



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 10, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

626 Willard Avenue

Newington, CT. 06111

CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT

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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com

Be Ready



Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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.

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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 – Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Friday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9th, The Vigil For The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Mark Decker, By His Wife Laurel

Sunday, August 10th, The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Rispoli & Gabriel,
By Their Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. George Cocola, By Joanne, Catherine, & Theresa

S/M 10:30 a.m. Steffie & Joseph Kopczewski & Robert Kubish, Jr.,
By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Wojciech Stenak, By His Wife & Childen

Monday, August 11th, Saint Clare, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. No intention

Tuesday, August 12th, Weekday & Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. No intention

Wednesday, August 13th, Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lucy Gibilisco, By Her Family

Thursday, August 14th, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. No intention

Friday, August 15th, Saint Dominic, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. For The Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

S/M 12:15 p.m. For The Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

H/S 5:30p.m. For The Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

Saturday, August 16th, The Vigil For The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Tina & Tony Kula, By Their Children

Sunday, August 17th, The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Cecile LeBrun, By The Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild

H/S 9:15 a.m. A Personal Intention, By The Chacko Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Robert & Romana Longo, 25th Wedding Anniversary,
By Their Family (Living)

H/S 12:00 p.m. Timothy & Mary Kelliher, By Their 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.”

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Jerry Griffin

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

Parish Support

August 3, 2025

Weekly \$11,064

Online Giving \$3,687

Total \$14,751

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit at:

Holy Spirit Church
on August 10th-16th

For: **Bob Valorie**

By: His Family



PARISH CALENDAR, AUGUST 10, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **August 17th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

K of C Food Collection

Sunday, August 3rd @ both churches

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 Fellowship Group

...meets every Thursday evening from **6:30-7:30 pm** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Kim Marchetti at: (860) 202-0020

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild Executive Board will meet on Monday, **August 25th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **September 16th**. All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

Middle School Math Teacher Position

Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield is seeking a qualified, part-time middle school Math teacher. Responsibilities would include creating an engaging learning environment that fosters academic growth and develops students' mathematical skills. The candidate should be competent at instructing students in the Math curriculum and be able to assist students who may need additional support. Please call the school office to discuss this opportunity further at: **860 529-5487** or email asarpu@corpuschristischoolct.org.

The Peruvian Community from Chiquian will be holding a mass in honor of **St. Rose of Lima** on **Sunday, August 31st at 3:00 p.m.** at **Saint Mary's Church**. Following the mass, there will a procession around the church. It will be led by Father Carlos Zapata from Saint John Paul The Great Parish in Torrington, CT.

All are welcome to attend!



Religious Education Registration is now OPEN!

Classes for grades **K-9** will not be on **Sundays** at John Wallace Middle School. Classes will be held at Holy Spirit and Saint Mary's twice a month during the week on an evening to be determined. We are transitioning to the Hartford Archdiocese Faith Formation program. Please visit the Annunciation Parish website for additional information by clicking on religious education and announcements. *On **September 22, 2025**, a meeting for parents and children will be held at Holy Spirit Church at 6:30 p.m.

If you haven't registered your child in the faith formation class, please go to the Annunciation Parish website at: <https://www.annunciationnewington.com>

For more information, you may reach out to Deacon Jim Blanchette at: 860-729-5032 or deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

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Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

Luke 12:39

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C teaches about faith, readiness, and trust in God. The readings encourage believers to stay faithful, prepare for what is to come, and rely on God's promises.

- **Faith in God's Promises:** Abraham trusted God's promises even when he could not see how they would come true. The readings show how faith means believing in what God says, even when it seems impossible.
- **Readiness for the Lord:** Jesus tells His followers to be ready for His coming at any time. The Gospel warns that those who are prepared will be blessed, but those who are careless will face consequences.
- **Trust Over Fear:** Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid because God cares for them. Faith means trusting that God is in control, even when things seem uncertain.
- **Obedience to God's Call:** Abraham obeyed God and left his home without knowing where he was going. The readings remind believers that faith often requires action, even when the future is unclear.
- **Stewardship and Responsibility:** Jesus speaks about servants who must take care of what their master has given them. The Gospel teaches that God expects people to use their gifts wisely and not waste what they have been given.
- **Hope for the Future:** The Israelites trusted that God would rescue them from Egypt. The readings encourage believers to hope in God's promises, even when they are waiting for answers.

Faith means trusting God even when life is uncertain. The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds believers to stay faithful, live responsibly, and prepare for what God has planned.



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Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025
New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT
Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a **Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors,** and includes **lunch**. The day will culminate in **Vigil Mass with the Archbishop**.

For tickets, visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.

