



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, February 4, 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

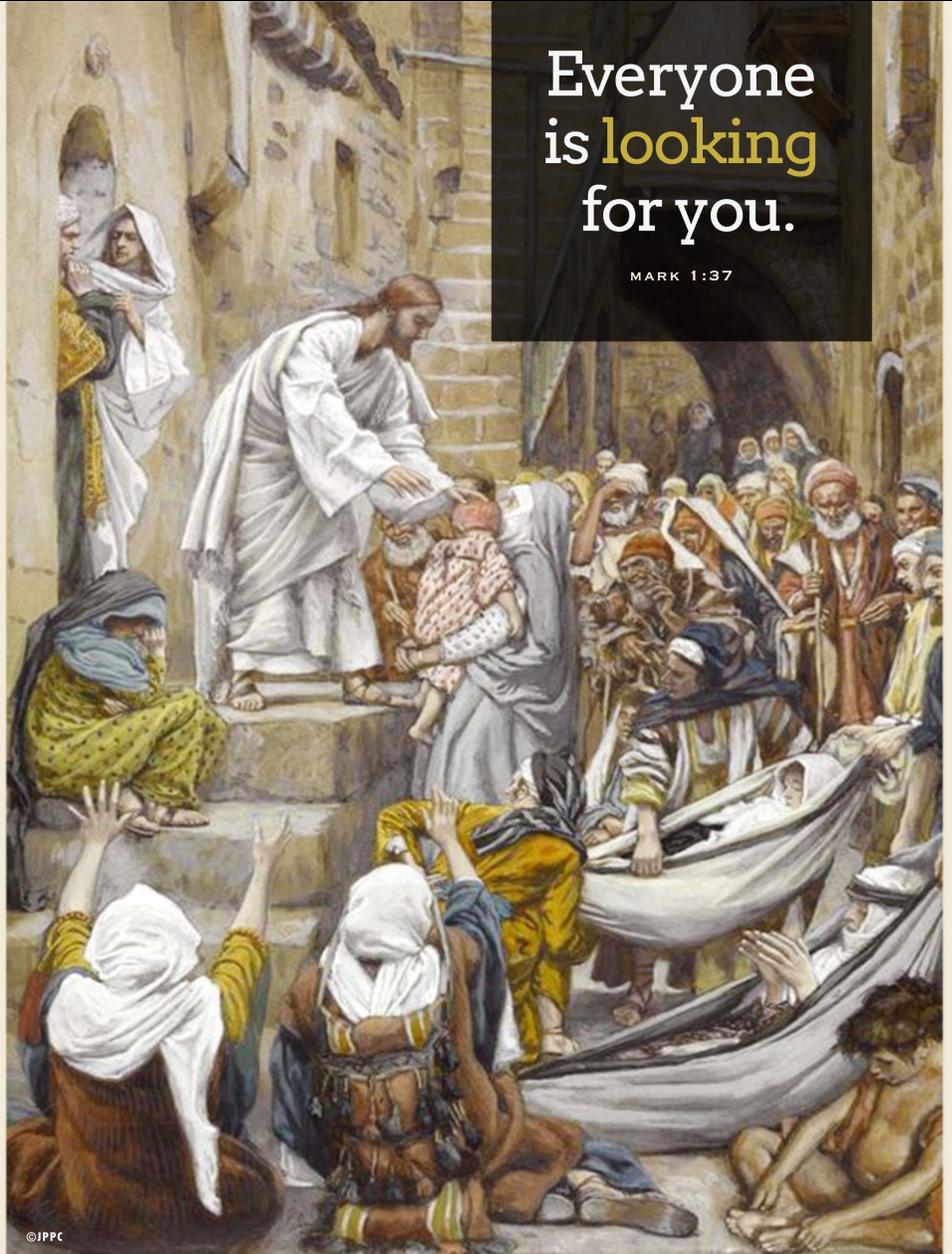
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday
9:00 am, HS

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



Everyone
is **looking**
for you.

