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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe, November 24, 2024

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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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JOHN 18:36



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Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.

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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 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A and 8A Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 4:18-22

Sunday Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23rd, The Vigil For Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

H/S 4:00 p.m. The Kulak Family, (Living & Deceased)
By John & Marian Bekker

Sunday, November 24th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman
H/S 9:15 a.m. Antonio & Filomena Manocchio, By Their Daughter
S/M 10:30 a.m. Antonio Gugliotti, By His Wife Anna & Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Jozef Chorzepa, By His Son & Family

Monday, November 25th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Christopher Civitillo, Sr., 5th Anniversary,
By His Wife & Family

Tuesday, November 26th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Frank Marcaccio & Deceased Family Members,
By His Wife & Family

Wednesday, November 27th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Henry Theriault, 11th Anniversary, By His Wife
& Family

Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day

H/S 9:00 a.m. Oscar Wojtanowski, By His Family

Friday, November 29th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Vincenzo Menta, By His Wife, Kids, & Grandkids

Saturday, November 30th, The Vigil For The First Sunday Of Advent

H/S 4:00 p.m. Anthony & Helen Kozakiewicz, Anniversary Remembrance
By Their Family
&
Marie Kane McCarthy, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, December 1st, The First Sunday Of Advent

S/M 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Mangiafico, By His Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Tony Armentano, 43rd Anniversary, By Gail & Ben
H/S 12:00 p.m. Luigina Simone, By Carlos Simone & Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Guy Bernard
Francine Clarkin
Donald Dumas
Arleen Hurley
John R. Poglitsch

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

Parish Support

November 17, 2024

Weekly	\$8,685
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$3,892</u>
Total	\$12,577

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church
6:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings

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



We are actively looking for volunteers to serve as a Eucharistic or Bereavement Minister for our funerals. If this is a ministry that you would be able to contribute your time and talents to, please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591.

Thank you so much!

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.”**

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A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington

While celebrating our history, we must remember the special contributions made by the religious Sisters who served our parish. These women played a vital role in our church, our school and our community. In Sept. of 1958 St. Mary School opened with an enrollment of 165 students in grades 7 and 8 and a teaching staff of five sisters of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SND) were founded in France in 1804 by Blessed Julie Billiart a peasant girl confined to bed by paralysis of the lower limbs. Despite her disability, she fostered spiritual treasures and a constant desire to carry out the will of God in her life. She had a conviction that her congregation was destined to spread throughout the world to teach children. In 1840 Sisters from the congregation came to the United States. They were invited by the Diocese of Cincinnati to teach in the growing number of parochial schools in the midwest. In 1941 the SND were asked to come to Westport CT to help staff a new school. By the time St Mary School opened in Newington, there were 14 schools in CT



associated with the SND. In July 1957 construction began on St Mary School and the convent where the teaching sisters would live. During construction of the convent, the Sisters lived at St Thomas Aquinas in New Britain.

Construction of the Newington convent was completed and on Nov 2, 1958 the official dedication of St Mary's School occurred. During the dedication ceremony the convent housing the Sisters was blessed

as well. Included in the convent building was a coat of arms for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. This seal and its symbols is still visible today on the exterior of the building above the former chapel windows near the roof line. Inscribed in French it reads "Ah! qu'il est bon le bon Dieu!" which means "How good is the good God". As the school expanded to become kindergarten thru eighth



grade, three Sisters of Charity were added to staff. All teaching Sisters also helped with the religious education program in the parish. Additionally two sisters from Mt St Joseph Academy came on Sundays to teach Sunday School classes. During Father George Clark's time as Pastor, Sister M. Evelyn and Sister M. Amadeus did a tremendous job with religious education assisted by parish volunteers. Ultimately there was



a scarcity of teaching sisters, and St Mary School turned to all lay staff in the 1970's.

