



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 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

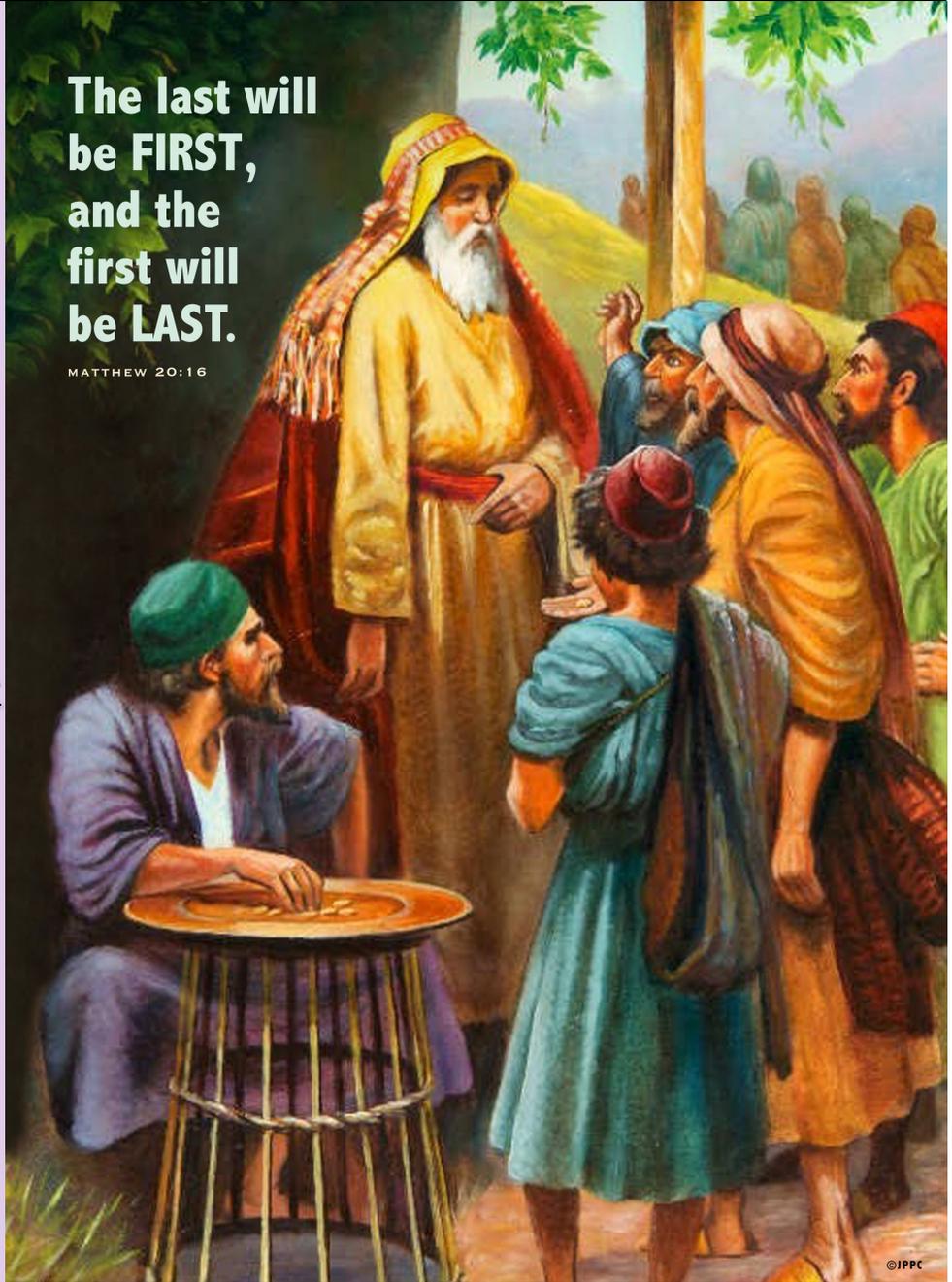
## **MASS TIMES**

Daily Mass: 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](http://annunciationnewington.com)

**The last will  
be FIRST,  
and the  
first will  
be LAST.**

MATTHEW 20:16



O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 24, 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**

fr.morgewicz@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar**

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#### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

#### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

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**Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon**

#### Music Ministry

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#### Rectory Office

**Kimberly Marchetti, Secretary, Annunciation Parish**

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#### Sacramental Ministries

##### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, visit our website: [www.annunciationnewington.com](http://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-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18**

**Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21**

**Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6**

**Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9**

**Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51**

**Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45**

**Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32**

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 23th, Vigil For Sunday

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

### Sunday, September 24th, 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  
Cosimo and Teresa Niro, By Their Granddaughter  
S/M 10:30 a.m. Timothy Luddy, Sr., By The Annunciation Women's Guild  
H/S 12:00 p.m. Sally Benson, By Her Family

### Monday, September 25th, Weekday

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

### Tuesday, September 26th, Sts. Cosmas and Damian

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

### Wednesday, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Giacinto and Lucio Marcoffio, By Family

### Thursday, September 28th, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Beth Donovan, By Her Family

### Friday, September 29th, Sts. Michael Gabriel and Raphael

H/S 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Paradis, By Her Son

### Saturday, September 30th, Vigil for Sunday

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

### Sunday, October 1st, The 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 Her 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



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 17, 2023

Weekly	\$9,797.00
Online	\$4,139.00
Total	\$13,936.00

## 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...

Juliana Hanks  
Bernadette Whipple

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

# PARISH CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, October 15th @ 4:30 in the St. 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

## 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

## 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:** Executive Board Meeting on Monday, October 2 | General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 10

## 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.



## Food Collection for the Newington Pantry

A very sincere "thank you" to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus Food Pantry Collection in September for non-perishable food and

hygiene items. Our parish donated **207 pounds!** Many people are in need in our town and benefit from your generosity.

The next collection is the week of September 30 and October 1. (This is one week before the full first October weekend) Thank you for living your faith and helping others.

Items needed: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health and beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, caned tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly and baking items.

## Sing, Sing, Sing!

Choir rehearsals at St. Mary's began last 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)



# 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.**

**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](http://www.duksa.net)

*Rain or Shine!*



## **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!