



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe, November 26, 2023

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

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## **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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The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**King of the Universe**

MATTHEW 25:31-46



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Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.

[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

**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](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 –KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**Mass Intentions**

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

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Anthony & Helen Kozakiewicz, Anniversary Remembrance, 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

**Monday, November 27th, Weekday & Last Week in Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Henry Theriault, By His Wife

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

**Tuesday, November 28th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Helen Norris, 6th Anniversary, By Dave & Mary

**Wednesday, November 29th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Constantino & Angiolina Parente, By Their Family

**Thursday, November 30th, Saint Andrew, Apostle**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Frank Marcaccio & Deceased Family Members, By His Wife & Children

**Friday, December 1st, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Irene, Tony, Bobby & Eddie Paskowski, By Their Sister in-law & Family

**Saturday, December 2nd, The Vigil For The First Sunday Of Advent**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Pietro Niro, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family

**Sunday, December 3rd, The First Sunday Of Advent**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Mangiafico, By His Family  
Emilia Pizzoferrato, By Her Son Antonio

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Robert & Roseann Ruel, By Mike & Maria Ruel

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. John Jennings, By The Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Edward Wilczek, By His Family



**In Loving Memory**

**we pray for...**

**John Sikorowicz**

**Stanley Zawadzki**

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

Collection Amounts will be posted in the next bulletin due to early deadlines.

*We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunciation Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.*

**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



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

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: 11/30 and 12/7

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

## Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

Once again our parish can participate in the Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program. Our Seminarians have little or no earning power during their years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your assistance in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur, is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

If you would like to participate in this program, you can ask for an envelope from the priest after Mass or just hand in a gift card with a personal note of Christmas Wishes.



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$1,000 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources".

## **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 26, 2023

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **December 17th 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

## 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!



**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 child who was recently baptized at Annunciation Parish:

**Chris John Palazhi**

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**

A festive poster for "Holiday Remembrance" featuring a background of green pine branches, red and white ornaments, and falling snow. The text is in various fonts and colors, including red and white.

**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 24th.**

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> (Registration is from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.)	 <b>DUKSA</b> FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES	<b>NEWINGTON MEMORIAL</b> 20 Bonair Avenue - Newington <b>4:00 p.m.</b> (Registration is from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.)
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## Did You Know?

### Christ the King Celebrated Today

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates this last Sunday in Ordinary Time as “Christ the King.” It is appropriate that this feast day is named for Christ the King prior to the start of Advent next week because the Sunday scripture readings today emphasize the end times and the fulfillment of the pilgrimage of the Church and of its Lord. This special Sunday becomes a sort of “final Lord’s Day.”

The feast today was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, as a spiritual weapon against what were considered destructive forces of the age. The year 1925 was also the 16<sup>th</sup> centenary of the Council of Nicaea (325 AD), which clearly taught the unity of Christ with the Father and, therefore, with the Father’s rule. The Council of Nicaea was the meeting of Church leaders that began to develop the Creed we profess each week at Sunday Mass.

## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

On Corpus Christi, June 11th of this year, the national Eucharistic Revival entered a new stage focused on the parish. The goal of the revival launched by the U.S. Bishops is “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist” and “to inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and then sent out on a mission for the life of the world.”

During this second year of the Revival, every parish in the country is invited to undertake a profound renewal centered on the celebration of the Eucharist, a personal encounter with Jesus through Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, catechetical formation on the Eucharist, and outreach to our non-practicing brother and sisters, accompanying those in spiritual, moral and material need.

This year will also be one of preparation for the Year of Mission (June 2024-June 2025), which will include the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Hartford has been chosen to be the point of departure of the Pilgrimage for the whole eastern seaboard. Thousands of souls can be drawn along the way as “Jesus comes to meet them” as the pilgrimage heads toward its destination, the 10th National Eucharistic Congress” in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024.

The Archdiocese has some of the five-day discounted passes for the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, with an original value of \$375 each, **STILL AVAILABLE** to distribute free of charge on a first-come, first served basis to those interested in attending. The cost of travel and lodging, however, is not included.

Please contact Tina Poet at: **Eucharistic Tix@aohct.org** to request the free passes as soon as possible.

