



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Second Sunday Of Easter, April 7, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

626 Willard Avenue

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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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God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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 WEEK –THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 7, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6th, The Vigil For The Second Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Alicia Wakefield, By Her Family

Sunday, April 7th, The Second Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Alyson & Elizabeth Wolfe, By Their Mother

H/S 9:15 a.m. Valentine Profetti, 54th Anniversary, By His Daughters

S/M 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of The Pizzoferrato Family,
By Lidia Colangelo & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, By M/M Tanguay

Monday, April 8th, The Annunciation Of The Lord

H/S 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Hermine Wankerl, By Their Son Frank

Tuesday, April 9th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Cornelius & Edmund Cleary, By Jerry Griffin

Wednesday, April 10th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Shirley Gable, By Her Family

Thursday, April 11th, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

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

Friday, April 12th, Easter Weekday

S/M 9:00 a.m. Robert Couto, By His Mother

Saturday, April 13th, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Mario Vinci, By His Wife & Family

Sunday, April 14th, The Third Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Jones, By Margaret Pelletier

H/S 9:15 a.m. Sandra Guglielmi, By The Guglielmi Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Francesco, Maria & Carlo Mucciacciaro,
By Anna Gugliotti

H/S 12:00 p.m. Paul Koppe, By Glenn & Vrege Murray



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.”**

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Mary Connelly

John Cox

Beverly Fierro

Ines Marinelli

Graham Rode

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

Parish Support

March 24, 2024

Weekly \$13,155.00

Online Giving \$ 3,880.00

Total \$17,035.00

March 31, 2024

Weekly \$10,839.00

Online Giving \$ 5,050.00

Total \$15,889.00

Easter Collection

\$9,413.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evening

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





ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

Let us pray for those who are sick, may they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Ann Albert	Pam Czelazewicz	Wayne LaVertue	Regina
Richard Albert	Donald & Judy D'Amato	Gemma Leary	Donald Roney
Diane Allaire	Randy D'Amato	Cecile LeBrun	Linda Rho
Helen Anderson	Bogdan Danielewicz	Jackie LeBrun	Liam Ricard
Albertine Anest	Elizabeth Danielewicz	James Levesque	Jim Rice
Sam Anest	Nancy Davis	Karen Levesque	Marie Richard
MaryBeth Aparo	Jennifer Debigore	Yvette Levesque	Greg Ripka
Anthony Baggio	Bonnie Decordova	Robert & Marie Levesque	Louise Roberts
Stephen Bailen, Jr.	James Denno	James & Jaye Levitsky	Ray Robidoux
Gianna Balducci	Rosa DePamphilis	Jeffrey Lombardo	Denise Rodzen
Debra Barabault	Conrad DesJardins	Lucia Lorusso	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
Virginia Barber	David DeTuccio, Sr.	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Tom Rogers
Lana Bargnesi	Irene DiFusco	Evaristo Loura	Amber Rojek
Tod Barrett	Louise DiPietro	Joan Lucey	Steve Rubbo
Phyllis Battisti	Stephanie S. DiVito	Natalie Lundgren	Mark Russek
Margaret Becker	Iwona Domingue	David Magnan	Claire Ryan
Cecile Berube	Vincent Donadio	Rosemarie Manente	Doris Sartori
Dennis Berube	Jack Dooley	Jackie Martin	Revathi Sasindran
Jay & Dawn Bis	Dorothy Dube	Enith Martinez	Janet Schaeffer
Kyle Bloom	George Dubiel	Miguel Martinez	Wanda Seegobin
Alice Bottiglieri	Donald Dumas	Denise Maraio	Kathleen Shapleigh
George Boulia	Elsie	Erica McKenna	Marianne Sisson
Ryan Bousquet	Jimmy Fuska	Rebecca Misko	Ann Smith
Thomas Brigham	Paul G.	Ryan Moran	Patricia St. Jean
