



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Second Sunday Of Lent, February 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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 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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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24th, The Vigil For The Second Sunday Of Lent

H/S 4:00 p.m. Nicola & Filomena Niro & Antonio & Filomena Manocchio,
By Their Family

Sunday, February 25th, The Second Sunday Of Lent

S/M 8:00 a.m. Deborah Perkoski

H/S 9:15 a.m. Madeline Marcoux, By The Annunciation Parish Women's
Guild

S/M 10:30 a.m. Lucia Cerasani, By Her Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Stanislaw & Eugenia Podgorski, By Their Family

Monday, February 26th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Joe Capparelli, 17th Anniversary, By His Family

**Tuesday, February 27th, Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church**

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Holy Spirit Alter Society, By Grace Lineberry

Wednesday, February 28th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Neil Franklin, By The McCarthy Family

Thursday, February 29th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lino Paganetti, 12th Anniversary, By His Wife

Friday, March 1st, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Moniz, By Her Sister

Saturday, March 2nd, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Lent

H/S 4:00 p.m. Kenneth G. Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, March 3rd, The Third Sunday Of Lent

S/M 8:00 a.m. The People Of The Parish

H/S 9:15 a.m. Anne, Chester, Elli & Paul DiPietro, By Louise DiPietro

S/M 10:30 a.m. Rose & Robert Colgan, By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, By His Daughter



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Edmund Ceraldi

Joseph Lenares

Mark Raynock

Mary Simboski

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

Parish Support

February 18, 2024

Weekly: \$9,481.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,652.00

Total \$13,133.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



Save The Date:

**The New Britain Council of
Catholic Women** will hold its
kickoff meeting on Thursday,
March 21st at 1pm at St.
Jerome's Church. This meeting
will highlight our designated
charity - Ukraine support via
Catholic Relief Services. There will
be a social justice activity focusing
on the Principle of Solidarity, CRS
Ukraine Emergency Fund. Hope to
see you!

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.”**

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Palm Cross 2024 Order Form

Annunciation Parish

Newington Knights of Columbus Council #38

Beautiful 24" x 12" Palm Crosses

Decorated with 60 pieces of Palm

Purple Ribbon

2 Artificial Lilies

Individually Bagged

\$13 Each

Please place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "Palm Crosses" and return in the collection basket by **March 10th**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Crosses: _____ x \$13.00 Each = _____ Total Enclosed

Paid by: CASH _____ CHECK _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: K OF C COUNCIL 3884

Crosses will be available for **pick up** at Holy Spirit Church Hall on Saturday, **March 16th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**. If there are questions, please contact: Bill Mitchell at: 860-436-2669; wmittchell1927@gmail.com

"First Thursdays" at the Knights of Columbus

The Newington Knights of Columbus invites ALL SINGLE and MARRIED CATHOLICS to our home to meet and mingle with other Catholic people on the First Thursday of every month for happy hour from 5:00-7:00 starting **March 7th**. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and beverages at members' prices. Feel free to bring food and snacks. Membership in the K of C is not required, and both men and women are welcome. The Knights of Columbus is located at: 171 Pascone Place, Newington with parking and entrance in the rear of the building.

PARISH CALENDAR, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **March 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

The Women's Guild

The March meetings for the Women's Guild will be held as follows: Monday, **March 4th** the **Executive Board** will meet at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church hall. Tuesday, **March 12th** the **General Membership meeting** will held at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church hall.

Land of Peace is coming-

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission– a nonprofit organization, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries-all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.



The Power of Prayer

By Paradisus Dei and St. Augustine Institute

Presented by the

Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group

Prepare your HEART for HOLY WEEK Leading up to EASTER SUNDAY

Make your Lenten Journey even more fruitful by Taking a Tour of the Mysteries of the Rosary as we take you through each of the

5 Sorrowful Mysteries

Together we will pray for each other, over each other, with each other, through each other.

Join us at the Holy Spirit Hall

Friday Evenings After Stations Of The Cross

3/1 – The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns

3/8 – The Carrying of the Cross

3/15 – The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

3/22 - Conclusion

There will be a 30-minute Video Presentation followed by group discussion and prayer.

Refreshments provided.

Save The Date

March 24, 2024, Annual Knights of Columbus **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast**. Watch for tickets being sold soon.

May 4, 2024, The Annual Annunciation Parish **Comedy Night**. Make plans now to save the date and be ready to purchase tickets soon—limited seats are available. Last year there was a sold out crowd, so be ready, make plans now.

May 19, 2024, The Annunciation Women's Guild will once again be holding a **Victorian Tea with entertainment**. This popular event will have you reminiscing and smiling ear to ear. Full details will be available in the future. At this time we are seeking volunteers to host a table by providing the china and serving items for one table. The tea and food are being catered. This is a great time to show off your china that has been sitting around unused. If you are interested or have any questions please contact the event chairs, Susan Haynes at 860-231-7864 or Patti Keltonic at 860-967-5928.



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Spiritual Practices During Lent 2024

Soup and Bread Supper on Friday

Please come and join us for Soup & Bread every Friday during Lent starting at 6pm (Holy Spirit Hall). A different ministry from our Parish will be providing a meatless soup or soups and plenty of bread. Beverages will include coffee, tea and water. This is a great opportunity to grab something to eat before Stations of the Cross. Here is this year's schedule:



- Friday March 1st:** Annunciation Women's Guild
- Friday March 8th:** Knights of Columbus
- Friday March 15th:** Annunciation Men's Fellowship
- Friday March 22nd:** CCD 9th and 10th Graders

Please contact Jay Dumais at (860)836-8243 if you have any questions.

Eucharistic Adoration and Opportunity for Confession

Tuesday Evenings at Holy Spirit: **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confession

- Friday: **8:30-8:50 a.m.** at Holy Spirit
- Saturday: **3:00-3:50 p.m.** at Holy Spirit
- Sunday: **7:30-7:50 a.m.** at St. Mary

Stations of the Cross and Opportunity for Confession

Fridays During Lent: **(3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22)**
12:10 at St. Mary and **7:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit

The Power of Prayer/Rosary Presentation

Fridays During Lent, **(7:35 p.m.)** at Holy Spirit Hall

Connecticut March For Life

Please join us for the 3rd annual March for Life on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 at the State Capitol in Hartford. The Rally at the Capitol with speakers will begin at noon and the March around Bushnell Park is scheduled for 1 PM.

We hope that you will join us as we stand up for the protection of all human life!



News To Share:

As many of you may know Archbishop Coyne is visiting parishes in the Archdiocese prior to taking responsibility for the Archdiocese when Archbishop Blair retires in April.

Archbishop Coyne has contacted us and wishes to come and celebrate a vigil Mass. It is scheduled for: **Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit.

Please come out and welcome our new Archbishop!