



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ, June 2, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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Newington, CT 06111

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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

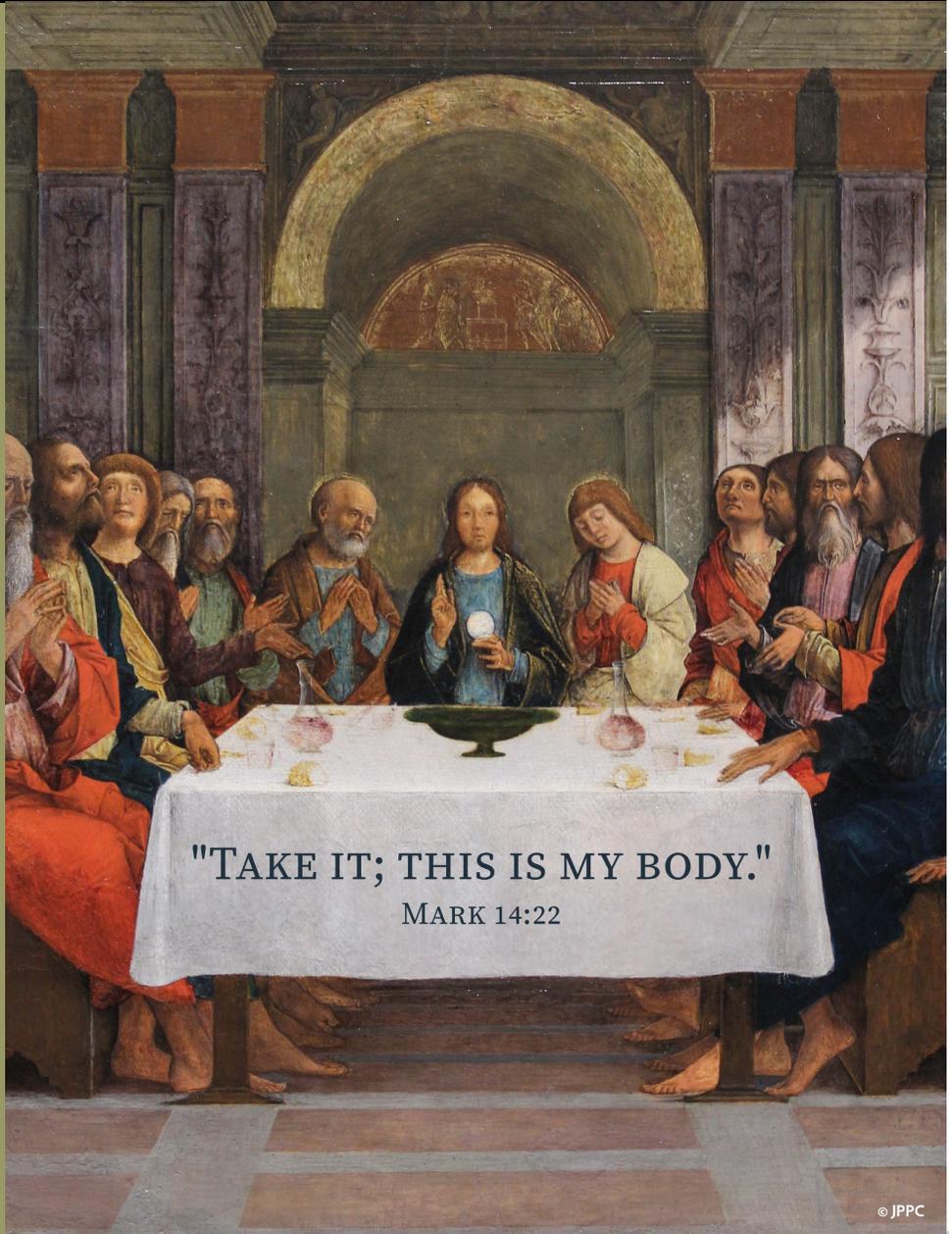
9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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"TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY."

