



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 6, 2025

## **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**

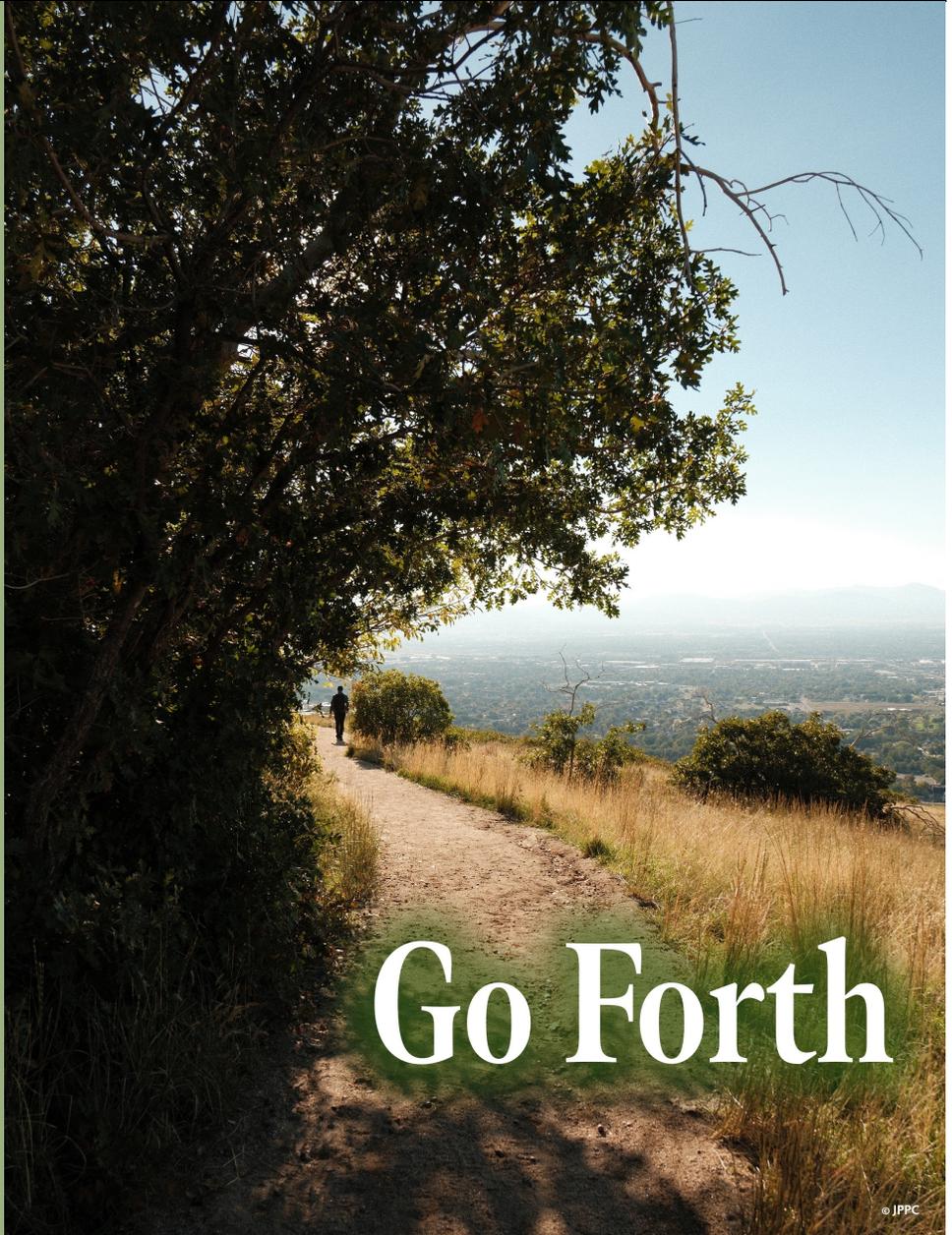
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am, HS

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



# Go Forth

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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. Janusz Kukulka**, 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, *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.

