



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:  
9:00am - 2:00pm

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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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Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name. 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

fr.kukulka@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil**, Parochial Vicar

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

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**James Blanchette**

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

**Bruce Thompson**, Senior Deacon

### Music Ministry

**Mark Neumann**, Parish Director of Music

neumn@hotmail.com

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music.dyson@annunciationnewington.com

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**Deacon James Blanchette**, Director of Religious Education

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

**Eliza Harris**, Coordinator of Religious Education

CRE@annunciationnewington.com

### 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 – Pentecost Sunday

**Monday** Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday** 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday** Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 7th, The Vigil For Pentecost Sunday

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

### Sunday, June 8th, Pentecost Sunday

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Tom Rogers, Birthday Remembrance,  
By His Wife & Family

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Claramma Shajan, By Her Brother

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

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Cipriano Capone, By His Wife & Children

### Monday, June 9th, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Louise Nocera, By Her Loving Family

### Tuesday, June 10th, Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Simon Madzia, By The Family

### Wednesday, June 11th, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Mary Aline Zwarycz, By Maryanne,  
Diane & Stephanie

### Thursday, June 12th, Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Pawel Gniewek, By Frank

### Friday, June 13th, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**S/M** 9:00 a.m. Barbara Kocur, By Jadwiga & Tadeusz Chrzanowski

### Saturday, June 14th, The Vigil For The Most Holy Trinity

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Pietro Niro, By His Family

### Sunday, June 15th, The Most Holy Trinity

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Fathers Living & Deceased

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Fathers Living & Deceased



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

**Aleksandra Valeriya Zhukov**

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

## In Loving Memory

### We pray for...

**Mary Cadoret**

**Charles Sinatra**

**David Turgeon**

## Parish Support

### May 25, 2025

Weekly \$9,887

Online Giving \$3,047

Total \$12,934

## Parish Support

### June 1, 2025

Weekly \$12,343

Online Giving \$4,023

Total \$16,366

## 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.**

# PARISH CALENDAR, JUNE 8, 2025

## **The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **June 15th 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

## **The Women's Guild**

The last Women's Executive Board meeting of this year was Monday, **June 2nd**



## **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.

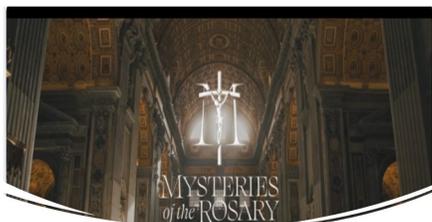
Clean, working and useable items needed are: small appliances, jewelry, handbags, glassware, china, pottery, small electronics, pots and pans, toys, lamps, suitcases, small furniture or patio items, clean pet items, small sports equipment, small hand tools, knick knacks, and linens and craft items.

**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.**

**The New Britain Council of Catholic Women** will hold their annual **Scholarship Banquet** at the Baltic Restaurant, Kensington, on Thursday, **June 19th**. A plated dinner with entree choice will be served.

Cash bar at 5; Dinner at 6pm.

**To sign-up or for any questions contact: Sharon Kron at: 860-834-6284 by June 16.**



## **Paradisus Dei The Mysteries of Rosary "Glorious Mysteries"**

- Thursday Nights April 24<sup>th</sup> - June 12<sup>th</sup>
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Holy Spirit Hall
- This will take you deeper into each of the Glorious Mysteries each week, followed by a brief discussion and ending with praying the Rosary together
- Refreshments provided.
- Angelo Marchetti - 860-202-1612
- [anglomarchetti2367@outlook.com](mailto:anglomarchetti2367@outlook.com)

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**Pentecost Year C is a time to reflect on the Holy Spirit and its impact on the early Church and our lives today. The readings focus on the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. Here are some key themes:**

- **Coming of the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles as tongues of fire. This event marks the birth of the Church and empowers the apostles to preach.
- **Unity in Diversity:** People from different nations hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. The Holy Spirit unites people despite their differences.
- **Life in the Spirit:** Paul teaches that living according to the Spirit leads to life. The Spirit gives us strength to overcome sin and live righteously.
- **Adoption as God's Children:** We are adopted as God's children through the Holy Spirit. This means we can call God "Abba, Father" and share in His inheritance.
- **Role of the Advocate:** Jesus promises the Holy Spirit as an Advocate who will be with us always. The Spirit teaches and reminds us of Jesus' words.
- **Witnessing the Mighty Acts of God:** The apostles speak of God's mighty acts in different languages. This shows the universal message of God's salvation.



