



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2023

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY (SM)

626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT. 06111

CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT

(HS)

183 Church Street
Newington, CT. 06111

CONFESSION

Friday 8:30am - 8:50am, HS
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:50pm, HS
Sunday: 7:30am - 7:50am, SM

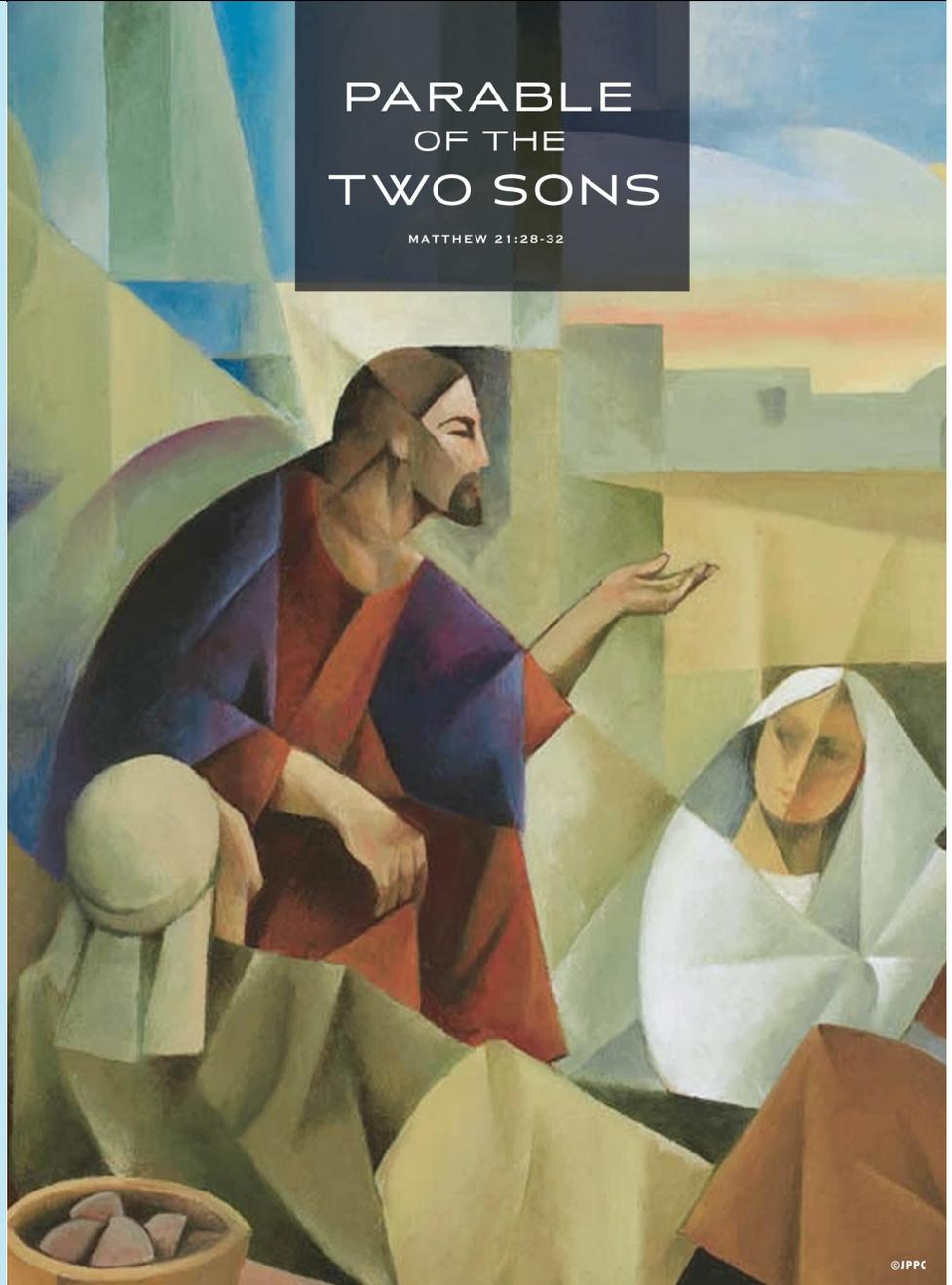
MASS TIMES

Daily Mass, M-F: 9:00am, HS
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm, HS
Sunday Mass: 8:00am, SM
9:15am, HS
10:30am, SM
12:00pm, HS

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com

PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

MATTHEW 21:28-32



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O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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. Robert Morgewicz, 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 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 TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30th, Vigil For Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Brendan Helberg, By His Family
James and Mary McDonald, By Dennis and Marge McDonald

Sunday, October 1st, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
H/S 9:15 a.m. Teresa Chacko, By Her Family
Tita Santo, By Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Salvatore J. Labadia, By Wife and Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Joyce Wamester, By The Marchetti Family

Monday, October 2nd, Holy Guardian Angels

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ryan Morin, By His Mother and Family

Tuesday, October 3rd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. NO DAILY MASS—Priest Convocation

Wednesday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi

H/S 9:00 a.m. NO DAILY MASS—Priest Convocation

Thursday, October 5th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Friday, October 6th, St. Bruno, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Parents

Saturday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

H/S 4:00 p.m. Kenneth J. Phelan, By The Phelan Family
Carl Bellinghausen, Sr., By Family

Sunday, October 8th, The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. The John Kurtz Sr. Family, By Estate
H/S 9:15 a.m. Emilia Pizzoferrato, By Her Son Antonio
Ann and Val Profatti, By Their Daughters
S/M 10:30 a.m. San Pio, By Salvatore Colangelo and Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Bernardo Giuliano and Gabriele Leone, By 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 Support

September 24 , 2023

Weekly \$9,439.00
Online \$3,499.00
Total \$12,938.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



Please welcome into our parish family, the following children who were recently baptized:

Eliana Marguerite Sanzari
Kalayaan Love Valdez

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner who attends Mass and practices your faith.

To get started, visit our website at:

annunciationnewington.com/baptism

In Loving Memory, we pray for...

Deacon Andrew
Moemeka

Donald Smith

And for the consolation of their family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; let your light shine upon them.

PARISH CALENDAR, OCTOBER 1, 2023

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In September we collected approximately 450 sandwiches and many bags of cookies, chips and snacks for Shelters in Hartford. The Shelters are very grateful for our donations and they use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is **Sunday, October 15th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Religious Education

Religious Education classes for the 2023-2024 school year started last week. 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

The Men's Club

...meets on the third Wednesday of every month, @ 6:00 pm in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris @ (860) 666-6331.

Women's Guild Information

October 2023: The next Women's Guild general membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 10th, at 6:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit Church hall. The program is Catholic Action and the speaker will be Father Anthony Frederico, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Hartford. Attendees are requested to bring non perishable non glass food items that will be donated to the Newington Food Bank, whose inventory is currently low.

Sing, Sing, Sing!

Choir rehearsals at St. Mary's began Thursday, September 21st. Rehearsals are from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday's. Please consider joining our choir!



Due to the mandatory priest convocation, no priests are available for daily mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th.

Knights of Columbus Fall Sunday Breakfast

Come join us in Holy Spirit Hall for our popular breakfast on Sunday, Oct 22, from 8:30am to 11am. Breakfast includes: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, Danish, and beverages. To plan, tickets are required. A limited quantity will be at the door. Tickets will be sold at St. Mary's Oct 8 and Holy Spirit Oct 14/15. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and under 3 are free. Proceeds go towards the Knights of Columbus and Coats for Kids. Please contact Walt Malkauskas at 860-324-5044 with questions.

FAQ's Regarding the New Mass Schedule

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

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

The Power of Prayer

By Paradisus Dei and St. Augustine Institute



Presented by the Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group

Take a Tour of the Mysteries of the Rosary as we take you through each of the 5 Joyful Mysteries. One per week for 7 weeks.

This will be held in the Holy Spirit Hall from 6:30pm - 8pm on the following Thursday Evenings. Dates 10/12, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14

There will a 30-minute Video Presentation for each of the 5 Joyful Mysteries followed by a short discussion on The Power of Prayer.

Refreshments provided. 2-miniute video trailer found by scanning the QR code:



Discovering Our Faith

In the past two weeks, Deacon Blanchette has offered information about our faith regarding the sacrament of marriage and convalidation. The article written by him and edited by me was designed to show the truths of the faith and how the Church stands ready to bring people back into the faith when they stray. Some people were unhappy, calling the article very harsh, but the article gave the reality of our faith and how we are to live within it. Once again, the Church stands ready to bring people back to the faith, the sacraments, and the grace of God. Moving forward, this space in the bulletin will be used for various topics, all rooted and grounded in solid Catholic teaching. It is never a matter of personal opinion or political slant, but always the teachings of the Church as Jesus has established. Information is presented, because we need to be mindful and consistently grow in an understanding of our faith.

For example, a current topic of today is gender ideology, affecting our families, children, and students in our public schools. The Church has spoken on that in various ways. One of the most recent is from the very reputable Catholic Medical Association (CMA). The following is the introduction and encouragement to go to the link and read the brief report that, once again, is reinforcing our understanding of how God desires us to be in unity with Him and with the teachings of the Church He has given to us. - Fr. Morgewicz

Catholic Medical Association Releases Position Paper on Gender Ideology and Its Harm to Children

At the Catholic Medical Association's 92nd Annual Educational Conference in Phoenix Arizona, CMA released its anticipated position paper, *The Ideology of Gender Harms Children*.

"Reviewing the evidence for purported treatments for gender dysphoria over the past year, we found the American medical establishment speaking from a place of eminence-based medicine rather than evidence-based medicine," said CMA President Dr. Craig Treptow. "The ideology of gender is causing significant harm to children and adolescents. We speak up again now to prevent further harm to those children..."

Agreeing with the findings of countries such as Great Britain, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and France — once leaders in the gender ideology movement who have now changed course — CMA believes that this attempt to address surgically and with hormones what should be treated psychiatrically with counseling is not authentic health care.

Further, CMA rejects the claim that children with gender dysphoria will commit suicide if they are not quickly affirmed and set on the path of sex reassignment. This simplistic assertion is not scientifically supported.

To read the full article, go to cathmed.org and click on the "News" tab, and it is the featured story, or type in the link here to your search engine: <https://www.cathmed.org/the-pulse/cma-releases-position-paper-on-gender-ideology-and-its-harm-to-children/>

Authentic Catholic Resources

Got questions about gender? This 90th episode of the *Lust is Boring* podcast titled "Gender Q&A" is just for you. Listen as Jason Evert addresses 20 questions from viewers on YouTube LIVE. He discusses:

Is gender transitioning just a fad?

How can I respond to someone who identifies as "genderqueer pansexual?"

What about studies that show transitioning sometimes helps?

What's wrong with saying someone is a "biological" male?

What if my professor wants me to use preferred pronouns?

And more!

If you or someone you know experiences gender dysphoria, make sure you share this podcast. For both teens and adults, it can help clarify, educate, and reveal the beauty that God has in store for our gift of sexuality and using it appropriately. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you get your podcasts.



2023 HOPES Collection: Thank you for Supporting Parish Elementary School Teachers

On Behalf of the students, teachers, and staff in the Archdiocese of Hartford's Catholic elementary schools, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2023 HOPES Collection last weekend. Your generosity supports a culture of faith and academic excellence in our Catholic schools that benefits the entire community. For those who still would like to give, you can access the HOPES Collection online donation tool and make a donation by going to:

www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-schools/hopes.

This collection last weekend was \$2,345.00, thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Subscription Service: FORMED

The Augustine Institute serves the formation of Catholics for the New Evangelization. One of the programs they offer is called FORMED. This Catholic content platform hosts thousands of movies, children's programs, eBooks, audio, parish programs and studies on demand to help parishes, families, and individuals to explore their faith anywhere.

Our parish has purchased an annual subscription to FORMED with the goal of enhancing our adult faith formation experience. All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for the program and explore its offerings. Future group sessions will be scheduled to explore some of the topics in detail.

To sign up for this program, follow these steps:

- 1) Visit signup.formed.org
- 2) Enter zip code 06111 and "Annunciation Parish" will appear in a text box.
- 3) Click on our parish name.
- 4) Enter your name and email.

We hope you enjoy this great resource!



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
**MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 PM Cathedral
of Saint Joseph | Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2023 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass

DUKSA
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

Duksa Family Funeral Homes
Free Shredding Event
Saturday, October 7, 2023

You are invited to bring your unwanted personal documents for destruction in a Shred-it mobile shredding truck. Shred confidential documents safely and securely. **FREE** of charge!

Located at both of our funeral homes:

BURRITT HILL 332 Burritt Street – New Britain 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	NEWINGTON MEMORIAL 20 Bonair Avenue – Newington 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
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Please Help Us Support Our Local Food Banks!
We will be collecting items for our local food banks at this event. Please visit our website for a list of the items most needed.

For more information please call 860-666-0600 or visit our website at www.duksa.net

Rain or Shine!