#### 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 – Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Monday** Gen 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday** Gen 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday** Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday** Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15

**Friday** Gen 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday** Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday** Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 5th The Vigil For The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Carol Taylor, By The Taylor Family

### Sunday, July 6th, The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Louis & Josephine Rispoli, By Their Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Anna Griffin, By Her Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Susan St. Laurent Gaetano,  
By The St. Laurent Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Frank D'Aquila, 1st Anniversary,  
By The Marchetti Family

### Monday, July 7th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Emilio, Anna, Antonina & Sebastiano Gioioso  
By Their Family

### Tuesday, July 8th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. No intention

### Wednesday, July 9th, Weekday & Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Thomas A. Rasimas, By His Family

### Thursday, July 10th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ronald Couto, By His Wife

### Friday, July 11th, Saint Benedict, Abbot

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ronald, Robert & Robbie Couto, By Their Family

### Saturday, July 12th, The Vigil For The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Joan & Tony Pappa, By Their Son

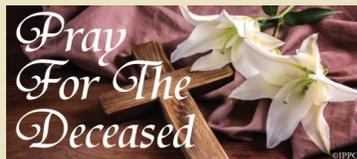
### Sunday, July 13th, The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Virginia Barber, By Her Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Lourdes Pastor, By Dario Pastor & Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Sammy & Albertine Anest, By Marie

H/S 12:00 p.m. Rocco Ambruso, 14th Anniversary,  
By His Wife & Family



## In Loving Memory

### We pray for...

**Marian Carlucci**

**Michael Longo**

**Ouida Mazzoccoli**

**John St. Onge**

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

Collection Amounts will be posted in the next bulletin due to early deadlines.

*We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunciation Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.*

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



**\*Annunciation Parish is actively seeking volunteers to help with counting or substitute absent counters every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. at The Saint Mary Rectory. If this is something you would be interested in helping us with, please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591.**

## **Annunciation Parish Pet Food Drive Newington CT Humane Society**

Please bring  
**NON-PERISHABLE  
PETFOOD ITEMS**

To Mass on the following  
Dates

Sat. July 19th & Sun. July 20th

Leave them just inside the  
side entrance closest to  
parking lot



**God Bless and Thank You for Your Generosity**

# PARISH CALENDAR, JULY 6, 2025

## **The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday,  
**July 20th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School  
parking lot.

## **K of C Food Collection**

**Sunday, July 6th @** both churches

## **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

## **18th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025, 7:30AM -  
Vigil Mass**

**New Location - Holy Cross High School,  
Waterbury, CT**

**Adoration, Confession, Speakers, Exhibitors,  
Lunch, Mass**

**Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi and  
Fr. Anthony Federico,**

**Fr. Jason Brooks, and Mr. Michael O'Neill**

**\*For more information, please visit:**

**[www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)**

**or call Bill Mitchell in the evenings at:  
(860) 436-2669**



## **Save The Date:**

To all Parishioners. Your assistance is requested. The Annunciation Women's Guild will once again be holding a **Tag Sale fundraiser**. It will be held on **Saturday, September 13th, 2025** with **free admission**, and **paid preview on Friday, September 12th**.

As you complete your Spring and Summer household cleaning, we ask you to consider putting aside clean, working, and useable items and donating them to the tag sale in September.

Clean, working and useable items needed are: small appliances, jewelry, handbags, glassware, china, pottery, small electronics, pots and pans, toys, lamps, suitcases, small furniture or patio items, clean pet items, small sports equipment, small hand tools, knickknacks, and linens and craft items.

### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include:**

**Large furniture, books, CD's, DVD's, videos, records, video equipment, medical equipment, clothing or shoes, infant seats, cribs or high chairs, Christmas trees or lights, televisions, monitors or computer items, plastic food items, mugs and water glasses, pictures or picture frames, stuffed toy and unsafe or hazardous items.**

**BIRTHRIGHT** of Greater Hartford **THANKS YOU** for a great response to the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Birthright has served pregnant women in crisis in the Hartford area since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! We are very grateful for your support! It makes this life saving work possible. Birthright is staffed by volunteers who offer friendship and care. In 2023, 194 women called who were either pregnant or thought they might be. Of those who were pregnant that we worked with, 8 in 10 gave birth to their children. 88 babies were born.

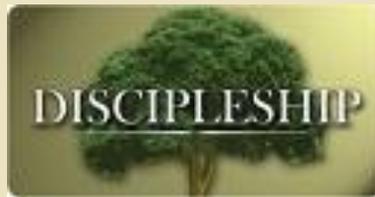


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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to reflect on themes of peace, joy, and discipleship. The readings remind us of God's blessings, our call to share the Gospel, and the hope we find in Christ.

