



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 26, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

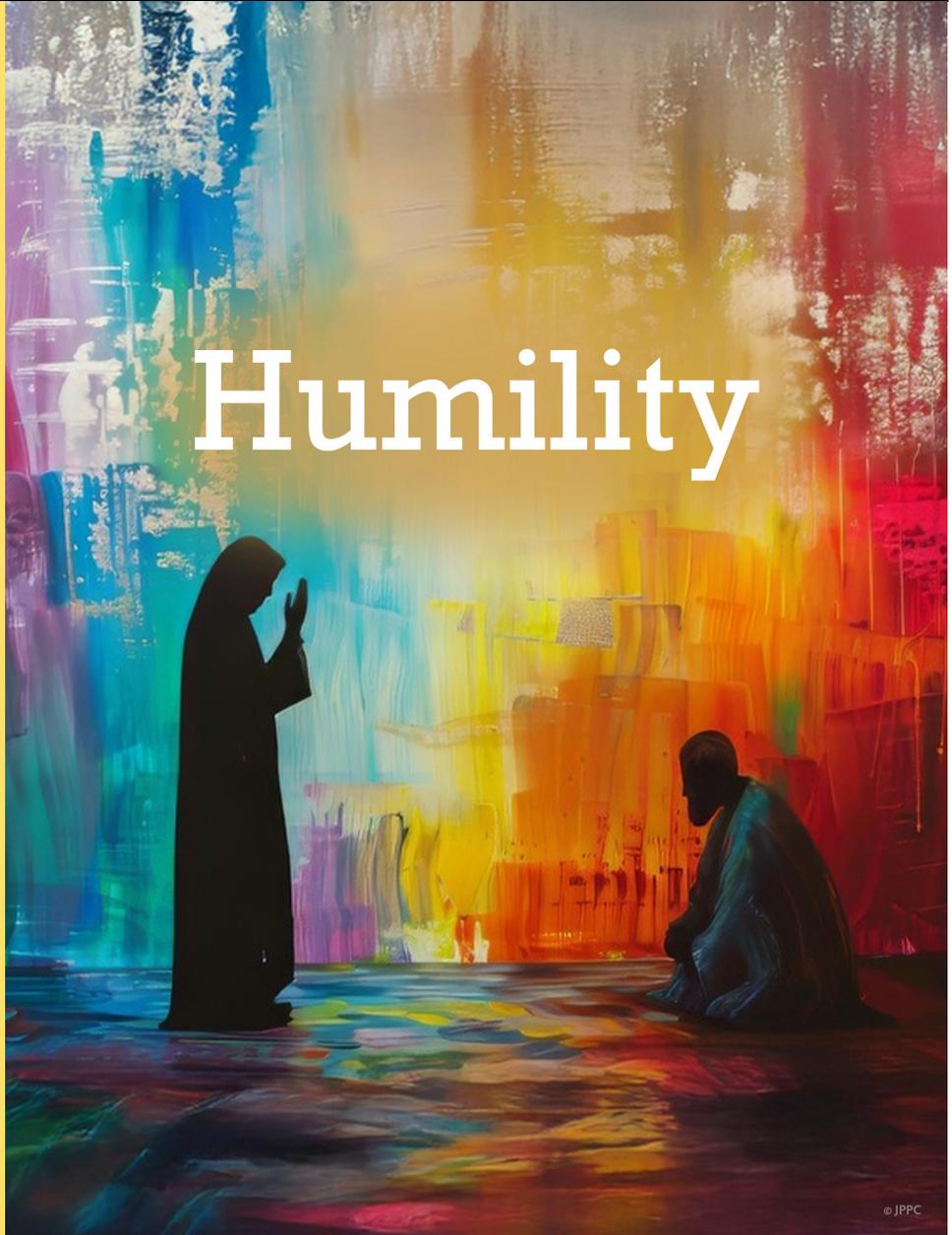
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm, HS

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am, SM
9:15 am, HS
10:30 am, SM
12:00 pm, HS

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Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns https://parish.jppc.net/wp-content/gallery/weekly-gospel-covers/20251102_CLV.jpg 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

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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 – Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

Friday Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25th, The Vigil For The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Edward Wilczek, 3rd Anniversary
By His Family

Sunday, October 26th, The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Robert Wardrop, By Michele & Charlie Tesz
H/S 9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Lutz, By Her Husband & Daughter
S/M 10:30 a.m. Frank & Maria Aschenbrenner, By The Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Gregoria & Vicente Pacifico, By Cora Pastor & Family