**Pentecost Year C highlights the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. These themes remind us of the Spirit's role in our lives and the unity it brings to believers.**

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## We are announcing the start of the Annunciation Parish

### Women's Fellowship Group

**Welcome women of all ages! We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Holy Spirit Church Hall beginning June 19, 2025.**

**The group will focus 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!**

## K of C Food Collection for Newington Food Pantry

**A very sincere thank you to all who participated in the K of C Food Pantry Collection. The Food Pantry is so grateful for your generosity. The next collection will be on: Sunday, July 6th.**

**\*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.**

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**Please join us! We will be holding an information Session on: June 20<sup>th</sup> regarding a new high school in the Catholic tradition which will open in the Fall of 2026, and which we expect to be in New Britain.**



## CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF GREATER HARTFORD

Upcoming Information Session

Friday, June 20, 2025

7pm

at

The Domestic Monastery

200 Waterville Road

Avon, CT 06001



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Please RSVP (phone or email)

by June 18

to Peter Schwartz

at (860) 593-6152

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[www.ChestertonGH.org](http://www.ChestertonGH.org)

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Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with the Knights

**Annunciation Family**

# PICNIC

**Sunday**

**June 22, 2025**

**@ 1pm**

Burgers , hot dogs with sides  
and water/soda will be  
**PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME**  
**171 Pascone Pl, Newington, CT**

Please register online  
<https://forms.office.com/r/ujKBYaRxtR>  
or scan QR code



Email: [3884events@gmail.com](mailto:3884events@gmail.com)  
for more questions



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### Through Video or Audio

Recording a Nod is as easy as taking a selfie! Visit our website to record a thank you (audio or video), highlighting a priest who has helped you or a loved-one in a specific way.



### Through Art

As the saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words! Upload a drawing or piece of original art through our website, highlighting a priest who has helped you or a loved one in a specific way.



### Through Words

Submitting a written Nod through our website couldn't be simpler. Compose a short thank you highlighting a priest who has helped you or a loved-one in a specific way, press the submit button and you're done!

## WHO IS NOD TO THE COLLAR?

We are lay Catholics without an agenda. Our sole purpose is to create a loving space where we can share our stories and show appreciation to the incredible priests who tirelessly serve.

 [www.nodtothecollar.com](http://www.nodtothecollar.com)



I wanna give a nod to **Father Michael** because he did my first communion. This meant a lot to me because of how he helped me a lot with my faith.



Thank you, **Father Tom**, for the thoughtful spiritual direction when I shared an ethical issue that was confronting me in my workplace. Your attentiveness, time and availability during a time when I was confused helped bring me back to the grounding of my faith and how to live it in a challenging job environment.

Francis

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



## Branches on the Vine

JUNE 7- 13, 2025



### PARISH BULLETINS REMAIN RELEVANT IN THE **DIGITAL AGE**

- Story by Shelley Wolf

Kristyn Figbie, communications coordinator for St. Francis of Assisi Parish in New Britain, designs a Sunday bulletin that takes a more graphic approach to information with browsable tables and photos that capture the vitality of the parish community.  
PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF

Parishes within the archdiocese are always looking for better ways to engage parishioners. To meet parishioners' information needs and grab their attention, two parishes recently overhauled their Sunday bulletins with fresh new designs, more graphics and photos, and enhanced content.

Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, which serves all Catholics in New Haven, unveiled its newly redesigned 20-page, four-color bulletin, printed by LPI, during Lent.

The front page includes a large parish logo with the letters "NH" and a golden cross. The interior, which sports colorful graphics and new fonts throughout, also provides information in three languages – English, Polish and Spanish – to reflect the languages spoken in its communities.

"New Haven is also unique in that we have many visitors from week to week, and many new parishioners who are moving to the city. And providing them with information in the bulletin is the fastest and easiest way to reach them," the parish wrote in its bulletin survey results, published earlier this year.

Before rethinking the bulletin, the New Haven parish conducted a print and online survey to gauge its readers' wants and needs. Survey respondents said the bulletin was

"even more important" as a resource for parish information than the parish website, emails and social media.

Survey results also showed that 58% of respondents read only the printed version, 33% read both the printed and digital versions, and 10% read only the online version.

The top five types of information parishioners wanted included a weekly calendar of events, a list of ministries and descriptions, adult faith formation content, a list of staff and contact info, and a "get to know each other" section.