Wayne Brooks	Carol Gallicchio	Pat Morancy	Nicole Stanhope
Victoria Bullock	John Gallicchio	Michelle Munoz	Maureen Steck
Mark Butler	Michael Gamache	Tim Murphy	Bailey Stine
Janice Butterfield	Lorraine Giansanti	Valentina Najfelt	Ruth Solla
Deborah Cacase	Joseph Giguere	Bernice Napierski	Christina Sousa
Anthony Caccavale	Carmella Giovannucci	Kathleen Newhart	Gary Sousa
Robert Caccavale	Paul Glinski	John Niebwziecki	Tony Stensen
MaryAnn Cahoon	Alan Godbout	Baby Nielsen	Marie Stover
Rena Calcaterra	Joseph Guillette	Steve Olcott	John Sudal
Eileen Carey	Michael Guillette	Joseph Olettie	Michael Sudol
Cecile Carroll	Rita Guillette	Emily Ouellet	Amy Sullivan
Dorothy Carso	Cecelia Guyan	Isabel Ortiz	Cari T.
Catherine J. Carter	Fran Hannon	Jessica Palmer	Thea
Diane Carter	Helena Hansen	Barbara Palombizio	Christian Thomas
Tom Caruso	Karen Hayduski	Francis Patnoe	Kevin Thomas
Barbara Casey	Deb Hebert	Vincent Pellegrini	Nathan Thomsen
Carmelo Catania	Joanne Heckman	Lou Pelletier	Doris & Megan Torrey
Joseph Catania	Sandy Hendstrom	Margaret Pelletier	Adam Trulsen
Mary Beth Cenci	Jo Henderson	Chylene Pendel	Donna Tuninsky
Ken Chickosky	Ronald Hirschthal	Laura Penta	Joan Turgeon
Mary Cierpikowski	Neil R. Hogan	Richard Perkins	Rebecca Turgeon
Tom Clark	Donal Hurley	Nathanial Picklesimer	Stacy V.
Sandra Coakley	Jason I.	John Piotrowski	William V.
Luca Colangelo	Paola Iapachino	John Poglitsch	Elyssa W.
Nick Colby	Beverly Iskra	Jean Poulin	Lynn Wamester
Timothy Collins	Betty Jacko	Aldina Portal	Nicholas Wells
Elizabeth Concannon	Peter Jastrzemski	Curtis Potter	Howard White
Vincent Cornelio	Dave Johnson	Jane Pulcini	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Kathy Cote	Sarah Jones	Betty Radomsky	Charlene Wright
Ronnie Crowe	Edmund K.	Edward Radomsky	Paulette M. Wright
George Csefai	Kenneth Krzynowek	MaryAnn Rashaw	Mark Yaglowski
Daniel Cyganik	Lorraine Kulac	Darryl Reberio	Brian Zaleski
Ed Czelazewicz	Mark Lacic	Carolyn Record	

PARISH CALENDAR, APRIL 7, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **April 21st at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

The Prayer Shawl Group

meets the **third Thursday** of every month at **12:30 p.m.** @ The Holy Spirit Church Hall.

The Men's Club

...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, @ **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 Guild

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, **May 6th**, 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit

Save The Dates:

April 9th, Women's Guild Membership Meeting starting at **5:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit with Mass with dinner following.

April 14th (St. Mary Church) & **April 20/21st** (Holy Spirit Church) **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll & Member Drive**

April 16th, Knights of Columbus Financial Wellness Workshop at **6:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Church Hall.

April 20th, The Sacrament of Communion @ 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church.

April 27th, The Sacrament of Confirmation @ 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

May 4th, The Annual Parish Comedy Night. **Tickets are now available.** For tickets and more information, please call Jay Dumais at: 860-836-8243 or email him at: jay11dum@gmail.com

May 10th and May 11th, The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild will hold their 2024 **Annual Plant Sale** from: **9:00- 2:00 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.** The proceeds from this fundraiser allows us to help our local community organizations. Please contact Jackie Gilligan at: 860-667-1441 or Jean Fuzie at 860-667-0690 with any questions.

May 19, 2024, The Women's Guild **Victorian Tea** with entertainment.



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

Christian Cruz

Austin Mankus

Zoella Tanchiatco

Carson Vecchio

Good News to Share: 2024 March for Life

The Third Annual Connecticut March for Life drew almost 2,000 people to Hartford to proclaim that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. In a state that has almost no limits on abortion, and is a sanctuary state for abortion providers, the March was a big success.

