



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, July 21, 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

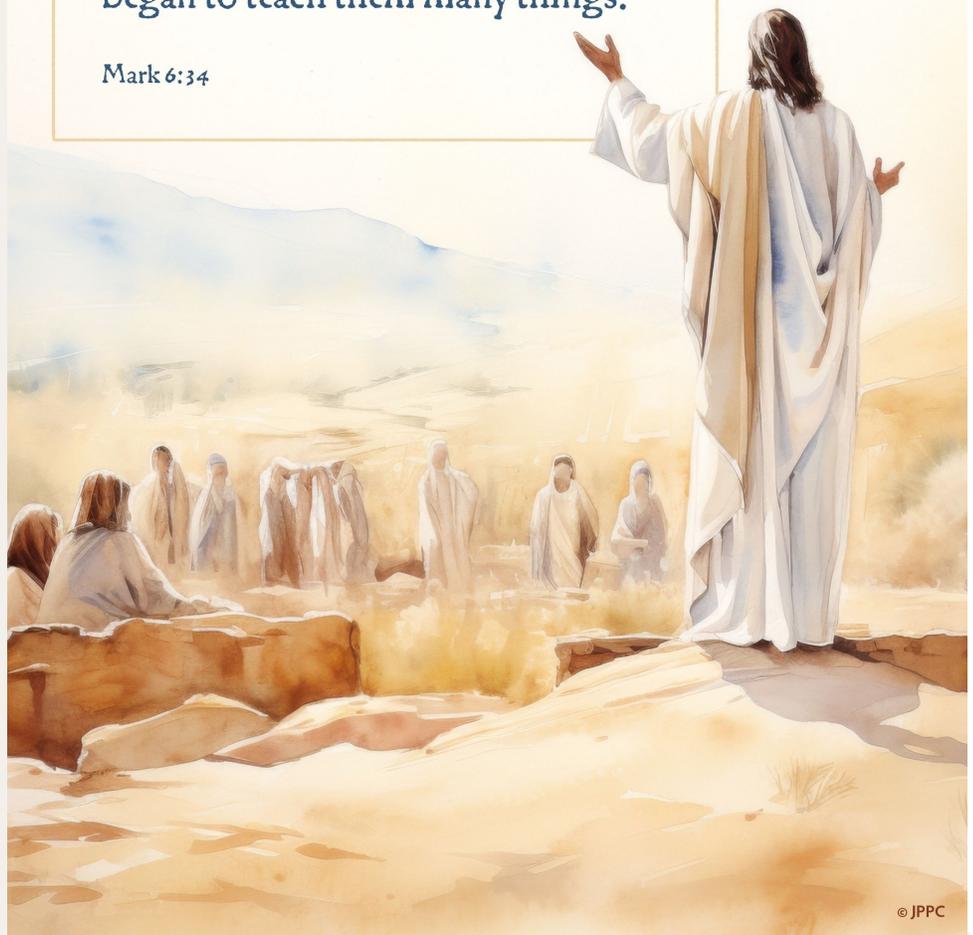
Sunday Masses:

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

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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



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Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 21, 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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David Dyson, Organist

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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 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Mass Intentions

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. The Parishioners of Annunciation Parish
H/S 12:00 p.m. Patricia, George, Vito, Robert & Ruth Kupstas, By Jovi Kupstas

Monday, July 22nd, Saint Mary Magdalene

H/S 9:00 a.m. Edward Pilarski, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family

Tuesday, July 23rd, Saint Bridget, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Henry Theriault, Anniversary Remembrance, By His Wife & Family

Wednesday, July 24th, Saint Sharbel Makhluof, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Nicholas A. Martone, By John & Margaret Rocco

Thursday, July 25th, Saint James, Apostle

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ray & Lenny Stringile, By Their Niece

Friday, July 26th, Saint Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Nappi, Jr., By His Family

Saturday, July 27th The Vigil For The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Joan & Tony Papa, By Their Son
Marian Bennett Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, July 28th, The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Noel K. Wosczyzna, By His Wife
H/S 9:15 a.m. Beverly Hitchcock, 10th Anniversary, By Her Daughter & Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Giovanni Carducci, By His Wife, Children & Grandchildren
H/S 12:00 p.m. Lois Wankerl, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Husband Frank



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...

