



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Fifth Sunday Of Lent, March 17, 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

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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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# SACRIFICE

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By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 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**

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**James Blanchette**

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music.dyson@annunciationnewington.com

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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday** Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 and Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 2024

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, March 16th, The Vigil For The Fifth Sunday Of Lent**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Raymond Burns, 1st Anniversary, By His Family

### **Sunday, March 17th, The Fifth Sunday Of Lent**

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

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Francis Frascarelli, By His Wife & Family

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. John & Joyce Courtemanche, By Anna Gugliotti

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Richard C. Tinto, By His Wife & Family

### **Monday, March 18th, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Josefina Astiasaran, By Domingo Astiasaran & Family

### **Tuesday, March 19th, Saint Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass for Saint Joseph, By The Pastor Family

### **Wednesday, March 20th, Lenten Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Janina Ziewacz, By Their Daughter & Family

### **Thursday, March 21st, Lenten Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Amelia & Evelyn O'Connor, By Maureen Lyons & Family

### **Friday, March 22nd, Lenten Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Robbie Couto, By His Grandmother

### **Saturday, March 23rd, The Vigil For Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Sally & James Horan, By The Horan Family

### **Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Gertrude & Charles Jones, By Margaret Pelletier

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Adam Sirois, By John & Margaret Rocco

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Sebastiano Vittorio Buccilli, By His Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Michael Iskra, 3rd Anniversary, By His Wife Beverly & Children



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...**

**Theresa Melo**

**Phyllis Patz**

**Vincenzina Sacco**

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

## **Parish Support**

### **March 10, 2024**

Weekly: \$9,580.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,997.00

Total \$13,577.00

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings



This week we take up: **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brother and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at: [www.uscch.org/catholic-relief](http://www.uscch.org/catholic-relief)



