



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 20, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

626 Willard Avenue

Newington, CT. 06111

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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:

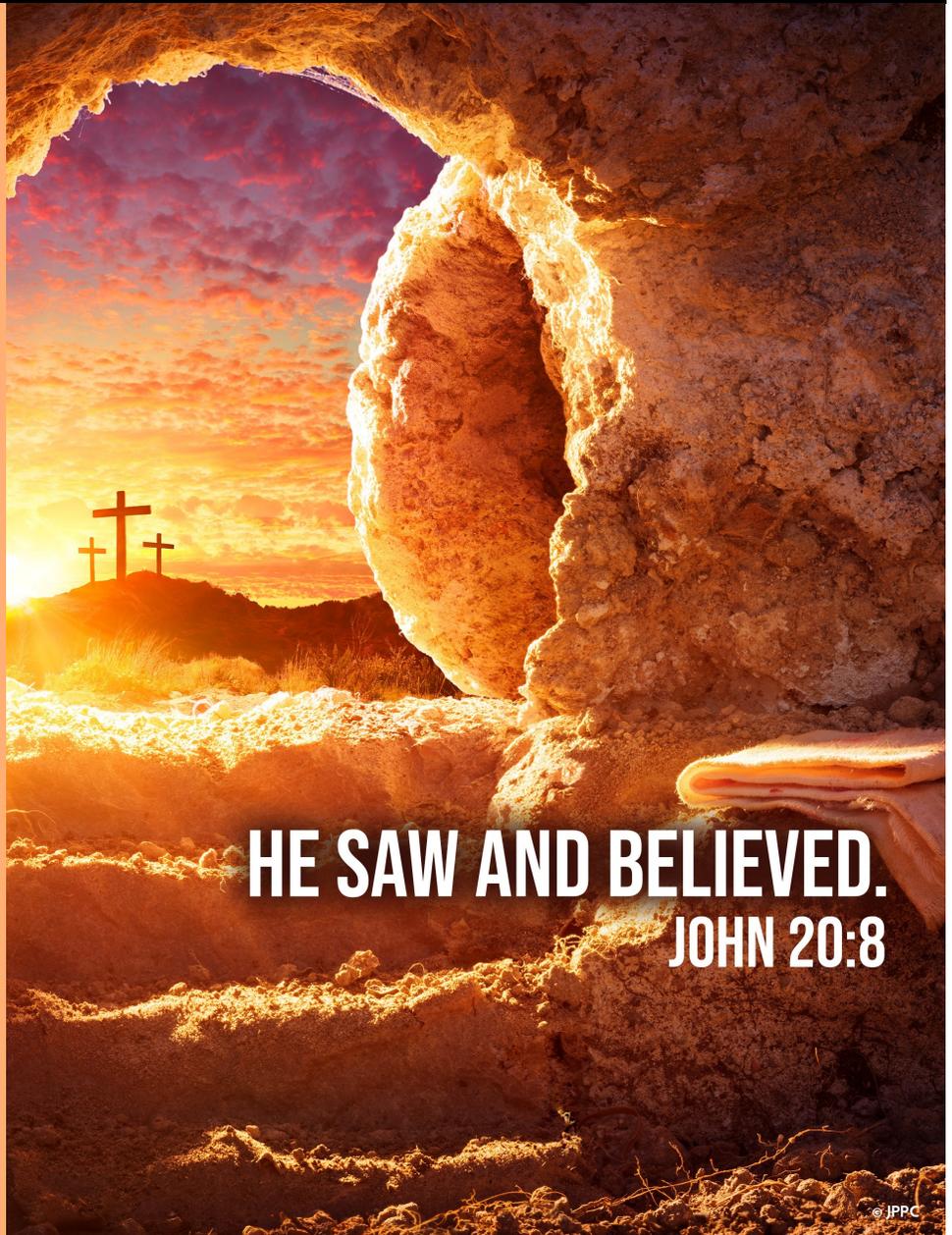
8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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HE SAW AND BELIEVED.
JOHN 20:8

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of 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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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. Janusz Kukulka, 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.