MARK 14:22

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O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 2, 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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fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK –THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1st, The Vigil For The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

H/S 4:00 p.m. Guido Moretti, By His Family

Sunday, June 2nd, The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

H/S 9:15 a.m. Daniel DelMastro, 2nd Anniversary, By His Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Frank Aschenbrenner, Jr., By His Sisters

H/S 12:00 p.m. Maria DiPillo, By Ugo DiPillo & Family

Monday, June 3rd, Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Clement & Carl Gebo, By Their Family

Tuesday, June 4th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Martula Family, By The Martula Family

Wednesday, June 5th, Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Wife & Children

Thursday, June 6th, Saint Norbert, Bishop

H/S 9:00 a.m. Diane Chesloff, By Mr. & Mrs. John Rocco

Friday, June 7th, The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

H/S 9:00 a.m. Helen Dietlin, By Jerry Griffin

Saturday, June 8th, The Vigil For The Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Aventina, Louis, & Henry Frigo, By Alma Frigo

Sunday, June 9th, The Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Antonio, Nicola & Maria Gugliotti, By Anna Gugliotti

H/S 9:15 a.m. Carol Valentino, By Her Husband & Children

S/M 10:30 a.m. Pauline & Henry Daloe, By Their Son Richard

H/S 12:00 p.m. Greg Rannou, By His Wife Debra D. Rannou



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...

Nancy Battistini

Judy Caetano

Attilio S. Merlino

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

Parish Support

May 26, 2024

Weekly	\$8,116.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$3,647.00</u>
Total	\$11,763.00

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: **June 2nd-8th**

For: **Sam Capparelli**

By: His Wife



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

News to Share...Honoring and Focusing On Our Eucharistic Lord

As the Church throughout the world celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ this weekend, we are called to remember that Jesus, in the gift of the Eucharist, is the “source and summit” of our faith and is to take a place of honor, front and center in our faith, worship and lives.

The Second Vatican Council used the terms, “source and summit” to describe the Eucharist as that from which all flows from; our faith, the works of the Church and our worship. All that we do in our Holy Catholic Church, all that we believe in faith and all that we do in sacred liturgies “flows” from our understanding, love, respect and honor we give to the Eucharist.

So important is the gift of the Eucharist that our nation has chosen to focus on the Blessed Sacrament by conducting a Eucharistic revival this summer. On the feast of Pentecost two weeks ago, the Blessed Sacrament left from New Haven and three other points around our nation to travel to the National Eucharistic Congress that has been written about in this bulletin several times over the past many weeks.

With the Eucharist so central to our faith, worship and liturgy I would like to announce plans to relocate the tabernacle to a central place, front and center at Holy Spirit Church. Positioning the Eucharistic Lord front and center will allow The Blessed Sacrament to become a focal point of worship and be equally available visually to all who sit in the Church. This central focus of Jesus in the church will become a reminder of how Jesus is to be the central focus of our lives as Catholics as well as our worship together.

In order to accomplish this task over the next several months, a professional company will be used to adequately reinforce the sanctuary floor behind the altar and then the marble altar and the tabernacle, now currently located in the side niche, will be professionally moved. A change of this nature requires the permission of the Ordinary (the Archbishop) and that permission has been requested and since given.

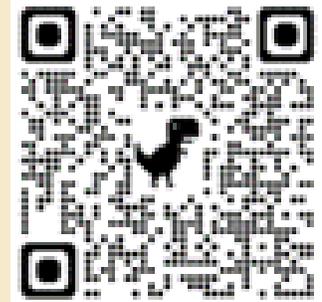
May we appreciate the efforts of the Church in the United States to bring about a revival of honor and knowledge of the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist and may the summer’s Eucharistic Congress bring more people to the proper understanding of the importance of the gift of the Eucharist.

--Fr. Morgewicz



Play Ball! July 13th Annunciation Parish Night at the Yard Goats with the Knights of Columbus!

The Yard Goats are playing the Portland Sea Dogs. Stay for the fireworks afterwards. Cost includes an all you can eat buffet including burgers and hotdogs, choice of sides, soft drinks, and dessert. Cost is \$45 per ticket. Kids 3 and under are free. Game start is 6:10 with food served starting at 5:30. Parking is available at the park at a nominal price. For more info see “What’s Happening at the Knights” via the QR code and scroll down. Tickets can be picked up at the KofC home, 171 Pascone Pl on Thurs and Fri, July 11 and 12, between 6:00 and 7:00 pm.



Please place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled “YardGoats Game” and return in the collection basket by **June 30th**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$45.00 Each

Paid by: CASH _____ CHECK _____ Total: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KOFK COUNCIL 3884

If there are questions, please contact: Walt Malkauskas 860-324-5044.



PARISH CALENDAR, JUNE 2, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **June 16th 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

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, **June 3rd**, 5:30 pm at Holy Spirit Hall.



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

Jacob Nicholas Rivera

June Victoria Rivera

**Do This
In Memory Of Me**
National Sacred Art Exhibit



The Blessed Michael McGivney

Pilgrimage Center is hosting a new art exhibition, *Do This In Memory of Me*, curated by St. Edmund's Sacred Art Institute in Mystic. 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.

