



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, November 12, 2023

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
Newington, CT. 06111

Confession

Friday: 8:30-8:50 am, HS
Saturday: 3:00-3:50pm, HS
Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am, SM

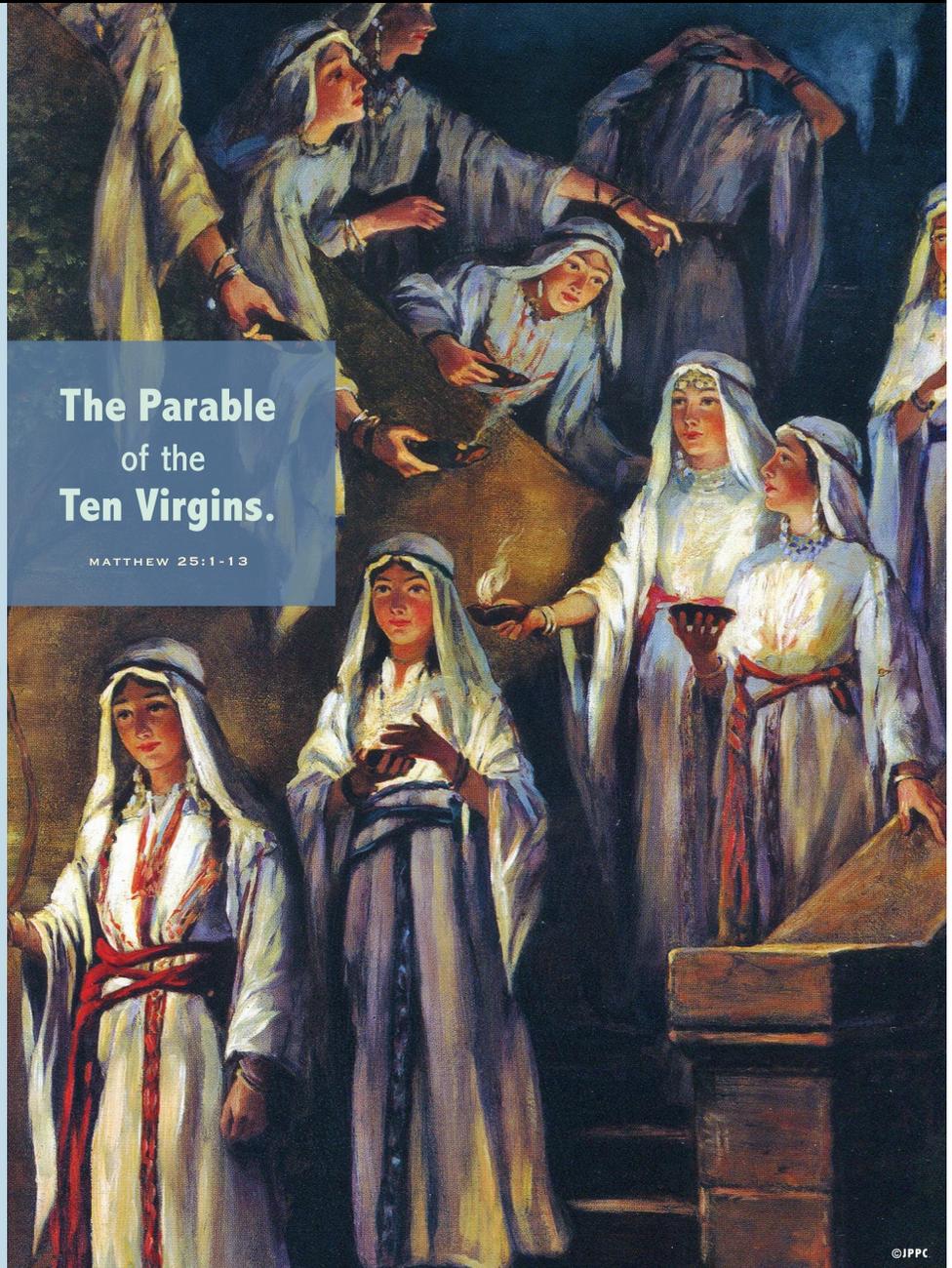
Mass Times

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday
9:00 am, HS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm, HS

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, SM
9:15am, HS
10:30am, SM
12:00pm, HS

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annunciationnewington.com



The Parable of the Ten Virgins.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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

