



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

626 Willard Ave. (All Mail Please)
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591

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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Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. 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.

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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.

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 – All Souls Day

Monday Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Ann-Marie Bolduc, By Lilianne Bureau
H/S 4:00 p.m. Robert Szydlo, 6th Anniversary, By His Daughter

Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day

- S/M** 8:00 a.m. Earl & Shirley Daley and Michael & Aneila Zdeb,
By Their Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Jeremiah Griffin, By His Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Timothy Costa, Birthday Remembrance,
By The Keltonic Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Eugenia & Stanislaw Podgorski, By Their Family

Monday, November 3rd, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Ken & Janet Ludington, By Jerry Griffin

Tuesday, November 4th, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Vincente Pacifico, By Cora Pastor & Family

Wednesday, November 5th, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Marilyn & Tom DeWolfe & Michael Jarnutowski &
Virginia Aliprandi, By Margaret Pelletier

Thursday, November 6th, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. John Sikorowicz, By His Family

Friday, November 7th, Weekday

- H/S** 9:00 a.m. Robert Niles Tiefenbrunn, 1st Anniversary,
By M/M Angelo Marchetti

Saturday, November 8th, The Vigil For The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

- H/S** 4:00 p.m. Victor DePamphilis, 2nd Anniversary,
Angelo & Angela Nicotera &
William & Viola DePamphilis, By Rosa & Family

Sunday, November 9th, The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

- S/M** 8:00 a.m. William Wolfe, By His Wife
H/S 9:15 a.m. Robert Szydlo & Valentine Profetti,
Birthday Remembrances, By Their Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Aimee Millett, By Her Mom & Dad
H/S 12:00 p.m. Josephine Gorski, 2nd Anniversary, & Deceased
Family Members, By Her Daughters



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Kathryn Harrison

Jean McGuigan

Stephen McGuigan

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

Parish Support

October 26, 2025

Weekly	\$11,073
Online Giving	\$3,027
Total	\$14,100

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

***The Confirmation date for our students will be Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 2:30 at Saint Joseph's Cathedral.**



***As we enter flu season, we kindly ask everyone to take extra care of their health and the health of others. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

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.”

PARISH CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **November 16th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

K of C Food Collection

Sunday, November 2nd @ both churches

The Prayer Shawl Group

meets the **third Thursday** of every month at **12:30 p.m.** at The Holy Spirit Church Hall from **September-June**

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 Fellowship Group

...meets every Thursday of every from **6:30-8:00 pm** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Kim Marchetti at: (860) 202-0020

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, **November 4th**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **November 11th**. All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

The next Women's Guild General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

The evening's program, "A Stroke of Luck" will be provided by Bob Newbold, a stroke awareness advocate and community volunteer speaker. It will focus on educating us about the importance of recognizing the signs of a stroke and seeking treatment immediately. Please join us for this informative meeting. You may just save a life.



***New members are welcome to join the Women's Guild at any meeting during the year.**

November meeting attendees are requested to bring non perishable food items, particularly items for Thanksgiving meals, to the meeting. They will be donated to the Food Pantry at Maria Reina De La Paz Church (formerly St. Lawrence O'Toole) in Hartford. The pantry serves our brothers and sisters in need in the Hartford Community meeting during the year.

The Women's Guild will be holding a fundraiser Bake Sale on the weekend of **November 22nd and 23rd. Items will be available for purchase at the entrance door of both churches after each weekend Mass (Saturday at Holy Spirit only, Sunday at Holy Spirit and St. Mary's). Food donations may be brought to the Holy Spirit Church Hall on Friday November 21st and Saturday November 22nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. ***Please indicate on a label if any items contain nuts.****



Thank you!

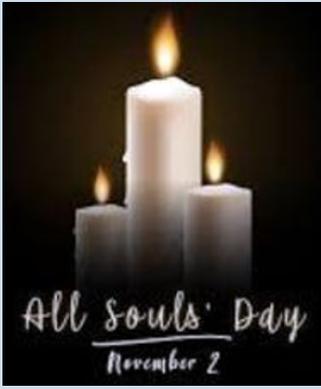
Caregiver's Support Group for People Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia

During the months of October and November, the monthly **Franciscan Life Center Caregiver's Support Group** for individuals caring for a loved one with dementia will be on **Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, at the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT.

For more information, and to register, visit **flcenter.org** or call **203-237-8084**



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First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9: The just are safe with God, appearing dead only to the foolish. They are tested like gold and will be greatly blessed. In the future, they will shine and rule, forever guided by God's love and wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd who provides and protects. He leads me through life's challenges and blesses me. I will live in His house forever, surrounded by goodness and kindness.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9: Through baptism, we die and rise with Christ, freeing us from sin's grip. This unites us with His resurrection, confirming that death no longer holds power over Him or us.

Gospel: John 6:37-40: Jesus assures that anyone who comes to him will not be turned away. He is doing the will of the Father, which is to lose none that the Father gives him but to raise them up at the last day. Eternal life is promised to those who believe in him.

