



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 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:

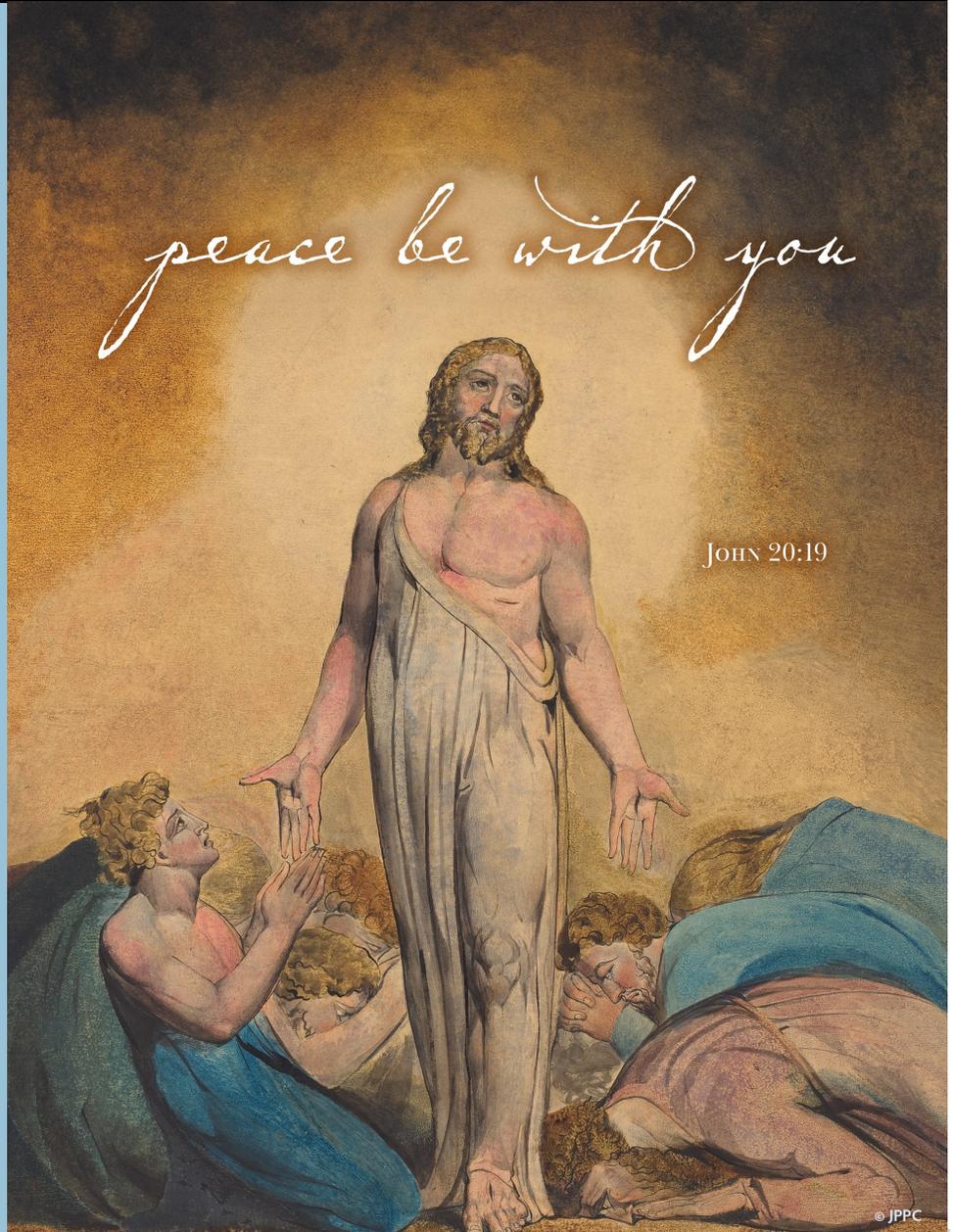
8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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annunciationnewington.com



O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 -PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18th, The Vigil For Pentecost

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

Sunday, May 19th, Pentecost

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

Monday, May 20th, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Stanislaw & Eugenia Podgorski, By The Family

Tuesday, May 21st, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Father Isaias Naranjo & Father Arturo Cardona,
By Clara Suarez

Wednesday, May 22nd, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Gilbert McCusker, 6th Anniversary, By His Wife &
Children

Thursday, May 23rd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Gilles A. Brodeur, By His Wife

Friday, May 24th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Janet Sevigny, By The Annunciation Parish Women's
Guild

Saturday, May 25th, The Vigil For The Most Holy Trinity

H/S 4:00 p.m. Brent Lineberry, Birthday Remembrance, By His Mom

Sunday, May 26th, The Most Holy Trinity

S/M 8:00 a.m. Emilia Pizzoferrato, By Her Son Antonio,
Lindsey Pelletier, By Her Grandmother & Debbie Pelletier,
Birthday Remembrance, By Her Mom & Brother Joe
H/S 9:15 a.m. Paul & Mary Messina, By Their Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Frances & Tom Mandolfo, By Their Niece, Gail
H/S 12:00 p.m. Doris Gilberto, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Linda Campbell

