



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, June 30, 2024

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:  
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## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

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183 Church Street (No Mail Please!)  
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## **Confession**

Friday: 8:30-8:50 am, HS  
Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm, HS  
Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am, SM

## **Mass Times**

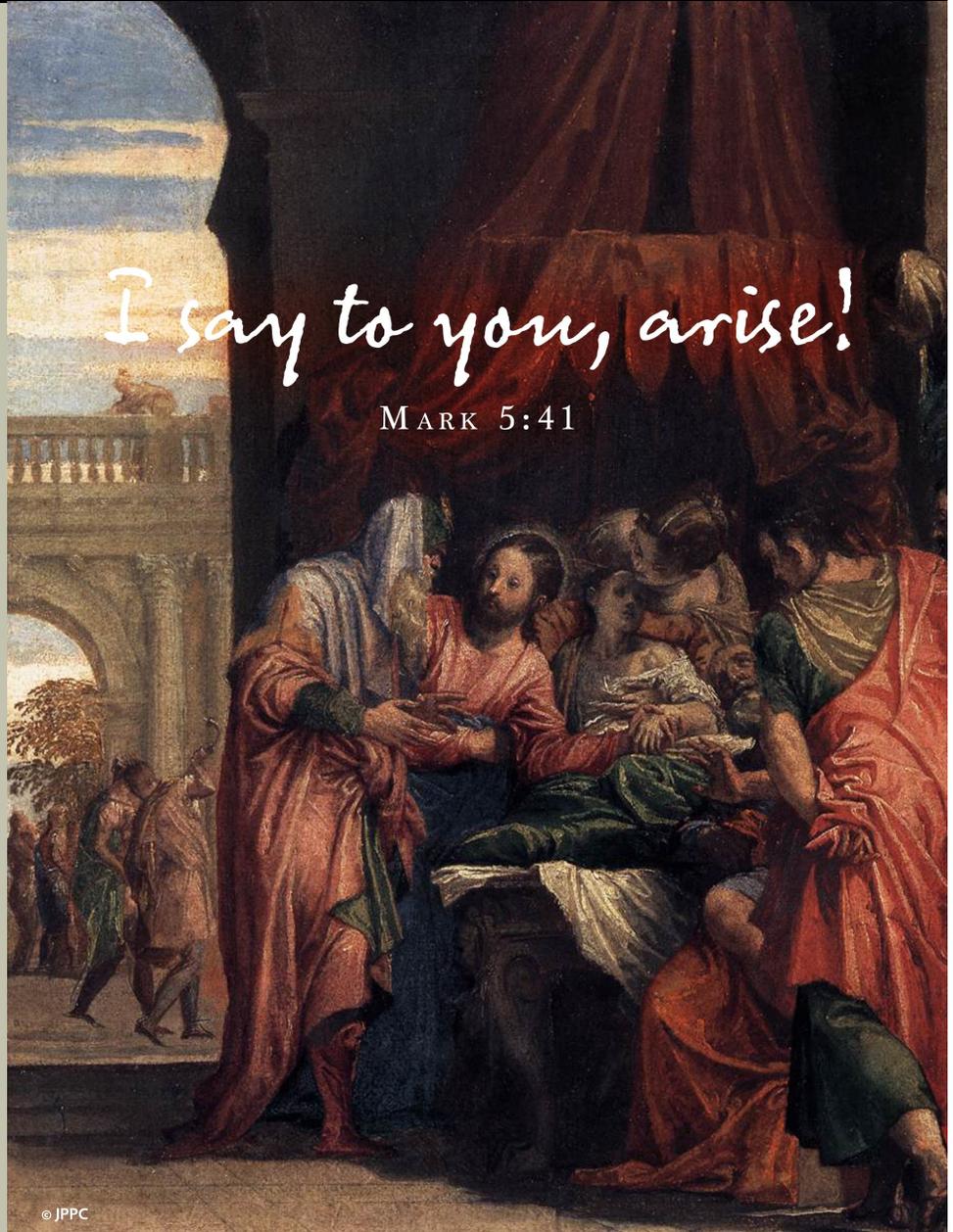
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am, HS

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



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O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 30, 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**

fr.morgewicz@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar**

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

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**Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon**

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### Rectory Office

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**Dolores Mihaliak, Director of Religious Education**

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### Sacramental Ministries

#### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, visit our website: [www.annunciationnewington.com](http://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 Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Monday** Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1BC, 2 Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday** Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8

