



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 4, 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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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

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Msgr. James Kinnane

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James Blanchette

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

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neumn@hotmail.com

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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 – Third Sunday Of Easter

Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 4, 2025

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3rd, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Lyn Fairchild Sala, Birthday Remembrance,
By Her Family

Sunday, May 4th, The Third Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Francesco & Maria & Carlo Mucciacciaro,
By Anna Gugliotti

H/S 9:15 a.m. Floyd & Beatrice Cook, By Denise Talbot

S/M 10:30 a.m. The Deceased Members of The Salvatore
Colangelo Family, By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Linus & Maureen Steck, Anniversary Remembrance
By Their Family

Monday, May 5th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Arthur Rasimas, By His Family

Tuesday, May 6th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Clifton Paradis, 6th Anniversary, By His Son

Wednesday, May 7th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Greg & Kiki & Carolina Nowakowski,
By Their Parents

Thursday, May 8th Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Peter & Adeline Isola, By The Williams Family

Friday, May 9th, Easter Weekday

S/M 9:00 a.m. No intention

Saturday, May 10th, The Vigil For The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Carmel & Arthur Taylor, By The Taylor Family

Sunday, May 11th, The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Mothers Living and Deceased

H/S 9:15 a.m. Mothers Living and Deceased

S/M 10:30 a.m. Mothers Living and Deceased

H/S 12:00 p.m. Mothers Living and Deceased



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Arlene Freberg

Pasqualina Giattino

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

Parish Support

April 27, 2025

Weekly \$10,561

Online Giving \$3,196

Total \$13,757

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 May 4th-10th

For: **The Idiculla Family**

By: The Family



By assisting devoutly at Mass, we render the sacred humanity of Our Lord the greatest homage. He makes up for many failings and omissions. We should pray like this at the beginning of Mass:
“O Most just God, with contrite heart and steadfast hope, I lay my sins upon this sacred altar, in order that they may be consumed by the flames of Your divine Charity, purged away by the Precious Blood of Jesus, and fully atoned for by His infinite merits. Amen.”

PARISH CALENDAR, MAY 4, 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, **May 5th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **May 13th**.

The Women's Guild final membership meeting of the 2024-2025 year

will be our Installation of Officers Banquet. This is a **members only event**. It will be held on Tuesday, **May 13, 2025** at DeNovellis Family Restaurant, 944 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill CT. It will start at 1:00 pm with appetizers of Cold Antipasto and stuffed mushrooms. The family style meal will include Chicken Francaise and Sole Piccata with Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Coffee and Tea. Dessert will be provided by the Guild. A cash bar will be available.

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.

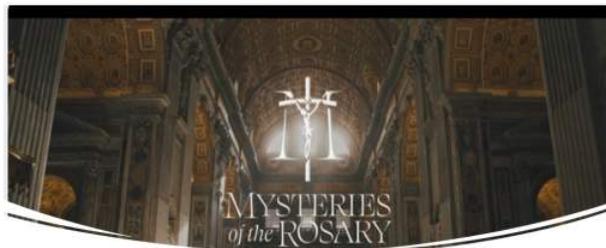
Register at: holfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats. Generous scholarships are available – email: info@holfamilyretreat.org or contact our registrar Ted at: **860.760.9705** for more information.

The Holy Family Retreat Team

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. 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.



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
- anglomarchetti2367@outlook.com

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During the month of May The West Hartford United Methodist Church will have a: **DIAPER and toiletry DRIVE** to support the West Hartford Food Pantry. Diapers, (especially sizes 4, 5, & 6,) pull-ups, wipes, feminine hygiene items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving creme, soap, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, and other related items are also needed.

Additionally, single boxes of tissues and single rolls of toilet paper are also needed.

Items may be dropped off in the bin by the front door of the church 24/7.

The church is located at: 1358 New Britain Ave., corner of Berkshire Rd. Exit 40 off I-84, 1 block east of Westfarms Mall.

Birthright has served pregnant women in crises in the Hartford area since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! Your support and that of your parishioners makes this life saving work possible. **Birthright will distribute baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day, May 11th weekend.** We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash or a check and return them to the Birthright volunteer stationed after Masses on Sunday, June 1st weekend. As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you for any help you can give!



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!



***We are actively looking for volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers for the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses at Saint Mary's Church. If this is a ministry that you would be able to contribute your time and talents to, please contact Sue at: 860-424-7176 and leave her a message and she will get back to you.**



Thank you so much!

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A Huge Thank You! To all the different ministries who provided soup and bread on Fridays during Lent. During this time we provided meatless soups and plenty of bread to approximately 200 people.

This has and always will be a great way for our Parish Ministries to interact with each other. Thank you to anyone who just dropped off soup or donated supplies for this event. A Special Thank You! to Our Confirmation Students and Patti Keltonic who volunteered all six weeks. Your help was truly a Blessing!

See you next year!



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 3884

Looking for a way to **give back, grow in faith, and protect your family's future**? The **Knights of Columbus** is a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to **charity, unity, and service**—and we want **YOU** to be a part of it!

Joining is easier than ever! **Sign up online for FREE** at www.kofc.org. Click **JOIN**, follow the steps, and be sure to select **3884** to connect with our local chapter.

Membership Drive – May 10&11

After all Masses at both churches, Knights will be available to answer questions and **sign you up on the spot**. Don't miss this chance to make a difference!