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 – Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19th, The Vigil For Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

H/S 8:00 p.m. For The Parishioners

Sunday, April 20th, Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

S/M 8:00 a.m. For The Parishioners

H/S 9:15 a.m. For The Parishioners

S/M 10:30 a.m. For The Parishioners

H/S 12:00 p.m. For The Parishioners

Monday, April 21st, Monday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Hedy Boken, By Joan Grayson

Tuesday, April 22nd, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Krach, By His Sister

Wednesday, April 23rd, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 9:00 a.m. Tessa Holder (Living)

Thursday, April 24th, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

H/S 7:30 p.m. Michael & Gina Nowakowski, By Their Parents

Friday, April 25th, Friday within the Octave of Easter

S/M 3:00 p.m. Layah Idiculla, By The Family

Saturday, April 26th, The Vigil For The Second Sunday Of Easter

H/S 8:00 p.m. Paula & Vincenzo Radinieri & Jennie Radinieri, By The Radinieri Family

Sunday, April 27th, The Second Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Emile Pelletier, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife Margaret

H/S 9:15 a.m. Ann Profetti, 33rd Anniversary, By Her Daughters

S/M 10:30 a.m. Antonio Passacantando, 12th Anniversary, By His Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Christine Brennan, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Jo-Ann Arel

Joan Czaban

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

Collection Amounts will be posted in the next bulletin due to early deadlines.

We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunciation Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.

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 at Annunciation Parish:

Aleksander Joseph Lee

Austin Joseph Letourneau

Mila Renee V. Pascual

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

Save the Date: May 3, 2025

**Annunciation Parish will be hosting
Comedy Night at St. Mary's School!**

Tickets are now available for purchase! Tickets will be available for purchase after all masses at both churches the weekend of **April 26th/27th.**

For tickets and more information please contact: **Jay Dumais** at **(860)836-8243** or **email jay11dum@gmail.com**



PARISH CALENDAR, APRIL 20, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **May 18th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. ***There is no collection in April.**

The Prayer Shawl Group

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

The Men's Club

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

The Men's Fellowship Group

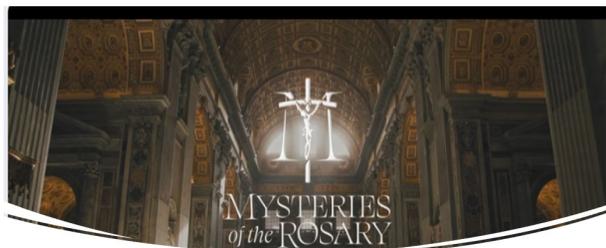
...meets every **Wednesday** evening from **6:30-8:00 pm** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Angelo Marchetti at: (860) 202-1612

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild Executive Board will meet on Monday, **May 5th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **May 13th**.

The Women's Guild final membership meeting of the 2024-2025 year

will be our Installation of Officers Banquet. This is a **members only event**. It will be held on Tuesday, **May 13, 2025** at DeNovellis Family Restaurant, 944 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill CT. It will start at 1:00 pm with appetizers of Cold Antipasto and stuffed mushrooms. The family style meal will include Chicken Francaise and Sole Piccata with Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Coffee and Tea. Dessert will be provided by the Guild. A cash bar will be available. The cost of the meal for each member is \$25.00, payable by check only and made out to: The Annunciation Women's Guild. Responses and **payment are due by April 27th**. Payment should be in a plain white envelope labeled with your name and Women's Guild Banquet and placed in a collection basket at any Mass at either church by April 27th at the latest.



Paradisus Dei The Mysteries of Rosary "Glorious Mysteries"

- Thursday Nights April 24th - June 12th
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Holy Spirit Hall
- This will take you deeper into each of the Glorious Mysteries each week, followed by a brief discussion and ending with praying the Rosary together
- Refreshments provided.
- Angelo Marchetti - 860-202-1612
- anglomarchetti2367@outlook.com

COMEDY Fundraiser Event
GIVE LAUGH

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
CROWD FUNDING

Annunciation Parish
and Connecticut Comedy For Cash
presents a Night of Comedy
Saturday, May 3rd, 2025
at Saint Mary's School
652 Willard Avenue, Newington
Doors at 6PM - Showtime at 7PM
Raffle prizes, Popcorn + BYOB + BYOFood
Donation \$25.00

For tickets or more information call Jay Dumais at 860-836-8243 or e-mail: jay1dum@gmail.com

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For the BEST in Comedy Night Fundraising

CONNECTICUT COMEDY FOR CASH

*The next meeting of the: **New Britain Council of Catholic Women** will be on: **Tuesday, April 29th, at St. Paul's Church, Kensington**. We will have a Mass for the Living and Deceased members of the Council **at 5pm**. Please note there will be a Holy Hour in progress from 4:00-5:00pm. All are welcome to come early to participate in that as well.

