



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Third Sunday Of Lent, March 3, 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:

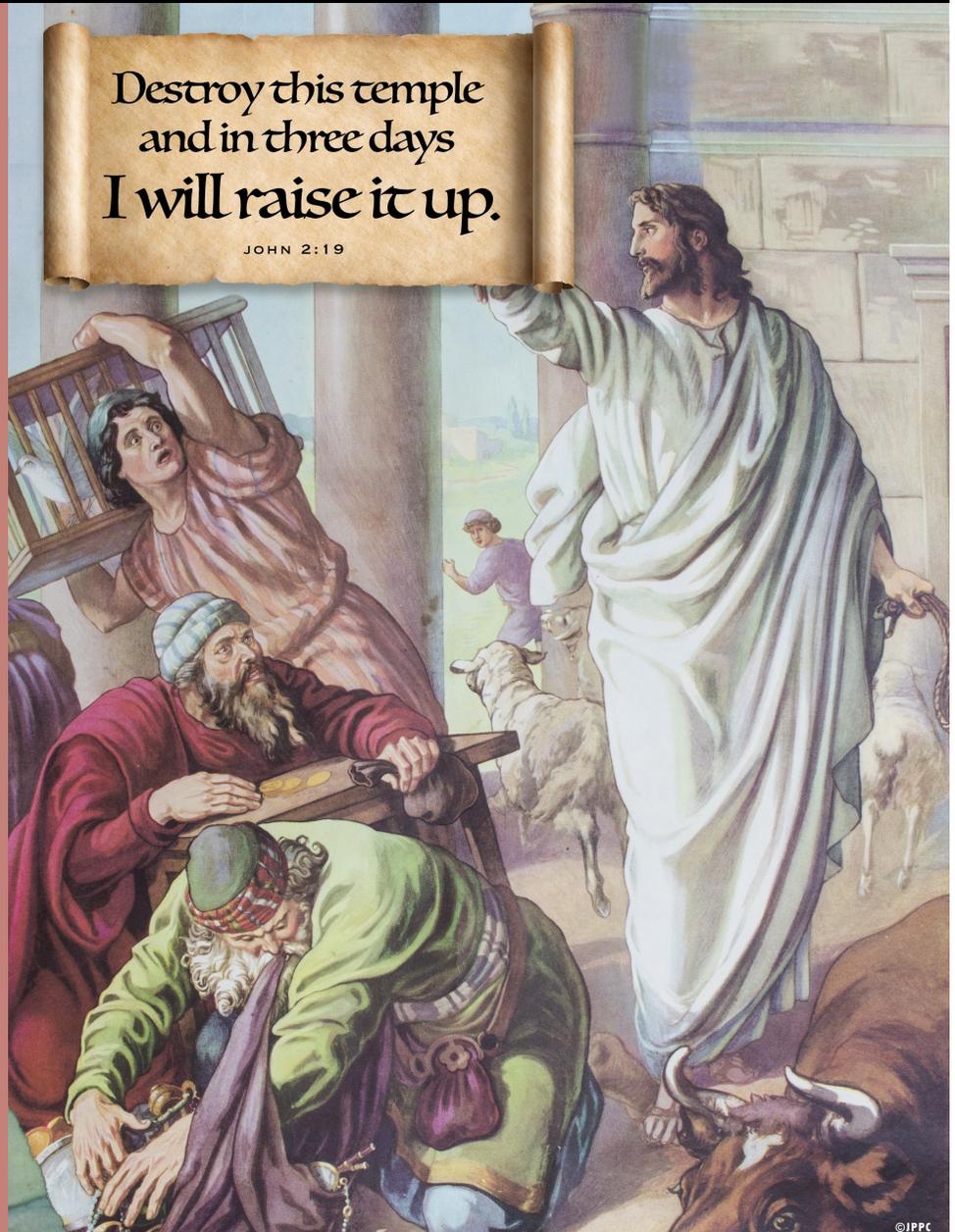
8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2nd, The Vigil For The Third Sunday Of Lent

H/S 4:00 p.m. Kenneth G. Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, March 3rd, The Third Sunday Of Lent

S/M 8:00 a.m. The People Of The Parish

H/S 9:15 a.m. Anne, Chester, Elli & Paul DiPietro, By Louise DiPietro

S/M 10:30 a.m. Rose & Robert Colgan, By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, By His Daughter

Monday, March 4th, Saint Casimir

H/S 9:00 a.m. Barry Skipp, Sr., 9th Anniversary, By His Wife

Tuesday, March 5th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Maradie, By Her Family

Wednesday, March 6th, Lenten Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Rose Rudek, By Louise & Walter Cody

Thursday, March 7th, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. James Hurley, By His Mother

Friday, March 8th, Saint John of God, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mitch & Gilda Michaud & Their Daughter, Louise Sabo,
By Randy & Patricia Michaud & Family

Saturday, March 9th, The Vigil For The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

H/S 4:00 p.m. Vito, Letizia, Carlo & Marie Cicoria, By Their Daughter

Sunday, March 10th, The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

S/M 8:00 a.m. Claire Bialaski, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

H/S 9:15 a.m. Katelyn, Kenneth & Normand Hebert, By Their Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Robert Trichka, By Lorraine Webster

H/S 12:00 p.m. Frank Sapia, 30th Anniversary, By His Family



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...