Jennifer Dauphin
Baby Bradley Murphy
Gertrude Seremet

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

Parish Support

July 14, 2024

Weekly \$9,228.00
Online Giving \$2,263.00
Total \$11,491.00

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 July 21st-27th
For: **Bob Valorie**
By: His Family



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

In The Beginning...A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington: A Historical Look Back

If you were a Catholic living in the newly incorporated town of Newington in 1871, it would have been difficult for you to actively practice your faith. There were few Catholic families in town and there was no Catholic Church. Newington Catholics had to travel by horse and buggy, trolley or foot to New Britain, Hartford or Wethersfield to attend mass. In 1916 a Catholic Church (St. Brigid's) was established in Elmwood. While still a tiresome journey, many Newington Catholics began to travel to Elmwood to attend mass at St. Brigid's. In the course of time, Mr. Thomas Garvan, a property owner in Newington, provided property and resources to build a small bungalow structure near the Garvan Paper Mill on Mill St. to serve as a mission church of St. Brigid's. The building accommodated 200 people. It was a humble structure with a wood burning stove, and no running water or electricity. Nevertheless, it allowed Newington Catholics to have their own place of worship. On Sunday June 6, 1920, the building was blessed and dedicated to Mary the Mother of God. The first Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William Odell of St. Brigid's. Rev. Odell subsequently traveled to Newington to say Mass every Sunday at 9 am. St. Mary's remained a mission of the parish of St. Brigid until 1924.

On a Sunday morning in September of 1924, those attending mass at St. Mary's received exciting news. It was announced that St. Mary's in Newington would be established as a separate parish on its own, and it would have its own priest. The Rev. Edward Shaughnessy was assigned as its first pastor. Newington Catholics were now able to celebrate important liturgical events in their own parish. In 1925, the church celebrated its first Holy Communion class

of 15 boys and 13 girls, and in 1929 its first confirmation class with 14 boys and 18 girls. Happy times followed for the people of St. Mary's and Father Shaughnessy, and the Catholic community in Newington grew.



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 (Information and sign-up starts next week). **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.**



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

Conner Wetmore

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.

Steve Ray **Peter Herbeck**

SAVE THE DATE September 21, 2024

Fr. Wade Menezes **Kevin Wells**

Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT

PARISH CALENDAR, JULY 21, 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 KOC Food Collection for the Newington Pantry

The next collection is August 3-4, 2024. In July 294 pounds of food was collected and donated! Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

Big Money Summer Raffle

The drawing of the raffle this year will be held in Newington on Saturday, July 20! The Multi-wide Parish Committee has rented a booth at the Newington Extravaganza 2024. The drawing is at 8:00 p.m. You need not be present to win but if you would like to be there in person, stop by. If you are at home and would like to watch the drawing, please watch as it is streamed at: catholicinitiatives.com.

The parish sold **1485 tickets** which generated income to the parish of **\$18,562.50**. A special note of appreciation to those who have purchased or sold tickets!

Official results will be available next week.

2024 PARISH RAFFLE

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card
2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card
3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

4 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	14 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
5 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	15 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
6 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	16 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
7 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	17 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
8 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	18 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
9 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	19 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
10 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	20 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
11 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	21 st PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
12 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	22 nd PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
13 th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card	23 rd PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

Twentythree (23) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$68,000.00

DRAWING: July 20, 2024 at 8pm
streamed LIVE at www.catholicinitiatives.org



Summer Mission Visit: The Little Sisters of the Mary Immaculate of Gulu

The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa). They visited Annunciation last summer.

They write: We are grateful to Annunciation Parish for your generosity and financial contribution in 2022 which helped us to support develop educational materials for the refugee children and especially the Child Mothers to keep learning and keep safe throughout the difficult health challenges of COVID 19 pandemic lockdown.

Strengthened by our charism by of sharing God's love and kindness to all, our Sisters witness to the love of Jesus to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We live our mission through Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Our mission stations are in: Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the USA.

The Sisters continue to uniquely serve a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of civil war while concurrently giving service to refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Uganda remains a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda (UNHCR-September 2023). The most affected are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age due to sexual violence, forced early marriage. Our sisters are responding courageously with limited resources, to the educational need of these refugee "childmothers" and children to be empowered a catholic education at Angelo Negri Education center (ANEC). With your support, the enrollment at the school increased from 124 in 2022, to 517 in 2024. The unique Catholic Elementary Education blended with vocational training, daycare and kindergarten positively impacted the lives of these children, their babies and their families as well.



We kindly invite you for your financial support to facilitate the effort of our Sisters to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart the values of God's love and kindness to these children through Catholic Education.

You can make your gift with a check or in cash to your Parish, with a memo for the LSMIG.

