd, The Third Sunday Of Lent

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. John & Glenna Decker, By Laurel Decker  
**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Chester DiPietro, By The DiPietro Family  
**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Sebastiano Vittorio Buccilli, By His Family  
**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Joseph & Janina Ziewacz,  
By Their Daughter & Family

### Monday, March 24th, Lenten Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Tessa Holder (Living)

### Tuesday, March 25th, The Annunciation Of The Lord

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Matthew Chacko, By His Brother

### Wednesday, March 26th, Lenten Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Graham Rode, By His Parents, Donna & Doug

### Thursday, March 27th, Lenten Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Michael Lenti, By His Wife

### Friday, March 28th, Lenten Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Maria Furielova, 2nd Anniversary,  
By Her Sister & Her Family

### Saturday, March 29th, The Vigil For The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Kate Lynn & Kenneth & Normand Hebert,  
By Their Family

### Sunday, March 30th, The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Jones & Debbie Pelletier,  
By Margaret Pelletier  
**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Graham Rode, By Sabrina Colangelo & Family  
**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Albertine Anest, By The Annunciation Parish  
Women's Guild  
**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Joan Harpie, By The Annunciation Parish  
Women's Guild



## Parish Support

### March 16, 2025

Weekly	\$9,206
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$3,384</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,590</b>

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



\*Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Just visit: [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information.

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection.

Thank you!

## Mass Policy Update

Moving forward, when scheduling masses, payment is expected at the time of booking.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## Save the Date: May 3, 2025

### **Annunciation Parish will be hosting Comedy Night at St. Mary's School!**

Tickets are now available for purchase!  
Tickets will be available for purchase after all masses at both churches the weekends of **March 22nd/23rd** and again on **April 26th/27th**.

For tickets and more information please contact: Jay Dumais at (860)836-8243 or email [jay11dum@gmail.com](mailto:jay11dum@gmail.com)



# PARISH CALENDAR, MARCH 23, 2025

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **May 18th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. **\*There is no collection in April.**

## 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, **April 7th @ 6:30 p.m.** and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **April 15th.** The evening will begin with a Mass held at 5:00 pm in the Holy Spirit Church given for deceased Priests of Annunciation Parish and deceased members of the guild. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Janusz Kukulka. The Women's Guild will provide a light supper in the Holy Spirit Church hall immediately following the Mass. Members attending are requested to bring a finger food dessert to share. Refrigeration will not be available.

## Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

Make plans to join fellow parishioners at the Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday Breakfast on **April 13th from 8:00 to 11 a.m.**

Breakfast will include: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, homefries and beverages.

In order to properly plan, tickets will be sold at **St. Mary's on March 30th** and at **Holy Spirit on April 5-6th.** Tickets will also be available at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 3 are free. Proceeds will go to the Veterans. Please contact Ray Dunn at:

860-878-0467 with any questions. Thank you!



## **Palm Cross 2025 Order Form**

Annunciation Parish  
Newington Knights of Columbus Council #3884



- Beautiful 24" x 12" Palm Crosses
- Decorated with 60 pieces of Palm
- **Purple Ribbon**
- 2 Artificial Lilies
- Individually Bagged
- **\$13 Each**

Please place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "Palm Crosses" and return in the collection basket by **March 30th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Crosses: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.00 Each

Paid by: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KOFC COUNCIL 3884**

Crosses will be available for pick up at Holy Spirit Church Hall on Saturday, April 5th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

If there are questions, please contact:  
Bill Mitchell 860-436-2669; wmitchell1927@gmail.com



## Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

**Holy Thursday:** Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper: Holy Spirit, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:** Veneration of the Cross: St. Mary, 3:00 p.m.

**Great Easter Vigil:** Holy Spirit, 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses:** Regular Sunday Schedule



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Please come and join us for Soup & Bread every Friday during Lent starting at 6pm (Holy Spirit Hall). A different ministry from our Parish will be providing a meatless soup or soups and plenty of bread. Beverages will include coffee, tea and water. This is a great opportunity to grab something to eat before Stations of the Cross. Here is this year's schedule:



**Friday March 28th - Annunciation Women's Guild**

**Friday April 4th - Annunciation Men's Fellowship**

**Friday April 11th - CCD 9th and 10th Graders**

Please contact Jay Dumais at (860)836-8243 if you have any questions.