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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 –THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11th, The Vigil For The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. M/M Nicola & Filomena Niro, By Their Daughter in-law Aimee Millett, By Mom & Dad

Sunday, November 12th, The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. William L. Wolfe, By His Wife

H/S 9:15 a.m. Valentine Profetti & Robert Szydlo, Birthday Remembrance, By Their Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Normand Lebrun, 10th Anniversary, By His Wife & Children

H/S 12:00 p.m. Mary Cios, By The Marchetti Family

Monday, November 13th, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. Marjorie H. Gaffney, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Family

Tuesday, November 14th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Maria Messina, 1st Anniversary, By Franco & Puba Niro & Family

Wednesday, November 15th, Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday, November 16th, Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. Liliana Yousef, By Marco Suarez

Friday, November 17th, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Pietro & Rosa Brini, By Their Daughter

Saturday, November 18th, The Vigil For The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Marie Kane McCarthy, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, November 19th, The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Pietro & Rosa Brini, By Their Daughter

H/S 9:15 a.m. Jeremiah Griffin, By His Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Domenico Pizzoferrato, By Salvatore & Lidia Colangelo & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Lawrence Perilocosi, By The Marchetti Family

**In Loving Memory
we pray for...**

Gerald Gacek

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

Parish Support

November 5, 2023

Weekly	\$12,115
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 4,570</u>
Total	\$16,865

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

The Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty.

This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at usccb.org/cchd.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit at:

Holy Spirit Church

On November 12-18th

For Remy Martula, By His Wife & 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.”**



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**The Power of Prayer, By
Paradisius Dei and the
St. Augustine Institute**

**Presented by the Annunciation
Parish Men's Fellowship Group**



Take a Tour of the Mysteries of the Rosary as we take you through each of the 5 Joyful Mysteries. This will be held in the Holy Spirit Hall from 6:30pm - 8pm on the following Thursday Evenings: 11/16, 12/7, 12/14

There will a 30-minute Video Presentation followed by a short discussion on The Power of Prayer. Refreshments provided.

Catholic Subscription Service: FORMED

Subscribe to **FORMED**, it is free and good for you! This Catholic content platform hosts thousands of movies, children's programs, eBooks, audio, parish programs and studies on demand to help parishes, families, and individuals to explore their faith anywhere. Our parish has purchased an annual subscription to FORMED with the goal of enhancing our faith formation experience.

All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for the program and explore its offerings. Future group sessions will be scheduled to explore some of the topics in detail. To sign up for this program, follow these steps:

- 1) Visit signup.formed.org
- 2) Enter zip code 06111 and "Annunciation Parish" will appear in a text box.
- 3) Click on our parish name.
- 4) Enter your name and email.

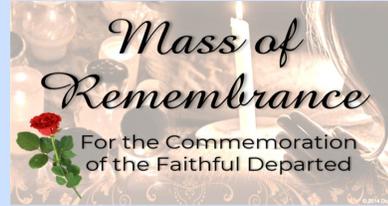
We hope you enjoy this great re-source!

October Count Completed!

The "October Count," is the annual census taken in every parish of the Archdiocese. I thought you would like to know what our October Count was this year on October 14th:

4:00 Vigil	396
8:00 am	182
9:15 am	325
10:30 am	179
Noon	358

That is a total of 1440 people at the five Masses. The seating capacity at Holy Spirit is 750 and at St. Mary 1,000. The count from last year was 1495.



While we pray often for our beloved deceased family members throughout the year, we remember on All Souls Day and during the month of November, those who have passed to eternal life with Our Lord. To commemorate the life of your departed loved ones who have died within the past year, we welcome you and your families to join us here at Holy Spirit Church as we celebrate a **"Mass Of Remembrance"** on **Monday, November 13th, at 6:30 p.m.**

Young Catholic Professionals Coming to the Archdiocese!

Come help welcome and launch Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) in the Archdiocese of Hartford on **Nov 16th!**

Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will help bring together young adults and seasoned Catholic professionals from all over the archdiocese for events and other programs to foster Catholic identity, build friendships, and inspire action in the community. YCP's mission is to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in any profession to *Work in Witness for Christ*.

Where: Kinsmen Brewery Company, 409 Canal St. Milldale

When: Thurs, Nov 16th from 7 - 9 PM

Who: All are welcome. Complimentary food, cash bar available.

Email info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.

RSVP: www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/central-connecticut.

