



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Second Sunday Of Advent, December 10, 2023

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:  
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## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

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183 Church Street  
Newington, CT. 06111

## **Confession**

Friday: 8:30-8:50 am, HS  
Saturday: 3:00-3:50pm, HS  
Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am, SM

## **Mass Times**

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

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm, HS

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

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Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heaven wisdom gain us admittance to his company. 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 –SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Monday, December 11, 2023** Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023** Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 14, 2023** Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15

**Friday, December 15, 2023** Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 16, 2023** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, December 17, 2023** Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 9th, The Vigil For The Second Sunday Of Advent**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Ann Profetti, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Daughters

**Sunday, December 10th, The Second Sunday Of Advent**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Giovanni Carducci, Birthday Remembrance,  
By His Wife Anna & Family

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Richard & Mary Lou Giangreco, By The Giangreco Family  
Allen Sale, By Diana DePalma & Sons

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Alessandro DeFilippis, 5th Anniversary,  
By His Wife & Children

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Teresa Magnuszewski, 1st Anniversary, By Her Children

**Monday, December 11th, Saint Damasus I, Pope**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Sebastiano Zappulla, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife

**Tuesday, December 12th, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Virginia Aliprandi, By Margaret Pelletier

**Wednesday, December 13th, Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Marilyn & Tom DeWolf & Michael Jarnutowski,  
By Margaret Pelletier

**Thursday, December 14th, Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Linda D'Hondt & Joan Trzasko,  
By Their Friends at Sage Pond Place

**Friday, December 15th, Advent Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Gratiniano Suarez, By Marco Suarez

**Saturday, December 16th, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Advent**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Norma Martin, 14th Anniversary, By Her Husband Robert  
Daniel Patriss, 3rd Anniversary, By His Family

**Sunday, December 17th, The Third Sunday Of Advent**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Shugrue, By Joan Schweitzer  
Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood &  
Maureen Kievman

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Albert, Anthony & Jennie Rizzo, By Their Family

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Domenic Pizzoferrato & Antonio LoNero,  
By Marisa LoNero & Fabio LoNero

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Donald Klepacki, 1st Anniversary, By His Family

**In Loving Memory**

**we pray for...**

**Joseph Kulig**

**Joanne Mariotti**

**Loretta Raynock**

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

**Parish Support**

**December 3, 2023**

Weekly \$9,750

Online Giving \$4,638

Total \$14,388

**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 December 17th-23rd

For: Clement Gebo

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.”**

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

## Christmas 2023 Mass Schedule:

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 12/23: **4:00 pm** (Holy Spirit & St. Mary's)

Sunday, 12/24: **8:00 am** only @ St. Mary's (No 10:30)

9:15 am only @ Holy Spirit (no noon Mass)

### Christmas Schedule

#### 12/24, Christmas Vigils:

4:00 pm (Holy Spirit and St. Mary's), 10:00 pm (Holy Spirit)

#### 12/25, Christmas Day:

8:00 am (St. Mary's), 9:15 am (Holy Spirit),

10:30 am (Holy Spirit, not St. Mary's)



### Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

Once again our parish can participate in the Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program. Our Seminarians have little or no earning power during their years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your assistance in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur, is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

If you would like to participate in this program, you can ask for an envelope from the priest after Mass or just hand in a gift card with a personal note of Christmas Wishes.



### Knights of Columbus Christmas Buttons

The Knights of Columbus Assembly will be giving out Keep Christ in Christmas buttons to benefit Bryan's bags for the homeless. Donations will be accepted. The bags contain toiletries, safety items, etc. The buttons

will be at **St. Mary's** on Sunday, **December 10th**, after both Masses. **Holy Spirit's** will be the following Saturday, **December 16th**, and **Sunday, December 17th**, after all Masses. Thank-you!

**Eucharistic Revival:** Are you smarter than a 2nd grader? It is amazing the information that we forget over time. Take the quiz to see if you are as sharp as the day you received First Holy Communion. Good luck!

1. The word Eucharist means...

A. Thanksgiving B. Bread C. Sacrifice D. Heavenly

2. Who instituted the Holy Eucharist?

A. Jesus Christ B. the Pope C. the Apostles  
D. Jesus' followers made it up after He died to remember Him

3. What event in the Old Testament foreshadows the institution of the Eucharist?

A. Noah's Ark; Jesus is the new ark.  
B. The Golden Calf; Jesus is the new Golden Calf.  
C. The Blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12); Jesus is the new sacrificial lamb.  
D. The 10 Commandments; Jesus is the new law.

4. What is the correct teaching on the Eucharist?

A. The Eucharist is a wonderful way for our Church family to gather and celebrate a meal.  
B. The Eucharist is Jesus - the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.  
C. The Eucharist is a way to remember Christ's sacrifice and victory over death, but He is not physically or spiritually present in the Bread and Wine.  
D. The Eucharist is not the literal presence of Christ, but He is there in spirit.