Annunciation Parish Women’s Guild 2025



Holy Spirit Church Hall
183 Church Street, Newington
Preview – Friday, September 12, 2025
\$5.00 Admission 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday, September 13, 2025
Free Admission 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

CLEAN AND

NEEDED

USABLE ARTICLES

SMALL APPLIANCES (WORKING CONDITION)
JEWELRY, HANDBAGS
GLASSWARE, CHINA, POTTERY
SMALL ELECTRONICS (WORKING CONDITION)
TOYS, LAMPS
SMALL FURNITURE OR PATIO
CLEAN PET ITEMS

SMALL HAND TOOLS
LINENS & CRAFT ITEMS
SMALL SPORTS ITEMS
POTS & PANS
KNICK-KNACKS
SUITCASES
SMALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT

NO TRUCK LOADS PLEASE

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
FURNITURE LARGE OR HEAVY
CLOTHING OR SHOES
INFANT SEATS, CRIBS OR HIGHCHAIRS
CHRISTMAS TREES OR LIGHTS
TELEVISIONS, MONITORS OR COMPUTERS
STUFFED TOYS
PLASTIC FOOD ITEMS
LARGE LAWN OR YARD EQUIPMENT
MUGS OR WATER GLASSES
PICTURES OR FRAMES
BOOKS, CD'S, RECORDS OR CASSETTES
UNSAFE OR HAZARDOUS ITEMS
BASKETS

DROP-OFF DATES LIMITED TO: 2 DAYS AND 2 EVENINGS ONLY

September 8, 2025 Monday 9 am – 2 pm and 5 pm - 7 pm
September 9, 2025 Tuesday 9 am – 2 pm and 5 pm – 7pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Please text Lynn Lutz, Chairperson @ 860-604-6798 or email at lutz62511@gmail.com



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23rd ANNUAL

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Sunday, September 7, 2025

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,
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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



Branches on the Vine

AUGUST 9 - 15, 2025

ARCHBISHOP TO DEDICATE A MARIAN SHRINE IN ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



Maria Reina de la Paz Parish at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford is being elevated to an archdiocesan shrine.
PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

In August, a new Marian shrine will be dedicated in the Archdiocese of Hartford, creating a sacred pilgrimage destination where all local Catholics can deepen their devotion to Mary.

On Aug. 14 at 7 p.m., Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne will elevate Maria Reina de la Paz Parish (Mary, Queen of Peace) at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford to the status of an archdiocesan shrine. Archbishop Coyne has already recognized the shrine through a signed decree.

"This shrine is going to become a place of hope, prayer and encounter with Mary," says Father H. Alexander Avendaño, pastor of the parish, who will also become the rector of the shrine. "Mary is the key. This is a spiritual place where we as Mary's children encounter her motherly love, and we will make sure that's going to happen here, day after day."

While the shrine is open to all, it will aim to be a welcoming pilgrimage site for the archdiocese's growing Hispanic population, many of whom have a special devotion to Mary.

For years, Maria Reina de la Paz Parish has offered daily Masses, the rosary, weeknight confessions, overnight confessions on First Fridays, and numerous Marian celebrations throughout the year – all of which factored into the parish's elevation to a shrine and which will continue to be offered.

Future plans for the shrine include regular talks on Mary, workshops and a Marian congress or full-day retreat with invited speakers and activities.

"The shrine will offer a deeper understanding of Marian spirituality. There's more than piety," Father Avendaño explains.

"There is knowledge, there's facts. This shrine will be a place where Catholics will come to learn, gain knowledge and understand the mystery of Mary in sanctification and salvation."

Longer-range plans, dependent on fundraising, call for the addition of outdoor stations of the cross, painted

icons of Mary on the ceiling, and improved accessibility and more restrooms.

Father Avendaño is preparing for a full house at 7 p.m. on Aug. 14, the day of the shrine's dedication by Archbishop Coyne, which is also the Vigil Mass for the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Pilgrims may be seated in the main church, in the lower church and can spill over onto the lawn, if needed.

The next day, on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m., on the actual feast of the Assumption of Mary, the shrine will host its first Spanish Mass with Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. A traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which was blessed by Pope Francis in 2017 and played a role in the shrine's genesis, will be permanently enthroned at that time.

The new shrine has also been designated by the archdiocese as a Jubilee Church for the Jubilee Year of 2025, allowing pilgrims who attend between Aug. 14 and Jan. 6 to receive a special indulgence.

"Anyone who comes properly prepared and stays for Mass will be granted a plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope," Father Avendaño says. "I would like every parish to make a pilgrimage to get the indulgence before Jan. 6, when the Jubilee ends."

For shrine offerings, visit mrpct.org or download the Maria Reina de la Paz app at Google Play or The App Store. The shrine is located at 494 New Britain Ave. in Hartford.

- Story by Shelley Wolf



Upcoming Events



08/14-08/17 WEEKEND
UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – TAG SALE
 St. Bridget Church, 80 Main St,
 Manchester

The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta invites you to Unique Boutique, a large, quality tag sale featuring a wide range of items for sale including furniture, books, jewelry, collectibles, toys, hardware, artwork, household items, linens, glassware, sporting goods, holiday items, crafts, gardening supplies, luggage, pocketbooks and much more.

Schedule & Admission:
 Thursday, 08/14, 5PM-8PM – \$10 admission (includes wine & cheese while you shop)
 Friday, 08/15, 4PM-8PM – \$1 admission
 Saturday, 08/16, 9AM-6PM – Free admission
 Sunday, 08/17, 8AM-11AM – Free admission

Don't miss this incredible shopping opportunity filled with treasures for every interest!

The Office of Missionary Discipleship is currently registering people for the "Foundations of Lay Ministry" Classes begin on September 16 at two locations. Members of this course will learn about the essential writings on the Lay vocation, Contemplative Prayer, Catholic social teaching, and pastoral ministry, and more.



Those interested should contact Jason at Jason.rinaldi@aohct.org for information or to register.

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