Now the newly redesigned bulletin opens with a list of clergy members and the names and addresses of its eight churches, followed by pages with contact information and Mass times.

To more broadly publicize activities, subsequent pages combine information from all of its worship sites, neatly organizing items under the subheadings of "Parish News & Upcoming Events," "Parish Ministries," "Parish Outreach," "Parish Prayer, Study & Devotion," "Faith Formation" and "Other Events."

Likewise, St. Francis Parish in New Britain revamped its Sunday bulletin starting in January, taking an even more visual approach. The parish switched to publishing a longer 16-page, four-color bulletin every two weeks.

The publication is now more photo-driven and is printed on glossy paper by LPI.

Each issue opens with a full-page of religious art or a local photo on the cover and the St. Francis Catholic logo, a white crucifix in a blue circle. The second page includes a table of contents for easy use, Mass schedule, church locations and mission statement.

In the later pages, parish leaders are identified with photos and contact information. The parish office location is demystified under a large heading, "Where to find our parish office."

Also included are a reflection, upcoming parish events designed like ads, fun photos of past parish activities, QR codes that take readers to videos on the website, a table of ongoing ministry meetings, a checklist of items needed for the parish pantry, and puzzles for children.

The parish produced its first "A Year in Pictures" in January too, illustrating the major activities of the past year in a colorful, month-by-month photo layout.

To view the latest bulletin at Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, visit [newhavencatholic.org/weekly-bulletin](http://newhavencatholic.org/weekly-bulletin). To see the latest bulletin at St. Francis Parish, visit [stfranciscatholic.org/bulletin](http://stfranciscatholic.org/bulletin).



# Upcoming Events



06/9 MONDAY 7PM  
**DISCOVER YOUR CALLING:  
EXPLORING CATHOLIC VOCATIONS**  
St. Dunstan Parish, Fr. Bannon Hall  
1345 Manchester Rd, Glastonbury

This evening offers presentations and discussions about discerning God's call to priesthood, religious life, marriage, diaconate, and lay ministry. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required. To register, please visit [www.isidoreandmaria.org/vocationsjun2025](http://www.isidoreandmaria.org/vocationsjun2025).



06/12 THURSDAY 5:30PM  
**FRIED DOUGH FEST & GAME PARTY**  
Holy Rosary Church Hall, 10 Father Salemi Dr,  
Ansonia

Let's celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony! Beginning in the Church Hall after the 5:30PM Mass, your ticket entitles you to fried dough (with a toppings bar) coffee, and dessert. Fried dough will be cooked fresh. After dinner, everyone is invited to join for a fun series of games, hosted by our Festa 2025 committee, that will send winners home with various exciting prizes!



06/14 SATURDAY 5PM - 7:30PM  
**PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER**  
St. George Church Hall, 33 Whitfield St,  
Guilford

Join us for a delicious evening and help support a great cause at the St. George Men's Group Pasta Dinner Fundraiser! For just \$15 per person, you'll enjoy a full meal that includes spaghetti with sauce, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert. All proceeds from the dinner will go directly toward building a new storage facility. It's a simple and enjoyable way to make a meaningful impact. For more information, please visit [www.stgeorgemensgroup.org](http://www.stgeorgemensgroup.org) or contact Jim Mancini at (203) 410-4682. We hope to see you there!



06/14 SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM  
**IN MY LOVE ABIDE:  
RETREAT FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF**  
Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd,  
West Hartford

We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Since prayer is a means of holding that connection between humanity and God, we invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Offering: Through generous sponsorship's from our constituents, we are able to offer this retreat at no cost to you. Lunch is included as part of the day. To register, head to [www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/deaf-community#Register](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/deaf-community#Register)



06/18 WEDNESDAY 10AM - 12:30PM  
**FILM STUDY "MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"**  
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center,  
194 Candlewood Hill Rd, Higganum

Academy Award winning film "Man For All Seasons" depicts the conflict between St. Thomas More and King Henry VIII. When the King could not get a Papal annulment for his legitimate marriage, his next move was to separate from the Catholic Church and declare himself the head of the Church of England. This brought him into conflict with his Chancellor, Thomas More, a staunch Catholic. The film dramatizes the conflict and the high stakes that Thomas faces to remain true to his conscience. Jim Pepitone is the discussion leader. A free will donation will be welcomed. To register email or call Sr. Patricia Cigrand. Email: [cigrandpatricia@gmail.com](mailto:cigrandpatricia@gmail.com) or 203-606-4830.

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