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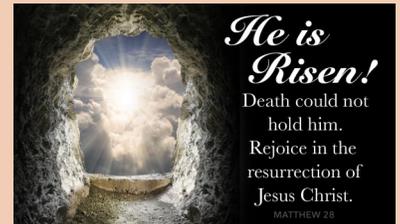
The Easter Season

The Easter Season refers to the Great Fifty Days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, a celebration of our participation in Christ's resurrection which brings us from the death of sin to a life of grace. Its last ten days (prior to Pentecost) focus on the promise of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The fiftieth day (*pente-*) is seven (the perfect number) squared plus one (the first day of the New Life).

The word Easter probably has roots in the Norse term *Eostur*, the season of the rising sun, or the time of the new birth of spring. Both these meanings lend themselves well to Christian symbolism for the new life of the Risen Christ, the eternal light.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

This is the day we have been waiting and preparing for during Lent and Holy Week—a day of triumph, and of resurrected life begun! As we have committed to strip our lives of whatever keeps us from God, now, in the light of the dawn, we can see clearly who Jesus really is and what he comes to give to us in profound love.



As we listen to the readings at Mass, we sing “Alleluia” along with the entire Christian world, past and present. Because we have entered into Jesus’ suffering ourselves during the days of Holy Week, the “Alleluia” resounds all the more profoundly in our hearts; as we have faced the suffering, we now share in the joy. It’s a joy that we will continue to celebrate during the next fifty days—the time between now and Pentecost, called the “Easter Season.”

The date of Easter has had some controversy in the early Church and was a high priority in the year 325 when Emperor Constantine (Son of St. Helena) called the Church together for a meeting, this meeting called the Council of Nicaea. The decision at the Council was that Easter would be celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. That is why the date of Easter changes each year but will always fall between March 23rd and April 25th.

As the Church is decorated with Easter Lilies, did you know that lilies did not exist in North America until about 100 years ago? The white trumpet lily, which blooms naturally in springtime,



(hence the popular name “Easter Lily”) was introduced from Bermuda by Mrs. Thomas P. Sargent. These lilies have been associated with Easter as much as poinsettias are with Christmas. In early Christian art (like in the statue of St. Joseph) the lily is a symbol of purity because of its delicacy of form and its whiteness. For this reason it serves well as a symbol of resurrection.

*JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 3884

Looking for a way to **give back, grow in faith, and protect your family’s future**? The **Knights of Columbus** is a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to **charity, unity, and service**—and we want **YOU** to be a part of it! Joining is easier than ever! **Sign up online for FREE** at www.kofc.org. Click **JOIN**, follow the steps, and be sure to select **3884** to connect with our local chapter.

Membership Drive – April 26 & 27

After all Masses at both churches, Knights will be available to answer questions and **sign you up on the spot**. Don’t miss this chance to make a difference! Become a **Knigh**t today—**serve, grow, and protect** what matters most.

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We are announcing the start of the Annunciation Parish Women's Fellowship Group

Welcome women of all ages! We will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Holy Spirit Church Hall **beginning June 19, 2025.**

The group will focus on our walk with God in our daily lives through scripture, fostering spiritual growth, building lasting friendships and trust. Our mission is to provide a safe place where women are encouraged to connect, serve, and develop their faith through shared experiences and activities.

Please register by either emailing or texting Kimberly Marchetti at:

kim@annunciationnewington.com or 860-202-0020. Please provide the following information: full name, home address, phone number and email address.

Walk-Ins are always welcome!



In my Love, Abide

Men's Retreat: May 2-4, 2025 or June 6-8, 2025

Women's Retreat: May 30 to June 1, 2025

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center – West Hartford, CT

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."

We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Register at: holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats. **Generous scholarships are available** – email: info@holyfamilyretreat.org or contact our registrar Ted at: **860.760.9705** for more information.



