



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, July 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:

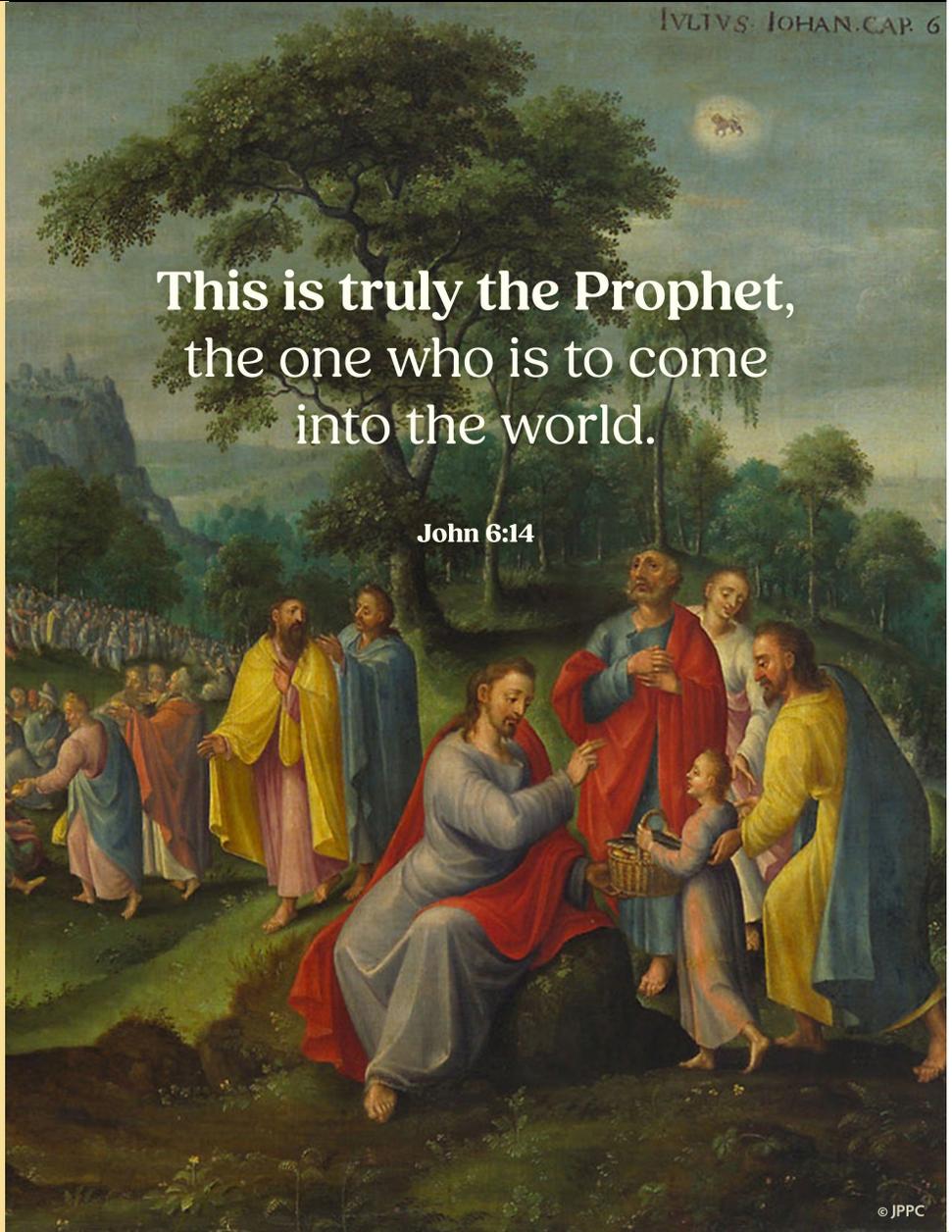
8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come
into the world.

John 6:14

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 28, 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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Msgr. James Kinnane

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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 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Jer 13:1-11 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions

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
Women's Guild
H/S 12:00 p.m. Lois Wankerl, Birthday Remembrance, By Her
Husband Frank

Monday, July 29th, Saint Martha, Mary & Lazarus

H/S 9:00 a.m. Helen & Robert Olsen, By Stephanie Marcaccio & Family

Tuesday, July 30th, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Paul P. & Helen Yurko, By Their Son & Daughter in-law

Wednesday, July 31st, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Flores, By The Giantonio Family

Thursday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Francis Miele, By Carolyn Leone

Friday, August 2nd, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Paszczuk, By Her Family

Saturday, August 3rd The Vigil For The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. John & Glenna Decker, By Laurel & Mark Decker

Sunday, August 4th, The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The Sarra Family,
By Lidia Colangelo & Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Louis & Josephina Ristoli, By Their Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Giuseppe, Antonina, Vincenzo & Alina, By Anna Carducci
H/S 12:00 p.m. Carol Gallicchio, By John & Margaret Rocco



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...