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!
In Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sister Mary Cecilia Draru





ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

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

Ann Albert	James Denno	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Wanda Seegobin
Richard Albert	Rosa DePamphilis	Evaristo Loura	Marianne Sisson
Diane Allaire	Conrad DesJardins	David Magnan	Patricia St. Jean
Helen Anderson	Philip DesJardins	Rosemarie Manente	Nicole Stanhope
Albertine Anest	David DeTuccio, Sr.	Jackie Martin	Maureen Steck
Sam Anest	Irene DiFusco	Enith Martinez	Bailey Stine
MaryBeth Aparo	Louise DiPietro	Miguel Martinez	Ruth Solla
Caroline B.	Stephanie S. DiVito	Denise Maraio	Christina Sousa
Anthony Baggio	Vincent Donadio	Shirley Massa	Gary Sousa
Gianna Balducci	Jack Dooley	Erica McKenna	Toni Sousa
Debra Barabault	Dorothy Dube	Garrett E. Meagher	Tony Stensen
Virginia Barber	George Dubiel	David Michaud	Marie Stover
Lana Bargnesi	Donald Dumas	Carla Michaud	John Sudal
Phyllis Battisti	Barbara Dziedzic	Rebecca Misko	Michael Sudol
Margaret Becker	John Evancho	Ryan Moran	Amy Sullivan
Cecile Berube	Jimmy Fuska	Bernice Napierski	Thea
Dennis Berube	Paul G.	John Niebwziecki	Christian Thomas
Jay & Dawn Bis	John Gallicchio	Baby Nielsen	Kevin Thomas
Kyle Bloom	Michael Gamache	Peter Niro, Jr.	Nathan Thomsen
Alice Bottiglieri	Lorraine Giansanti	Steve Olcott	Doris & Megan Torrey
George Boulia	Joseph Giguere	Joseph Olettie	Adam Trulsen
Ryan Bousquet	Carmella Giovannucci	Emily Ouellet	Donna Tuninsky
Thomas Brigham	Alan Godbout	Isabel Ortiz	Joan Turgeon
Wayne Brooks	Joseph Guillette	Jessica Palmer	Stacy V.
Victoria Bullock	Michael Guillette	Barbara Palombizio	William V.
Mark Butler	Rita Guillette	Francis Patnoe	Michael & Patricia Valcko
Deborah Cacase	Cecelia Guyan	Vincent Pellegrini	Abby & Daniel Valdesi
Anthony Caccavale	Helena Hansen	Lou Pelletier	Elyssa W.
Robert Caccavale	Joan Harpie	Margaret Pelletier	Lynn Wamester
MaryAnn Cahoon	Karen Hayduski	Laura Penta	Nicholas Wells
Salvatore Campaillo	Deb Hebert	Richard Perkins	Howard White
Eileen Carey	Joanne Heckman	Nathanial Picklesimer	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Cecile Carroll	Jo Henderson	John Piotrowski	Charlene Wright
Dorothy Carso	Ronald Hirschthal	John Poglitsch	Paulette M. Wright
Catherine J. Carter	Linda Horan	Jean Poulin	Mark Yaglowski
Diane Carter	Donald Hurley	Aldina Portal	
Tom Caruso	Beverly Iskra	Curtis Potter	
Barbara Casey	Peter Jastrzemski	Maria Prisco	
Carmelo Catania	Jen	Jane Pulcini	
Joseph Catania	Dave Johnson	Carol R.	
Mary Beth Cenci	Sarah Jones	Betty Radomsky	
Ken Chickosky	Edmund K.	Edward Radomsky	
Mary Cierpikowski	Kate	MaryAnn Rashaw	
Barbara Clinch	Kenneth Krzynowek	Darryl Reberio	
Sandra Coakley	Lorraine Kulac	Carolyn Record	
Luca Colangelo	Mark Lacic	Donald Reney	
Timothy Collins	Wayne LaVertue	Gina Reney	
Elizabeth Concannon	Gemma Leary	Louise Roberts	
Vincent Cornelio	Cecile LeBrun	Ray Robidoux	
Kathy Cote	Jackie LeBrun	Denise Rodzen	
Ronnie Crowe	James Levesque	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues	
George Csefai	Jacqueline Levesque	Tom Rogers	
Daniel Cyganik	Karen Levesque	Amber Rojek	
Ed Czelazewicz	Yvette Levesque	Mark Russek	
Pam Czelazewicz	Robert & Marie Levesque	Shirley Sapita	
Donald & Judy D'Amato	James & Jaye Levitsky	Doris Sartori	
Nancy Davis	Jeffrey Lombardo	Revathi Sasindran	
Debbie	Lucia Lorusso	Janet Schaeffer	