



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Sixth Sunday Of Easter, May 5, 2024

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

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Newington, CT. 06111

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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

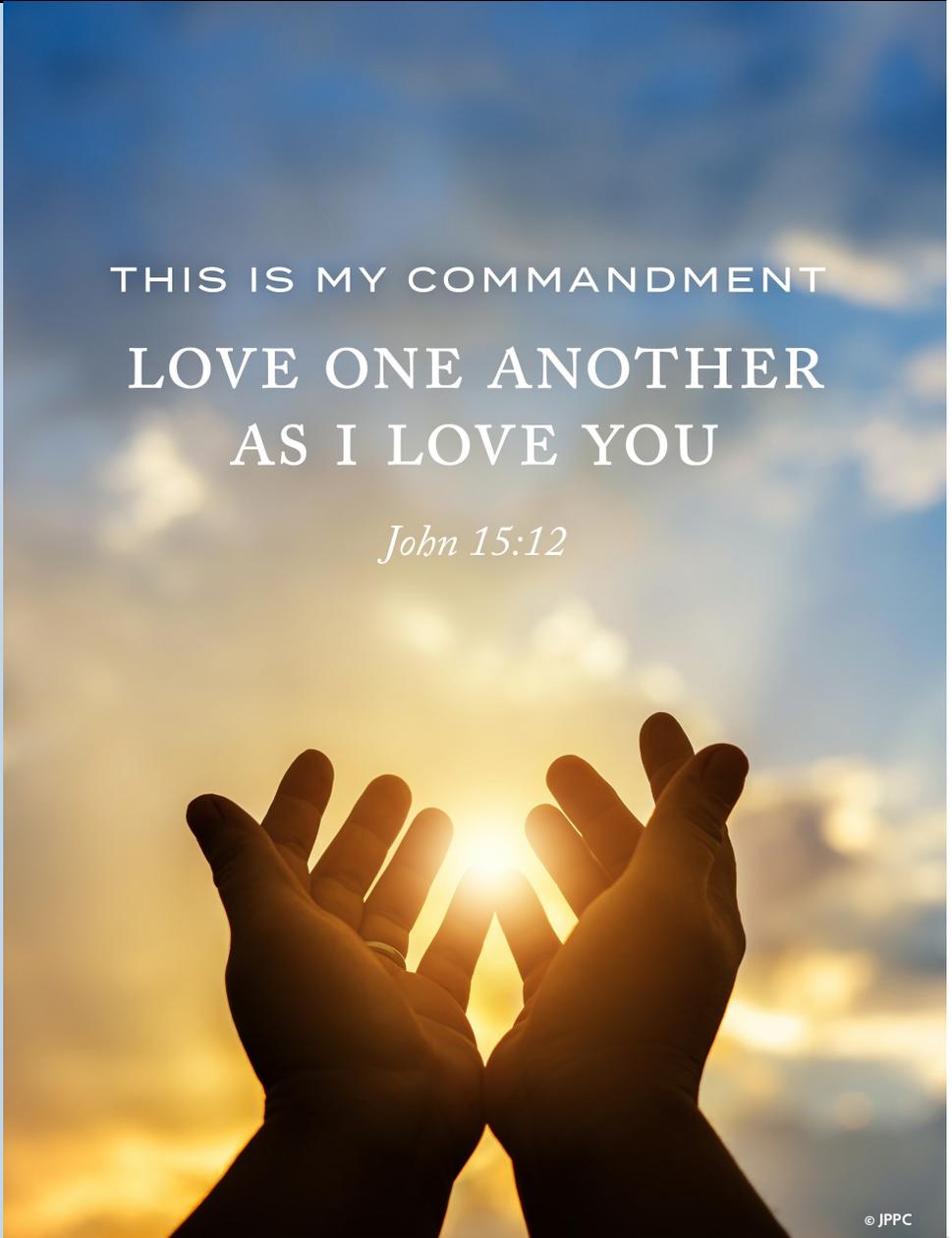
10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
AS I LOVE YOU

*John 15:12*



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Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relieve in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 5, 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

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**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

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### Sacramental Ministries

#### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, visit our website: [www.annunciationnewington.com](http://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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Monday** Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20

**Friday** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday** Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 5, 2024

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 4th, The Vigil For The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

