



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, August 11, 2024

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

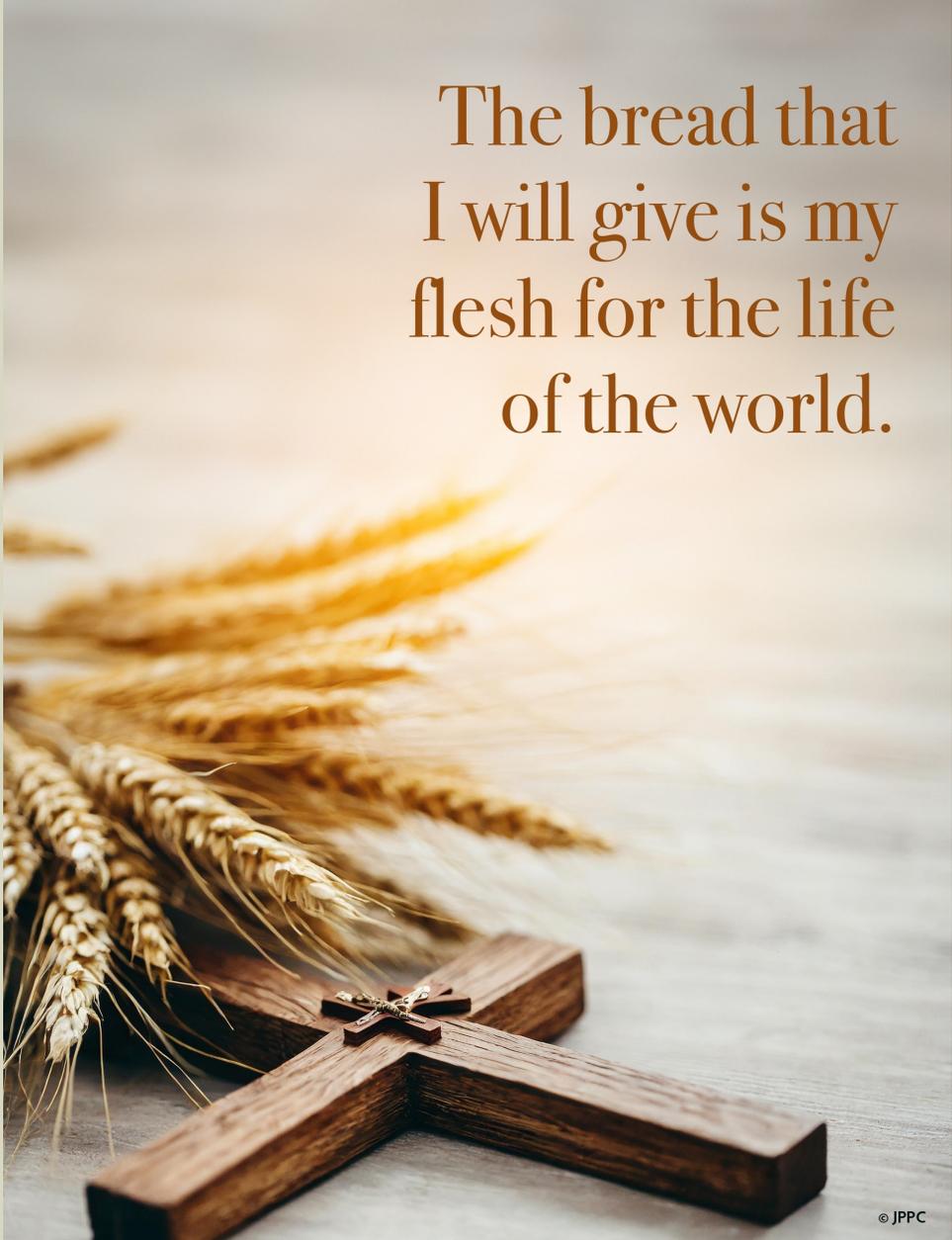
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday
9:00 am, HS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm, HS

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am, SM
9:15 am, HS
10:30 am, SM
12:00 pm, HS

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annunciationnewington.com



The bread that
I will give is my
flesh for the life
of the world.