## **Eucharistic Adoration and Opportunity for Confession Tuesday Evenings at Holy Spirit: 6:00-7:00 p.m.**



### **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confession**

Friday: **8:30-8:50 a.m.** at Holy Spirit

Saturday: **3:00-3:50 p.m.** at Holy Spirit

Sunday: **7:30-7:50 a.m.** at St. Mary



**Stations of the Cross** Fridays During Lent:  
**12:10** at St. Mary and **7:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit

**\*The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its March meeting on Thursday, March 27 at 12:45pm at St. Jerome. (Note earlier time.) The featured speaker will be from LIVE WELL, an organization which seeks to prioritize the wellbeing and autonomy of all people through its innovative approaches to brain health and dementia care.**

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women announces its annual scholarship application process. We award \$1500 to an 8th grader going to a Catholic high school and \$1500 to a high school senior going into college. Each must be a parishioner within the Council's parishes and meet certain requirements outlined on the application.

The application must be requested via e-mail at [nbccw2@gmail.com](mailto:nbccw2@gmail.com).

Completed application and attachments must be received at the same e-mail address by May 5, 2025. No hard copies accepted.

Scholarships will be awarded at the banquet in June, 2025.



**The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You**

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In March we collected approximately 400 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, May 18th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot. (There is no collection in April.)** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!



**Bunnies for Hunnies**

**Bunnies for Hunnies Annual Stuffed Bunny Collection**

Help bring comfort, strength, and smiles to children in need! Bunnies for Hunnies has begun its annual collection of new stuffed bunnies to provide joy to children facing difficult life journeys.

**Donations will benefit:**

- Connecticut Children's Medical Center
- Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
- The Ronald McDonald House
- Prudence Crandall Center
- Many other hospitals, shelters, police stations, and more!



**How to Donate:**

Please bring a **new** stuffed bunny to **Holy Spirit Church, Saint Mary's Church, or to your religion class.**

**Sunday, March 23rd to Sunday, April 6th**

Your generosity will make a difference in a child's life!

Thank you for your kindness and support: 🐰❤️



**FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE NEWINGTON PANTRY**

A very sincere "Thank You" to all who participated in the K of C Food Pantry Collection, this month we collected 374 lbs of non-perishable food and hygiene items.

The Food Pantry is so grateful for your generosity.

**The next collection is the weekend of: April 5th & 6th.**

Thank you for living your faith and helping others!

**\*Items needed: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health and beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, canned tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and baking items.**