H/S 4:00 p.m. Adella Albro, By Her Family

### Sunday, May 5th, The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

S/M 8:00 a.m. Theresa Bibeault, By Dave Hayes

H/S 9:15 a.m. Arthur Rasimas, By His Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Clifton Paradis, 5th Anniversary, By His Son

H/S 12:00 p.m. Loretta Raynock, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

### Monday, May 6th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Henry Theriault, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife & Family

### Tuesday, May 7th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Wife & Children

### Wednesday, May 8th, Easter Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. A Special Intention, By Grace Lineberry

### Thursday, May 9th, Ascension Of The Lord Holy Day of Obligation

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

S/M 12:10 p.m. The Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

H/S 5:30 p.m. Jan Krach, By His Sister

### Friday, May 10th, Saint John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Janet Sevigny, By Friends of The Lapierre Family

### 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



## In Loving Memory

### We pray for...

#### **John Niedzwiecki**

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

## Parish Support

### April 28, 2024

Weekly \$9,660.00

Online Giving \$3,285.00

Total \$12,945.00

## 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.”**



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

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

Ann Albert	Elizabeth Danielewicz	Gemma Leary	Marie Richard
Richard Albert	Nancy Davis	Cecile LeBrun	Greg Ripka
Diane Allaire	Jennifer Debigore	Jackie LeBrun	Louise Roberts
Helen Anderson	Bonnie Decordova	James Levesque	Ray Robidoux
Albertine Anest	James Denno	Karen Levesque	Denise Rodzen
Sam Anest	Rosa DePamphilis	Yvette Levesque	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues
MaryBeth Aparo	Conrad DesJardins	Robert & Marie Levesque	Tom Rogers
Anthony Baggio	<b>Philip DesJardins</b>	James & Jaye Levitsky	Amber Rojek
Gianna Balducci	David DeTuccio, Sr.	Jeffrey Lombardo	Steve Rubbo
Debra Barabault	Irene DiFusco	Lucia Lorusso	Mark Russek
Virginia Barber	Louise DiPietro	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Claire Ryan
Lana Bargnesi	Stephanie S. DiVito	Evaristo Loura	<b>Shirley Sapita</b>
Tod Barrett	Iwona Domingue	David Magnan	Doris Sartori
Phyllis Battisti	Vincent Donadio	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	Marianne Sisson
Jay & Dawn Bis	Donald Dumas	Denise Maraio	Ann Smith
Kyle Bloom	Elsie	Erica McKenna	Patricia St. Jean
Alice Bottiglieri	<b>John Evancho</b>	Rebecca Misko	Nicole Stanhope
George Boullia	<b>John Flores</b>	Ryan Moran	Maureen Steck
Ryan Bousquet	Jimmy Fuska	Pat Morancy	Bailey Stine
Thomas Brigham	Paul G.	Michelle Munoz	Ruth Solla
Wayne Brooks	<b>Carol Gallicchio</b>	Tim Murphy	Christina Sousa
Victoria Bullock	<b>John Gallicchio</b>	Valentina Najfelt	Gary Sousa
Mark Butler	Michael Gamache	Bernice Napierski	Tony Stensen
Deborah Cacase	Lorraine Giansanti	Kathleen Newhart	Marie Stover
Anthony Caccavale	Joseph Giguere	John Niebwziecki	John Sudal
Robert Caccavale	Carmella Giovannucci	Baby Nielsen	Michael Sudol
MaryAnn Cahoon	Paul Gliński	<b>Peter Niro, Jr.</b>	Amy Sullivan
Eileen Carey	Alan Godbout	Steve Olcott	Thea
Cecile Carroll	B. Gail Gregory	Joseph Olettie	Christian Thomas
Dorothy Carso	Joseph Guillette	Emily Ouellet	Kevin Thomas
Catherine J. Carter	Michael Guillette	Isabel Ortiz	Nathan Thomsen
Diane Carter	Rita Guillette	Jessica Palmer	Doris & Megan Torrey
Tom Caruso	Cecelia Guyan	Barbara Palombizio	Adam Trulsen
Barbara Casey	Fran Hannon	Francis Patnoe	Donna Tuninsky
Carmelo Catania	Helena Hansen	Vincent Pellegrini	Joan Turgeon
Joseph Catania	Karen Hayduski	Lou Pelletier	Rebecca Turgeon
Mary Beth Cenci	Deb Hebert	Margaret Pelletier	Stacy V.
Ken Chickosky	Joanne Heckman	Laura Penta	William V.
Mary Cierpikowski	Sandy Hendstrom	Richard Perkins	Michael & Patricia Valcko
Tom Clark	Jo Henderson	Nathaniel Picklesimer	Elyssa W.
Sandra Coakley	Ronald Hirschthal	John Piotrowski	Lynn Wamester
Luca Colangelo	Neil R. Hogan	John Poglitsch	Nicholas Wells
Nick Colby	Donal Hurley	Jean Poulin	Howard White
Timothy Collins	Beverly Iskra	Aldina Portal	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Elizabeth Concannon	Betty Jacko	Curtis Potter	Charlene Wright
Vincent Cornelio	Peter Jastrzemski	Jane Pulcini	Paulette M. Wright
Kathy Cote	<b>Jen</b>	Betty Radomsky	Mark Yaglowski
Ronnie Crowe	Dave Johnson	Edward Radomsky	Brian Zaleski
George Csefai	Sarah Jones	MaryAnn Rashaw	
Daniel Cyganik	Edmund K.	Darryl Reberio	
Ed Czelazewicz	<b>Kate</b>	Carolyn Record	
Pam Czelazewicz	Kenneth Krzynowek	Donald Reney	
Donald & Judy D'Amato	Lorraine Kulac	<b>Gina Reney</b>	
Randy D'Amato	Mark Lacic	Linda Rho	
Bogdan Danielewicz	Wayne LaVertue	Jim Rice	