MARK 1:37

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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. 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 7:16

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3rd, The Vigil For The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Audrey & Richard Schaller, By Their Family & Marian Bennett Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, February 4th, The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Pietro Niro, By The Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, By His Wife
S/M 10:30 a.m. Linda Chrostowski, By The Chrzanowski Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Adelma Sirois, By The Gilligan Family

Monday, February 5th, Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sonia Marrero, By Her Daughter

Tuesday, February 6th, Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sara Camargode Suarez, By Marco Suarez

Wednesday, February 7th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Concetta Gulino Liistro, By Her Daughter & Son in-law, Tony & Lucy

Thursday, February 8th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Tobie Racine, 2nd Anniversary, By Her Family

Friday, February 9th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Richard Sawicki, By His Mother & Grandmother

Saturday, February 10th, The Vigil For The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Carmen & Theresa Paladino, By Their Family

Sunday, February 11th, The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The Colangelo Family, By The Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, By His Children
S/M 10:30 a.m. Muriel Donahue, By Phil Fleming
H/S 12:00 p.m. Muriel Bendzinski, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild



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...

**Josephine Cianci
Barbara Ouellette
Normand Lessard**

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

Parish Support

January 28, 2024

Weekly: \$8,057
Online Giving: \$3,562
Total \$11,619

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 February 4th-10th

For: Deceased Members of

The Arborio Family

By: The Arborio Family



SCHOLARSHIPS



The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is pleased to offer two, \$1,000 scholarships to either 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. The Council is only accepting digital applications and these can be obtained by emailing a request to: nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is May 4, 2024.



Congratulations and Thank You!

Archbishop Blair has announced that he has selected Jim Deschenes to receive the Saint Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation from Annunciation Parish.

Jim serves as an adult server and has taken on the role of serving for many of the frequent funerals that are scheduled at our parish, both at Holy Spirit and St. Mary.

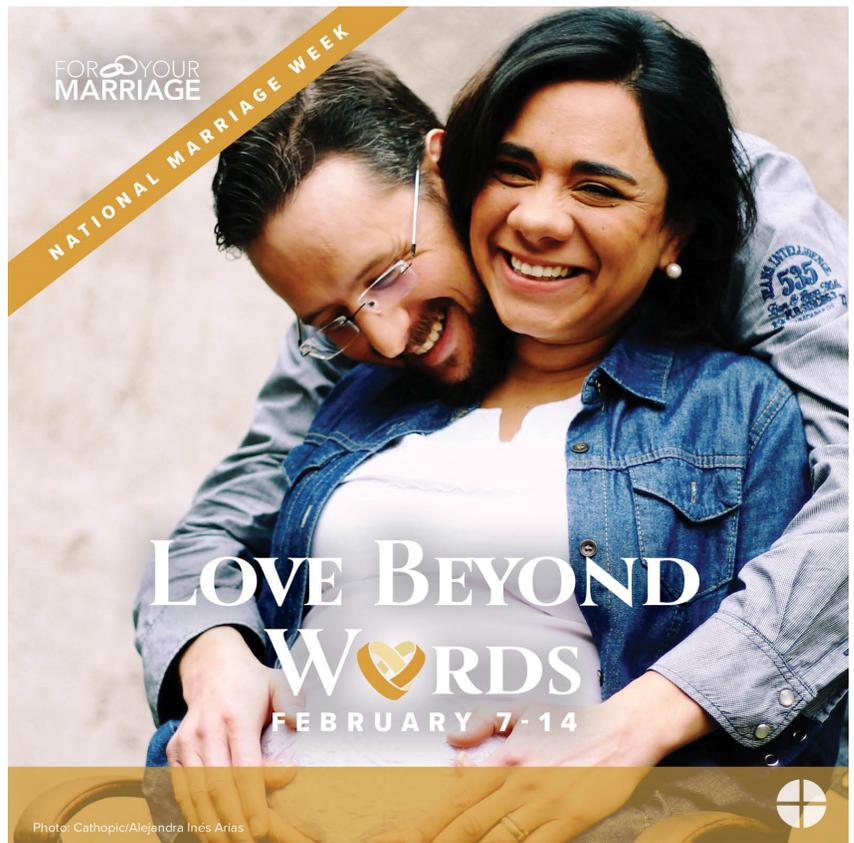
Jim makes himself available to open and close the church on funeral days, serves the funeral and sets up the church for it. He works diligently in a very cooperative spirit and for this we, the parish thank him, as does the Archbishop. Congratulations Jim!