**NO pet food please.**





# ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

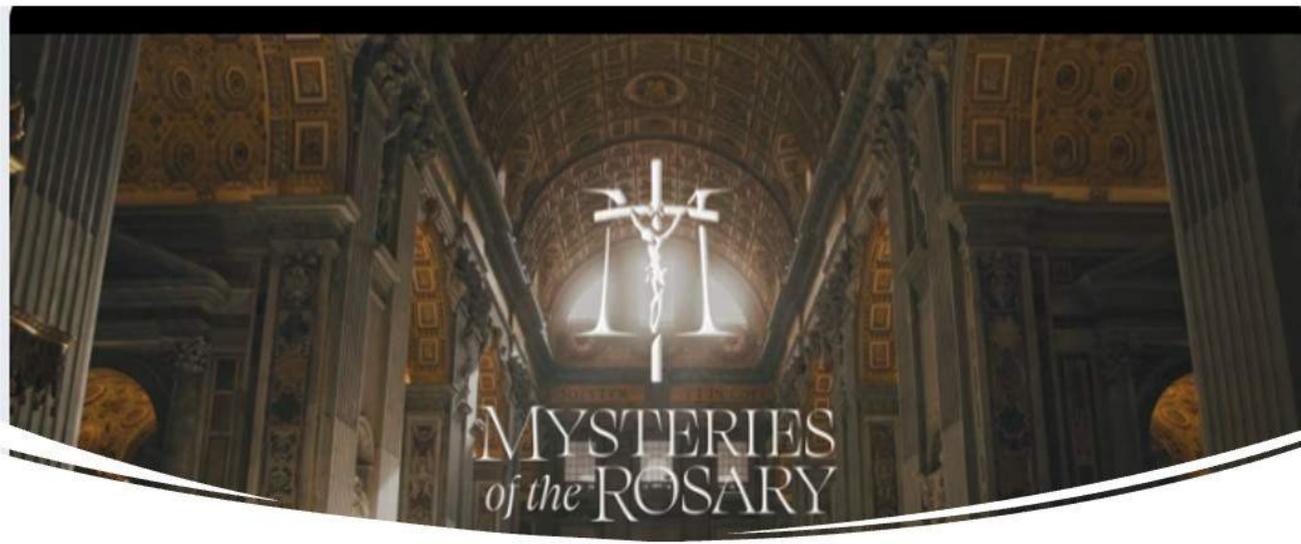
Let us pray for those who are sick, may they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Ann & Richard Albert  
 Helen Anderson  
 MaryBeth Aparo  
 Caroline B.  
 Anthony Baggio  
 Gianna Balducci  
 Debra Barabault  
 Virginia Barber  
 Lana Bargnesi  
 Margaret Becker  
 Cecile Berube  
 Dennis Berube  
 Jay & Dawn Bis  
 Kyle Bloom  
 Alice Bottiglieri  
 George Boulia  
 Ryan Bousquet  
 John Brigham  
 Thomas Brigham  
 Kathleen Brummett  
 Victoria Bullock  
 Mark Butler  
 Deborah Cacase  
 Anthony Caccavale  
 Robert Caccavale  
 MaryAnn Cahoon  
 Skip Callahan  
 Salvatore Campaillo  
 Eileen Carey  
 Cecile Carroll  
 Dorothy Carso  
 Catherine J. Carter  
 Diane Carter  
 Tom Caruso  
 Carmelo Catania  
 Joseph Catania  
 Ken Chickosky  
 Tom Clark  
 Barbara Clinch  
 Sandra Coakley  
 Luca Colangelo  
 Timothy Collins  
 Elizabeth Concannon  
 Kathy Cote  
 Ronnie Crowe  
 George Csefai  
 Daniel Cyganik  
 Pam Czelazewicz  
 Tad D.  
 Donald & Judy D'Amato  
 Nancy Davis  
 Debbie  
 James Denno  
 Rosa DePamphilis  
 Conrad DesJardins

Philip DesJardins  
 D. L. DeTuccio  
 Doreen DeTuccio  
 Irene DiFusco  
 Louise DiPietro  
 Stephanie S. DiVito  
 Vincent Donadio  
 Donna  
 Dorothy Dube  
 Lorne D. Dube  
 George Dubiel  
 Erica  
 Nico Fazzino  
 Jimmy Fuska  
 Gabriel  
 Mary G.  
 Paul G.  
 Michael Gamache  
 Lorraine Giansanti  
 Joseph Giguere  
 Carmella Giovannucci  
 Georgette R. Gjerpen  
 Alan Godbout  
 Joseph Guillette  
 Michael Guillette  
 Rita Guillette  
 Cecelia Guyan  
 Pat Hale  
 Helena Hansen  
 Karen Hayduski  
 Deb Hebert  
 Joanne Heckman  
 Jo Henderson  
 Ronald Hirschthal  
 Tessa Holder  
 Linda Horan  
 Donald Hurley  
 Beverly Iskra  
 Jen  
 Jodeen  
 Sarah Jones  
 Edmund K.  
 Kate  
 Lorri Kirk  
**Laura Kron**  
 Kenneth Krzynowek  
 Lorraine Kulac  
 Lucille  
 Mark Lacic  
 Wayne LaVertue  
 Gemma Leary  
 Cecile LeBrun  
 Jackie LeBrun  
 James Levesque  
 Jacqueline Levesque