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

**Let us pray for those who are sick, may they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:**

Ann Albert	Randy D'Amato	Cecile LeBrun	Liam Ricard
Richard Albert	Bogdan Danielewicz	Jackie LeBrun	Jim Rice
Diane Allaire	Elizabeth Danielewicz	Mark Leonard	Marie Richard
Helen Anderson	Nancy Davis	James Levesque	Greg Ripka
Albertine Anest	Jennifer Debigore	Karen Levesque	Louise Roberts
Sam Anest	Bonnie Decordova	Yvette Levesque	Ray Robidoux
MaryBeth Aparo	James Denno	Robert & Marie Levesque	Denise Rodzen
Anthony Baggio	Rosa DePamphilis	James & Jaye Levitsky	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
Stephen Bailen, Jr.	Conrad DesJardins	Jeffrey Lombardo	Tom Rogers
Gianna Balducci	David DeTuccio, Sr.	Lucia Lorusso	Amber Rojek
Debra Barabault	Irene DiFusco	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Steve Rubbo
Virginia Barber	Louise DiPietro	Evaristo Loura	Mark Russek
Lana Bargnesi	Stephanie S. DiVito	Joan Lucey	Claire Ryan
Tod Barrett	Iwona Domingue	Natalie Lundgren	Doris Sartori
Phyllis Battisti	<b>Vincent Donadio</b>	Rosemarie Manente	Revathi Sasindran
Margaret Becker	Jack Dooley	Jackie Martin	Janet Schaeffer
Cecile Berube	Dorothy Dube	Enith Martinez	Wanda Seegobin
Dennis Berube	George Dubiel	Miguel Martinez	Kathleen Shapleigh
Jay & Dawn Bis	Donald Dumas	Denise Maraio	Marianne Sisson
Kyle Bloom	Elsie	Mary Ann McCusker	Ann Smith
Alice Bottiglieri	Jimmy Fuska	Erica McKenna	Patricia St. Jean
George Bouliia	Paul G.	Rebecca Misko	Nicole Stanhope
Ryan Bousquet	Carol Gallicchio	Ryan Moran	Maureen Steck
Wayne Brooks	John Gallicchio	Pat Morancy	Bailey Stine
Victoria Bullock	Michael Gamache	Michelle Munoz	Ruth Solla
Mark Butler	Lorraine Giansanti	Tim Murphy	Christina Sousa
Janice Butterfield	Joseph Giguere	Valentina Najfelt	Gary Sousa
Deborah Cacase	Carmella Giovannucci	Bernice Napierski	Tony Stensen
Anthony Caccavale	Paul Gliński	John Niebwzicki	Marie Stover
Robert Caccavale	Alan Godbout	Baby Nielsen	John Sudal
MaryAnn Cahoon	B. Gail Gregory	Steve Olcott	Michael Sudol
Rena Calcaterra	Joseph Guillette	Joseph Olettie	Amy Sullivan
Eileen Carey	Michael Guillette	Emily Ouellet	Cari T.
Cecile Carroll	Rita Guillette	Isabel Ortiz	Thea
Dorothy Carso	Cecelia Guyan	Jessica Palmer	Christian Thomas
Catherine J. Carter	Fran Hannon	Barbara Palombizio	Kevin Thomas
Diane Carter	Helena Hansen	Francis Patnoe	Nathan Thomsen
Tom Caruso	Karen Hayduski	Vincent Pellegrini	Doris & Megan Torrey
Barbara Casey	Deb Hebert	Lou Pelletier	Adam Trulsen
Carmelo Catania	Joanne Heckman	Margaret Pelletier	Donna Tuninsky
Joseph Catania	Sandy Hendstrom	<b>Chylene Pendel</b>	Joan Turgeon
Mary Beth Cenci	Jo Henderson	Laura Penta	Rebecca Turgeon
Ken Chickosky	Ronald Hirschthal	Richard Perkins	Stacy V.
Mary Cierpikowski	Neil R. Hogan	<b>Nathanial Picklesimer</b>	William V.
Tom Clark	Donal Hurley	John Piotrowski	Michael & Patricia Valcko
Sandra Coakley	Jason I.	<b>John Poglitsch</b>	Elyssa W.
Luca Colangelo	Paola Iapachino	Jean Poulin	Lynn Wamester
Nick Colby	Beverly Iskra	Aldina Portal	Marta Weingartner
Timothy Collins	Betty Jacko	Curtis Potter	Nicholas Wells
Elizabeth Concannon	Peter Jastrzemski	Jane Pulcini	Howard White
Vincent Cornelio	Dave Johnson	Betty Radomsky	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Kathy Cote	Sarah Jones	Edward Radomsky	Charlene Wright
Ronnie Crowe	Edmund K.	MaryAnn Rashaw	Paulette M. Wright
George Csefai	Kenneth Krzynowek	Darryl Reberio	Mark Yaglowski
Daniel Cyganik	Lorraine Kulac	Carolyn Record	Brian Zaleski
Ed Czelazewicz	Mark Lacic	Regina	
Pam Czelazewicz	Wayne LaVertue	Donald Reney	
Donald & Judy D'Amato	Gemma Leary	Linda Rho	

## PARISH CALENDAR, MARCH 17, 2024

### The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **March 17th** at **4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

### The Prayer Shawl Group

meets the **third Thursday** of every month at **12:30 p.m.** @ The Holy Spirit Church Hall.

### The Men's Club

...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, @ **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, **April 1st**, 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

### Save The Dates:

**March 17**, 4:30 **Sandwich Drive** (drop off in front of Catholic Charities)

**March 24**, Annual Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday **Pancake Breakfast**. 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**April 1**, **Women's Guild Executive Board Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. @ The Holy Spirit Church Hall.

**April 6-7: Food Collection** for Food Pantry

**April 9, Women's Guild Membership Meeting** starting at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit with Mass. Dinner follows.

**May 4, 2024**, The Annual Parish **Comedy Night. Tickets are now available.** For tickets and more information, please call Jay Dumais at: 860-836-8243 or email him at: jay11dum@gmail.com

**May 19, 2024**, The Women's Guild **Victorian Tea** with entertainment.

### Holy Week and Easter Schedule

**Holy Thursday:** Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper: Holy Spirit, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:** Veneration of the Cross: St. Mary, 3:00 p.m.