Susan Besaw

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

Parish Support

February 25, 2024

Weekly: \$10,205.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,248.00

Total \$13,453.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

The Sanctuary Lamp is

lit at:

Holy Spirit Church

On: **March 3rd-9th**

For: **Rose & Robert Colgan**

By: The Family

News To Share:

As many of you may know, Archbishop Coyne is visiting parishes in the Archdiocese prior to taking responsibility for the Archdiocese when Archbishop Blair retires in April.

Archbishop Coyne has contacted us and wishes to come and celebrate a vigil Mass. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 9th at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit.**

Please come out and welcome our new Archbishop!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH



Palm Cross 2024 Order Form

Annunciation Parish

Newington Knights of Columbus Council #38

Beautiful 24" x 12" Palm Crosses

Decorated with 60 pieces of Palm

Purple Ribbon

2 Artificial Lilies

Individually Bagged

\$13 Each

Please place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "Palm Crosses" and return in the collection basket by **March 10th**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Crosses: _____ x \$13.00 Each = _____ Total Enclosed

Paid by: CASH _____ CHECK _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: K OF C COUNCIL 3884

Crosses will be available for **pick up** at Holy Spirit Church Hall on Saturday, **March 16th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**. If there are questions, please contact: Bill Mitchell at: 860-436-2669; wmittchell1927@gmail.com

"First Thursdays" at the Knights of Columbus

The Newington Knights of Columbus invites ALL SINGLE and MARRIED CATHOLICS to our home to meet and mingle with other Catholic people on the First Thursday of every month for happy hour from 4:00-7:00 starting **March 7th**. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and beverages at members' prices. Feel free to bring food and snacks. Membership in the K of C is not required, and both men and women are welcome. The Knights of Columbus is located at: 171 Pascone Place, Newington with parking and entrance in the rear of the building.

Birthright Needs Volunteers! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy testing, friendship, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Please call: 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Thank you!

BIRTHRIGHT needs gently worn **MATERNITY** and **BABY CLOTHING**.



PARISH CALENDAR, MARCH 3, 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, **March 4th**, 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church hall.
General Membership: Tuesday, **March 12th**, 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church hall.

Save The Dates:

March 16, 11:00-2:00 **Palm Crosses Distribution** at Holy Spirit Hall

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

March 24, Annual Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday **Pancake Breakfast**. 8:30-11:00

March 24, 1:00-5:00 **St. Patrick's Day Festivities** (corned beef sandwiches, Irish music) at Knights of Columbus Hall (171 Pascone Pl., Newington)

April 1, Women's Guild Executive Board Meeting, 6:30.

April 6-7: Food Collection for Newington 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**. Save the date and be ready to purchase tickets soon—limited seats are available. Last year there was a sold out crowd, so be ready, make plans now.

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

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

3/8 – The Carrying of the Cross
3/15 – The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
3/22 - Conclusion

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

Refreshments provided.

The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

In February we collected approximately 500 sandwiches, homemade muffins, granola bars, cookies and crackers 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, March 17th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Any questions, please call Bill @860-436-2669. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

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.

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 for our Archdiocese.

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



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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. Here is this year's schedule:

- Friday March 8th:** Knights of Columbus
- Friday March 15th:** Annunciation Men's Fellowship
- Friday March 22nd:** CCD 9th and 10th Graders



Please contact Jay Dumais at (860)836-8243 if you have any questions.

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: **(3/8, 3/15, 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

A Women's Retreat

Prepare your hearts for the joy of the Easter season by joining us at Our Lady of Calvary for one of our spiritually rich programs this Lenten season. Our Lady of Calvary warmly invites women of all spiritual backgrounds and ages to their tailored retreat weekends, as well as day, evening, and online programs and retreats. Join us for a Women's Retreat weekend on **March 8-10th**.

For more information or to register please visit our website: <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net/events> or call: **860-677-8519**.

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!



Bunnies for Hunnies has just

begun its 11th annual collection of stuffed animal bunnies. Please consider donating a new bunny to provide comfort, strength, and smiles for children facing difficult life journeys. Bunnies will be delivered to the Connecticut Children's Medical Central, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital, Prudence Crandall, and many other hospitals and shelters. If you would like to donate, please bring your new bunny to church March 2nd -10th. Boxes for bunnies will be in the entrances.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

A little bunny can make a big difference!