Karen Levesque  
 Yvette Levesque  
 Robert & Marie Levesque  
 Jeffrey Lombardo  
 Lucia Lorusso  
 Michael Lorusso, Jr.  
 Evaristo Loura  
**Lou Ludwik**  
 David Magnan  
 Rosemarie Manente  
 Jackie Martin  
 Enith Martinez  
 Miguel Martinez  
 Denise Maraio  
 Shirley Massa  
 Erica McKenna  
 Garrett E. Meagher  
 David Michaud  
 Carla Michaud  
 Rebecca Misko  
 Ryan Moran  
 Bernice Napierski  
 John Niebwziecki  
 Baby Nielsen  
 Steve Olcott  
 Joseph Olettie  
 Emily Ouellet  
 Isabel Ortiz  
 Jessica Palmer  
 Barbara Palombizio  
 Vincent Pellegrini  
 Lou Pelletier  
 Margaret Pelletier  
 Laura Penta  
 Richard Perkins  
 Lucille Petow  
 John Piotrowski  
 Jean Poulin  
 Aldina Portal  
 Curtis Potter  
 Jane Pulcini  
 Carol R.  
 Francis Radomsky  
 MaryAnn Rashaw  
 Darryl Reberio  
 Carolyn Record  
 Donald Reney  
 Gina Reney  
 Michael Richard  
 Louise Roberts  
 Ray Robidoux  
 Denise Rodzen  
 Carlos & Iris Rodrigues  
 Tom Rogers  
 Amber Rojek

Frank Rooney  
 Robert Roy  
 Mark Russek  
**David Russell**  
 Tristan S.  
 Shirley Sapita  
 Doris Sartori  
 Revathi Sasindran  
 Janet Schaeffer  
 Wanda Seegobin  
 Kathleen Shapleigh  
 Marianne Sisson  
 Patricia St. Jean  
 Nicole Stanhope  
 Bailey Stine  
 Ruth Solla  
 Christina Sousa  
 Gary Sousa  
 Toni Sousa  
 Tony Stensen  
 Marie Stover  
 John Sudal  
 Michael Sudol  
 Amy Sullivan  
 Thea  
 Christian Thomas  
 Kevin Thomas  
 Nathan Thomsen  
 Doris & Megan Torrey  
 Adam Trulsen  
 Donna Tuninsky  
 Joan Turgeon  
 Stacy V.  
 William V.  
 Abby & Daniel Valdesi  
**Bill W.**  
 Elyssa W.  
 Jennifer Wainwright  
 Lynn Wamester  
 Nicholas Wells  
 Howard White  
 Jo-Ann Wojtunik  
 Charlene Wright  
 Paulette M. Wright  
 Mark Yaglowski  
 Lucy Zocco



# Paradisus Dei

## The Mysteries of Rosary

### “Glorious Mysteries”

- Thursday Nights April 24<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>
- 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](mailto:angelomarchetti2367@outlook.com)

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## CONNECTICUT DISTRICT FOURTH DEGREE



THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE OF THE ORDER



### ATTENTION ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS

On Sunday April 6, 2025 there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification that will take place at  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH 5 HILLHOUSE AVE NEW HAVEN, CT 06510**

Any member in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree & in good standing is welcome to partake in this event.

This is the first 4th Degree Exemplification taking place in CT that is open to non-Knights. Due to the high expected turnout, candidates will be limited to purchasing just one guest ticket.\*\*\*

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

11:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM REGISTRATION

1:30 PM EXEMPLIFICATION

2:45 PM LUNCHEON

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR GRAND KNIGHT OR PLEASE VISIT

<https://www.kofcctdistrict.org/upcoming-exemplification.html>

#### CT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

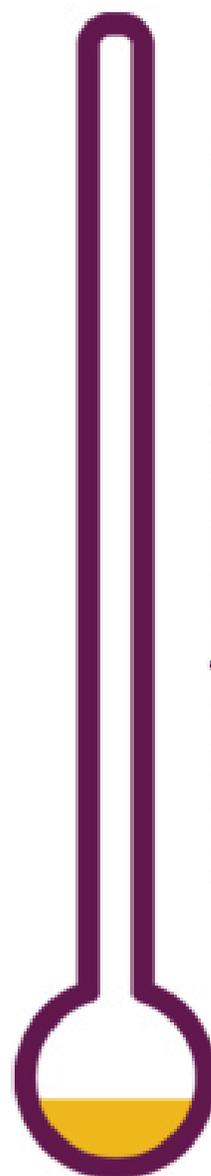
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Total Goal: \$10M

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

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