**Friday** Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday** Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday** Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 29th The Vigil For The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Eleanor Paradis , Birthday Remembrance, By Her Son  
**Sunday, June 30th, The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Alyson Wolfe, By Her Mother

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

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Thomas Rogers By Craig & Debra

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Frank R. Salone, Jr., By His Family

**Monday, July 1st, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Salvatore Nocera, By His Loving Family

**Tuesday, July 2nd, Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, July 3rd, Saint Thomas, Apostle**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Marie Jeanne Gauthier, By Pat & Estelle Cyr & Family

**Thursday, July 4th, Independence Day**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Anna, Jacob & Teddy Pajor, By Their Daughter & Family

**Friday, July 5th, Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;  
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

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

**Saturday, July 6th The Vigil For The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Louis & Harriette Nelson, By Laurel & Mark Decker  
and Jim & Michelle Nelson

**Sunday, July 7th, The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Jacqueline & Tina Bolduc & Gerald Ouellette,  
By The Ouellette Family

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Angelina Calabrese, By Her Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Bartolomej & Veronika Revicki, By Their Daughter  
& Son in-law



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...**

**Mark Tedesco**

**John Flores**

**Augusta Liss**

**Rocco Gallicchio II**

**Richard Aldinger**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; let your light shine upon them.*

**Parish Support**

**June 23, 2024**

Weekly	\$10,729
Online Giving	\$3,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,134</b>

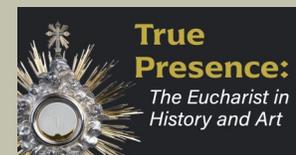
**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



**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](http://michaelmcgivneycenter.org)**



## What God Gives Can Never Be Taken Away

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights---among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

These beautiful words from the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson, set the framework for every American founder and provided a foundation for the forming of the United States. These unalienable rights, which flowed from the Creator have a stunning implication, namely that they could not be taken away from by civil government. May we remember and celebrate these God-given rights this July 4<sup>th</sup>.

May we all celebrate our independence by reaffirming our dependence on God and proclaim together again that we hold these truths! Happy Fourth!

## The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time show us that God wants nothing but life and goodness for us, if only we will let Him rescue us. The first reading explains that God desires life for us, not death. The second reading tells us that God desires abundance for all of his children. And in the gospel, Jesus brings a young girl back to life and heals a woman who has been suffering for years.

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us of God's desire for life and generosity. We see the importance of faith and the call to share our blessings.

- **God's Gift of Life:** God created life to be everlasting. Death came through the devil's envy, not from God.
- **Generosity Encouraged:** St. Paul urges us to excel in giving. By sharing our abundance, we help meet the needs of others.
- **Faith in Jesus:** A woman was healed by her faith in Jesus. Her faith brought her back to health.
- **Jesus' Power Over Death:** Jesus raised Jairus's daughter, showing his power over death. This reminds us of Jesus' authority and care.

These themes highlight God's love and our call to live with faith and generosity. The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invites us to trust in Jesus and share our blessings.

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**2024**  
Archbishop's Annual Appeal



**DONATE NOW**



*Please consider participating in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal with a gift today. Your participation now allows the Appeal to know the level of funding for charitable and ministerial programs in the Fall and winter.*

*May God Bless You for Your Generosity!*

# PARISH CALENDAR, JUNE 30, 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

\*The Annunciation Women's Guild membership meetings are not held during the summer months. Our next meeting will be on September 10th, 2024.



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

**Dante Klepacki**  
**Lorenzo Klepacki**  
**Cecilia Lanuza**  
**Savannah Petersen**

**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 2022, 4 in 10 callers were considering abortion. Of those who were pregnant that we worked with, 8 in 10 gave birth to their children.

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In June we collected approximately 300 sandwiches, homemade muffins, pretzels, cookies, crackers, and granola bars for Hartford Shelters. The Shelters support over 160 individuals daily and are very grateful for our donations. They use the sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. **Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, July 21st @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

## Big Money Summer Raffle

If you are in need of more tickets please stop in the sacristy after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. They can also be mailed to you simply by contacting the Rectory Office.

The drawing of the raffle this year will be held in Newington on July 20! The Multi-wide Parish Committee has rented a booth at the Newington Extravaganza 2024. If you would like to staff the booth and sell tickets at the Extravaganza please leave your name and phone number with Fr. Morgewicz.

A special note of appreciation to those who have returned tickets already or have asked for more.

Sales go until July 10, 2024.