# PARISH CALENDAR, MAY 5, 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, @ **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, **May 6th**, 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit

## The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

**Annual Plant Sale** will be held from:

**9:00- 2:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall** on **May 10th** and **May 11th**. The proceeds from this fundraiser allows us to help our local community organizations.

The plants will include: geraniums, annuals, herbs, some vegetables, hanging baskets and planters. The geraniums will be available at \$4.75 per plant. The colors include: red, white, magenta and pink.

Contact Jackie Gilligan at: 860-667-1441 or Jean Fuzie at: 860-667-0690 with any questions.



## The Annunciation Women's Guild will host a Victorian Tea on Sunday May 19th, 2-4 p.m.

All adults are invited to attend. The tea and 3 courses of light finger food and dessert will be provided by Cafe Louise Catering of West Hartford, and served family style. The doors will open at 1:15 pm. The tea service will begin at 2:00 pm, followed by entertainment.

A speaker from the Connecticut Historical Society will present a program on "Something Old, Something New; Connecticut Weddings Through The Ages". A tea cup raffle and hat contest will also be held.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in their Tea Party best and wear a hat/fascinator.

Attendees are requested to donate a new personal care item (ex. tooth brush/paste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc) to be given to the Newington Human Services for those in need. The cost for this event is **\$20 per person**. Checks should be made payable to Annunciation Women's Guild. Tickets will be available to Women's Guild members to purchase at the April 9th meeting. Any remaining tickets will then be sold after April 9th. Please contact Susan Haynes at: 860-231-7864 with any questions.



## Save The Dates:



**May 10th** and **May 11th**, The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild **Annual Plant Sale** from: **9:00- 2:00 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall**.

**May 19th**, The Women's Guild **Victorian Tea** with entertainment from **2-4:00 p.m.**

**May 19th**, The Knights **sandwich collection** @ **4:30 p.m.** in the St. Mary School parking lot.

**June 3rd**, The Women's Guild **Executive Board** Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

## The Ascension Of The Lord

**This Thursday, May 9th**

Please join us for the holy day of obligation.

The Mass times will be:

**9:00 a.m.** at Holy Spirit Church

**12:10 p.m.** at St. Mary Church,

**5:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Church



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**The Sixth Sunday Of Easter:** Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

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**Happy Mother's Day! Birthright** will distribute baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day, **May 12th weekend**. We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash or a check and return them to the Birthright volunteer stationed after Masses 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**. 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 children who were recently baptized at Annunciation Parish:

**Thomas James Marci**  
**Atlas Shepard Wojtaszek**

