



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time, August 18, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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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



Remain IN ME
AND I IN YOU

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 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 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Ez 24:15-23 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10 De 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions

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 Slivinskas, By Carol Ann & Al Slivinskas

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

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

Monday, August 19th, Saint John Eudes, Priest

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

Tuesday, August 20th, Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Louis R. Petroka, By Derek S. Petroka

Wednesday, August 21st, Saint Pius X, Pope, Priest & Martyr

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

Thursday, August 22nd, The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, August 23rd, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Nappi, Jr., By His Family

Saturday, August 24th, The Vigil For The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Joseph Beaulieu & Edward & Emilia Belliveau,
By Their Family
Kenneth G. Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, August 25th, The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Pietro Niro, 4th Anniversary, By His Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Tita Santo, By The Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Ralph Castellon, By His Wife & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Davide Tardif, By His 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...

Maria Celeste Caires

Mark Decker

Georgette R. Gjerpen

Earl Hasselmark

Yvonne Quagliaroli

Maureen Steck

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

Parish Support

August 11, 2024

Weekly	\$8,871
Online Giving	\$3,900
Total	\$12,771

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is hosting a new art exhibition, **Do This In Memory of Me.**

The show features more than 100 items and has received support from the National Eucharistic Revival.

Admission and parking are free. The Center is located at: 1 State St. in New Haven and is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM.

More at:
michaelmcgivneycenter.org

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The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

On the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings call us to live with wisdom and understanding. They encourage us to seek true nourishment from Jesus, the Bread of Life, and live in a way that pleases God.

- **Invitation to Wisdom:** The first reading from Proverbs invites us to leave behind foolishness and choose the way of understanding. Wisdom offers us true life and fulfillment.
- **Living Wisely:** Ephesians reminds us to live with wisdom, understanding God's will for our lives. It urges us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity.
- **Thankfulness to God:** Paul encourages us to always give thanks to God. This thankfulness helps us to live joyfully and gratefully, recognizing God's many blessings.
- **Avoiding Foolishness:** Ephesians warns against drunkenness and living without thought. Instead, it calls us to live with a clear mind and a focused heart.
- **Jesus, the Living Bread:** In the Gospel, Jesus offers himself as the living bread from heaven. Those who partake in Him through the Eucharist will receive eternal life, unlike those who ate manna and still died.
- **Eternal Life Through Christ:** Jesus promises eternal life to those who believe in Him. This promise is a central theme, showing that true life is found in Jesus.
- **Spiritual Nourishment:** The readings highlight the need for spiritual nourishment. Just as our bodies need food, our souls need the sustenance that comes from Christ in the Eucharist.
- **Living with Joy:** Paul speaks of expressing joy through spiritual music. This joy comes from living in harmony with God's will and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

The themes for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B guide us to live wisely, nourish our spirits with Christ in the Eucharist, and be thankful. These readings remind us that true life and joy are found in following Jesus and living according to God's will.

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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 Mass.

Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket (13 to 19 years old).

Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org for tickets and details.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference
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Steve Ray Peter Herbeck

SAVE THE DATE September 21, 2024

Fr Wade Menezes Kevin Wells

Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT



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

Declan French

John O'Mara

PARISH CALENDAR, AUGUST 18, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **September 15th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

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

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**

Join UR Community Cares to make a difference!

We're looking for passionate volunteers to help our aging neighbors thrive. Whether it's installing an air conditioner, gardening, organizing, or teaching technology, your skills and time are invaluable.

 Become part of a community that supports and uplifts each other. Flexibility in commitment allows you to volunteer based on your availability and interests.

Together, we can build a stronger, more connected community. Learn more and sign up today at www.urcommunitycares.org!

#Volunteer #CommunitySupport #URCommunityCares #NeighborsHelpingNeighbors #SeniorSupport



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, offer much-needed assistance to the un and under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. 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.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal>

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

In 1937 the Rev. George F. Clark, chaplain of St Agnes Home in West Hartford replaced Father James Timmins as Administrator of St. Mary's and Chaplain at the VA. Father Clark lived in West Hartford while ministering to St Mary's since there was no rectory in Newington. Father Clark recognized that living apart from the church kept him distant from his parishioners. He could better serve the parish if a rectory was built nearer to the church. Consequently in 1938 ground was broken for construction of a rectory adjacent to the church.



Construction was completed in 1939 and he moved into his new quarters. At that same time, Father Clark was appointed from Parochial Administrator to Pastor of St Mary's. In the

1940's, as the tenth anniversary of the church facility on Willard Ave. approached, numerous repairs and modifications were needed. Father Clark initiated a rebuilding and expansion program to update the church.

In 1941 construction began on a new façade for the church. A tower was built that included a choir loft and a bell tower for the Daniel Shea Memorial Bell. More extensive renovations were planned but the outbreak of WW II brought construction activity to a halt. Materials were scarce, and many young men and women from the parish marched off to war. Nevertheless, during that time, a new marble altar was installed. The altar was donated by families and friends of the young men and women serving our country. In 1944, on Memorial Day, the altar was dedicated. An honor roll with the names of those serving from the parish was placed in the sanctuary. Father Clark noticed that parishioners wanted to be more involved in supporting the parish but there very few organizations for them to join. He particularly cared about the youth of the parish and hoped to provide activities to keep them busy and involved with their faith. He knew that participation in parish ministries offered people opportunities to deepen their faith and live out their beliefs. Father Clark encouraged the



The Children of Mary Junior Sodality - 1937

formation of many of our earliest parish organizations. Some of the organizations formed during that time included youth groups such as the: Children of Mary Sodality, the Boys and Girls Brigades, drama and athletic clubs for teens, and the Columbian Squires. Adult



St. Mary's Ladies' Guild Picnic - 1945

organizations formed during his time included the Ladies Guild, the Men's Club, St Joseph's Society, the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the Newington Catholic Credit Union and the Knights of Columbus. Although most of the earlier organizations no longer exist, other organizations have taken their place, offering parishioners today many opportunities to be involved in supporting Annunciation Parish.



100th Anniversary Celebration Special Music Program 3:30, Mass 4:00 and Dinner Saturday, September 28, 2024 St. Mary Church and School

Please join Archbishop Coyne, parishioners and, priests who have grown up in our parish and have served our parish, as we celebrate the 100th Year of the Catholic Church in Newington.

The Mass (held at St. Mary) will begin at 3:30 with a special music program. Members of the Schola Cantorum from the Cathedral of St. Joseph will present a sacred concert prior to the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Buffet dinner of baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, penne pasta with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, garden salad, rolls and dessert will follow in St. Mary School Auditorium.

To save a spot for dinner you must 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: **Sept. 8th**

For more information please contact:
Tom or Shirley Morris at 860-402-3140

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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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please make checks payable to
Annunciation Parish

Place in collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office,
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