



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter, May 12, 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

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:

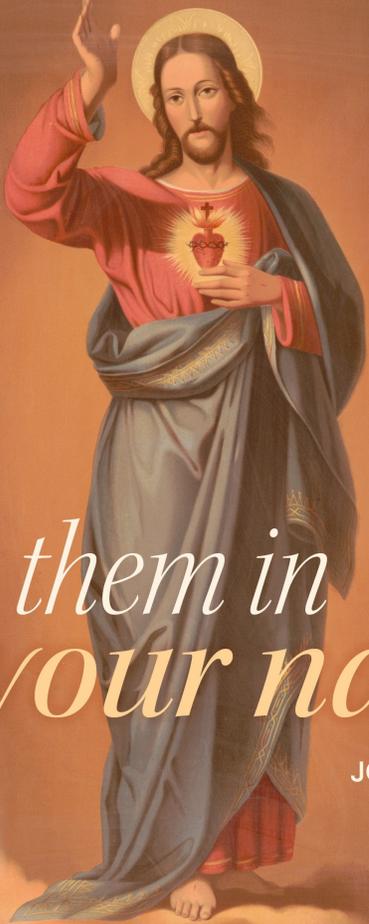
8:00 am, St. Mary

9:15 am, Holy Spirit

10:30 am, St. Mary

12:00 pm, Holy Spirit

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*keep them in
your name*

JOHN 17:11

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Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12, 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.

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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11th, The Vigil For The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Lyn Fairchild Sala, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Family
John Mills, By His Wife & Family

Sunday, May 12th, The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady & Saint Anthony, By Lidia & Salvatore Colangelo
H/S 9:15 a.m. Vivian Kron Crabtree, Happy Mother's Day, By Her Daughters
S/M 10:30 a.m. Tom Rogers, By Paul Lizak
H/S 12:00 p.m. Roseann Marci, By The Gerent Family

Monday, May 13th, Our Lady of Fatima

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary Pilarski & Angie Capparelli, By Their Family

Tuesday, May 14th, Saint Matthias, Apostle

H/S 9:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

Wednesday, May 15th, Saint Isidore

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Mills, By His Wife & Family

Thursday, May 16th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Carlo Mucciacciaro & Family, By His Wife & Family

Friday, May 17th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Donald Civitello, By His Family

Saturday, May 18th, The Vigil For Pentecost Sunday

H/S 4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of The Pace & DiLoreto Families,
By The Treviso Family

Sunday, May 19th, Pentecost Sunday

S/M 8:00 a.m. Emilia Pizzoferrato, By Her Son Antonio
Walter Zdeb, 4th Anniversary, By His Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Albert Magnoli, Sr. & Sharon Magnoli, By Their Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Victoria Armentano, 19th Anniversary, By Gail & Ben
H/S 12:00 p.m. Dorothy Traficanti, By Her Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Charlene Hannon

Aline Lavigne

Ruby Reilly

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

Parish Support

May 5, 2024

Weekly	\$11,467.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,602.00
Total	\$16,069.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

***St. Lucian's, a senior living residence in New Britain, is having an Open House on: May 18th, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. for anyone interested in attending. Please call: 860-223-2123 for more information. Thank you!**



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.”**

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A Prayer for Mothers

God of tender love and life,



You compared your love for humanity to the love a mother has for her own child.

You are the Lord and Giver of Life, and you knit each of us together in our mother's womb.

You provide for the world the example of Mary, your own mother, who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise. We thank you, then, for our Mothers. Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God. They are your gift to us.

We pray for all mothers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation, and have the strength to live it without fear. Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should; and to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in your Kingdom of Endless life.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/novenas/novena>



The Seventh Sunday Of Easter: On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' farewell discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. This entire chapter is a prayer by Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested. Several important themes appear in this prayer. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between himself and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who preexisted with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus include all his disciples in this union with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God Our Father. In this prayer, Jesus describes part of his mission in the language of protection. He has protected those who were given to him by the Father. In this we hear echoes of the dualism that is reflected throughout John's Gospel. Beginning with the opening chapter, the Evangelist John has presented Jesus' mission on earth in the context of a cosmic struggle between good and evil, represented by light and darkness. In Jesus' presence, his disciples have been protected from Satan. Now that Jesus is returning to the Father, he prays that his disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one. We can't help but note here the echoes of the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, the Lord's Prayer.

We also see in this chapter the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. As Jesus' teaching and ministry was a source of consternation for some, Jesus knows that the world may not accept his disciples with open arms. Again, we hear echoes of John's theme that salvation is worked out through the cosmic battle between light and darkness. The world, according to John, prefers the darkness. Yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Reading this prayer of Jesus during the Easter Season, through the lens of his Resurrection, we know that the light of Christ has overcome the darkness of sin and death in our world. In the opening line of this prayer, we hear Jesus pray that his disciples will be kept in the name that he was given by God. We know that the salvation is given to us in the name of Jesus, and that his name—"God saves"—announces his mission on our behalf.

