



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:  
9:00am - 2:00pm

## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

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## **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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Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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**

fr.morgewicz@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar**

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### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

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### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

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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 –THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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## Mass Intentions

### 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  
Lucian & Aldona Urbanski (Deceased) 33rd Anniversary,  
By Wayne & Theresa Urbanski

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 Pericolosi, By The Marchetti Family

### Monday, November 20th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Chandy Nedumkunnel, By His Family

H/S 6:30 p.m. People of the Parish (Thanksgiving Celebration Mass)

### Tuesday, November 21st, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

H/S 9:00 a.m. Christina Chacko, Birthday Remembrance, (Living)  
By Her Family

### Wednesday, November 22nd, Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Moniz, 15th Anniversary, By Her Family

### Thursday, November 23rd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Parents

### Friday, November 24th, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Alfonso Gogo, By His Daughter

### Saturday, November 25th, The Vigil For Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

H/S 4:00 p.m. Anthony & Helen Kozakiewicz, By Their Family

### Sunday, November 26th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

S/M 8:00 a.m. Antonio Gugliotti, By His Wife & Family  
Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood &  
Maureen Kievman

H/S 9:15 a.m. Phyllis Henry, 12th Anniversary, By The Norris Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Kathleen McMahon, By The Sheehan & Vivaldi Families

H/S 12:00 p.m. Luigina Simone, By Carlo Simone & 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...

**Theresa Basile**

**Victor DePamphilis**

**Rachel Gionfriddo**

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

## Parish Support

### November 12, 2023

Weekly	\$9,962.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$3,861.00</u>
Total	\$13,823.00

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

## CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP

For those going on the trip to the Radio City Christmas Show on **Nov 28th**, the bus will be leaving at 8:00AM from The Holy Spirit Parking Lot. Coffee and donuts will be served before we leave. The bus should arrive back at the parking lot between 9:30-10:00 PM



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## **The Power of Prayer,**

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: 12/7, 12/14

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

## **A Special Thank You**

A special thank you in in order for the Newington Memorial Funeral Home and the Duksa Family. It is through their kindness and generosity that the altar was decorated with roses for the parish memorial Mass last Monday evening. The roses were given out to family members who attended the annual Mass of remembrance.

The funeral home also sponsors the calendars that will shortly be available for you to take home. These beautiful calendars are a great way to keep God front and center in our lives each day! Thank you Diana and the Duksa Family for your continued support of us.

## **Giving Thanks to God**

Come join us as a parish family as we gather in prayer for Thanksgiving. Knowing how difficult it is to get away on Thanksgiving itself, the parish will gather on Monday 11/20 at 6:30 for a votive Mass for Thanksgiving. No pies to bake or items to buy or houses to clean—come out to give thanks to God as we prepare for Thanksgiving!

## **The Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Please be generous in this week's special collection. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Information may be found at: [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## **Birthright Needs gently worn Maternity and Baby Clothing**

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 to arrange for drop off. Thank you!



**"The Annunciation Womens Guild"** will hold their **Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023** in the Holy Spirit Church hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm, with appetizers at 5:30 pm followed by the meal, raffle and entertainment. All Womens Guild members are invited to attend, and each member may bring one guest if they choose to.

The evening will include a family style meal catered by Michaels Catering, musical entertainment and a Tea Cup raffle. The meal consists of appetizers, Chicken Francaise, Roast Pork Loin, garden salad, roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls with butter, coffee and dessert. The entertainment will be provided by Jennifer DiSapio with a vocal performance of songs.

The cost for the evening is \$25.00 for Women's Guild members and \$45.00 for a guest of a member. **Response and payment are due by November 29th.** Checks should be made out to Annunciation Women's Guild. Please place your payment in a blank envelope, label with Annunciation Women's Guild Christmas Party, include your name and a guest name if appropriate, and put in a collection basket at any Mass at either church by November 29th. Attendees are requested to bring an item(s) of t-shirts, underwear and or socks to be donated to the House of Bread to be dispensed to men and women in need. Please contact Lee Ann Bouchard at: 860-666-3014 for any questions. "



# PARISH CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

## 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 Pasta Dinner

A BIG thank you to all parishioners, families, and friends who attended the Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner. 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 @ 5:00 p.m.** @ The Holy Spirit Church Hall.