**Sammy Anest
Donald Colello
Janet DesRoches
John Evancho**

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

Parish Support

July 21, 2024

Weekly	\$9,204
Online Giving	\$5,106
Total	\$14,310

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



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

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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 Tickets (13 to 19 years old).



100th Anniversary Celebration
Dinner Reservation Form
Saturday, September 28, 2024
Following the 4:00 Mass, St. Mary School

Please join Archbishop Coyne and others who have gathered to celebrate the 100th Year of the Catholic Church in Newington. Dinner will follow Mass at: St. Mary Church.

To save a spot for dinner please RSVP by using this order form. Place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "100 Years" and return in the collection basket or the Rectory (626 Willard Ave) by **September 8th**

For more information please contact:
Tom or Shirley Morris at 860-666-6331



100th Anniversary Dinner Reservation Form

Saturday, September 28, 2024, Following 4:00 p.m. Mass
Celebrated at St. Mary Church, Dinner to follow in School

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Number of Tickets _____ x \$10.00 = _____ enclosed.

Please make checks payable to
Annunciation Parish

Place in collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office,
626 Willard Ave., Newington, CT 06111

Mission to Refugee Child-Mothers

On behalf of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (Uganda), thank you for your kindness and generosity to the annual Mission Appeal. It is amazing what our contributions can do for those most in need.

PARISH CALENDAR, JULY 28, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **August 19th 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

*Food Collection for the Newington Pantry

"Thank You" Annunciation Parish for your generosity for the KofC Food Pantry Collection in July! Our parish donated 294 lbs! The Food Panty is so grateful. The next collection is the weekend of **August 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 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 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.

2024
Archbishop's Annual Appeal



DONATE NOW

Big Money Summer Raffle Winners!

A special note of gratitude to all of the parishioners who purchased or sold raffle tickets for the largest parish fundraiser of the year! **1,499 tickets were sold** and that generated **\$18,737.50 for the parish!** Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Also, **special thank you** to **Gail Kelly** who spent hours imputing return ticket information, **Michelle Dickinson** for processing envelopes of returns and **Gail Budrejko** who staffed the booth at the Newington Extravaganza. **Congratulations to all the winners and especially the three winners from our parish.**

The Winners of the 2024 Parish Raffle are:

1st Prize: #158622, St Agnes, Atlantic Hlds, NJ - MacNeil
2nd Prize: #138892, St. John the Babtist, Philly, PA - Murphy
3rd Prize: #7096, Corpus Christy, South River, NJ - Simao
4th Prize: #6557, Church of Timothy, Philly, PA - Eckhardt
5th Prize: #61861, St Ann, Lawrenceville, NJ - Daniel
6th Prize: #189180, Annunciation, Newington, CT - O'Connor
7th Prize: #46525, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY - Henken
8th Prize: #134338, St. John the Baptist, Philly, PA - Guiteras
9th Prize: #110258, St. Stephen, Warwick, NY - Brezina
10th Prize: #8980, Corpus Christi, South River, NJ - Fuller
11th Prize: #190973, Annunciation, Newington, CT - Kuckel
12th Prize: #91889, St. Paul's, Bullville, NY - Whitebook
13th Prize: #68979, St. Mary, Washingtonville, NY - Moloney
14th Prize: #62776, St. Ann, Lawrenceville, NY - Leyisa
15th Prize: #130622, St John the Baptist, Philly, PA - Ferris
16th Prize: #165861, St. Agnes, Atlantic Hlds, NJ - Sutton
17th Prize: #95191, St John, Riverhead, NY - Nichols
18th Prize: #49555, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY - Rende
19th Prize: #45823, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY - Sette
20th Prize: #149504, St. Timothy, Mesa, AZ - Cook
21st Prize: #199458, St. Joseph, Florida, NY - Dellatto
22nd Prize: #195159, Annunciation, Newington, CT - Luddy
23rd Prize: #121740, Sacred Heart, Webster, MA - Gadoury



Religious Education Registration is now OPEN!