PARISH CALENDAR, MAY 12, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **May 19th 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, 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

*Next week our collection supports the:
"Catholic Communication Campaign".

This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected, remains here in the Hartford Archdiocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message!
Thank you!



An Evening of Comedy at Annunciation Parish—A Huge Success!

Last Saturday, the sixth *Evening of Comedy* was held in our parish. The three comedians, show sponsors and local businesses that donated raffle prizes made for a memorable night of laughs. The dedicated Comedy Night committee chaired by Jay Dumais, outdid themselves again by having a sold out crowd attend the event. Decorations, set up and the assembling raffle prizes, all came together with three very funny comedians. Through the work of the committee and the generosity of local businesses and parishioners the event raised \$8,500 for our parish.

When you have the opportunity please be sure to thank our show sponsors. They are: All Waste, Inc., Allied Tree and Lawn Service, The Women's Guild, Attorney Benjamin Ancona, Jr., Bruce Graver Tree Service, Campbell Cooling, Cathy Hall (Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Chef's Dog House Restaurant, Clinch Security Service, CT Insurance Exchange, D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, Duksa Family Funeral Homes, Dunkin (Cary Gagnon Network), Ferrari's Appliance & Repair, Flying Monkey Bar & Grill, Jean Pellerin, Judson Family Chiropractic, Karma's Closet, Lenares Landscaping & Design, McBride Wayside Carpet, Mike's Auto Service, Newington Knights of Columbus, Newington Rotary, Paul Leckowicz-Dentist, Renew Asphalt Maintenance, Rose Hill Funeral Home, Shaker-Hill Funeral Home, Sheehan-Hilborn-Breen Funeral Home, Stephen Ouellette Home Improvements, Stonehedge Landscaping & Garden Center, The Lost Art Barbershop, TJ's on Cedar and Turgeon Jewelers.

Please also thank these area businesses who supported our event by donating prizes for the raffle. They are: Our Eucharistic Ministers, our Men's Club, The St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry, Clinch Security Services, Crazy Bruce's Liquors, Crumbl Cookies, CT Science Center, Dee Howard, Doogies, Elm Hill Pizza, Essex Steam Train & Riverboat, The Flying Monkey, Galaxy Carpet, Giovanni's Bakery, Tanger Studio (Patricia Tanger), Hartford Athletic Soccer, Hartford Yard Goats Baseball, Italian Gourmet, Joey Garlic's, Karma's Closet, LaserMaxx Newington, Mortensens Ice Cream, New Britain Museum of American Art, Olympia Diner, Patrick Baker & Sons, Price Chopper, Prime Burgers Restaurant, Bar and Grill, Putters Paradise, Saybrook Fish House, Shake Shack, Stop & Shop (Fern Rd), Stop & Shop (Kitts Ln), The Hair Gallery, The Kakerly, Town Line Pizza & Restaurant, Wood-n-Tap Bar & Grill and Yanni's Pizzeria & Restaurant.

A last thank you to Connecticut Comedy for Cash, the organization who supplied the funny comedians.



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Happy Mother's Day! Birthright

will distribute baby bottles after Masses this weekend. We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash or a check and return them to Mass on Sunday, June 2nd weekend. As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you for any help you can give!



***The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be visiting our parish on **May 18th & May 19th**. The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield. They have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 150 years. They are most grateful for your generosity.



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

Daniel Correa, Jr.

VOCATIONS CORNER

Meet our two *soon to be* new Priests (Deacon Daniel Hackenjós and Deacon Colin Lane) and our two *soon to be* new Transitional Deacons (Mitchell Kendrioski and Martin Chouinard) for the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Becoming a Transitional Deacon is the last major step before becoming a priest. These men will be ordained on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral; 140 Farmington Avenue in Hartford.

All are welcome to attend. If you have never been to an Ordination, it is a very moving experience as we will witness these amazing and joyful men laying down their lives for God and our faith – to serve all of us.

Please pray for them. Thank you to all of our Priests.

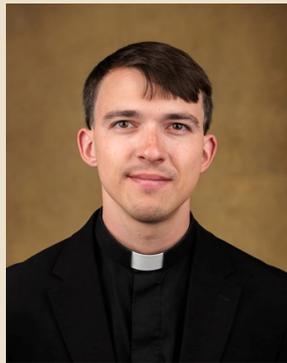
Rev. Mr. Daniel Hackenjós



Rev. Mr. Colin Lane



Mitchell Kendrioski



Martin Chouinard



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

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