## 2024 PARISH RAFFLE

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE:** \$30,000 American Express Gift Card  
**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE:** \$10,000 American Express Gift Card  
**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE:** \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

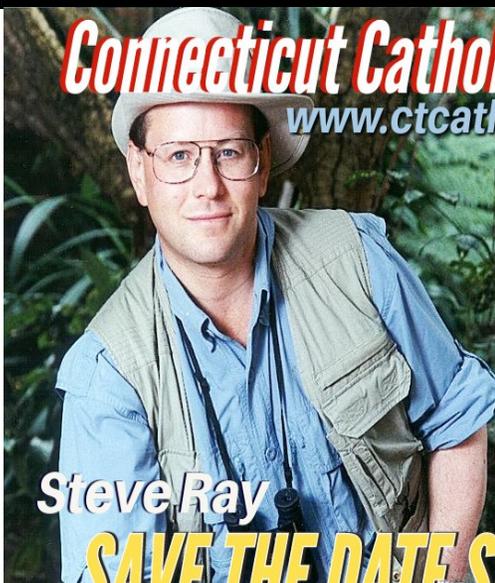
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\*twentythree (23) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$68,000.00\*

**DRAWING:** July 20, 2024 at 8pm  
streamed LIVE at [www.catholicinitiatives.org](http://www.catholicinitiatives.org)

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**Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**  
[www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

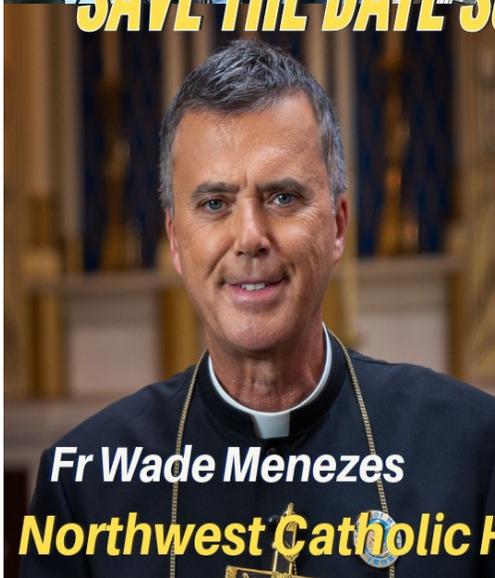


**Steve Ray**



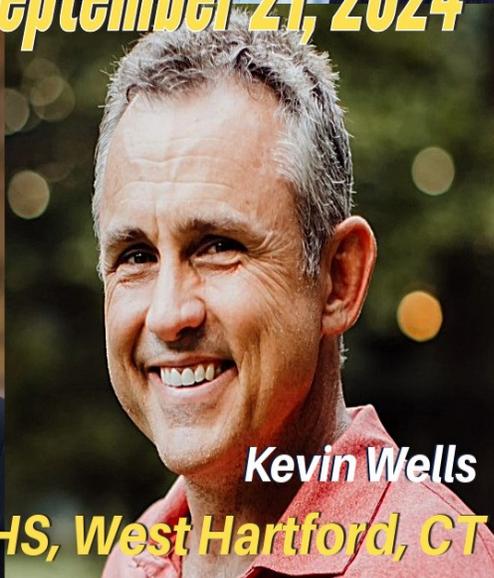
**Peter Herbeck**

**SAVE THE DATE September 21, 2024**



**Fr Wade Menezes**

**Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT**



**Kevin Wells**

## Learn about FOCUS!

Grace Banach will be sharing about her work with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, after all Masses on June 29th & 30th. The mission of FOCUS seeks to invite college students into relationship with Jesus Christ and to equip them to share their Catholic faith with others. FOCUS missionaries rely on the support of the lay faithful in order to serve the Church. If you are interested in supporting Grace, please contact her at: (860) 937-4597 or [grace.banach@focus.org](mailto:grace.banach@focus.org).

*"I am very happy to welcome Grace back to her home parish so that she can tell us the positive things she and FOCUS are doing on college campuses. FOCUS is truly a saving remedy for the many ills that we currently see in higher education."*

Fr. Morgewicz

## News to Share!

### 100 Years of the Catholic Church in Newington!



September 2024, will mark 100 years from the time that the Catholic Church officially came to Newington from our sister parish, St. Bridget's in Elmwood. 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.

Please mark your calendars and plan to come out and celebrate all the good that 100 years of our Church in Newington!