



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

PARISH OFFICE

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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:

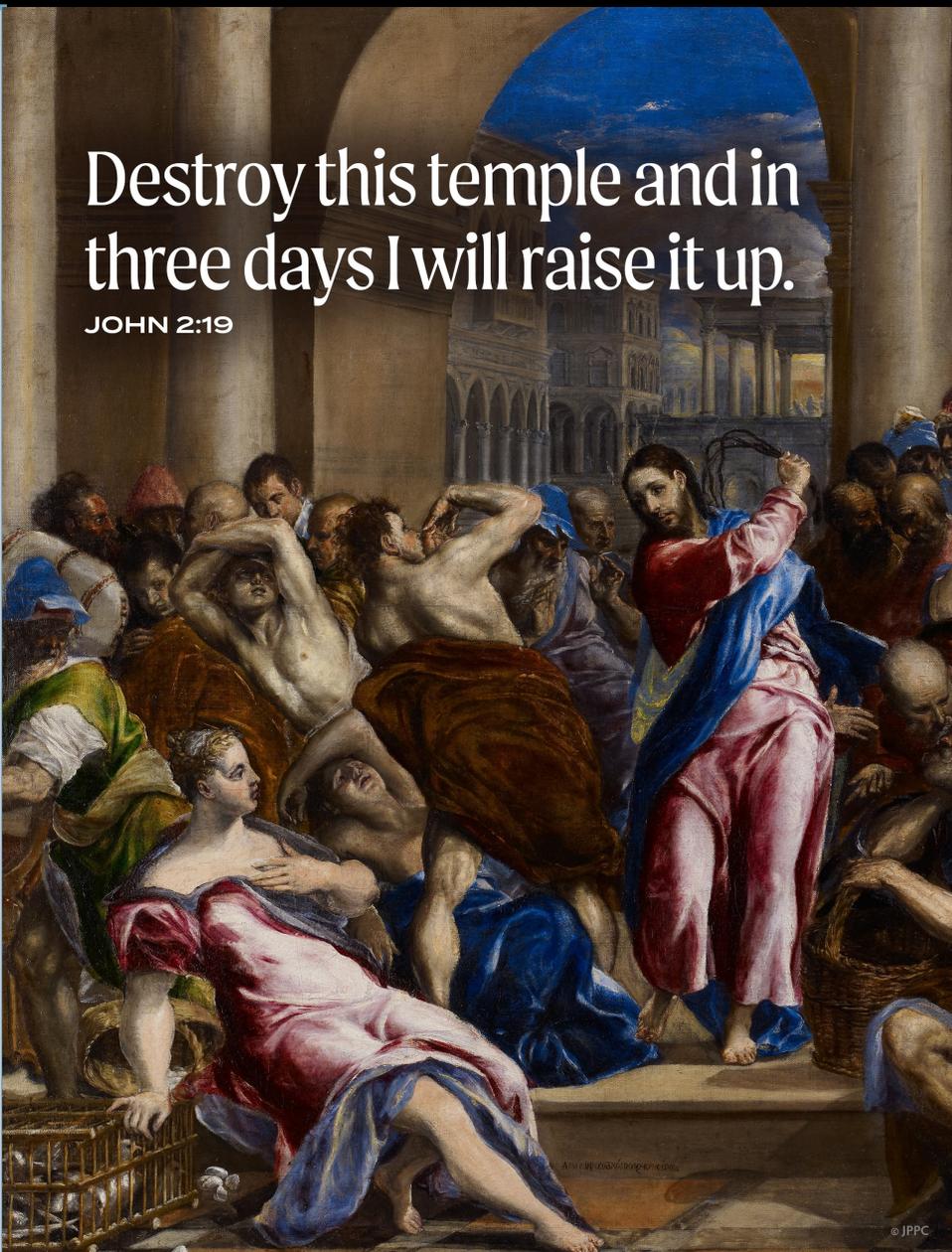
8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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Destroy this temple and in
three days I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. 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. Janusz Kukulka, Pastor

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Msgr. James Kinnane

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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 – The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

Monday Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 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, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 10th, Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Aley Navallil, By Her Daughter