- **Joy in God's blessings:** Isaiah speaks of rejoicing in God's care, showing how He comforts His people. This reminds us to trust in His love and rejoice in His blessings.
- **Peace as a gift:** The readings highlight God's gift of peace. Jesus tells His disciples to bring peace wherever they go, showing that peace is central to Christian life.
- **Trust in God's care:** Isaiah shows how God takes care of His people like a mother caring for her child. This reminds us to trust that God provides for all our needs.
- **Boasting in the Cross:** Paul reminds us to glory only in the Cross of Christ. The Cross is a sign of God's love and the source of our salvation.
- **Call to discipleship:** Jesus sends His followers out in pairs to share the Good News. This reminds us that we are called to work together to spread God's message.
- **Hope in eternal life:** Jesus tells His disciples to rejoice because their names are written in heaven. This reminds us that our ultimate joy is in eternal life with God.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us of the joy, peace, and hope that come from God. The readings call us to trust in Him, share His message, and focus on the promise of eternal life.



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## The Annunciation Parish

### Women's Fellowship Group

Welcome women of all ages! We meet every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Holy Spirit Church Hall.



The group focuses on our walk with God in our daily lives through scripture, fostering spiritual growth, building lasting friendships and trust. Our mission is to provide a safe place where women are encouraged to connect, serve, and develop their faith through shared experiences and activities. Please register by either emailing or texting Kimberly Marchetti at:

[kim@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:kim@annunciationnewington.com) or 860-202-0020. Please provide the following information: full name, home address, phone number and email address. Walk-Ins are always welcome!

## JOB OPPORTUNITY – IT COORDINATOR

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield is seeking a qualified candidate to fulfill the role of IT Coordinator. This full time position provides technical support to staff and students, while also assisting with technology initiatives to enhance learning and operations. Applicants should have knowledge of computer hardware, software and networking, and be proficient at troubleshooting. The hours are Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. Please call the School Office at: **860-529-5487** if interested.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



## Branches on the Vine

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Mitchell Kendrioski, left, and Martin Chouinard, right, kneel before Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne during their priestly ordination June 21 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. PHOTOS BY AARON JOSEPH



Father Mitchell Kendrioski poses with his father, mother, grandmother, and three sisters as well as Archbishop Coyne.



Father Martin Chouinard smiles for the camera with his mother, sister, father and Archbishop Coyne.

## TWO NEW PRIESTS ARE ORDAINED FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE IN 2025

- Story by Shelley Wolf

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford was the site of great joy as Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne ordained two new priests on June 21 for the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The new priests, Father Martin Chouinard and Father Mitchell Kendrioski, were surrounded by the love and support of family, friends, clergy and religious, all of whom shared in the joy of this special day.

More than 100 priests, deacons and seminarians attended the solemn ordination. The priests concelebrated and shared the Kiss of Peace, welcoming the two new priests as clergy.

In his homily, Archbishop Coyne told the new priests they will have a three-fold mission: teacher, priest and shepherd.

"Allow Sacred Scripture to become your book of life," Archbishop Coyne advised. "Look to Jesus as an example in all situations," he suggested.

"Know what he said and did, and help others to come to know him and love him. Always allow it to be less about you, and more about him."

In one of the most moving moments, the two candidates lay prostrate on the Cathedral floor as cantors led attendees in reciting the Litany of Supplication, praying for the saints' intercession. Other high points included Archbishop Coyne calling forth the Holy Spirit to bless the two men, and the laying on of hands.

After the ceremony, the two newly ordained priests posed for photos with Archbishop Coyne and their families.

"I'm very proud of him," said Michele Kendrioski, Father Kendrioski's mother. "As a mother, I know in my heart that he has the right vocation."

Florence Keszycycki, Father Kendrioski's grandmother, was also in attendance. "It was a wonderful experience," she said of the ordination ceremony. "He is so happy. And if he's happy, I'm happy."

"I just feel the joy welling up in me," said Elaine Chouinard, Father Chouinard's mother.

"Praying to the saints, while they were giving their lives to God, was so meaningful."

As part of a long-standing tradition, and a source of great pride for parishes that produce vocations to the priesthood, the day after the ordination the new priests offered their first Masses at their home parishes, where they were brought up in the faith.

Father Chouinard celebrated his first Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Naugatuck. Father Kendrioski celebrated his first Mass at St. Thérèse Church, part of St. John Bosco Parish in Branford.

As for their future assignments, Father Chouinard has been assigned to serve as parochial vicar for St. Thomas and St. Timothy Parish in West Hartford. Father Kendrioski will be serving as parochial vicar for Blessed Michael McGivney Parish in New Haven.