5. We can trace back the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration to...

A. The First Vatican Council B. Council of Trent, 1500's  
C. Second Vatican Council D. 2nd Cen., St. Justin Martyr

6. In the New Testament, the miracles of \_\_\_\_\_ helped to prepare for the institution of the Eucharist.

A. Jesus walking on water and fire; Water turned to Wine at the Wedding of Cana  
B. Multiplication of the loaves and fishes; Jesus forgives the debts of taxpayers  
C. Multiplication of the loaves and fishes; Water turned to Wine at the Wedding at Cana  
D. None of These

7. When Jesus first introduced the Eucharist to His followers, they...

A. told Him it was a difficult teaching to accept and some of them stopped following Him.  
B. allowed Jesus to wash their feet.  
C. placed Jesus on a donkey and had a parade to celebrate His wisdom.  
D. began weeping and rejoicing.

8. During what part of the Mass does the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ?

A. The oblation when we offer ourselves to God  
B. During the consecration after the words "This is my body" and "this is my blood"  
C. Concluding doxology when the glorification of God is expressed.  
D. During the acclamation when the whole Church sings the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

9. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" in which of the Gospels?

A. John 6 B. Peter 6 C. Luke 6 D. Matthew

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **December 17th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

**The Prayer Shawl Group**

meets the **third Thursday** of every month at **12:30 p.m.** @ The Holy Spirit Church Hall.

**The Men's Club**

...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, @ **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

**Advent Giving**

During this season of giving, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, let us turn our hearts and thoughts to those less fortunate and in need. In the spirit of this time of giving, we are asking for: **Gift Cards**. Below is a list of Gift Cards that would be the most helpful for our outreach:

<b>Price Chopper</b>	<b>Stop &amp; Shop</b>	<b>Walmart</b>
<b>Walgreens</b>	<b>Subway</b>	<b>Big Y</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>Dunkin</b>	<b>Donuts</b>
<b>CVS</b>		

Gift Cards may be returned to the rectory at Saint Mary Church or to the Religious Education Office located at the back of Holy Spirit Church between 9:00 and 12:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. There will also be **baskets clearly marked** during each Mass at both Churches on the back of the pews to collect the gift cards. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support! \*ALL GIFT CARDS must be returned by Sunday, December 20th to insure timely distribution to all organizations!**



**The Figures of Advent**

The scriptures of Advent reacquaint us with several key figures in the Bible. All of the prophecies of the season are significant, but the ones that

stand out come from Isaiah. The prophet Isaiah wrote 770 years before the birth of Jesus yet he foretells the coming of Jesus, (Is 11:1-10) "a shoot from the stump of Jesse, miraculously born to a virgin." Jesse is the father of King David, the greatest king of Israel and it is from the family line of David that Joseph is connected. As a result the prophecy comes true, the King of kings is born to the line of Jesse and it is Jesus.

In his writings, the prophet Isaiah also gives the people hope. Hope is something we need in and out of the Advent season. There is hope that God will intervene in our difficulties (Is 64:1-4), God comforts Jerusalem and the glory of the Lord will be revealed (Is 40:1-5), and Isaiah even identifies Jesus by referring to him as Emmanuel, "God is with us."

John the Baptist is another key figure in the Advent readings during Mass. John the Baptist prefigures Jesus in many ways; mysterious events led up to both births, the two pregnant mothers visited and greeted one another and miraculous signs heralded the births of both children. John grows to preach about the coming of the Lord while issuing a call to repentance and then John suffered a cruel, premature death at the hands of an authority both intrigued and fearful of him. In birth, life, and death, John prefigured Jesus."

The third great figure of this season is Mary, the mother of Jesus. Advent includes two of her celebrations, the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Immaculate Conception on December 8<sup>th</sup> Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Holy Spirit) and 12:10 (St. Mary) celebrates the belief that Mary lived completely without sin, even from the moment of her conception. God thus made her a worthy vessel to receive the Word made flesh. On December 12<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates Mary's appearance to Juan Diego in Mexico, where she delivered her own message of deliverance and hope. In addition, scriptures of this season highlight Mary's life with the annunciation by the angel Gabriel, Joseph's encounter with an angel in a dream, the visitation to Elizabeth and Mary's saying yes to God in his plan for salvation.

Three important figures are highlighted in the Advent season, three people who show and live out salvation history, the history that we come to thank God for and celebrate with great joy and happiness at Christmas.



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

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

Recent additions are in **BOLD** type. The sick list is posted weekly at church, and monthly in the bulletin.