A Huge Thank You! to all the different ministries who provided soup and bread on Fridays during Lent. During this time we provided meatless soups and plenty of bread for approximately 165 people. This has and always will be a great way for our Parish Ministries to interact with each other. Thank you to anyone who just dropped off soup or donated supplies for this event. A Special Thank You! to Patti Kelton who volunteered all six weeks. Your dedication to Annunciation Parish is truly a Blessing!
See you next year!



The Annunciation Women's Guild will host a Victorian Tea on Sunday May 19th, 2024, 2-4 p.m.

All adults are invited to attend. The tea and 3 courses of light finger food and dessert will be provided by Cafe Louise Catering of West Hartford, and served family style. The doors will open at 1:15 pm. The tea service will begin at 2:00 pm, followed by entertainment. A speaker from the Connecticut Historical Society will present a program on "Something Old, Something New; Connecticut Weddings Through The Ages." A tea cup raffle and hat contest will also be held. Everyone is encouraged to dress in their Tea Party best and wear a hat/fascinator.

Attendees are requested to donate a new personal care item (ex. tooth brush/paste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc) to be given to the Newington Human Services for those in need. The cost for this event is **\$20 per person**. Checks should be made payable to Annunciation Women's Guild. Tickets will be available to Women's Guild members to purchase at the April 9th meeting. Any remaining tickets will then be sold after April 9th. Please contact Susan Haynes at: 860-231-7864 with any questions.



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The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild Upcoming Event:

The General Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th**. A Mass will begin at **5:00 in the Holy Spirit Church**. It will be celebrated by Father Joseph McNeil for deceased priests of the parish and deceased members of the Women's Guild. All Women's Guild members are also invited to participate in a light supper in the church hall immediately following the Mass.



The supper will be catered by Michaels Catering and served buffet style. The meal will include pasta marinara, garden salad with dressing, dinner rolls with butter, chicken piccata, roasted potatoes, a vegetable medley, coffee bar and dessert. **The cost** for Women's Guild members **is \$12**. Attendees are requested to bring non perishable, non glass food items that will be donated to the Newington Food Bank.



Northwest Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 academic year! Discover for yourself how we educate the whole person: mind, body, spirit, and imagination by scheduling a tour today! For any inquiries, please reach out to: Amy Mandrola, Director of Admissions, at: 860-236-4221 ext. 140 or at: amandrola@nwcath.org



Are you wondering if your child is on track academically?

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host a **Spring Open House on Tuesday, April 16** from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Corpus Christi School students benefit from smaller class sizes and personalized instruction. A structured curriculum combined with a nurturing environment result in student success - imagine how your child could soar!! Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. Tuition assistance is available. The school encompasses PreK - 8th grade. To register, please visit our website : <https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call 860-529-5487

Big Money Multi-Parish Raffle is Back!

The big money parish raffle will return to our parish this summer. Top prize is \$30,000. Look for the mailing this summer!

A Raffle Committee is forming to process the tickets when purchased. The committee will meet to open mail, process payments and, most importantly and time consuming, enter data into the computer. If you are interested, please leave your name and number at the rectory. Thank you!

You on Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday and should not go unnoticed!

The story of the origin and dissemination of the Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout the world makes for great reading—extraordinary visions and revelations, miraculous answers to prayer, a dramatic escape from war-torn Poland, a temporary ban by the Church, and then strong support from St. Pope John Paul II.

The writings about the divine mercy of Jesus are from St. Faustina Kowalska, (born 1905) an uneducated Polish nun from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. In the 1930's, in obedience to her spiritual director, St. Faustina wrote a diary of some 600 pages recording the revelations she was receiving about God's mercy.

Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy as revealed in her diary had begun to spread. Devotion to The Divine Mercy involves a total commitment to God as mercy. It is a decision to trust completely in Him, to accept His mercy with thanksgiving, and to be merciful as He is merciful.

The Divine Mercy image is Jesus clothed in a white garment and his right hand raised in blessing. His left hand is touching his garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays extend, one red and the other pale. St. Faustina was directed by Jesus himself to have the image painted and promoted throughout the world to remind people of Jesus' divine mercy.

The diary, simply written and filled with amazing personal accounts of encounters with Jesus is a "must-read" for everyone seeking to understand the mysteries of Jesus better. Consider visiting the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy located only about 50 miles away in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