Tuesday, November 11th, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

H/S 9:00 a.m. Richard Gable, By His Family

Wednesday, November 12th, Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Margaret Begley, By Her Family

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

H/S 9:00 a.m. Veronica Lufbery, By Friends of Rose

Friday, November 14th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Michael Rubbo, By His Family

Saturday, November 15th, The Vigil For The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. James E. Mattern, By His Wife, Lynn Lutz

Sunday, November 16th, The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Clem, Charlie & Chuck Donnelly, By Gail

H/S 9:15 a.m. Guildard Roy, By The Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild

S/M 10:30 a.m. Anthony, Pauline & Margarite Sarubbi,
By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Corinda Rocco, By The Marchetti Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Lucy Buccino

Delia D'Alesandris

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

Parish Support

November 2, 2025

Weekly \$9,512

Online Giving \$3,746

Total \$13,258

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

***The November meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will be held Thursday Nov. 13th at 1pm at: St. Jerome's. We will begin the meeting with a Prayer Service in memory of the deceased members of the Council.**

***Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 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: www.uscch.org/cchd.**



PARISH CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 9, 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, December 7th @ 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, **December 2nd**, 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!



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.



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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica holds great significance in the Catholic Church. As the cathedral church of Rome, the Lateran Basilica is considered the mother church of all churches worldwide. This annual feast, celebrated on November 9, commemorates the dedication of this historic basilica.

The liturgical events and ceremonies conducted on this day highlight the importance of the Lateran Basilica in the liturgical calendar. With its rich historical background and architectural and artistic significance, the Lateran Basilica continues to be a symbol of spiritual devotion and a testament to the enduring faith of the Catholic community.



During the Feast of the Dedication, various liturgical events and ceremonies take place to honor the importance of the Lateran Basilica. These include solemn Masses, processions, and prayers, all conducted with great reverence and devotion. The liturgical practices on this day serve as a reminder of the spiritual significance of the basilica and its role as the ecclesiastical seat of the Pope.

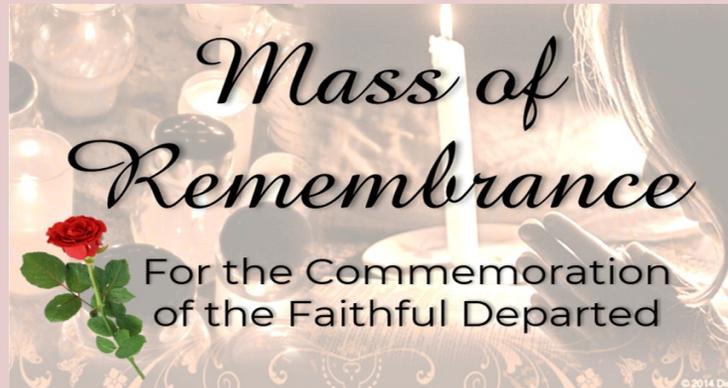
The Feast of the Dedication holds a prominent place in the liturgical calendar as it symbolizes the unity of the Catholic Church. It serves as a reminder of the bond between the faithful and the universal Church, with the Lateran Basilica acting as a physical representation of this unity.

This feast is an opportunity for the Catholic community to reflect on the historical and spiritual significance of the Lateran Basilica. It is a time to express gratitude for the enduring faith that has been passed down through generations and to renew one's commitment to the teachings of the Church. The Feast of the Dedication serves as a reminder of the rich heritage and spiritual devotion that the Lateran Basilica represents.

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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

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



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



OPERATION SWEATERS FOR VETS

On November 11, Veterans Day, we thank our veterans for their service given and sacrifices made to protect our freedoms. We have teamed up again this year with the Newington VA Medical Center for "Sweaters for Vets".

Please give a gift of NEW outerwear, sweaters and gloves, with the tags attached, which will be donated to veterans throughout Connecticut. We will be collecting these NEW items at both of our funeral home locations.

Thank you for remembering our men and women who have kept us safe and free.

SWEATER DROP OFF

OCTOBER 15 – NOVEMBER 15

MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 9:00AM – 4:00PM

**NEWINGTON
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20 Bonair Avenue
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