Become a **Knight** today—**serve, grow, and protect** what matters most.



**Knights of
Columbus®**



The Call of Parenthood

for K-8th grade Faith Formation parents

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Annunciation Parish

Presented by Kelly Henderschedt, Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life
Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life, Archdiocese of Hartford

THIS MEETING WILL BE OUTLINING THE TRANSITION FROM THE CURRENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM TO THE HARTFORD ARCHDIOCESE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STARTING THIS FALL. THE MEETING IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND AND WILL BE HELD IN THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL.

Being a mom or a dad is one of the hardest yet most joyful roles in a person's life. But parenthood is more than just a job. It is a true calling! We have so much to teach and offer our children but we learn from them as well. Come and spend time with other moms and dads to explore this sacred calling and be surprised to look at parenthood with fresh eyes. This presentation is open to parents of all ages.

Please RSVP to deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com.



Kelly Henderschedt has spent time as an educator, catechist, parish director of faith formation and now serves as the Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life in Hartford. Kelly's areas of focus include family catechesis, parent formation and evangelization. She has enjoyed leading retreat experiences for adults, teens and children for the past 20 years. Kelly has earned Masters degrees in Early Childhood Education, Religious Education and Youth Ministry. She and her husband have gotten to the other side of raising teens and are now proud parents of four young adults.

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SAINT GIANNA PARISH
SAINT BRIGID CHURCH & SAINT MARK CHURCH

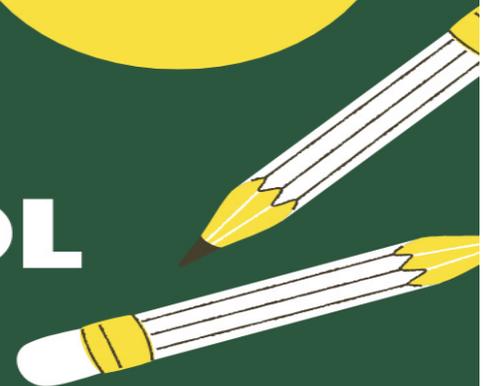
467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, CT 06110



JOIN US!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2025



Bible teaching classes, games,
crafts, water fun, and snacks
for ages Pre-K – 5th Grade.
Monday–Friday June 23 – 27th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

THEME: MAGNIFIED!

Discovering the
bigness of God in the
smallest of things.



**REGISTRATION
EXTENDED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

☎ Angela Baldi (860) 748-8681
Khóa Nguyen (251) 259-0245

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Annunciation Parish Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrimage to Italy June 7 – 13, 2025

7 Day Tour of Rome, Italy / \$2,299 double occupancy per person Land Only
(Families ages 5 and up as well as single travelers are welcome to join)



Join **Annunciation Parish** and experience the 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church in Rome with your fellow parishioners'. Occurring only once every 25 years, the 27th Jubilee Year in 2025 promises to be a time of grace for thousands of pilgrims and the world's faithful. Pope Francis has named this year's celebration "Pilgrims of Hope" as a celebration of peace, hope, and love. Visit some of the world's most iconic and inspiring holy sites for an experience you'll never forget.

During the Jubilee Year, the Catholic Church offers the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgence for the faithful. The Pope inaugurates the Holy Year with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. After that, the Holy Doors of the other Papal Basilicas are opened and remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year. The completion of the Seven Churches Pilgrimage is one of the highlights of this tour. This is one of the oldest Catholic traditions and foresees the visits of the 4 major Papal basilicas – St Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major- as well as the Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem and the Basilica of St. Sebastian Outside the Walls. Learn about the Catacombs, former underground burial grounds principally used by early Christians and Jews; spend time in prayer in the most significant Catholic places of worship and admire unique and precious works of art inspired by faith.

Guests can enjoy special experiences during the Jubilee Year tour. Participate to the Papal audience and the Sunday Angelus prayer and blessing (if available) in St. Peter Square. See the Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta), which, according to Roman Catholic tradition, were the steps leading to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus Christ stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. Visit Castel Gandolfo, the summer Papal residence in the Roman countryside featuring beautiful gardens and serene views. Celebrate Mass and share your faith and contagious spirit of communion with Annunciation parishioners.

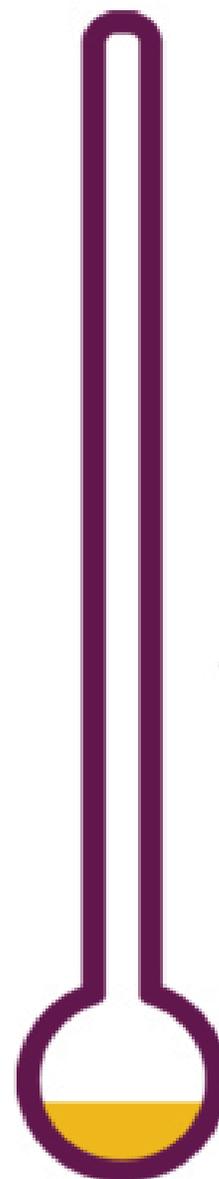
The tour includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations. Explore with expert Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach.

For details contact: Chris Lawrence at 860-402-6890 / chris@escapesforeveryone.com



2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code
to learn how you
can make a
lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M

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

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal