



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

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

## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY (SM)**

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Newington, CT. 06111

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Newington, CT. 06111

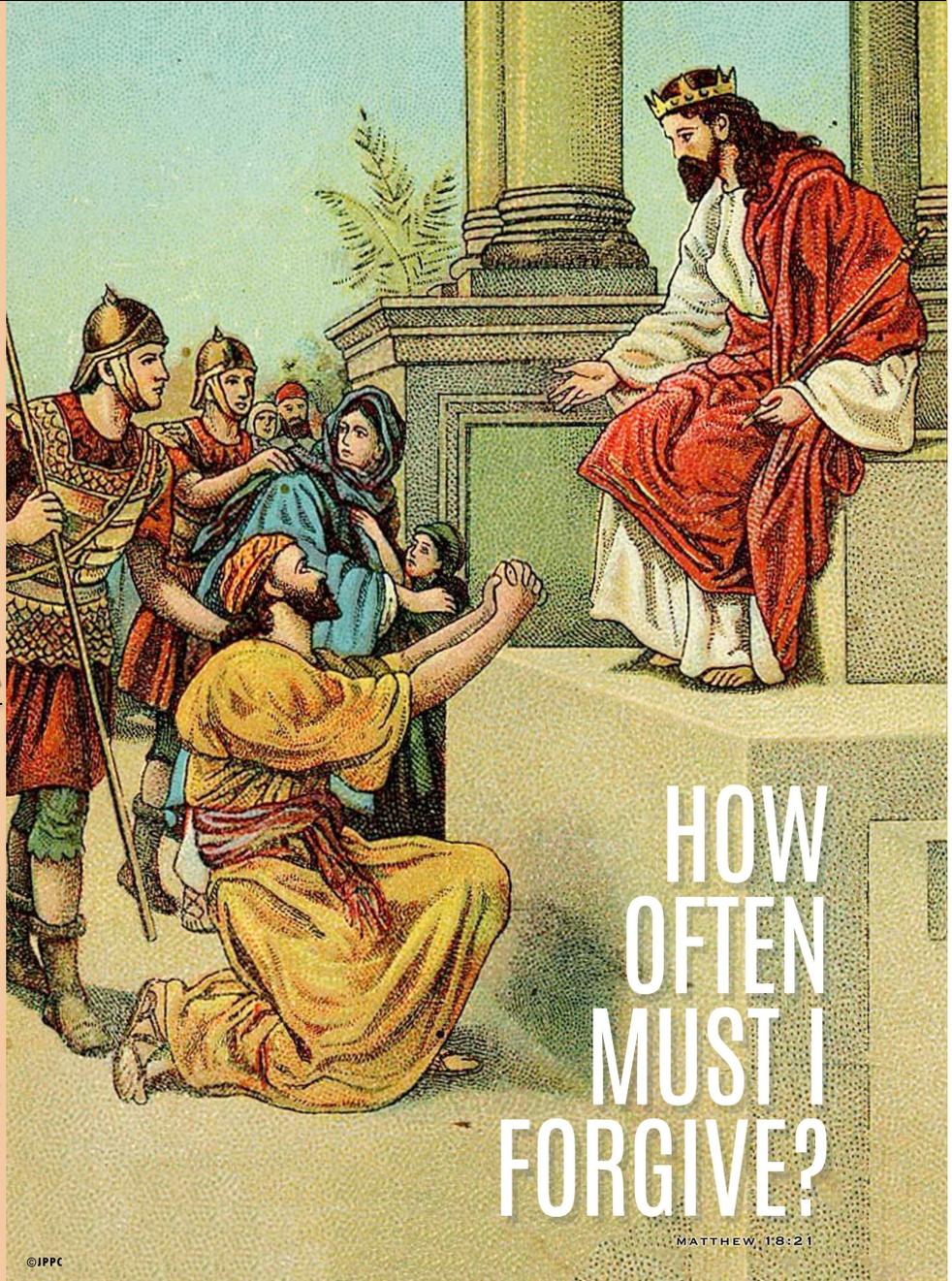
## **CONFESSION**

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

## **MASS TIMES**

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

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MATTHEW, 18:21

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you With all our heart. 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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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## 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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### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

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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-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10**

**Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17**

**Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35**

**Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13**

**Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3**

**Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15**

**Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a**

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 16th, Vigil For Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Timothy Mitchell, By the Family  
Emilienne and Elie Richard, By The Phelan Family

### Sunday, September 17th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Sebastiano Reale, By Family  
H/S 9:15 a.m. Antonio, Filomena, and Angelo Manocchio, By Their Daughter and Sister  
S/M 10:30 a.m. Santissimo Crocifisso, By Salvatore and Lidia Colangelo and Family  
H/S 12:00 p.m. Donald Klepacki, By His Family