Ann Albert	George Csefai	Lorraine Kulac	Louise Roberts
Richard Albert	Daniel Cyganik	Mark Lacic	Ray Robidoux
Diane Allaire	Ed Czelazewicz	Wayne LaVertue	Denise Rodzen
Helen Anderson	Pam Czelazewicz	Gemma Leary	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
Albertine Anest	Donald & Judy D'Amato	Jackie LeBrun	Tom Rogers
Sam Anest	Randy D'Amato	Mark Leonard	Amber Rojek
MaryBeth Aparo	Bogdan Danielewicz	James Levesque	Steve Rubbo
Anthony Baggio	Elizabeth Danielewicz	Karen Levesque	Mark Russek
Stephen Bailen, Jr.	Nancy Davis	Yvette Levesque	Claire Ryan
Gianna Balducci	Jennifer Debigore	Robert & Marie Levesque	Sondra Sanford
Debra Barabault	Bonnie Decordova	James & Jaye Levitsky	Doris Sartori
Virginia Barber	James Denno	Jeffrey Lombardo	Revathi Sasindran
Lana Bargnesi	Rosa DePamphilis	Lucia Lorusso	Janet Schaeffer
Tod Barrett	Conrad DesJardins	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Kathleen Shapleigh
Phyllis Battisti	David DeTuccio, Sr.	Evaristo Loura	Marianne Sisson
Margaret Becker	Irene DiFusco	Joan Lucey	<b>Ann Smith</b>
Cecile Berube	Louise DiPietro	Rosemarie Manente	Patricia St. Jean
Dennis Berube	Stephanie S. DiVito	Jackie Martin	Nicole Stanhope
Jay & Dawn Bis	Iwona Domingue	Enith Martinez	Maureen Steck
Kyle Bloom	Charles Donnelly	Miguel Martinez	Bailey Stine
Alice Bottiglieri	Jack Dooley	Denise Maraio	Ruth Solla
George Boulia	Dorothy Dube	Mary Ann McCusker	Christina Sousa
Ryan Bousquet	George Dubiel	Erica McKenna	Gary Sousa
Wayne Brooks	Donald Dumas	Rebecca Misko	Tony Stensen
Victoria Bullock	Elsie	<b>Len Montanari</b>	Marie Stover
Mark Butler	Mary Ferris	Ryan Moran	Michael Sudol
Janice Butterfield	Jimmy Fuska	Pat Morancy	Amy Sullivan
Deborah Cacase	Paul G.	Michelle Munoz	Jodeen Szydlo
Anthony Caccavale	Carol Gallicchio	Tim Murphy	Cari T.
Robert Caccavale	John Gallicchio	Valentina Najfelt	<b>Christian Thomas</b>
MaryAnn Cahoon	Michael Gamache	Bernice Napierski	Kevin Thomas
Rena Calcaterra	Lorraine Giansanti	Joseph Olettie	Nathan Thomsen
Eileen Carey	Joseph Giguere	Emily Ouellet	Doris & Megan Torrey
Cecile Carroll	Carmella Giovannucci	Isabel Ortiz	Adam Trulsen
Dorothy Carso	Paul Glinski	Jessica Palmer	Donna Tuninsky
Catherine J. Carter	Alan Godbout	Barbara Palombizio	Joan Turgeon
Diane Carter	B. Gail Gregory	Francis Patnoe	Rebecca Turgeon
Tom Caruso	Joseph Guillette	Vincent Pellegrini	Stacy V.
Barbara Casey	Michael Guillette	Lou Pelletier	William V.
Carmelo Catania	Rita Guillette	Margaret Pelletier	Michael & Patricia Valcko
Joseph Catania	Cecelia Guyan	Laura Penta	Elyssa W.
Mary Beth Cenci	Fran Hannon	Richard Perkins	Lynn Wamester
Ken Chickosky	Helena Hansen	John Piotrowski	Marta Weingartner
Mary Cierpikowski	Karen Hayduski	Jean Poulin	Nicholas Wells
Tom Clark	Deb Hebert	Aldina Portal	Howard White
Sandra Coakley	Joanne Heckman	Curtis Potter	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Luca Colangelo	Sandy Hendstrom	Jane Pulcini	Charlene Wright
Nick Colby	Jo Henderson	Betty Radomsky	Paulette M. Wright
Timothy Collins	Ronald Hirschthal	Edward Radomsky	Mark Yaglowski
Elizabeth Concannon	Neil R. Hogan	MaryAnn Rashaw	Brian Zaleski
Kathy Cote	Donal Hurley	Darryl Reberio	
Ronnie Crowe	Jason I.	Carolyn Record	
	Paola Iapachino	Regina	
	Beverly Iskra	Donald Reney	
	Betty Jacko	Linda Rho	
	<b>Dave Johnson</b>	Liam Ricard	
	Sarah Jones	Jim Rice	
	Edmund K.	Marie Richard	
	Kenneth Krzynowek	Greg Ripka	