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

**Cameron Alarmani**  
**Theo Andrukiewicz**  
**Nova Messenger**

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

To get started, visit our website at:  
**[annunciationnewington.com/baptism](http://annunciationnewington.com/baptism)**

## Rosary Beads and Catholic Bible Collection

Do you have any Rosary Beads and/or Catholic Bibles (new or gently used) that you would like to consider donating?

We are looking to collect these items for those struggling with Addiction, Mental Health, and Homelessness in the Hartford area.

We are looking to assist those who are in need of Spiritual Growth...Spiritual Strength...Spiritual Hope.

If you are able to assist us in this Ministry...please drop off your donations to the sacristy of either parish church.

Please feel free to contact Skip Callahan with any questions @ 860-416-9257. Thank you!



## *Holiday Remembrance*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023**

We believe that setting aside a time to remember our loved ones during the holiday season brings great peace and much comfort. This year we will again be holding our Holiday Remembrance program at both our locations.

During the remembrance we will be displaying a photo slideshow of the loved ones we are remembering. If you would like share a photo for this year's video, please bring a picture to either funeral home location or email a photo (with your loved one's name) to:  
[liz@newingtonmemorial.com](mailto:liz@newingtonmemorial.com)

**All photos for the DVD must be received by Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.**

We invite you to bring an ornament to hang on our tree, or you may design an ornament at the funeral home before the program.

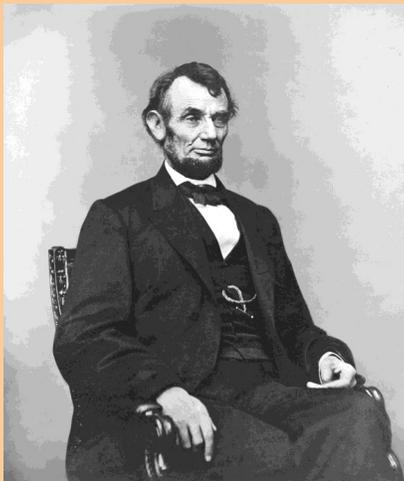
For more information, please visit our website at [www.duksa.net](http://www.duksa.net) or call 860-666-0600  
This program is complimentary and open to all.

<b>BURRITT HILL FUNERAL HOME</b> 332 Burritt Street - New Britain <b>1:00 p.m.</b> <small>(Registration is from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.)</small>		<b>NEWINGTON MEMORIAL</b> 20 Bonair Avenue - Newington <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <small>(Registration is from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.)</small>
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## Thanksgiving...Thankful to Whom?

In a society and world that seems to desire a greater separation from God in their lives, it is at this time of the year that we have to ask the question: Thanksgiving...Thankful to whom?

The original proclamations establishing a national day of thanks by George Washington on October 3, 1789, and Abraham Lincoln on October 3, 1863, are very telling as to the purpose and original intent for setting aside such a national day of giving thanks.



President George Washington wrote in his proclamation that "...it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor..."

In a similar way, President Lincoln, desiring to enact a law to make Thanksgiving Day a permanent national holiday followed President Washington by noting the true meaning of Thanksgiving Day. Lincoln wrote that "we, as a nation, have been given gracious gifts from the Most High God as well as his mercy." With this introduction President Lincoln said, "I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States...to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth (sic) in the Heavens."

It is very clear that Thanksgiving Day was created and based on a humble recognition and appreciation for Almighty God. The establishment of such a day made sense to the American people because they understood that the founding of the country was based on Judeo-Christian roots. **Although the day is not part of the Church year calendar, our parish will gather to pray a votive Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, 11/20 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit and the regular daily Mass on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m.** Please consider joining your fellow parishioners as we keep the true meaning of the holiday.

May one prayer this Thanksgiving Day be for our nation and its citizens, that they will come to recognize and return to those Judeo-Christian roots that built our country and made it such an example to the world.