Monday, October 27th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ellen Stannard, By A Friend

Tuesday, October 28th, Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

H/S 9:00 a.m. Italo Pizzoferrato, By His Family

Wednesday, October 29th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sara Alvarez, By Marco Suarez

Thursday, October 30th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Rae Hong, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

Friday, October 31st, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Chet, Mom & Dad, Irene & Stanley Sawicki,
By His Wife & Family

Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ann-Marie Bolduc, By Lilianne Bureau

H/S 4:00 p.m. Robert Szydlo, 6th Anniversary, By His Daughter

Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day

S/M 8:00 a.m. Earl & Shirley Daley and Michael & Aneila Zdeb,
By Their Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Jeremiah Griffin, By His Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Timothy Costa, Birthday Remembrance,
By The Keltonic Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Eugenia & Stanislaw Podgorski, By Their Family



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

Owen Nicholas LeMay
Miles Thomas Putnam

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Gloria Edgerton

Margaret Tully

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

Parish Support

October 19, 2025

Weekly \$10,032

Online Giving \$4,367

Total \$14,399

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



***As we enter flu season, we kindly ask everyone to take extra care of their health and the health of others. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

PARISH CALENDAR, OCTOBER 26, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **November 16th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

K of C Food Collection

Sunday, November 2nd @ 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

The Women's Fellowship Group

...meets every Thursday of every from **6:30-8:00 pm** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Kim Marchetti at: (860) 202-0020

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, **November 4th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **November 11th**. All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

The next Women's Guild General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.



The evening's program, "A Stroke of Luck" will be provided by Bob Newbold, a stroke awareness advocate and community volunteer speaker. It will focus on educating us about the importance of recognizing the signs of a stroke and seeking treatment immediately. Please join us for this informative meeting. You may just save a life.

***New members are welcome to join the Women's Guild at any meeting during the year. November meeting attendees are requested to bring non perishable food items, particularly items for Thanksgiving meals, to the meeting. They will be donated to the Food Pantry at Maria Reina De La Paz Church (formerly St. Lawrence O'Toole) in Hartford. The pantry serves our brothers and sisters in need in the Hartford Community meeting during the year.**

***We "fall back" in November gaining an extra hour of sleep. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour for Sunday, November 2nd.**



The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In October we collected approximately 450 sandwiches and many bags of snacks for the South Park Inn and Saint Elizabeth Shelter in Hartford. These 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, November 16th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!



Could a Catholic school education be the answer to your prayers?

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host a special Election Day Open House on **Tuesday, November 4th** from **8:30 – 10:30 A.M.** at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend while classes are in session. Students benefit from small class sizes and personalized attention. Come experience the difference first hand! Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. The school encompasses PreK – Grade 8. To register, please visit our website <https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call 860-529-5487.

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The readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focus on God's mercy for the poor and the humble. In the first reading we are told that God hears those who cry out in pain. And the psalm echoes this sentiment. In the second reading Paul speaks of feeling deserted by all those around him, but the Lord stood by him. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

The themes for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C bring important lessons for our lives. They help us understand how to approach God and live faithfully.



- **God Hears the Humble:** God listens closely to those who are humble and oppressed. In the first reading, we learn that God does not ignore their pleas; instead, He ensures justice for them.
- **Value of Humility:** Humility is key to being right with God. The Gospel shows that self-righteousness is not the way to God's heart, but humility and repentance are.
- **Faithfulness Rewarded:** Staying true to God's way leads to eternal rewards. In the second reading, even though others abandoned him, Paul is confident that God will bring him safely into His kingdom because of his faithfulness.
- **Strength in Trials:** God provides strength in difficult times. Paul speaks about being deserted by friends but supported by the Lord, highlighting that God helps us through our trials.
- **Prayer from the Heart:** Sincere prayer is more valued by God than boastful displays. The Gospel contrasts the prayers of two men, teaching us that a simple, heartfelt prayer is better than one filled with self-praise.

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The Pro-Life Ministry will be holding their annual Baby Bottle Drive with distribution of the baby bottles at Annunciation Parish on the weekend of October 18 and 19. Collection will be two-weeks later on the weekend of November 1 and 2. We are sponsoring this fundraiser for St. Gerard's Center for Life in Hartford, the only pregnancy resource center in our Capitol City, which is reopening after a 4-year Covid shutdown. Please save the date now to collect your baby bottle and fill it with your coins, cash, and checks for this annual much-needed fundraiser. If you will be away for that weekend, baby bottles will be available the following weekend. All of the funds will support the moms and dads who have made the decision to save their babies from abortion. Thank you for your support!