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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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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11, 2024

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 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday 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

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

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10th, The Vigil For The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. James & Lorraine Behan, By Their Family

Sunday, August 11th, The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

H/S 9:15 a.m. Joseph Abate, By His Wife & Children

S/M 10:30 a.m. Steffie & Joseph Kopczewski, By Carol Jordan & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Monica & Christopher Chacko, Wedding Anniversary (Living) By Their Family

Monday, August 12th, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

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

Tuesday, August 13th, Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Lineberry & Maxwell Families, By Grace Lineberry

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

H/S 9:00 a.m. Joanne Rooney, 13th Anniversary, By Bernard Rooney & Family

Thursday, August 15th, The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

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

S/M 12:10 p.m. Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

H/S 5:30 p.m. Wojciech Stanek, By His Wife & Children

Friday, August 16th, Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

Saturday, August 17th, The Vigil For The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 18th, The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Angelica Arocho, By Her Daughter

H/S 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Teofile Slivinskaskas, By Carol Ann & Al Slivinskaskas

S/M 10:30 a.m. John Manning, By The Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Josephine Ridge, By Barbara & David Meagher



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...

Robert DeNunzio

Mildred O'Toole |

Mary Richards

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

Parish Support

August 4, 2024

Weekly \$10,975

Online Giving \$ 4,271

Total \$15,246

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:

St. Mary Church

On August 11th-17th

For: **Thomas P. Bavaro, Sr.**

27th Anniversary

By: His Family



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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, A Holy Day of Celebration (Obligation)

Thursday marks a special day of celebration in the calendar of the Church. Thursday, August 15th is the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, a day to celebrate in the Church. Mary is honored and remembered because she had such an important role in the salvation history of mankind.



The Assumption is a feast commemorating the entrance into heaven of Mary because of the status she has by virtue of her Son. The Assumption is the dogma of the Church (a dogma is a defined truth of the faith) which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

This doctrine should not be confused with the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension is when Jesus returns to the Father forty days after his resurrection from the dead. Jesus ascends to the Father under his own ability. Mary, on the other hand, was taken up to heaven not by her own ability and power but by the power of God.

The question as to whether or not Mary was taken to heaven, body and soul, after her natural death or at the end of her life on earth has never been resolved. The tradition in the West, the Roman Church, is that Mary died and then was assumed into heaven. The tradition in the East, the Catholic Byzantine Church, is that Mary never died but was taken to heaven at the end of her life when she "fell asleep." Because neither tradition was officially defined, one is free to accept either belief.

We rejoice in this event when Mary was preserved from all bodily corruption. May her presence in heaven be a constant source of comfort to us who await the glories of eternity with all the angels and saints. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit and 12:10 at St. Mary as we celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gospel – [John 6:41-51](#): Jesus tells the doubting Jews that no one can come to him unless drawn by the Father. He declares himself the living bread from heaven, offering eternal life through belief. On the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we reflect on God's support, the need to avoid negative behaviors, and the significance of Jesus as the bread of life. The readings remind us of God's care, our call to live with kindness, and the importance of faith in Jesus.

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Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2024

Join us on Saturday, September 21st, at Northwest Catholic High School for a day that deepens and enriches your faith journey, where each year attendees' spiritual growth is magnified. The theme, "The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell," will be explored by dynamic speakers.

The event includes a special procession of over 24 Saint reliquaries, Eucharistic Adoration, Exhibitors, Confession, and closes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne. Doors open at 7:30am, event begins at 8:30am, concluding with the Vigil. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket (13 to 19 years old).

Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org for tickets and details.



Standing Up for The Faith: Consider Responding to the Olympic Committee

There are two excellent homilies to listen to:

<https://youtu.be/scgE60WfypU?si=XXKm3gAYQFFSzWKf>

<https://youtu.be/LSnyQgR4QXc?si=tNFfkl46dCh6v9B>

To respond to the controversy surrounding the Olympic Opening Ceremony, what happened, and what you can do to protest this blasphemy please contact:

International Olympic Committee

By phone (international): 011 41 21 621 61 11

E-mail: pressoffice@olympic.org

Contact them through their web-

site: www.olympics.com/ioc/contact-us

Write to them at: Maison Olympique

Rte de Vdy 9, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland

PARISH CALENDAR, AUGUST 11, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **August 18th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

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

Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, **September 10th, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**
June 3rd, 5:30 pm at Holy Spirit Hall.



Religious Education Registration is now OPEN!

