



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2023

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY

626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT. 06111

Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45pm

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT

183 Church Street
Newington, CT. 06111

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mass Times

Daily Mass: Monday -
Friday: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
& 11:30am

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



*Lord, if it is you,
command me to come
to you on the water.*

MATTHEW 14:28

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Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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

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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 with your parish.

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 NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12th, Vigil For The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- H/S** 4:00 p.m. Alicia Wakefield, By Her Daughter
S/M 4:00 p.m. Walter, Anna, and Evan Diluszcak, By The Family

Sunday, August 13th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- H/S** 7:30 a.m. William Lynch, By His Daughters—Mara, Corinne, and Leah
S/M 8:00 a.m. Joseph H. and Cecile R. Messier, By Paul A. and Maria T. Messier

- H/S** 9:30 a.m. Rena Natale, By John and Margaret Rocco
S/M 10:00 a.m. Steffie and Joseph Kopczewski, by The Family

- H/S** 11:30 a.m. Thomas Rooney, by His Wife Tina Rooney

Monday, August 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Aurelio and Toribia Culling, By The Rodulfo Family

Tuesday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
S/M 12:10 p.m. The People of the Parish
H/S 5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 16th, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Joanne Rooney, By Her Husband

Thursday, August 17th, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. The Lineberry and Maxwell Families, By Grace Lineberry

Friday, August 18th, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Irene Torsiello, By Her Husband and Sons

Saturday, August 19th, Vigil For The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- H/S** 4:00 p.m. Kenneth G. Phelan, By The Phelan Family
S/M 4:00 p.m. Andonia and Giusappe Sandangelo, Vincenzo and Alina Sandangelo, By Daughter and Sister Anna

Sunday, August 20th, The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- H/S** 7:30 a.m. Thea, Oren, and Mary Nedjoika, By Sandi Zlotkowski
S/M 8:00 a.m. Stanley Kulak, By Goddaughter
H/S 9:30 a.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family
S/M 10:00 a.m. Barbara, Steve, and Stephan Arre, By Carol Jordan and Family
H/S 11:30 a.m. Joseph Albate, By His Wife and Family

Parish Support

August 6, 2023

Weekly	\$10,769
Online Giving	\$2,453
Total	\$13,249

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

Eucharistic Revival in our Nation and Parish

Honoring Our Eucharistic Lord

Mindful of the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle, all parishioners are reminded to show respect to the presence of Jesus in our church by keeping silence in our church. All conversations should be taken to the parking lot before or after Mass. This will not only honor Our Lord's presence in the tabernacle, but also give others the opportunity who would like to pray silently before or after Mass.



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, AUGUST 13, 2023

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is **Sunday, August 20th @ 4:30** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Religious Education

Religious Ed classes for the 2023-2024 school year will resume on **Sunday, September 17, 2023** from 8:30AM-9:15AM @ JWMS. Registration forms and calendars will be mailed out soon.

Please contact the Religious Ed office at: 860-666-3562 for more information.

The Men's Fellowship Group

...meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm Holy Spirit Church Hall.

Contact: Angelo Marchetti @
(860) 202-1612

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 23, 2023

16th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Theme: The Priesthood: God's Gift and Our Responsibility

Location: Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford

For **more information**, please visit:

www.ctcatholicmen.org

or call **Bill Mitchell @ (860) 436-2669** in the evenings



Rescheduling the Special Save the Date

Fr. Bock and Msgr. Kinnane's have asked that the reception scheduled for August 27 be postponed.

The event will be rescheduled in the fall when things are not so hectic for them.

The Annunciation Parish Ladies Guild

Annual Tag Sale 2023

**The Holy Spirit Church Hall,
183 Church Street, Newington**

Friday, September 8th 9:00 - 1:00

Preview Day (\$5 Admission charge per person)

Saturday, September 9th 8:00 - 2:00

Check your closets and garages! Please check on items not accepted.

Items may be dropped off on **2 days only...**

Tuesday Sept 5th (**9-2**) and (**5-7**) p.m.

Wednesday Sept 6th (**9-2**) and (**5-7**)p.m.

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact:

Jackie Gilligan, Chairperson

860-667-1441

or Jean Fuzie, Co-Chairperson

860-667-0690

Clean and Usable Articles Needed:

Small appliances (working condition) | Small hand tools

Jewelry, handbags | Linens & craft items

Glassware, china, pottery | Small sports items

Small electronics (working condition) | Pots & pans

Toys, lamps, knick-knacks | Small furniture or patio

Suitcases | Clean pet items

Will NOT accept:

Medical equipment | Furniture large or heavy

Clothing or shoes | Infant seats, cribs, or high chairs

Christmas trees or lights | Televisions, monitors, or

computers | Stuffed toys | Plastic food items

Large lawn or yard equipment | Mugs or water

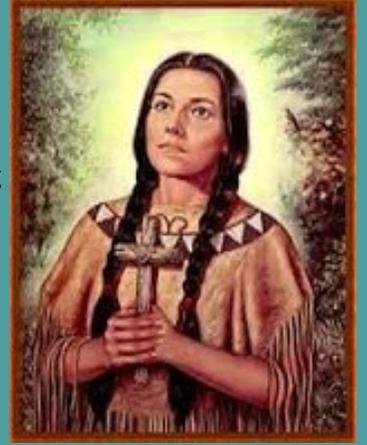
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or cassettes | Unsafe or hazardous items