John DiSarro, II

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

Parish Support

May 12, 2024

Weekly	\$8,845.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,595.00
Total	\$12,440.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



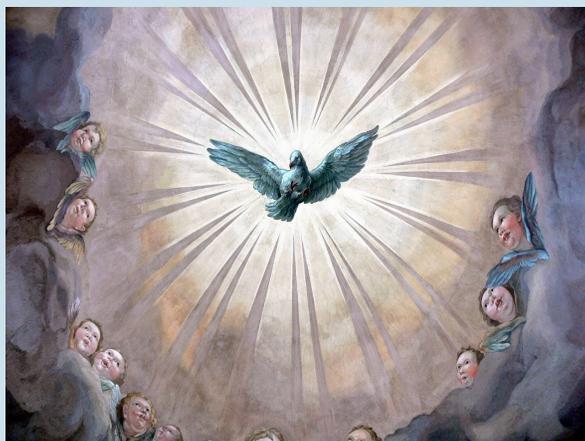
The New Britain Council of Catholic Women

Meeting:

Please join us for the May meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will feature our annual May tribute to our Blessed Mother. We will meet on **May 23rd** at **St. Jerome Church** at **1pm** for a short business meeting, then recite the Rosary together. Carol Nelson will lead a meditation on each mystery.

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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The Easter Season Comes to an End This Weekend

As you know the Easter season lasts for fifty days and ends next weekend with the Feast of Pentecost. Ranking second only to Easter, the feast of Pentecost (from the Greek *pentekoste*, “fiftieth”) must be understood in the context of the Jewish feast by the same name. Its other name in Jewish tradition is Feast of Weeks, a full season of seven weeks of thanksgiving beginning with Passover Sabbath (see Tobit 2:1; 2 Maccabees 12:32).

This prolonged festival celebrated the theme of harvest and thanksgiving. It evolved before the time of Christ into a memorial of the covenant and, by 300 A.D., a memorial of the giving of the Law.

By the end of the second century, Christians were observing a similar fifty-day festival of rejoicing after the annual Easter celebration. People prayed and fasting was prohibited because of the joyful experience of the Resurrection. It seems that originally the followers of Jesus continued to observe the Jewish festival, a time of “first fruits” (see 1 Corinthians 16:8, 15:20, 23) rather than a distinctly new theme.

Pentecost itself closes out the Easter season. It celebrates the overwhelming experience of God pouring out the Holy Spirit upon the first community of those who believed Jesus was the Lord and Christ (Acts 2:1-4). Pentecost is called therefore, the birth of the Church or the birth of the Church’s mission.

The color of vestments for Pentecost is red. The color red symbolizes the intense love and fire of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Pentecost event are the dove (Luke 3:21-22), the tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4), and wind (Acts 2:2).

With the end of the Easter season the Church continues Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is not ordinary at all but the period when there is not a season that has its own distinctive character. The Sundays of Ordinary Time are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness and continue until the first Sunday of Advent, at the end of November.



Summer Experiences for Children and Youth

Are you scheduling summer activities for your children?

Why not give them a ***Franciscan Land-based Summer Experience***. Activities for children ages 6-12 include gardening, animal and environmental care, sports, campfire bread making, arts, and crafts.

Youth Leadership for 13-14 year olds transitioning to high school. The youth engage in confidence and team building activities promoting leadership, self-esteem, and communication skills.

Date: July 29 to August 2, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: John Lateran Center and *Franciscan Life Center* campus
405 Allen Avenue and 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden.

Register at: **flcenter.org or call 203-237-8084**

PARISH CALENDAR, MAY 19, 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.** at 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

The Women's Guild

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, **June 3rd**, 5:30 pm at Holy Spirit Hall.

"Catholic Communication Campaign"

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect, remain here in the Hartford Archdiocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message! Support the collection today! Thank you!

Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who came to our Annual Mothers Day weekend Plant Sale and to those who volunteered to assist to make it another successful fundraiser!



Birthright will collect the baby bottles that were distributed on Mother's Day Weekend. on the **June 2nd weekend**.

You may fill them with coins, cash, or a check. If you did not pick up a bottle that is okay, if you would like to participate, simply place your donation in an envelope and contribute as you leave Mass. If you use the insert inside the bottle, to 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.

Do This In Memory Of Me National Sacred Art Exhibit



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.



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The Annunciation Parish
Comedy Night!
Saturday, May 4th!!

Night of Laughs, A Big Success

This annual fundraiser generated \$8,672.83 for the parish and how generous the Comedy Night Committee was to use their time and talent for their parish. Thank You! And, thank you to all who participated.