The Annunciation Women's Guild will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday December 16th in the Holy Spirit Church hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm, with appetizers (Stuffed mushrooms, Baked Brie, cheese and crackers and 3 others to be determined) provided 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 the hot and cold appetizers, Chicken Marsala, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Penne Pasta with meat sauce, Garlic roasted red bliss potatoes, Green beans with julienne carrots, Garden salad with rolls and butter, cheesecake, coffee and tea. The musical entertainment will be provided by Tom "T-bone" Stankus. The Women's Guild will subsidize the cost for members only. The cost for the evenings will be \$45 per member only. The cost for a non member/guest is \$60. Response and payment are due by December 4 . Payment by a check should be 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 29th.

Attendees are requested to bring item(s) to be donated to the House of Bread to be distributed to those in need. Items requested include new T-shirts, socks and underwear for Women and Men. You may contact Lynn Lutz at lutz62511@gmail.com or call/text at: 860-604-6798 for any questions.





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	Philip DesJardins	Jacqueline Levesque	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
Helen Anderson	Conrad DesJardins	Karen Levesque	Tom Rogers
MaryBeth Aparo	Rosa DePamphilis	Yvette Levesque	Amber Rojek
Caroline B.	James Denno	Robert & Marie Levesque	Frank Rooney
Anthony Baggio	D. L. DeTuccio	Jeffrey Lombardo	Robert Roy
Gianna Balducci	Doreen DeTuccio	Lucia Lorusso	Mark Russek
Debra Barabault	Irene DiFusco	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	David Russell
Lana Bargnesi	Louise DiPietro	Evaristo Loura	Tristan S.
Margaret Becker	Stephanie S. DiVito	Lou Ludwik	Shirley Sapita
Cecile Berube	Vincent Donadio	David Magnan	Doris Sartori
Dennis Berube	Donna	Rosemarie Manente	Revathi Sasindran
Jay & Dawn Bis	Dorothy Dube	Jackie Martin	Janet Schaeffer
Kyle Bloom	Lorne D. Dube	Enith Martinez	Wanda Seegobin
Alice Bottiglieri	George Dubiel	Miguel Martinez	Kathleen Shapleigh
George Boulia	Erica	Denise Maraio	Marianne Sisson
Ryan Bousquet	Nico Fazzino	Shirley Massa	Ann Smith
John Brigham	Jimmy Fuska	Erica McKenna	Ruth Solla
Thomas Brigham	Gabriel	Garrett E. Meagher	Angela Sollima
Kathleen Brummett	Mary G.	David Michaud	Christina Sousa
Victoria Bullock	Paul G.	Carla Michaud	Gary Sousa
Mark Butler	Michael Gamache	Rebecca Misko	Toni Sousa
Deborah Cacase	Lorraine Giansanti	Ryan Moran	Nicole Stanhope
Anthony Caccavale	Joseph Giguere	Bernice Napierski	Tony Stensen
Robert Caccavale	Carmella Giovannucci	Baby Nielsen	Bailey Stine
MaryAnn Cahoon	Georgette R. Gjerpen	Steve Olcott	Patricia St. Jean
Skip Callahan	Alan Godbout	Joseph Olette	Marie Stover
Salvatore Campaillo	Joseph Guillette	Emily Ouellet	John Sudal
Eileen Carey	Michael Guillette	Isabel Ortiz	Michael Sudol
Cecile Carroll	Cecelia Guyan	Jessica Palmer	Amy Sullivan
Dorothy Carso	Pat Hale	Barbara Palombizio	Christian Thomas
Catherine J. Carter	Helena Hansen	Vincent Pellegrini	Kevin Thomas
Diane Carter	Karen Hayduski	Lou Pelletier	Nathan Thomsen
Tom Caruso	Deb Hebert	Margaret Pelletier	Agatha Tilford
Carmelo Catania	Joanne Heckman	Laura Penta	Doris & Megan Torrey
Joseph Catania	Jo Henderson	Richard Perkins	Adam Trulsen
Ken Chickosky	Ronald Hirschthal	Lucille Petow	Donna Tuninsky
Tom Clark	Linda Horan	John Piotrowski	Joan Turgeon
Barbara Clinch	Donald Hurley	Jean Poulin	Stacy V.
Sandra Coakley	Beverly Iskra	Aldina Portal	William V.
Luca Colangelo	Jen	Curtis Potter	Abby & Daniel Valdesi
Timothy Collins	Jodeen	Jane Pulcini	Bill W.
Elizabeth Concannon	Jean K.	Carol R.	Elyssa W.
Kathy Cote	Kate	Francis Radomsky	Jennifer Wainwright
Ronnie Crowe	Lorri Kirk	MaryAnn Rashaw	Lynn Wamester
George Csefai	Laura Kron	Darryl Reberio	Nicholas Wells
Daniel Cyganik	Kenneth Krzynowek	Carolyn Record	Fr. Joshua Wilbur
Pam Czelazewicz	Lorraine Kulac	Donald Reney	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Tad D.	Lucille	Gina Reney	Charlene Wright
Donald & Judy D'Amato	Simone LaFlamme	Michael Richard	Paulette M. Wright
Nancy Davis	Wayne LaVertue	Louise Roberts	Mark Yaglowski
Debbie	Gemma Leary	Ray Robidoux	Lucy Zocco
	Jackie LeBrun	Denise Rodzen	
	James Levesque		

