



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, July 14, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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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

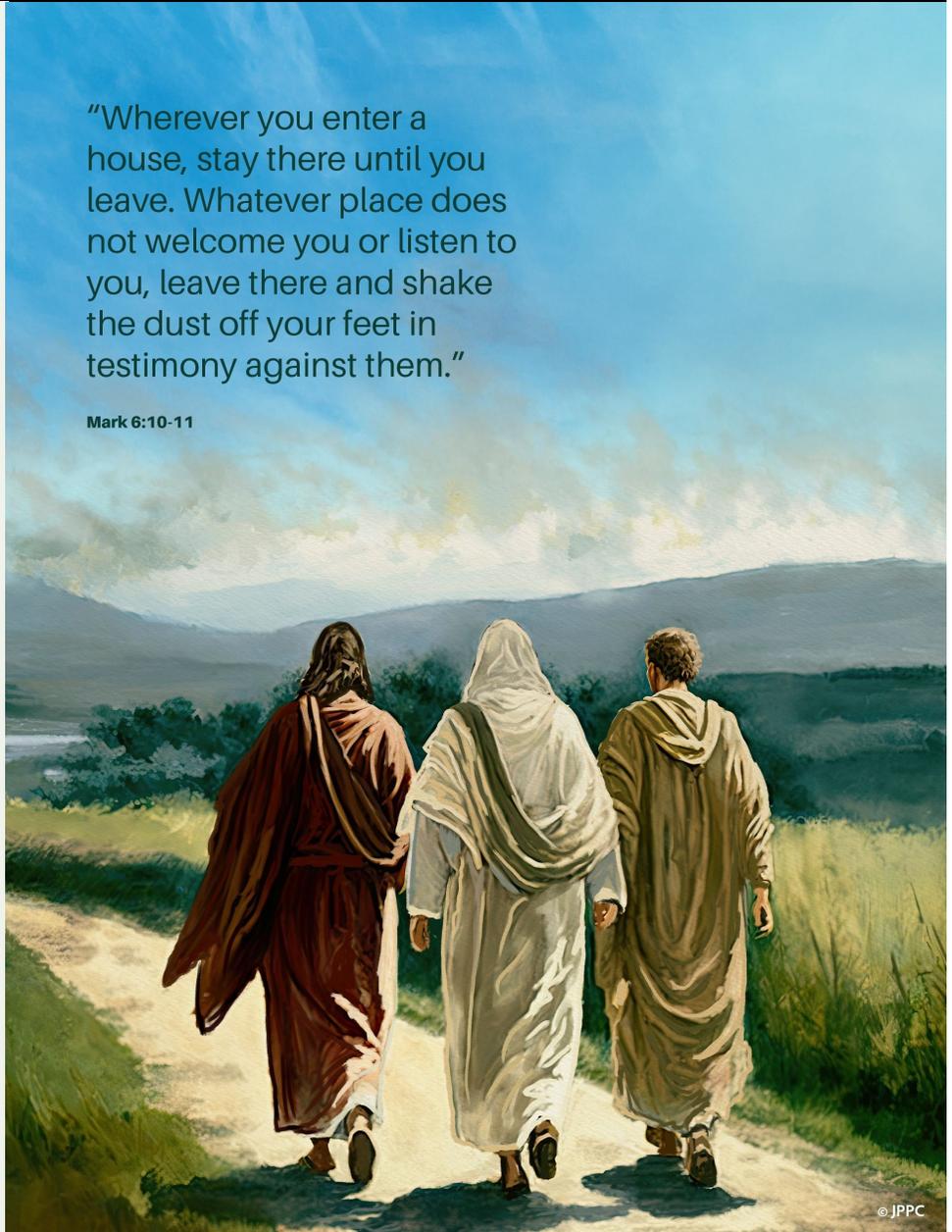
Sunday Masses:

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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 14, 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.

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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 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34 - 11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13th The Vigil For The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Alicia Wakefield, By Her Family
Kenneth J. Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, July 14th, The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Angelica Arocho, By Her Daughter
H/S 9:15 a.m. Lourdes Pastor, By Dario Pastor & Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Tony Iannone, By His Wife Gail
H/S 12:00 p.m. Rocco Ambruso, 13th Anniversary, By His Wife & Family

Monday, July 15th, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Sr. M. Denise & Sr. Miriam, By a Friend

Tuesday, July 16th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Olivana Hebert, By The DeMarco Family

Wednesday, July 17th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Marie Jeanne Gauthier, By Lucy Pizzoferrato

Thursday, July 18th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lenora Know, By David & Tyler

Friday, July 19th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Giliberto & Germano Families, By Paul Giliberto & Family

Saturday, July 20th The Vigil For The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Jack Phelan, By The Phelan Family
Zenobia Mendez, By Walt Urbina & Family

Sunday, July 21st, The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Christopher & Antonia Colagiovanni, By Their Granddaughter
H/S 9:15 a.m. Helen & Richard Murdock, By Carol Ann & Al Slivinskas & The Carmienke Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Josephine Cianci, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild
H/S 12:00 p.m. Patricia, George, Vito, Robert & Ruth Kupstas, By Jovi Kupstas



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...

