



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

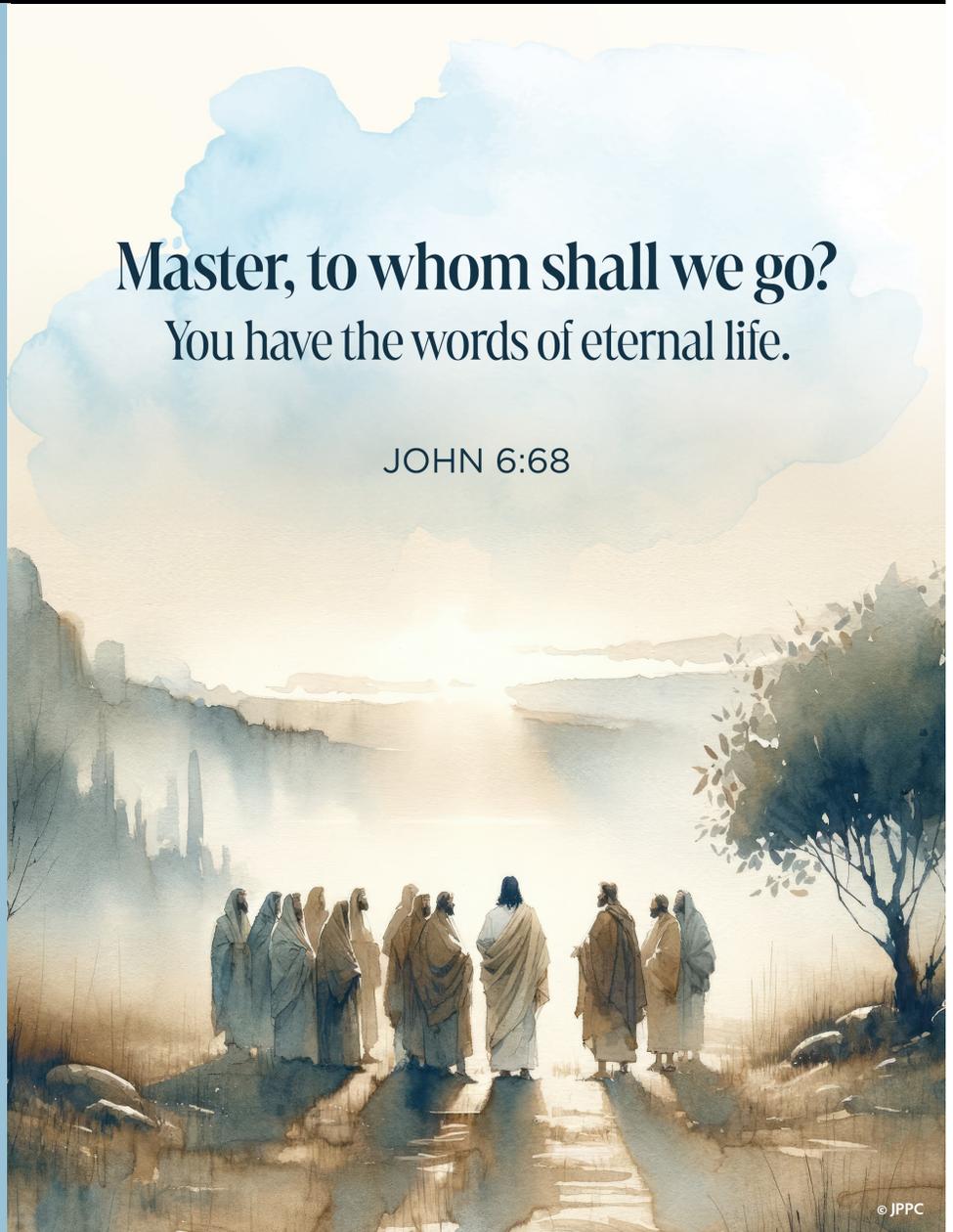
10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68



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O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 25, 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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Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

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Msgr. James Kinnane

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Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon

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Mark Neumann, Parish Director of Music

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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 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 6:17-29

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 26th, Weekday

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

Tuesday, August 27th, Saint Monica

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mark Decker, By His Wife, Laurel

Wednesday, August 28th, Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Philip Thurz, By Denise Lantieri

Thursday, August 29th, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

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

Friday, August 30th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mark Decker, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

Saturday, August 31st, The Vigil For The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Timothy F. Luddy, Sr., By The Family

Sunday, September 1st, The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Linda Campbell, By PJ Pape
H/S 9:15 a.m. M/M Gaetano Ristoli & Gabriel, By The Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Marguerite Gibbon, By Her Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Concetta & Giuseppe Catinella, By Their Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Regan Martins

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

Parish Support

August 18, 2024

Weekly \$9,739
Online Giving \$3,243
Total \$12,982

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 child who was recently baptized at Annunciation Parish:

Charlotte Vasquez Dilan

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

When St. Mary's celebrated its silver jubilee in 1949, the parish had more than doubled since its founding in 1924. There was an increase in parishioners, property, Mass offerings and parish organizations. Father Clark continued to work tirelessly for the expansion of the parish. In 1948 the parish purchased land on Willard Ave. with hopes of someday using the property to build a school. In 1952 the parish acquired additional property adjacent to the church. A nine-room house sat on the property and Father Clark's intention was to use it as a convent some-time in the future.