World Marriage Day Celebrated February 11!

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2024 is “**Love Beyond Words.**”

At all Masses on February 10-11 sacramental marriages will be recognized and prayed for. Renewal of vows for special anniversaries will be held at the 9:15 Mass with the “Coffee And” to follow.

If you would like to have a renewal of vows for a special anniversary year, please contact the rectory office, leave your name and the year celebrating this year so that you can be called up for the renewal of vows after the homily at that Mass (9:15 Sunday, February 11, 2024).



PARISH CALENDAR, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **February 18th** 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 Women's Guild will not hold any meetings in January 2024. **The Executive Board** will meet again on Monday, **February 5th**. **The General Membership** meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 13th**. Both meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. New members are always welcome to attend any meeting.

The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thank you everyone for coming out on a freezing December Sunday - we collected approximately 550 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, February 18th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot**. Please note, if there happens to be inclement weather on the collection date, the collection will be cancelled, safety comes first. Any questions please call Bill at: 860-436-2669. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

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 from 6:30 - 8pm

Thursday Evenings

2/8 - Introduction

2/15 - The Agony in the Garden

2/22 - The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar

2/29 - The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns

3/7 - The Carrying of the Cross

3/14 - The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

3/21 - Conclusion

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

Refreshments provided.

Save The Date

On 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.

Thank you for your support!



The Ministry of Usher

In an effort to allow more parishioners to get involve (we need your help) and help with the collecting of envelopes during Mass the following simple instructions are given here for all to read.

Please consider getting up and helping so that the collection can be accomplished quicker. If there is one collector for every aisle then the task will be completed in a very short time.

The following are given so that no matter whatever Mass time you attend the procedures are the same.

1. The important task of usher begins before Mass begins. Prior to the start of the Mass, ushers are to make sure that enough people have been recruited to take up the collection. Volunteers should be asked and then informed of the procedures.

2. Ushers position at the back of the aisles with their baskets when, during the Creed, the people pray "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church..." Please do not talk, as the sound carries easily.

3. After the closing prayer of the Prayer of the Faithful (said by the priest), ushers come immediately forward to start the collection.

4. Take the collection in your aisle, then proceed quickly to the table at the back of the Church with the red fabric liner in the wicker basket.

5. After the individual usher has collected the offertory, individual baskets are poured into the one red lined basket. Remove the red liner and place in the white plastic security bag. Remove the yellow film and press the ends together to seal. Seal the bag in public, in the Church, at the table where the red lined wicker basket is located.

6. The white security bags will then be brought in procession when the bread and wine are presented in Mass.

7. If there is a second collection, the same procedure is used, except for the fact that the collection is to be segregated. Security bags are labeled by date, time and purpose.

Mass Cancellation Policy During Inclement Weather

Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. is canceled whenever the Newington Public School System closes for inclement weather. Please note that the Church will not be opened or unlocked if there is no Mass due to school closing. Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses) are canceled whenever the Governor declares a travel ban, prohibiting or restricting the use of vehicles on the road. This policy will eliminate the need to call the rectory to ask if there is Mass and serve as an easy way to announce our closing. No other announcements will be given except for the policy as stated above. Mass intentions will be satisfied by the priest celebrant at his private Mass in the event that a scheduled public Mass is canceled.

This policy is in place for a number of reasons. First is the fact that God has given each of us common sense and the gift of prudence, which should be employed at times of questionable weather. The second reason is the potential liability to the parish and third, adequate time is needed to clear and clean up after a snowfall. Cleanup, either shoveling or plowing is made more difficult if there are cars in the way or if cars and foot traffic pack down the snow onto the parking lot surface. This is why the door will not even be unlocked if Mass is canceled.