Vito Bonito

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

Parish Support

June 30, 2024

Weekly	\$10,164
Online Giving	\$3,526
Total	\$13,690

Parish Support

July 7, 2024

Weekly	\$10,503
Online Giving	\$4,756
Total	\$15,259

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



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The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the 15th Sunday in Ordinary, the readings focus on God's call and mission. We see how God chooses ordinary people to carry out His work.

- **God's Call:** Amos was a shepherd when God called him to prophesy to Israel. This shows that God can call anyone for His mission.
- **Spiritual Blessings:** In Ephesians, we learn that we are blessed with spiritual riches in Christ. This means we are chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit.
- **Mission of the Twelve:** Jesus sends out the Twelve apostles to preach, heal, and expel demons. They are to rely on God and the hospitality of others.
- **Repentance and Faith:** The apostles were sent to preach repentance. This teaches us the importance of turning away from sin and believing in God's message.
- **Relying on God:** Jesus instructs the apostles to take minimal supplies. This shows that we should trust God to provide for our needs.

The themes for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us that God calls us all to serve Him. We are blessed in Christ and should trust in God as we carry out our mission.

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The Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the un and under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

Thank You!

A sincere note of thanks to all those who have participated in the 2024 Big Money



Summer Raffle. To those who purchased tickets or sold them to neighbors, family and friends, thank you for caring about your parish and possibly enhancing another person's life through a large financial windfall.

The raffle drawing is July 20, 2024, at the Newington Extravaganza, 8:00 p.m. (Visit the booth) Be there in person or watch it live at www.catholicinitiatives.org

Details of winners and parish profit will be available in the bulletin following the drawing.



The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is hosting a new art exhibition, ***Do This In Memory of Me.***

The show features more than 100 items and has received support from the National Eucharistic Revival.

Admission and parking are free. The Center is located at: 1 State St. in New Haven and is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM.

More at: michaelmcgivneycenter.org.



2024
Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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PARISH CALENDAR, JULY 14, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

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

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 Guild

Our next meeting will be on September 10th, 2024.

Summer Experiences for Children and Youth

Are you scheduling summer activities for your children? Why not give them a **Franciscan Land-based Summer Experience**. Activities for children ages 6-12 include gardening, animal and environmental care, sports, campfire bread making, arts, and crafts.

Youth Leadership for 13-14 year olds transitioning to high school. The youth engage in confidence and team building activities promoting leadership, self-esteem, and communication skills.

Date: July 29 to August 2, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: John Lateran Center and *Franciscan Life Center* campus
405 Allen Avenue and 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden.

Register at flcenter.org or call 203-237-8084.

Did You Know that it has been 100 Years since the Catholic Church first came to Newington!

100 years ago, on a September morning in 2024, an exciting announcement was made to the Catholic Community in Newington. Since 1920 Catholics in Newington worshipped at a small building serving as a mission church of St. Brigid Parish in Elmwood, dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. At that Sunday morning Mass in 1924 it was announced that St. Mary's in Newington was being established as a separate parish of its own!

During the past 100 years our parish has accomplished so much for the honor and glory of God. We have grown into two churches, whose walls have served witness to so many events in the lives of our parishioners. There is so much history, so many stories to tell, and so much to look forward to as we enter our next 100 years.

We will be sharing bits of history with you each week in the bulletin from now until the end of the year. Please take the time to look over these brief narratives. Give thanks to all those religious and laity, both living and dead, who labored to make our parish our spiritual home.

To mark this milestone Archbishop Coyne will be the celebrant at the vigil Mass on September 28, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The vigil Mass that day will be celebrated at St. Mary Church and not at Holy Spirit as this will give the Archbishop an opportunity to see St. Mary's which he has not yet been able to visit.

To further celebrate, there will be a dinner following Mass and more details will be forthcoming. **In an effort to truly celebrate and learn of our past, parishioners are asked to loan the event committee memorabilia that may show the original two wooden churches from the Willard Ave. site or other interesting items that show the progress of the Catholic Church in Newington.**



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Our Mission is to bring together Catholic men, renewing their faith in Christ in an inspiring, motivational, prayerful atmosphere. Our exhibitors are limited to those apostolates / organizations that are in the business of promoting the Catholic faith.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2024

Join us on Saturday, September 21st, at Northwest Catholic High School for a day that deepens and enriches your faith journey, where each year attendees' spiritual growth is magnified. The theme, "The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell," will be explored by dynamic speakers. The event includes a special procession of over 24 Saint reliquaries, Eucharistic Adoration, Exhibitors, Confession, and closes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne. Doors open at 7:30am, event begins at 8:30am, concluding with the Vigil Mass. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket

(13 to 19 years old).

Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org for tickets and details.

For more information, please visit: www.ctcatholicmen.org or call Bill Mitchell @ (860)-436-436-



Congratulations to: Benjamin Gutsfeld, Hudson Patz, and Paul Stoppa on being named to the Honor Roll during the fourth quarter at Xavier High School!



Are you or someone you know, looking for a mission-centered nursing position? If so, Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, a faith-based home health care agency, Meriden, seeks a Register Nurse Case Manager.

Join our team of dedicated nurses. We offer a strong work culture, excellent patient care, and a supportive team. RN and car license required. Benefits include:

- Full-time (40 hours) and on call rotation every five weeks
- Competitive salary
- Benefits

Visit www.franciscanhc.org or call 203-238-141 for more information.