The Holy Family Retreat Team



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

Ann & Richard Albert	Philip DesJardins	Yvette Levesque	Robert Roy
Helen Anderson	D. L. DeTuccio	Robert & Marie Levesque	Mark Russek
MaryBeth Aparo	Doreen DeTuccio	Jeffrey Lombardo	David Russell
Caroline B.	Irene DiFusco	Lucia Lorusso	Tristan S.
Anthony Baggio	Louise DiPietro	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Shirley Sapita
Gianna Balducci	Stephanie S. DiVito	Evaristo Loura	Doris Sartori
Debra Barabault	Vincent Donadio	Lou Ludwik	Revathi Sasindran
Virginia Barber	Donna	David Magnan	Janet Schaeffer
Lana Bargnesi	Dorothy Dube	Rosemarie Manente	Wanda Seegobin
Margaret Becker	Lorne D. Dube	Jackie Martin	Kathleen Shapleigh
Cecile Berube	George Dubiel	Enith Martinez	Marianne Sisson
Dennis Berube	Erica	Miguel Martinez	Patricia St. Jean
Jay & Dawn Bis	Nico Fazzino	Denise Maraio	Nicole Stanhope
Kyle Bloom	Nicole Formato	Shirley Massa	Bailey Stine
Alice Bottigleri	Jimmy Fuska	Erica McKenna	Ruth Solla
George Boulia	Gabriel	Garrett E. Meagher	Christina Sousa
Ryan Bousquet	Mary G.	David Michaud	Gary Sousa
John Brigham	Paul G.	Carla Michaud	Toni Sousa
Thomas Brigham	Michael Gamache	Rebecca Misko	Tony Stensen
Kathleen Brummett	Lorraine Giansanti	Ryan Moran	Marie Stover
Victoria Bullock	Joseph Giguere	Bernice Napierski	John Sudal
Mark Butler	Carmella Giovannucci	John Niebwziecki	Michael Sudol
Deborah Cacase	Georgette R. Gjerpen	Baby Nielsen	Amy Sullivan
Anthony Caccavale	Alan Godbout	Steve Olcott	Thea
Robert Caccavale	Joseph Guillette	Joseph Olette	Christian Thomas
MaryAnn Cahoon	Michael Guillette	Emily Ouellet	Kevin Thomas
Skip Callahan	Rita Guillette	Isabel Ortiz	Nathan Thomsen
Salvatore Campaillo	Cecelia Guyan	Jessica Palmer	Doris & Megan Torrey
Eileen Carey	Pat Hale	Barbara Palombizio	Adam Trulsen
Cecile Carroll	Helena Hansen	Vincent Pellegrini	Donna Tuninsky
Dorothy Carso	Karen Hayduski	Lou Pelletier	Joan Turgeon
Catherine J. Carter	Deb Hebert	Margaret Pelletier	Stacy V.
Diane Carter	Joanne Heckman	Laura Penta	William V.
Tom Caruso	Jo Henderson	Richard Perkins	Abby & Daniel Valdesi
Carmelo Catania	Ronald Hirschthal	Lucille Petow	Bill W.
Joseph Catania	Linda Horan	John Piotrowski	Elyssa W.
Ken Chickosky	Donald Hurley	Jean Poulin	Jennifer Wainwright
Tom Clark	Beverly Iskra	Aldina Portal	Lynn Wamester
Barbara Clinch	Jen	Curtis Potter	Nicholas Wells
Sandra Coakley	Jodeen	Jane Pulcini	Howard White
Sandra Coakley	Sarah Jones	Carol R.	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Luca Colangelo	Edmund K.	Francis Radomsky	Charlene Wright
Timothy Collins	Kate	MaryAnn Rashaw	Paulette M. Wright
Elizabeth Concannon	Lorri Kirk	Darryl Reberio	Mark Yaglowski
Kathy Cote	Laura Kron	Carolyn Record	Lucy Zocco
Ronnie Crowe	Kenneth Krzynowek	Donald Reney	
George Csefai	Lorraine Kulac	Gina Reney	
Daniel Cyganik	Lucille	Michael Richard	
Pam Czelazewicz	Mark Lacic	Louise Roberts	
Tad D.	Wayne LaVertue	Ray Robidoux	
Donald & Judy D'Amato	Gemma Leary	Denise Rodzen	
Nancy Davis	Cecile LeBrun	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues	
Debbie	Jackie LeBrun	Tom Rogers	
James Denno	James Levesque	Amber Rojek	
Rosa DePamphilis	Jacqueline Levesque	Frank Rooney	
Conrad DesJardins	Karen Levesque		