The staff however, continued to build on the solid educational and spiritual foundation laid out by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

In 1977 at the invitation of St Mary's Pastor, Father Donald O'Leary, the Sisters of Mercy opened Maryhouse, a parish house of prayer. Maryhouse offered different programs of spirituality including scripture and small prayer groups. They also offered the Ignatian Exercises, a one year program of scripture, meditation and spiritual guidance. Sister Nancy McNamara and Sister Jean Carroll managed Maryhouse. Sisters Nancy and Jean were wonderful faith filled ladies. They were always aware of the needs of others and each person's responsibility to address the needs of the poor. They visited the sick and homebound in our parish and those confined to the hospital. They were wonderful gifts to the Parish and are still fondly remembered by those who knew them.

PARISH CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **December 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

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, **December 2, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**



“The Annunciation Women’s Guild” will hold their **Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 4th, 2024** at the Holy Spirit Church hall.**



Doors open at 5:00 pm, with appetizers at 5:30 pm followed by the meal. All Women’s Guild members are invited to attend, and each member may bring one guest if they choose to. The evening will include a served family style meal catered by Michaels Catering, a teacup raffle and musical entertainment. The meal consists of: hot and cold appetizers, Chicken Piccata, Roast Pork Loin, pasta marinara, garden salad, roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls with butter, coffee and dessert. The musical entertainment will be provided by: Sweet Surrender. The cost for the evening is \$40.00 per person. Response and payment are due by November 25th.

Payment should be made by checks only, made out to Annunciation Women's Guild. Please place your payment in a blank envelope, label with Annunciation Women's Guild Christmas Party, include your name and a guest name if appropriate, and put in a collection basket at any Mass **at either church by November 25th.** Attendees are requested to bring item(s) to be donated to the Newington Food Bank to be distributed to those in need. Items most in need include paper goods (toilet paper, papertowels), baking mixes (cake, bread, brownies), ziplock bags, dishwasher and laundry detergents.

Please contact: Lee Ann Bouchard at: 860-666-3014 with any questions.

The Annunciation Womens Guild will hold a **Bake Sale Fundraiser** on **November 23rd and 24th, 2024.** It will be held after the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Saturday, November 23rd. On Sunday, November 24th, it will be held after all Masses at both Holy Spirit and St. Mary Churches.

Please stop by for some delicious goodies!



This Weekend is The Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

Please be generous in next week’s special collection. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Information may be found at: www.usccb.org/cchd.

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Did You Know? Christ the King Is Celebrated Today, November 24th



As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates this last Sunday in Ordinary Time as “Christ the King.” It is appropriate that this feast day is named for Christ the King prior to the start of Advent next week because the Sunday scripture readings today emphasize the end times and the fulfillment of the pilgrimage of the Church and of its Lord. This special Sunday becomes a sort of “final Lord’s Day.”

The feast today was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, as a spiritual weapon against what were considered destructive forces of the age. The year 1925 was also the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea (325 AD), which clearly taught the unity of Christ with the Father and, therefore, with the Father’s rule. The Council of Nicaea was the meeting of Church leaders that began to develop the Creed we profess each week at Sunday Mass.

Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

Once again our parish can participate in the Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program. Our Seminarians have little or no earning power during their years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your assistance in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur, is a great sign of support for their generous response to God’s call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford.



If you would like to participate in this program, you can ask for an envelope from the priest after Mass or just hand in a gift card with a personal note of Christmas Wishes. Thank you!



The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-

needed assistance to the under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

The Appeal literature, can be found at:

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>

Holiday Remembrance
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

We believe that setting aside a time to remember our loved ones during the holiday season brings great peace and much comfort. This year we will again be holding our Holiday Remembrance program at both our locations.

During the remembrance we will be displaying a photo slideshow of the loved ones we are remembering. If you would like to share a photo for this year’s video, please bring a picture to either funeral home location or email a photo (with your loved one’s name) to:
liz@newingtonmemorial.com

All photos for the DVD must be received by Friday, November 29th.

We invite you to bring an ornament to hang on our tree, or you may design an ornament at the funeral home before the program.

For more information, please visit our website at www.duksa.net or call 860-666-0600
This program is complimentary and open to all.

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