



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, January 28 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**

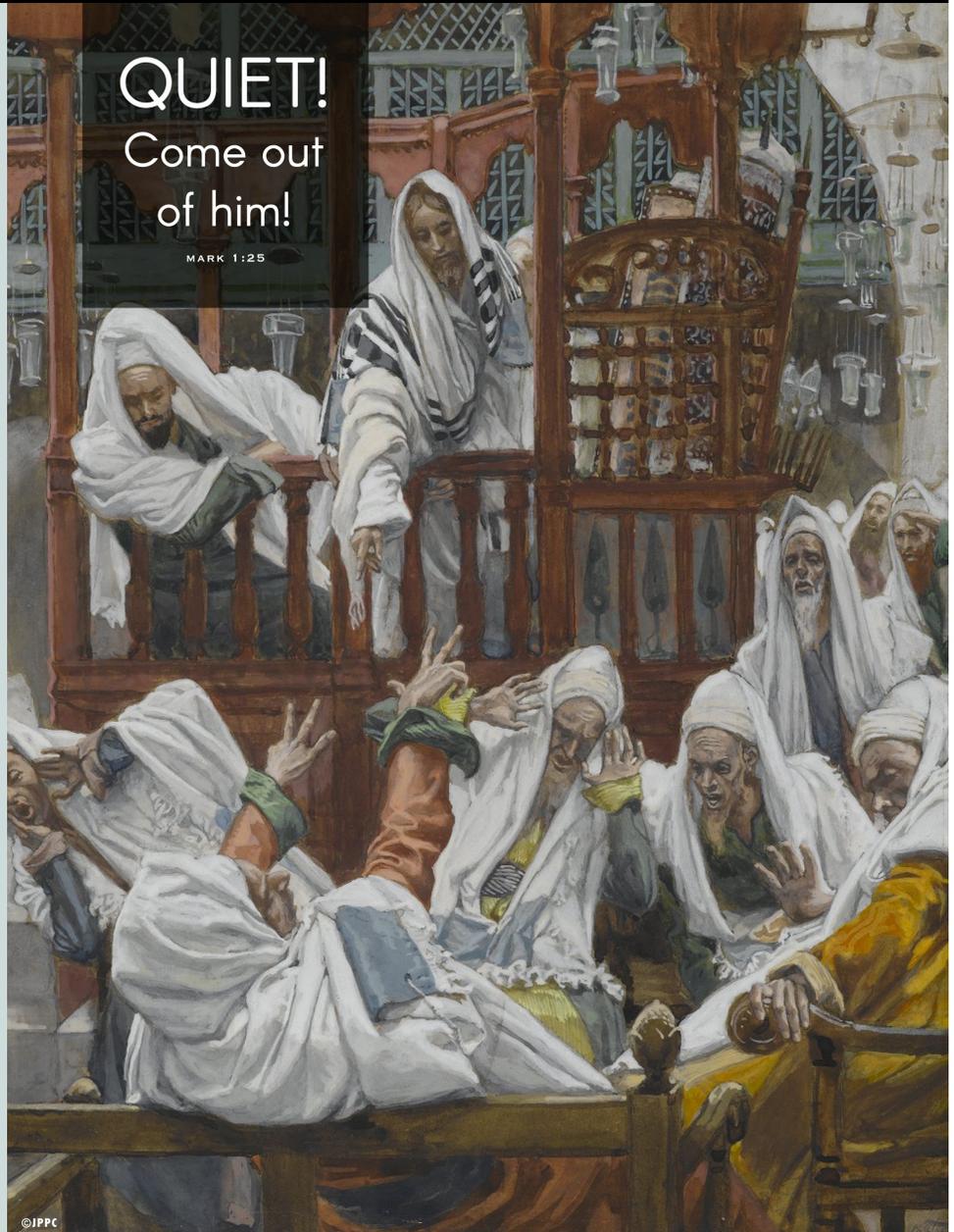
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am, HS

**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](http://annunciationnewington.com)



Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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.