Classes for grades 1-9 will be taking place on Sunday mornings, at John Wallace Middle School. **Drop-off/gathering is at 9am, and classes will take place from 9:15-10:15 am, starting September 15th.**

If you have children or students who would like to participate, please take a packet located at the main entrances in our churches, and join us on our journey as we grow closer to God. If your student is in 10th grade and has been enrolled in this program for the last two years and wants to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this fall, please see our alternative Confirmation III schedule.

Please pray for our students and teachers as they begin their instructions this new year!

If you have any questions you may reach the Religious Education Director, Dolores Mihaliak at: **860-666-3562** or **DRE@annunciationnewington.com**

A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington: A Historical Look Back

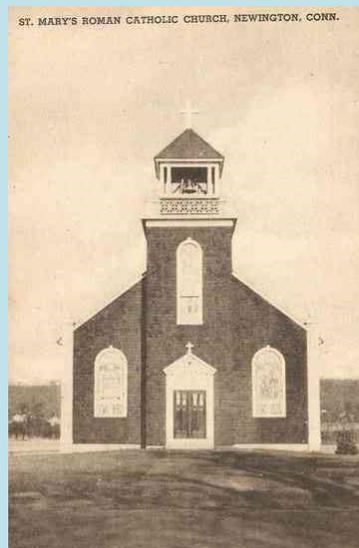
Installment Two



Father Shaughnessy, the first administrator of St Mary's appointed in 1924, suffered with ill health prior to and during his time at St Mary's. While ministering to the sick at a previous assignment in Bridgeport, Father caught a severe case of influenza. Father came to St Mary's after a two year recuperation period, anxious to serve but weakened by his illness. Regardless, the people of St Mary's took him under their wing. Often parishioners would transport Father to and from Mass from his residence in West Hartford, since there was no rectory in Newington.

Sadly, after devoting 6 years to St Mary's, failing health forced Father Shaughnessy to resign in 1930. The Rev. James P. Timmins was appointed as the administrator of St Mary's.

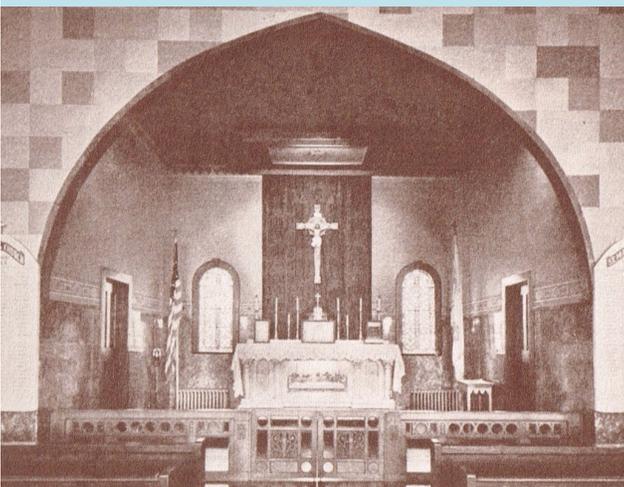
During those six years, not only had Father Shaughnessy's health deteriorated, but so did the condition of the tiny church on Mill St. It had a leaking roof, numerous chimney fires, and was becoming far too small. In the 1920s and 1930's Newington's population increased more than 60%, reflecting the thousands of immigrants who came to the area, many of whom were Catholics. Also at that time construction of a large Veterans Hospital in Newington was planned. This was also expected to increase the number of people attending Mass. A new church rapidly became a necessity.



Father Timmins' immediate priority was to build a new church. In 1931 The Archdiocese of Hartford located a suitable piece of land on Willard Ave owned by Peter McGuinness, a parish Trustee.

A Georgian style building was envisioned and construction began. Much of the work was done by parishioners, volunteering their time as a labor of love. The new church could seat 450 people, and it included a finished basement to accommodate parish functions. It had electricity, running water and a furnace, which were welcome improvements over the tiny church on Mill St.

On November 15, 1931 the last mass was celebrated at the little church on Mill St. On November 22, at the 10 AM mass, the new church of St Mary's on Willard Ave. was dedicated. Since there was no need for the property on Mill St, in 1933 the land was transferred back to the Garvan family (who initially donated the property). The land was subsequently taken by the town and eventually became part of Mill Pond Park.



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.

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.



100th years
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