MIRACLES Still Happen, To Everyday People in Everyday Situations

On Wednesday, August 16th, the Annunciation Men's Fellowship will be hosting a small panel of Catholic laypeople who are willing to share how God has moved in their lives. Among the speakers will be the Kenney family (young, Newington High School teachers, at the time), who are now traveling across the state to be with us to talk about the miraculous assistance they received upon the birth of their second son, after a dire prognosis. The child, now a teenager, suddenly recovered when they prayed over him with the First Class Relic of then Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the saint for whom Mrs. Kenney happened to be named. The relic through which this occurred will also be on display, The event begins at 6:30pm in the hall of Holy Spirit and will run until approx. 8:30pm. Coffee and dessert will be provided.



FAQ's Regarding the New Mass Schedule

Q. What happens if I have a mass intention for a time no longer available?

A. Mass intentions for Saint Mary's for the 10:00 am Mass will be moved to 10:30 am. Mass intentions for the 7:30 am and 9:30 am at Holy Spirit will be moved to 9:15 am. Mass intention for the 11:30 am will be moved to the 12:00pm Mass. Those Mass intentions for the 4:00 pm Saint Mary's Mass should call the rectory office and inform them of the Mass time you would like it to be attached to. Of course, all Mass intentions may be withdrawn simply by emailing the rectory office, and asking for a refund.

New Mass Schedule For September Announced:

On Monday morning, August 7th, the trustees and clergy met to tally the votes from last weekend's election. Option No. 2 was the winner with 379 votes. Option 1 had 187, Option 3 had 150, and Option 4 had 239. The new Mass schedule starting September 2nd and 3rd will be:

St. Mary	No Vigil	Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Holy Spirit	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 9:15 a.m. 12:00 Noon

Thank you to all who were cooperative and understanding of the necessity of changing the mass schedule for the future.

It is the intention of Fr. Morgewicz and Fr. Joseph to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday mornings before daily Mass, and both will be available, depending on schedules, on Saturday afternoons from 3:00-3:50 at Holy Spirit for the sacrament.

Big Money Summer Raffle Wrap-up

You may be a winner as you read this! Thank you to all who participated in our Big Money Summer Raffle. It was a great success! The parishioners of annunciation purchased or sold 2,026 tickets, which generated \$50,650. \$25,325 went to the parish, making it the largest fundraiser that we have had in many years.

The funds generated have been used for the mold removal, scraping, treatment, and painting of the soffits of Holy Spirit Church and Hall. They will also be used for the professional stripping and cleaning of the marble and terrazzo floor at St. Mary's. This will allow us to begin taking care of it properly and bring back its original design. Special thanks to St. Roch's in Greenwich for allowing us to participate in their multi-parish raffle!





The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday marks a special day of celebration in the calendar of the Church. Tuesday, August 15th is the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, a day to celebrate in the Church. Mary is honored and remembered because she had such an important role in the salvation history of mankind.

The Assumption is a feast commemorating the entrance into heaven of Mary because of the status she has by virtue of her Son. The Assumption is the dogma of the Church (a dogma is a defined truth of the faith) which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

This doctrine should not be confused with the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension is when Jesus returns to the Father forty days after his resurrection from the dead. Jesus ascends to the Father under his own ability. Mary, on the other hand, was taken up to heaven not by her own ability and power but by the power of God.

The question as to whether or not Mary was taken to heaven, body and soul, after her natural death or at the end of her life on earth has never been resolved. The tradition in the West, the Roman Church, is that Mary died and then was assumed into heaven. The tradition in the East, the Catholic Byzantine Church, is that Mary never died but was taken to heaven at the end of her life when she "fell asleep." Because neither tradition was officially defined, one is free to accept either belief.

We rejoice in this event when Mary was preserved from all bodily corruption. May her presence in heaven be a constant source of comfort to us who await the glories of eternity with all the angels and saints. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit and 12:10 at St. Mary as we celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

News to Share: The Domestic Monastery

In my travels, I have been fortunate enough to discover a remarkable, authentically Catholic book and gift shop. Just a short distance away in Avon, CT, this shop proudly supplies uplifting materials for the heart and home with the written word and objects of beauty, fun, and faith - new and old; encourages community through a peaceful and beautiful meeting space for friends and workshops; and supports artisans - many who work with reclaimed or recycled materials. The Domestic Monastery seeks to provide a place where you can find items that uniquely harken back to a simpler time - things that are beautiful, meaningful, and meant to last. In addition to the peaceful atmosphere and fascinating collection of items, the shop also hosts workshops and retreats, perfect for any occasion. **The Domestic Monastery is found at 200 Waterville Road, Avon, CT 06001, (860) 914-8226, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 12pm to 6pm, or by appointment. Visit www.thedomesticmonastery.com for more details.** Please check out this beautiful shop with a powerful mission! - Father Morgewicz