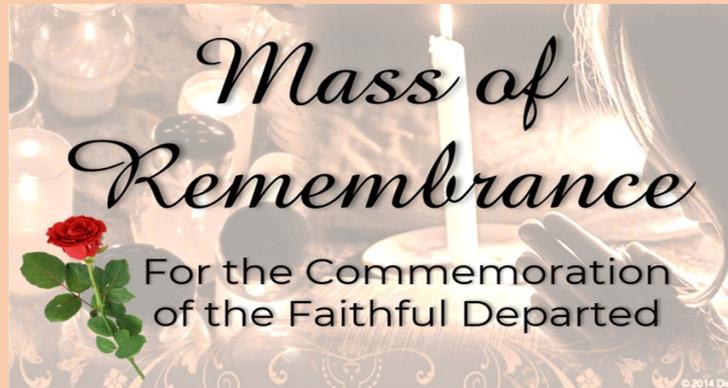
Remembering and Praying for the Dead

All Souls' Day reminds us that life does not end with death. It helps us think about those who have passed away and how we are still connected to them. We believe that death is not the end, but a journey to be with God. For some, this journey involves a time of purification in Purgatory. Our prayers can help these souls move closer to Heaven. This day is important because it teaches us to pray for others, even after they have died. Praying for the dead is an act of love. It shows that we care for their souls and want them to be at peace with God. By remembering to pray for those who have gone before us, we continue to show them love and support.

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The Annunciation Women's Guild will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday December 16th in the Holy Spirit Church hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm, with appetizers (Stuffed mushrooms, Baked Brie, cheese and crackers and 3 others to be determined) provided at 5:30 pm, followed by the meal. All Women's Guild members are invited to attend, and each member may bring one guest if they choose to. The evening will include a served family style meal catered by Michaels Catering, a teacup raffle and musical entertainment. The meal consists of the hot and cold appetizers, Chicken Marsala, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Penne Pasta with meat sauce, Garlic roasted red bliss potatoes, Green beans with julienne carrots, Garden salad with rolls and butter, cheesecake, coffee and tea. The musical entertainment will be provided by Tom "T-bone" Stankus. The Women's Guild will subsidize the cost for members only. The cost for the evenings will be \$45 per member only. The cost for a non member/guest is \$60. Response and payment are due by December 4th. Payment by a check 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 item(s) to be donated to the House of Bread to be distributed to those in need. Items requested include new T-shirts, socks and underwear for Women and Men. You may contact Lynn Lutz at lutz62511@gmail.com or call/text at :860-604-6798 for any questions.





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 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

During the mass, the names of the deceased will be announced. At that time, family members or friends will light a candle for them.

We are happy to host you and your family on the evening of November 10th, 2025 at 6:30p.m. and look forward to seeing you soon.

With prayers,

Reverend Janusz Kukulka

Reverend Joseph Pullikattil





Newington Knights of Columbus



will host a

PASTA DINNER

AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL

183 Church St, Newington, CT

SATURDAY

NOV
15
2025

STARTS @ 5PM

AFTER 4PM MASS

Dinner Includes Pasta Meal, Salad, Bread & Dessert.

Bring Your Own Beverage (Beer, Wine Or Soda)

\$12 –per person

\$5 - 12 years old & younger

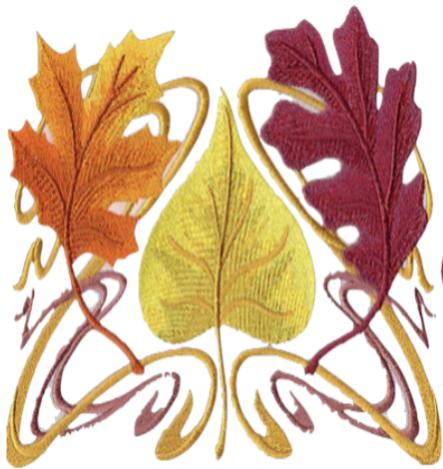
We will be selling tickets at:

Holy Spirit Church on Nov 8 & 9

Saint Mary Church on Nov 9

50/50 raffle to
support
Breakfast with
Santa

For more inquiry: email us @3884events@gmail.com



Craft Festival & Marketplace

to
benefit

MATH

Medical Aid To Haiti

Nov 15 & 16

Sat 10:00-5:00 Sun 9:30-4:00

Church of Saint Peter Claver
47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford

45 Distinctive Artisans

Baked Goods

Live Music

Soup Café

Live Alpacas



free parking and admission



@CraftFestivalforMATH

4th Annual Turkey Drive!

Nov 22, 4pm-8pm

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus
171 Pascone Pl,
Newington, CT 06111**

**Music by Travis and Friends
4pm-6pm**

**Open jam 6pm-8pm
Back line provided**

Complimentary Buffet

**Admission: 1 Frozen Turkey please
Canned goods also accepted**



All proceeds go to FoodShare

Upcoming Events

DISCOVER YOUR CALL
An Evening with Religious Vocations

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
129 EDWARDS ST, NEW HAVEN

Come hear personal testimonies from a priest, religious sister, seminarian, and deacon. All are welcome!



SR. MERCY MARIE, SV
Sisters of Life



FR. CHRISTOPHER TIANO
Pastor, St. Paul VI Parish



FR. DAVID MADEJSKI
Parochial Vicar,
Bl. Michael McGivney Parish



DEACON MARTY O'CONNOR
Bl. Michael McGivney Parish



MICHAEL SALICE
Seminarian,
Archdiocese of Hartford

*"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future."
-Jeremiah 29:11*

Experience the Power of Healing

In these challenging times, many of us carry burdens

... be it physical ailments like cancer and kidney disease, emotional struggles like depression, anxiety, PTSD and grief, or spiritual battles.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

Reconnect, find solace, and embrace the healing powers of our divine physician, Jesus Christ.

A special Healing Mass with anointing of the sick will be celebrated:

Friday, November 7 • 6:00 pm
St. John Paul the Great Parish
St. Peter Church, 99 East Main St., Torrington

The evening begins with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Mass. Let's come together, share our stories, and experience the transformative power of faith. Remember, Jesus is still in the business of healing.

#HealingMass #FaithAndHealing #DivineMercyChaplet

We can't wait to see you there!



Come & See

RETREAT FOR SINGLE WOMEN AGES 18-35
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025
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