Big Money Multi-Parish Raffle is Back!

The big money summer parish raffle is returning to your mailbox any day now! Top prize is \$30,000.

A Raffle Committee is forming to process the tickets when purchased. If interested, please leave your name and number at the rectory.



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Knights of Columbus Corner of Events:

View QR code to access website for more information



- June 2 Annunciation Food Drive all Masses
- June 6 Annunciation Parish Night at Club 4:00
- June 16 Sandwich Drive at St. Mary's at 4:30
- June 23 Annunciation Picnic at Club 1:00
- June 28 Adult Game Night at Club and Burger/Hot Dogs 5:00
- July 13 Yard Goats Baseball Outing with Picnic 5:30

Come to the June 23rd Annunciation Family Picnic at the K of C Home!

The Knights of Columbus is planning a picnic Sunday, **June 23rd** at 1:00 p.m. and the parish is invited! Burgers and hotdogs with sides and water/soda will be provided at no charge and food will be available from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Alcoholic drinks will be served at member prices. There will be outdoor games such as cornhole, etc., and sidewalk chalk and other activities for the families.

So, come to the KofC home at 171 Pascone Place, Newington and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with the Knights. Parking is available across the street. Entrance is in the back. Please register online via the QR code and select the EventBrite link, or you may call: Walt Malkauskas at: 860-324-5044.





Corpus Christi Sunday Celebrated Today

The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) that we celebrate today was first established by Pope Urban IV in 1264, to honor Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Traditionally on the feast of Corpus Christi, the faithful would gather behind the priest holding the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament under a festive canopy, and process together outside the Church into the fields and towns of medieval Europe. In our day many parishes are returning to the custom of the Corpus Christi procession, hopefully more aware that Christ wants to be among His people in the world.

We are reminded that in order to receive worthily and not commit the sin of sacrilege we must be “able” and “prepared” to receive Holy Communion. To be “able” to receive means that there is no obstacle preventing us from receiving the Lord, such obstacles include not being in unity with

the Church, such disunity occurs when one gets married outside of the Church or has formally left the Church. To be “prepared” means that we are in a state of grace before receiving Holy Communion. For example, if one misses Mass on purpose (without a valid reason like illness) or in other mortal sin, the person must receive sacramental confession before going to communion.

Corpus Christi Sunday seems an appropriate time to mention the benefits of the Holy Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion worthily, meaning that we are in a state of grace, we receive Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, the grace that flows from that and we experience *koinonia*—our union in the family bond of comforting love—that we share as the Body of Christ. Communion makes us one.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraphs 1391-1398 lists the following benefits of Holy Communion.

Holy Communion increases our union with the Lord. Remember Jesus’ parable about the vine and the branches? A dead branch withers and dies apart from the vine. In like manner we need the Eucharist to keep us strong in Christ.

Holy Communion nourishes our spirits with all that we need to grow spiritually. It often imparts physical strength as well.

Holy Communion separates us from sin and its power.

Holy Communion strengthens God’s love within us. It revives our hearts and empowers us to root ourselves in Christ.

Holy Communion preserves us from falling into mortal sin. The closer we are to Christ, the harder it is for the enemy to pull us away from Him.

Holy Communion deepens our unity as Church. The Eucharist actually makes the Church! Communion deepens our unity as the Body of Christ.

Holy Communion constrains us to recognize Christ in the poor and invites us to serve them.

Holy Communion causes us to long for the full unity of all Christians and invites us to pray, “that they may all be one.”

May the Eucharistic Lord bless and strengthen you in all that you need.

St. Lucian's Residence Huge Charity Furniture Sale

Location: Garages Behind the Marian Heights Building
314 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053



Saturday, June 8, 2024

Rain Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Quality Used Furniture / All Types & Styles / Indoor & Outdoor

Call Gail, 860-667-3367 With Any Questions

All proceeds benefit the residents of St. Lucian's Residence

A Special Thank You!

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who visited our parish on Pentecost Weekend, have written to the parish to thank us for the kind and receptive welcome they received.

The sisters were amazed at the generosity of people who donated as they exited the Church. The Sisters raised \$6,409 from you, and this was after a second collection!

Sr. Frances stated in her letter that she “was in awe of the devotion at the parish.”

If anyone would like to contact Sr. Frances or the other sisters the mailing address is: 1365 Endfield St., Endfield, CT 06082.