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October 3, 2025

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Dear Fr. Kukulka,

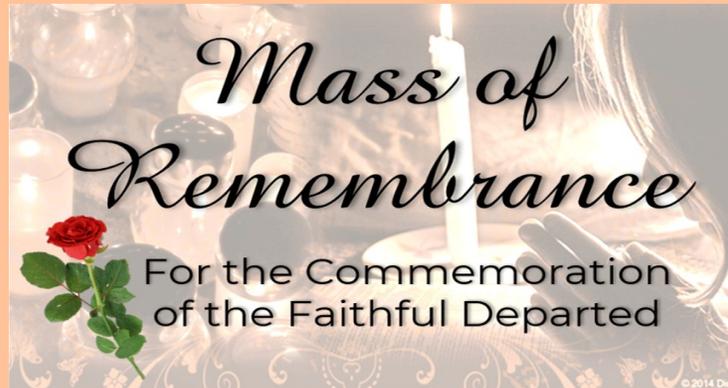
Thank you for your generous gift of \$15,000 to the Vocations Office in support of our seminarians. Your contribution makes a direct impact on preparing the next generation of priests for service in our Archdiocese.

Your parish's support helps cover tuition, housing, and formation expenses, allowing our seminarians to focus fully on their studies and discernment.

I am grateful for your partnership in this important work. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your parish community.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Anthony J. Federico III
Director of Vocations & Seminarians



While we pray often for our beloved deceased family members throughout the year, we remember on All Souls Day and during the month of November, those who have passed to eternal life with Our Lord.

To commemorate the life of your departed loved ones who have died within the past year, we welcome you and your families to join us here at Holy Spirit Church as we celebrate a

Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

During the mass, the names of the deceased will be announced. At that time, family members or friends will light a candle for them.

We are happy to host you and your family on the evening of November 10th, 2025 at 6:30p.m. and look forward to seeing you soon.

With prayers,

Reverend Janusz Kukulka

Reverend Joseph Pullikattil





Newington Knights of Columbus



will host a

PASTA DINNER

AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL
183 Church St, Newington, CT

SATURDAY

NOV
15
2025

STARTS @ 5PM
AFTER 4PM MASS

Dinner Includes Pasta Meal, Salad, Bread & Dessert.
Bring Your Own Beverage (Beer, Wine Or Soda)



\$12 –per person
\$5 - 12 years old & younger

We will be selling tickets at:
Holy Spirit Church on Nov 8 & 9
Saint Mary Church on Nov 9

50/50 raffle to
support
Breakfast with
Santa

For more inquiry: email us @3884events@gmail.com

Meet our NEW Classical, Catholic High School at our Open House and Info Session

Sunday | October 26, 2025 | 12PM

St. Francis of Assisi School - 30 Pendleton Road, New Britain, CT, 06053

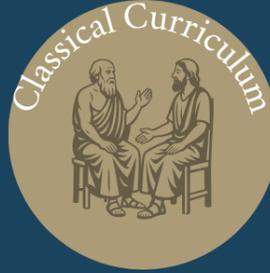
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