### Monday, September 18th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Robert W. Loskart, By Mary Stephen Petronio

### Tuesday, September 19th, St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

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

### Wednesday, September 20th, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, Companions and Martyrs

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

### Thursday, September 21st, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

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

### Friday, September 22nd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Joe Capparelli, By His Family

### Saturday, September 23rd, Vigil for Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. John Nappi, Jr.  
Ann Marie Bolduc, By Lillian Bureau

### Sunday, September 24th, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard and Ronald Fairwood, and Maureen Kievman  
H/S 9:15 a.m. Louis and Harriette Nelson, By Their Son and Daughter  
S/M 10:30 a.m. Santissimo Crocifisso, By Salvatore and Lidia Colangelo and Family  
H/S 12:00 p.m. Donald Klepacki, By His Family

## Parish Support

### September 3, 2023

Weekly	\$9,932
Online	\$3,967
Total	\$13,899

### September 10, 2023

Weekly	\$10,298
Online	\$4,191.98
Total	\$14,489.98

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



## In Loving Memory, we pray for...

### Anthony Daddabbo

And for the consolation of his family and friends.

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

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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, September 17th @ 4:30 in the St. Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

## The Newington Food Pantry Collection

...will be held on September 30th and October 1st

## 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 have already been mailed out.

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 New Britain Council of Catholic Women

...will meet on September 28th at 1:00pm at St. Jerome Church, 1010 Slater Rd. in New Britain. General business meeting with refreshments served. Please plan to attend and bring a friend, as all are welcome. For further information, please contact Marian Bekker at 8860-490-2064

## 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.

## 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](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

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



## Sing, Sing, Sing!

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

The purpose of our church choir is to lead the congregation in worship through hymns and the Mass parts.

Please consider joining our choir!



## Save The Date!



**When:** Tuesday, November 28

**What:** Radio City Christmas Spectacular and Dinner at Carmines

This trip is always a sell out, so please book early. Cost is \$190.00

For reservations, please call John Rocco at **860-416-5135 (cell) or 860-370-5367**

## **2023 HOPES Collection: Help Our Parish Educators & Students**

The HOPES Collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. Balancing the cost of a Catholic school education requires creativity and innovation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm, and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is true search for our children's excellence. For more information or to donate, visit the Center for Catholic Education & formation's website: [www.catholicdaohct.org](http://www.catholicdaohct.org)

## **Discussions with the Deacon** ***Deacon James Blanchette***

### **What is involved in preparing for a Marriage Convalidation?**

Marriage preparation for convalidating couples is typically an adapted version of the preparation that engaged couples undergo. The content of the preparation will vary from couple to couple, as different couples will have different levels of experience and knowledge of the Church, the Sacrament of Marriage, and of each other. For many couples, one or more *annulments* will be required before a convalidation is possible. Parish clergy and staff members are happy to assist in this process if it is necessary. All couples, because they are still *looking ahead* to their marriage in the Church, are asked to live as other couples preparing for marriage. Sometimes this is kind of cutely described as "living as brother and sister", but the idea is that the couple does not engage in marital relations until the time they are married in the Church. This is difficult to achieve, but the grace of God and appropriate practical measures can make possible what we might be tempted to think is impossible. The Sacrament of Confession is an essential means of spiritual preparation for marriage. Of course, it is always important to make good use of confession, keeping in mind that we must be resolved to turn away from sin.

### **What will the ceremony be like?**

As with the marriage preparation, some of the ceremonial details will depend upon the individual couple. But a convalidation is a true celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, and so it follows the Catholic Church's *Rite of Marriage Outside of Mass*. This includes a Liturgy of the Word (Scripture readings and homily), Prayers of the Faithful, the Rite of Marriage, Our Father, Nuptial Blessing, and Final Blessing and dismissal.

Convalidations are typically much simpler than other weddings in terms of the other ceremonial details (number of people in attendance, clothes, music, etc.), but there must be at least two witnesses in addition to the priest or deacon.

See future bulletins for additional discussions with Deacon Blanchette.

# REMEMBERING THE CHILD WE LOVE AND HAVE LOST



*Annual Cherish Our Children Walk*

Please join us as we walk in honor of children

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Newington Memorial Funeral Home

20 Bonair Avenue, Newington

12:00pm to Register – 1:00pm to Walk

(Rain or Shine)

Parents, relatives and friends who have experienced the death  
of a child of any age are invited to walk with us.

For more information please call 860-666-0600 or visit [www.duksa.net](http://www.duksa.net)

## **Respect Life Mass**

Please join us at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for the Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

At this Annual Mass, Archbishop Blair will present the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Award, which is given to persons who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the protection of all human life. The Archbishop will also commission Parish Pro-Life Representatives and Advocates for ministry during this year and present them with a candle for use at special events.

Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



# 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](https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass)

## **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](https://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!