The Call of Parenthood

for K-8th grade Faith Formation parents

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Annunciation Parish

Presented by Kelly Henderschedt, Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life
Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life, Archdiocese of Hartford

THIS MEETING WILL BE OUTLINING THE TRANSITION FROM THE CURRENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM TO THE HARTFORD ARCHDIOCESE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STARTING THIS FALL. THE MEETING IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND AND WILL BE HELD IN THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL.

Being a mom or a dad is one of the hardest yet most joyful roles in a person's life. But parenthood is more than just a job. It is a true calling! We have so much to teach and offer our children but we learn from them as well. Come and spend time with other moms and dads to explore this sacred calling and be surprised to look at parenthood with fresh eyes. This presentation is open to parents of all ages.

Please RSVP to deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com.



Kelly Henderschedt has spent time as an educator, catechist, parish director of faith formation and now serves as the Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life in Hartford. Kelly's areas of focus include family catechesis, parent formation and evangelization. She has enjoyed leading retreat experiences for adults, teens and children for the past 20 years. Kelly has earned Masters degrees in Early Childhood Education, Religious Education and Youth Ministry. She and her husband have gotten to the other side of raising teens and are now proud parents of four young adults.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I extend my heartfelt Easter blessings to each and every one of you in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This holy season is a time of hope, renewal, and joy—a reminder that no matter the darkness we may face in the midst of daily life, the light of Christ shines brightly, offering us the promise of eternal life.

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith. It is through His victory over death that we are given new life, and with it, the strength to overcome the challenges of this world. In this time of celebration, we are reminded that God's love is unfailing and His mercy knows no bounds.

As we gather in prayer and worship, let us also reflect on the ways in which we are called to share this gift of hope with those around us, those known to us and those unknown. In a world that often seems divided, it is our calling to be instruments of peace and reconciliation, offering the love and compassion of Christ to all we encounter.

I encourage each of you to live this Easter season with a renewed commitment to faith, service, and charity. May the peace and joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may you carry that peace into your communities and the world.

Know that you are always in my prayers. Please keep me in yours. May God bless you and your loved ones with His abundant grace and peace this Easter and always.

With Easter joy and blessings,

✠ Christopher J. Coyne

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford



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DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 14, 2025

Your Eminence/Excellency,

On Sunday April 27th the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. That same day, a movie about his life will be in theaters nationwide entitled *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. After learning more about the life of Carlo when my diocese named the chapel at our diocesan youth center after him, a family from the Diocese of Beaumont stepped forward to underwrite this film being produced by Wahl Street Productions and Castletown Media.

Bishop Andrew Cozzens and I would like to encourage the promotion of this film on the life and impact of Carlo Acutis for the youth of your diocese. For three days it will be shown in 945 theaters across the United States: April 27-29. Once the first 5,000 tickets are sold, the film has been guaranteed an additional three days in theaters. Please consider encouraging your parishes and diocesan youth office to purchase tickets upfront through the pre-sale program. This is a great opportunity for individuals to invite people to an evangelistic event during this mission year of the Eucharistic Revival. Locations and advance tickets sales become available as of today March 14th at www.carloacutisfilm.com (or scan the QR code below).

Clips of this film were previewed at our November Plenary Assembly and many of you were able to attend the evening screening. You showed great interest in learning more about this fascinating young man and his impact on the youth of today. All proceeds of this film will greatly benefit causes for the youth, the further spread of the message of Saint Carlo, and to help fund future National Eucharistic Congresses. Thank you for sharing the information about this film and promoting the life and witness of Saint Carlo Acutis.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. David L. Toups
Diocese of Beaumont

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens
Diocese of Crookston

To learn more about locations, times and to pre-order tickets:



Location: 710 Archie Street ~ Beaumont, TX 77701-2899
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