**RSVP
Today!**



The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **November 19th** at **4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

A BIG thank you to all parishioners, families, and friends who attended the Knights of Columbus Breakfast two weeks ago! Well over 100 people attended. Funds raised help to buy "Coats for Kids" for boys and girls this winter. The coats will be given to Newington's Human Services this month. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

May God Bless You!

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

SAVE THE DATE:



The Women's Guild Christmas Banquet will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th.**

Details will be published when available.

The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thank you everyone for your generosity! In October we collected approximately 500 sandwiches and many bags of cookies, chips and snacks for Shelters in Hartford. The Shelters are very grateful for our donations and they use these 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, November 19th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Birthright Needs Volunteers!

Birthright of Greater Hartford is an emergency pregnancy service offering free 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.



The Women's Guild November General membership meeting

will be held on **Tuesday the 14th** at **6:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit Church hall. The evenings program will be presented by Dr. Sheelagh Pousatis, Hartford Hospital Cardiac Surgery, speaking on "How can we prevent Heart Disease" and "Is it possible". Please join us for what is sure to be an interesting and educational program. The information may just help your health.



All are invited to the annual Holiday Fair hosted by Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish on Saturday, **November 18, 2023** from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM in the Parish Center behind St. James Church, 767 Elm Street, Rocky Hill. The Holiday Fair hosts an incomparable Cookie Walk, extensive Bake Sale, Teacup Raffle, Silent Auction, numerous unique vendors offering a variety of crafts and delicious food to enjoy. There is something for people of all ages! Learn more about the Holiday Fair here: <https://www.saintjosephinebakhita.org/holiday-fair>

INSPIRED BY THE EUCHARIST



American Eucharistic Witnesses: Servant of God Dorothy Day and Her Revolution of Love

Servant of God Dorothy Day was born in 1897 in Brooklyn, New York to a culturally Christian family. When Dorothy was six, her family relocated to Oakland, California. Soon after they moved, the catastrophic San Francisco earthquake of 1906 struck. Dorothy was only eight years old, but she remembered her mother feeding some of the 250,000 people whose homes had been destroyed. The post-disaster solidarity and the joy of doing good of sharing whatever we had with others after the earthquake, she recalled, left an impression on her. I recommend that you read Renée Darline Roden's essay to discover why Pope Francis calls Dorothy Day a great witness to faith, hope and charity in the 20th century.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND THE EUCHARIST, She Leads Us to Encounter

Early in the morning of December 9, 1531, the trajectory of an entire continent and its people was radically transformed by the direct intervention of the Mother of God. Our Lady of Guadalupe came in response to the cry of her children who were lost in the desolation of violence, hopelessness, and devastation stemming from the conquest of the Aztec Empire ten years earlier. She came beckoning her servant, St. Juan Diego. Her call was echoed by all of creation as the barren summit of Tepeyac Hill was transformed into a garden paradise. The birds even took up her song of praise, which led Juan Diego to think that he had died and gone to the land of his ancestors, to heaven. He later recounted his thoughts: "By any chance am I worthy, have I deserved what I hear? Perhaps I am only dreaming it? Perhaps I'm only dozing? Where am I? Where do I find myself?"

These questions are those of all humanity. Every time we come to encounter Our Lord in the Eucharist; we are invited to ponder the meaning of our existence. This meditation is a dialogue with Our Creator. Just as Mary came to a people without hope to show them who they are by revealing the errors and limitations of their past cultural identity, so too, Jesus reveals our true identity and destiny as sons and daughters of God in the Eucharist.

When we come to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, we bring with us our own human experience united with the experience of the whole Church! When Juan Diego looked up towards the hill, he witnessed the miracle of a new creation filled with heavenly hope. Like him, when we are in Jesus' Eucharistic Presence, we have a powerful encounter not only with creation, but with the Author of all creation! We must keep the eyes of our hearts fixed on Jesus: not looking around, not looking down, but looking heavenward in participation with Christ's redemption of mankind.



As Mary called Juan Diego by name, we too are called by name. Mary personally sings to us in the depths of our soul, beckoning us to the altar of her Son. We must seek a holy silence to hear her song!

Marian Meditation

In what ways are you taking time to raise your head and heart in prayerful encounter with God?

How are you listening for the song of salvation that transports us beyond our thoughts and wants, from death into life in the Eucharist?