**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. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

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**Sacramental Ministries**

**Baptism**

To schedule a Baptism, visit our website: [www.annunciationnewington.com](http://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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, January 29, 2024** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday, January 30, 2024** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,5-6 Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday, January 31, 2024** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday, February 1, 2024** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday, February 2, 2024** Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
**Saturday, February 3, 2024** 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday, February 4, 2024** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 27th, The Vigil For The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Loretta Dyson, By The Annunciation Parish Women’s Guild

**Sunday, January 28th, The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Walter Zdeb, Birthday Remembrance, By The Family

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Brenda Romeo, By M/M John Rocco

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Rita Egan, By Salvatore Colangelo & Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Loretta Dyson, By Dolores

**Monday, January 29th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Lindsey Margaret Pelletier, By The Annunciation Parish Women’s Guild

**Tuesday, January 30th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Matthew Navallil, By His Sister

**Wednesday, January 31st, Saint John Bosco**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. John O’Connor, By Maureen Lyons & Family

**Thursday, February 1st, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Sam Capparelli, 5th Anniversary, By His Wife & Mary Pilarski, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Daughter

**Friday, February 2nd, The Presentation of the Lord**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Clifton Paradis, Birthday Remembrance, By His Son

**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



**In Loving Memory**

**we pray for...**

**Josephine Cieri**

**Richard Magno**

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

**Parish Support**

**January 21, 2024**

Weekly: \$8,539.00

Online Giving: \$3,285.00

Total \$11,824.00

**Year End**

**Financial Statements**

The year end financial statements have been mailed to the homes of parishioners who have contributed \$500 or more using the envelope system. If there are errors or questions please call the rectory office.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



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



Please welcome into our parish family, the following children who was recently baptized at Annunciation Parish:

**Cameron Vincent Anderson**  
**Damian Saint Kalwara**

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must provide some hope that the child will be brought up in the faith, be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

To get started, visit our website at:  
**[annunciationnewington.com/baptism](http://annunciationnewington.com/baptism)**

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **March 8-10, 2024 in Litchfield, CT.**

The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials.

Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



## **2024 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION**

The *Catholic High School Collection* is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Our Catholic high schools represent communities that provide our students with a foundation rooted in Truth and logic, with a commitment to seek excellence of the individual and the common good. It is an education of teamwork and respect that illustrates that "There is Something Greater Here."

Your financial support of our Catholic high schools will enhance tuition assistance, academic excellence, arts, athletics, technology, robotics, safety and security. Please join us in this Catholic Universal Mission: Catholic high schools – building our Church and the world's next leaders.

To donate contribute to the second collection today or for more information visit the website of the Center for Catholic Education & Formation:

[www.catholicedaohct.org](http://www.catholicedaohct.org)



## **A New Year. A New Purpose.**

Would you like to be a Franciscan Hospice Care Volunteer?

*Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care*, a faith-based home health care agency in Meriden, is seeking volunteers for its hospice care program. Becoming a *Franciscan Hospice Care Volunteer* is a rewarding opportunity to journey with someone in the latter portion of his/her life. Hospice care volunteers receive 16 hours of training that enables them to be present to others in a very special way supporting the individual and family through a difficult time. There is continuing education and support through monthly meetings as well as social events for the hospice volunteers throughout the year, *Franciscan Hospice Care* Volunteers provide a variety of services such as visiting patients, reading, sharing stories, praying or being a quiet presence for the patient or provide clerical support.

If you are interested in making a difference in someone else's life, consider becoming a *Franciscan Hospice Care* Volunteer, Contact BJ Raby at [braby@franciscanhc.org](mailto:braby@franciscanhc.org) or 203-238-1441.

## PARISH CALENDAR, JANUARY 28, 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.

### Food Collection for the Newington Pantry

The next collection is the week of: **February 3rd and 4th**. Thank-you for living your faith and helping others.

**Items needed:** laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health and beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, canned tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and baking items. **NO pet food please.**



### 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!





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