Classes for grades 1-9 will be taking place on Sunday mornings, at John Wallace Middle School. **Drop-off/gathering is at 9am, and classes will take place from 9:15-10:15 am, starting September 15th.**

If you have children or students who would like to participate, please take a packet located at the main entrances in our churches, and join us on our journey as we grow closer to God. If your student is in 10th grade and has been enrolled in this program for the last two years and wants to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this fall, please see our alternative Confirmation III schedule.

Please pray for our students and teachers as they begin their instructions this new year!

If you have any questions you may reach the Religious Education Director, Dolores Mihaliak at: **860-666-3562** or **DRE@annunciationnewington.com**



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

Our Prayer At Work...An Update on Vocations in our Archdiocese

(Interesting statistics about vocations since the Archdiocese began praying the Prayer for Priestly Vocations [stats as of 7/31/24])

1. 83 men have contacted the Vocations Office to begin discerning
2. Class of 5 entering seminary formation this fall (our largest class since 2011)
3. 6 applicants already for next fall
4. 11 women have begun discerning a vocation to religious life
5. 2 women have begun discerning a vocation as consecrated virgins
6. 2 men have begun discerning a vocation as religious brothers
7. 77 parishes have started a Parish Vocations Committee
8. 1,500+ new members of the Saint Jean Vianney Vocations Prayer Society praying and fasting for new vocations

All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to join the Vocations Prayer Society here: <https://www.hartfordpriest.com/praying-for-a-thousand.html>

Called By Name Breakdown (This was the in pew request, several weeks ago, for recommendations of those parishioners believed had a vocation)

1. Total nominations: 505 from 63 Parishes
2. Percentage of nominations for priesthood: 74%
3. Percentage of nominations for religious and consecrated life: 14%
4. Percentage of nominations for diaconate: 12%
5. Average age of nominees: 25.96

Parish-specific breakdowns of the *Called By Name* nominees will be forthcoming.

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In The Beginning...A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington: A Historical Look Back

Part II of "The Bell":

Finally the wait was over. Daniel F. Shea's gift to the church of St Mary's arrived! On Sunday evening Jan 12, 1936, more than 2000 people gathered at the church for the blessing of the bell. Honored priests and local dignitaries from the VA and Newington gathered together with parishioners, veterans, and visitors from Daniel's hometown of Holyoke, MA.

The Rev. Dr. John Loughlin of St. Thomas Seminary delivered the sermon. Rev. Loughlin spoke of the faith of the blind and bedridden veteran saying "It is faith like his that moves mountains. He cannot see with the eyes of his body but he can see with the eyes of God. God has taken from him many of the material values of life but he still has the love of God in his heart. He is an example to the world". After the blessing, Dan's elderly father, Maurice Shea, was the first to ring the bell.



On the following Tuesday the bell was installed in the cupola tower of St. Mary's. The next day, at 4:00 PM, the first formal ringing of the bell for the benefit of Daniel occurred. Daniel's bed at the VA Hospital was moved near an open window so he could hear the beautiful sound of the gift he would never see. Guests gathered with him and watched as he smiled, listening to his bell, for the first time.

Subsequently, the bell rang every Sunday 5 minutes before Mass to call parishioners to church and to let Dan know that Mass was about to begin. Sadly Dan lived only 8 months to hear the sounds of his gift. On September 15, 1936, Daniel F. Shea died at 8:45 AM at the VA hospital. His legacy however, lived on for many years. Today his bell has a prominent place on the campus of St. Mary's Church.

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100th Anniversary Celebration
Dinner Reservation Form
Saturday, September 28, 2024
Following the 4:00 Mass, St. Mary School

Please join Archbishop Coyne and others who have gathered to celebrate the 100th Year of the Catholic Church in Newington. Dinner will follow Mass at: St. Mary Church.

To save a spot for dinner please RSVP by using this order form. Place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "100 Years" and return in the collection basket or the Rectory (626 Willard Ave) by:

September 8th

For more information please contact:
Tom or Shirley Morris at 860-666-6331

100th Anniversary Dinner Reservation Form

Saturday, September 28, 2024, Following 4:00 p.m. Mass
Celebrated at St. Mary Church, Dinner to follow in School

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Number of Tickets _____ x \$10.00 = _____ enclosed.

Please make checks payable to
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