



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 31, 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

Everyone who exalts himself will
be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:11



God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 – Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

S/M 8:00 a.m. Hedwig & John Eselunas, By Their Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Giovanni Nappi III, By His Family

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

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

Monday, September 1st, Weekday & Labor Day

H/S 9:00 a.m. Thomas Chennadu, 2nd Anniversary,
By Jessy Thomas & Family

Tuesday, September 2nd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Nicholas DeFrancesco,
By Nicholas & Rosemary DeFrancesco

Wednesday, September 3rd, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lissy George Koithanath, By Sijo George

Thursday, September 4th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lucy DeFrancesco,
By Nicholas & Rosemary DeFrancesco

Friday, September 5th, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Parents

Saturday, September 6th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Thomas Buccino, 8th Anniversary,
By His Wife

Sunday, September 7th, The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

H/S 9:15 a.m. Minnie DelMastro, 8th Anniversary, By Her Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Norman & Louise LeBlanc,
By The St. Laurent Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Alejandro Docena Sr., Sexto & Renaldo Macapanas,
& Donata Maragrag, By Jovi Kupstas

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

**Mary David
Jeffrey Lazicki
Elaine Lyons
Frances Stack
Laura Vitti**

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

Parish Support

August 24, 2025

Weekly	\$10,712
Online Giving	\$3,499
Total	\$14,211

Eucharistic Adoration

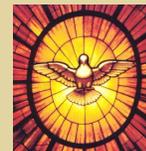
Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings

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



***The Confirmation date for our students will be Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 2:30 at Saint Joseph's Cathedral.**



The Women's Guild first meeting of the 2025-2026 year will be held on Tuesday, September 16th in the Church of The Holy Spirit Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. Our guest speakers for the evening are: Jill Kovalich, founder of Solo Agers Connect, and Fay deHass, owner of Kreative World Travel. They will provide a presentation on the growing number of Solo Agers, and the popularity of Solo Travel. They will also offer tips for safe solo travel and answer any questions.
***All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild. Dues are \$10 for the year.**

PARISH CALENDAR, AUGUST 31, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **September 21st at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

K of C Food Collection

Sunday, September 7th @ 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, **October 6th**, 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.

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!



ALMS

Apostolate For Lay Ministry Support

Is God calling you?

Announcing a Program of Formation Offered by:

"The Office of Missionary Discipleship"

Are you discerning a call to ministry? This program is ideal for you.

What you'll gain: The essential elements of lay apostolate, and lay vocation, the call to holiness along with an overview of Catholic Social Teaching, spiritual theology and other topics.

Check out our website for details.

<https://www.catholicedaohct.org/the-apostolate-for-lay-ministry>

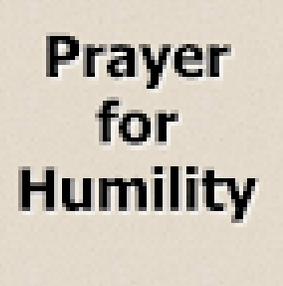


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Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. *Luke 14:13*

On the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, the readings teach us about humility and generosity. These lessons are shown through simple actions and attitudes.

- **Humility before God:** Sirach advises humility, reminding us to be modest and not to seek praise. We should acknowledge our limitations and depend on God.
- **Gentleness and wisdom:** Being gentle and wise brings more respect than being proud and boastful. Gentleness leads to better relationships and more peace.
- **Knowing our place:** Recognizing our smallness helps us see the greatness of God. It reminds us to be humble and grateful.
- **Generosity without reward:** Jesus teaches to invite those who cannot repay us, showing true generosity. This selfless giving reflects God's love.
- **Serving others:** Helping those in need without expecting anything in return reflects true Christian love. Service is a key aspect of living out our faith.
- **Respect for all:** Respect everyone, not just the wealthy or powerful, as everyone is valuable in God's eyes. This shows that all people deserve love and kindness.
- These themes for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C guide us to live humbly and serve others. They remind us that true greatness comes from being kind and humble.



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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.

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The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In August we collected approximately 300 sandwiches and many bags of snacks for Shelters in Hartford. The Shelters are very grateful for our donations and they use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is: **Sunday, September 21st @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!



Pilgrims of Hope

*Hope is not a light that scatters our darkness,
but a lamp that guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey.*

Pope Francis

Join us for a reflection on hope during this **Jubilee Year of Hope.**

The Franciscan Life Center invites you to a presentation by Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE, on the virtue of hope, **Thursday, September 25, 2005**, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, on the campus of the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT.

This educational and spiritual enrichment presentation is free of charge. **Call: 203-237-8084** or visit: **flcenter.org**.to register.

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.

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

Religious education classes will start the first week of October, with the option to attend class on the **6th or the 9th at 6 p.m.** A calendar will be published soon. We will meet in Holy Spirit Church to start. At least one parent is required to be present. If both parents can be present, that would be great.

Confirmation classes will be starting on Sunday, September 14th, at 1 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. The Noon Mass at Holy Spirit is mandatory as well.

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

REMEMBERING

The Child We Love and Have Lost

25th ANNUAL

CHERISH OUR CHILDREN WALK

Please join us as we walk in honor of children

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



Duksa Family Funeral Homes
FREE SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, September 13, 2025
From 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to bring your unwanted personal documents
for destruction in a **FileShred** mobile shredding truck.
Shred confidential documents safely and securely. **FREE** of charge!

AT BOTH OF OUR FUNERAL HOME LOCATIONS:

**BURRITT HILL
FUNERAL HOME**

332 Burritt Street - New Britain



**NEWINGTON
MEMORIAL**

20 Bonair Avenue - Newington

Please Help Us Support Our Local Food Banks!

We will be collecting items for our local food banks at this event.

Please visit our website for a list of the items most needed.

For more information please call 860-666-0600 or visit our website at www.duksa.net

RAIN OR SHINE!



Upcoming Events

All Are Welcome to the Order of Malta's Eleventh Annual

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage
a day of grace and healing



Saturday, September 13, 2025 9:30 am- 3:00 pm
St. Peter Claver in West Hartford, Connecticut
47 Pleasant St West Hartford CT

~fully handicap accessible~ ~complimentary lunch served~
Please register by September 1, 2025 with Mark Sullivan
lourdesinaday@gmail.com



“Become familiar with the Bible so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow.”

- Pope Benedict XVI

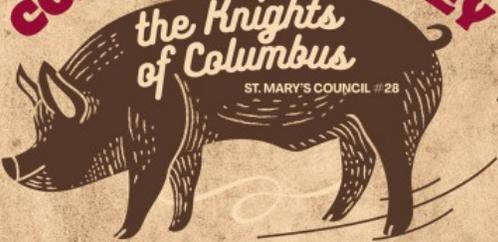


Scan here to discover more about the Bible and enroll at the New England Catholic Biblical School.

JOIN US FOR A GOOD OL'

PIG ROAST & CORN HOLE TOURNNEY

Hosted by
the Knights of Columbus
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL #28



SATURDAY SEPT 13 **ST. MARY'S GROUNDS**
212 ELIZABETH ST
5:00PM - 8:00 PM

DELICIOUS ROAST PIG
BEVERAGES
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE, \$30 AT THE DOOR!
(grammar school-age kids eat free)
Advance tickets can be purchased at the church office M-Th, 9-4

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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