**Great Easter Vigil:** Holy Spirit, 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses:** Regular Sunday Schedule

### The Power of Prayer

**By Paradisus Dei and St. Augustine Institute  
Presented by the  
Annunciation Parish Men's Fellowship Group**

**Take a Tour of the meaning of the  
Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary**

**Join us at the Holy Spirit Hall**

**Friday Evenings After Stations Of The Cross**

**3/22 - Conclusion**

**There will be a Video Presentation followed by  
group discussion and praying the Rosary.**

**Refreshments provided.**

### Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

Make plans to join fellow parishioners at the Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday Breakfast on **March 24th** from **8:00 to 11 a.m.**

Breakfast will include: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, and beverages.

In order to properly plan, tickets will be sold at St. Mary's on March 10 and at Holy Spirit on March 16 and 17th. Tickets will also be available at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 3 are free.

Proceeds will go towards the Knights of Columbus Color Corps and to financially sponsor a seminarian who is preparing for priesthood.

Any questions please contact Ray Dunn at: 860-878-0467.



### Connecticut March For Life

Please join us for the 3rd annual March for Life on Wednesday, **March 20th, 2024** at the State Capitol in Hartford. The Rally at the Capitol with speakers will begin at noon and the March around Bushnell Park is scheduled for 1 PM. We hope that you will join us as we stand up for the protection of all human life!



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## Spiritual Practices During Lent 2024

### Soup and Bread Supper on Friday

Please come and join us for Soup & Bread every Friday during Lent starting at 6pm (Holy Spirit Hall). A different ministry from our Parish will be providing a meatless soup or soups and plenty of bread. Beverages will include coffee, tea and water. This is a great opportunity to grab something to eat before Stations of the Cross.



**Friday March 22nd:** CCD 9th and 10th Graders

### Eucharistic Adoration and Opportunity for Confession

Tuesday Evenings at Holy Spirit: **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

### Celebration of the Sacrament of Confession

Friday: **8:30-8:50 a.m.** at Holy Spirit

Saturday: **3:00-3:50 p.m.** at Holy Spirit

Sunday: **7:30-7:50 a.m.** at St. Mary

### Stations of the Cross and Opportunity for Confession

Fridays During Lent: **(3/22)**

**12:10** at St. Mary and **7:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit

### The Power of Prayer/Rosary Presentation

Fridays During Lent, **(7:35 p.m.)** at Holy Spirit Hall

## The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild Upcoming Event:

**The General Membership meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th**. A Mass will begin at 5:00 in the Holy Spirit Church. It will be celebrated by Father Joseph McNeil for deceased priests of the parish and deceased members of the Women's Guild. All Women's Guild members are also invited to participate in a light supper in the church hall immediately following the Mass. The supper will be catered by Michaels Catering and served buffet style. The meal will include pasta marinara, garden salad with dressing, dinner rolls with butter, chicken piccata, roasted potatoes, a vegetable medley, coffee bar and dessert. **The cost** for Women's Guild members is **\$12**. Payment should be placed in a plain white envelope, labeled with your name and Women's Guild April Communion Supper, sealed and placed in a collection basket at any mass at either church. Checks should be made payable to: **Annunciation Women's Guild**.

Response and payment are due by **March 25th**.

"Attendees are requested to bring non perishable, non glass food items that will be donated to the Newington Food Bank. "



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

**Thomas Heacox**  
**Jackson Sahadi**  
**Audrey Salzmann**

## Big Money Multi-Parish Raffle is Back!

The big money parish raffle will return to our parish this summer. Top prize is \$30,000. Look for the mailing this summer!

A Raffle Committee is forming to process the tickets when purchased. The committee will meet to open mail, process payments and, most importantly and time consuming, enter data into the computer. If you are interested please leave your name and number at the rectory.