The hard work on behalf of the parish took a toll on Father Clark. By 1954 his health had declined and he was confined to a wheelchair. He carried out his duties with the help of two assistant pastors, the Rev. John J Stack and the Rev. Francis Emmett Riley. Despite his best efforts, in 1955 Father Clark had to retire from active administration of the parish. At that time, the Rev. Joseph F Buckley was appointed as Pastor of St Mary's, and the Rev. John P Blanchfield replaced both Father Riley and Father Stack.

The parish continued to grow. Additional Masses were added and the church basement was used to alleviate overcrowding. It was apparent however, that the facilities were becoming too small for the increasing number of parishioners and activities.

In 1956 Father Buckley announced the creation of a capital building fund campaign with a goal of raising \$225,000. Funds would be used for construction of a parish elementary school and a convent. Parishioners enthusiastically supported the idea of a parish school. It gave them great pride in being able to offer Newington children a parochial education. A large number of volunteers assisted in the campaign. Parishioner

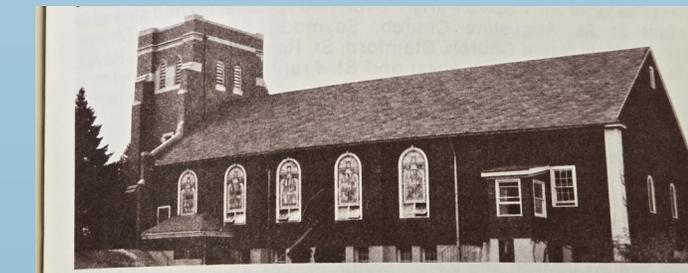


A new tower for the Daniel F. Shea Memorial Bell dedicated in 1942

support was overwhelming. A total of over \$300,000 was raised. Plans commenced and an architect and contractors were hired. The services of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, whose provincial house

was located in Waltham MA, were secured to staff the school. The Sisters would reside in a convent constructed alongside the school.

The opening of the school was scheduled for September 1958. Sadly, the Fr. Clark died in 1956 and he never got to see his dream of a school for the parish become a reality.



**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

N.: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please make checks payable to
Annunciation Parish

Place in collection basket or mail to the Rectory
Office, 626 Willard Ave., Newington, CT 06111

PARISH CALENDAR, AUGUST 25, 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: Monday, **August 26, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**

REMEMBERING

The child we love and have lost

Annual Cherish Our Children Walk

Please join us as we walk in honor of children
Sunday, September 8, 2024

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, please call 860-666-0600 or visit www.duksa.net

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**

Do You Know About Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that gives couples opportunity to get away and examine their lives together in a real and realistic way. Its based on the belief that marriage is the most significant relationship on earth and worth investing time, energy and efforts to make it the best it can be. The weekend is hard work, but more worthwhile than can ever be explained. Check out the video <https://vimeo.com/958566560>. Sign up at Helpourmarriage.org or call 800-470-2230 and ask about the Connecticut weekend Sept 6-8!

The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild's first general membership meeting of the 2024-2025 year will be on Tuesday September 10th, 2024. It will be held at **6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.** Following the business portion of the evening, the program will be musical entertainment by Brian Gillie, a full-time performance educator with CT Arts for Learning and CT Commission on Arts and Tourism. All Women are welcome to join us. The Guild general membership meetings are held monthly usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month September through May (no meetings in January or summer). Please join us as we come together to share our faith, support our parish, each other, our community, learn, grow and make friends through our many activities and programs. **Membership dues** for the year remain at **\$10.00.** Checks should be made payable to: Annunciation Women's Guild and placed in the marked envelope from your packet and placed into a collection basket at any Mass, or brought to a meeting. Thank you!



ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

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

Ann & Richard Albert
 Helen Anderson
 Albertine Anest
 Sam Anest
 MaryBeth Aparo
Caroline B.
 Anthony Baggio
 Gianna Balducci
 Debra Barabault
 Virginia Barber
 Lana Bargnesi
 Phyllis Battisti
 Margaret Becker
 Cecile Berube
 Dennis Berube
 Jay & Dawn Bis
 Kyle Bloom
 Alice Bottiglieri
 George Boullia
 Ryan Bousquet
 Thomas Brigham
 Wayne Brooks
 Victoria Bullock
 Mark Butler
 Deborah Cacase
 Anthony Caccavale
 Robert Caccavale
 MaryAnn Cahoon
 Salvatore Campaillo
 Eileen Carey
 Cecile Carroll
 Dorothy Carso
 Catherine J. Carter
 Diane Carter
 Tom Caruso
 Barbara Casey
 Carmelo Catania
 Joseph Catania
 Mary Beth Cenci
 Ken Chickosky
 Mary Cierpikowski
 Barbara Clinch
 Sandra Coakley
 Luca Colangelo
 Timothy Collins
 Elizabeth Concannon
 Vincent Cornelio
 Kathy Cote
 Ronnie Crowe
 George Csefai
 Daniel Cyganik
 Ed Czelazewicz
 Pam Czelazewicz
 Donald & Judy D'Amato
 Nancy Davis
 Debbie
 James Denno
 Rosa DePamphilis

Conrad DesJardins
 Philip DesJardins
 David DeTuccio, Sr.
 Irene DiFusco
 Louise DiPietro
 Stephanie S. DiVito
 Vincent Donadio
Donna
 Jack Dooley
 Dorothy Dube
 George Dubiel
 Donald Dumas
 Barbara Dziedzic
 John Evancho
 Jimmy Fuska
 Paul G.
 John Gallicchio
 Michael Gamache
 Lorraine Giansanti
 Joseph Giguere
 Carmella Giovannucci
 Alan Godbout
 Joseph Guillette
 Michael Guillette
 Rita Guillette
 Cecelia Guyan
Pat Hale
 Helena Hansen
 Karen Hayduski
 Deb Hebert
 Joanne Heckman
 Jo Henderson
 Ronald Hirschthal
 Linda Horan
 Donald Hurley
 Beverly Iskra
 Peter Jastrzemski
 Jen
 Sarah Jones
 Edmund K.
 Kate
Lorri Kirk
 Kenneth Krzynowek
 Lorraine Kulac
 Mark Lacic
 Wayne LaVertue
 Gemma Leary
 Cecile LeBrun
 Jackie LeBrun
 James Levesque
 Jacqueline Levesque
 Karen Levesque
 Yvette Levesque
 Robert & Marie Levesque
 James & Jaye Levitsky
 Jeffrey Lombardo
 Lucia Lorusso
 Michael Lorusso, Jr.

Evaristo Loura
 David Magnan
 Rosemarie Manente
 Jackie Martin
 Enith Martinez
 Miguel Martinez
 Denise Maraio
 Shirley Massa
 Erica McKenna
 Garrett E. Meagher
 David Michaud
 Carla Michaud
 Rebecca Misko
 Ryan Moran
 Bernice Napierski
 John Niebwziecek
 Baby Nielsen
 Peter Niro, Jr.
 Steve Olcott
 Joseph Olettie
 Emily Ouellet
 Isabel Ortiz
 Jessica Palmer
 Barbara Palombizio
 Francis Patnoe
 Vincent Pellegrini
 Lou Pelletier
 Margaret Pelletier
 Laura Penta
 Richard Perkins
 Nathaniel Picklesimer
 John Piotrowski
 John Poglitsch
 Jean Poulin
 Aldina Portal
 Curtis Potter
 Maria Prisco
 Jane Pulcini
 Carol R.
 Betty Radomsky
 Edward Radomsky
 MaryAnn Rashaw
 Darryl Reberio
 Carolyn Record
 Donald Reney
 Gina Reney
 Louise Roberts
 Ray Robidoux
 Denise Rodzen
 Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
 Tom Rogers
 Amber Rojek
 Mark Russek
 Shirley Sapita
 Doris Sartori
 Revathi Sasindran
 Janet Schaeffer
 Wanda Seegobin

Marianne Sisson
 Patricia St. Jean
 Nicole Stanhope
 Maureen Steck
 Bailey Stine
 Ruth Solla
Christina Sousa
 Gary Sousa
 Toni Sousa
 Tony Stensen
 Marie Stover
 John Sudal
 Michael Sudol
 Amy Sullivan
 Thea
 Christian Thomas
 Kevin Thomas
 Nathan Thomsen
 Doris & Megan Torrey
 Adam Trulsen
 Donna Tuninsky
 Joan Turgeon
 Stacy V.
 William V.
 Michael & Patricia Valcko
 Abby & Daniel Valdesi
 Elyssa W.
 Lynn Wamester
 Nicholas Wells
 Howard White
 Jo-Ann Wojtunik
 Charlene Wright
 Paulette M. Wright
 Mark Yaglowski