



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 22, 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

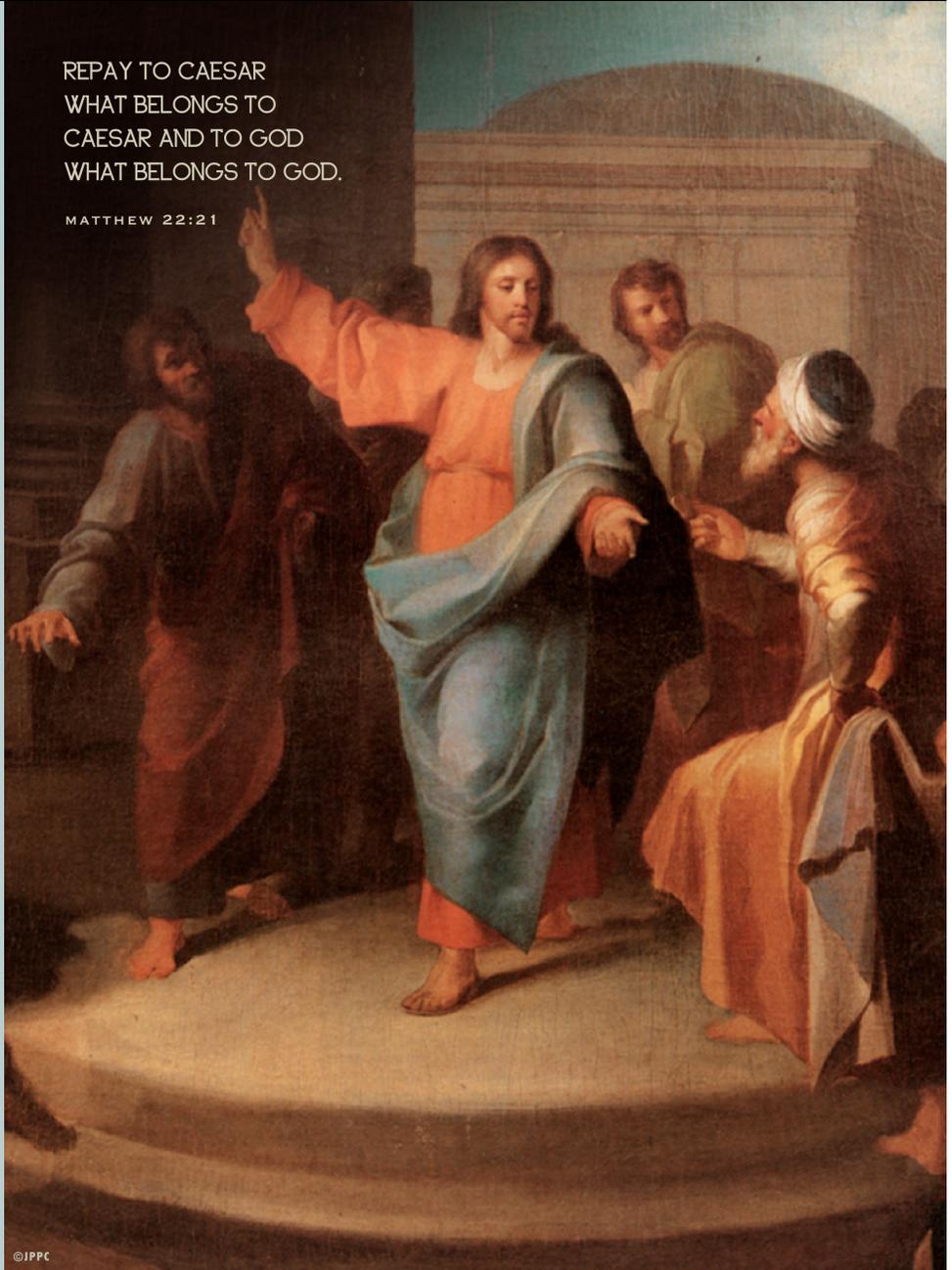
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm, HS

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

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REPAY TO CAESAR  
WHAT BELONGS TO  
CAESAR AND TO GOD  
WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.

MATTHEW 22:21



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Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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.

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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 -TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 21st, The Vigil For The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Carmen & Barbara Letizio, By Their Family

**Sunday, October 22nd, The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. James & Stasia Zalewski, By Their Daughter, Lucille & Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Teofile Slivinskas, By Carol Ann & Al Slivinskas

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Frank & Maria Aschenbrenner, By Their Children

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Rena Natale, By The Pew Pals

**Monday, October 23rd, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Luigia Tarascio, By Her Daughter Pia & Kids

**Tuesday, October 24th, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Edward Pilarski, 35th Anniversary, By His Family

**Wednesday, October 25th, Weekday**

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

**Thursday, October 26th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Christopher A. Civitillo Sr., 4th Anniversary, By His Wife & Family

**Friday, October 27th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Brent Lineberry, 39th Anniversary, By His Mother

**Saturday, October 28th, The Vigil For The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Bob Peloquin, 5th Anniversary, By His Wife & Family & Italo Pizzoferrato, By His Family

**Sunday, October 29th, The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Marino & Felicia Carducci & Giovanni Carducci, By Their Daughter in-law & His Wife, Anne & Louise Nocera, Birthday Remembrance, By Her Loving Family

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Robert J. Szydlo, 4th Anniversary, By His Wife

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Margaret & George Ciganik & Natalie & Stefan Rozewski, By The Family

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. David John Gerent, By His 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 Gionfrido**

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

**Parish Support**

**October 15, 2023**

Weekly \$8,971

Online Giving \$4,053

Total \$13,024

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



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

**Jonathan Zavarella**

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner.

To get started, visit our website at:

[annunciationnewington.com/baptism](http://annunciationnewington.com/baptism)

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**The Power of Prayer, By Paradisus 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. One per week for 7 weeks.**

**This will be held in the Holy Spirit Hall from 6:30pm - 8pm on the following Thursday Evenings: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14**

**There will a 30-minute Video Presentation for each of the 5 Joyful Mysteries followed by a short discussion on The Power of Prayer. Refreshments provided.**



**Pasta Dinner Coming Soon!**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a pasta dinner for Annunciation Parishioners on November 4, starting at 5:00 p.m. (after the 4:00 Mass) and will be held in Holy Spirit Hall.

Dinner includes the pasta meal, salad, bread, and dessert. "BYOB" beverages.

Tickets will be sold at St. Mary's and Holy Spirit on the weekend of October 28/29. Cost is \$12.00 per person and \$5.00 for children 12 and younger. 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Newington Pantry for their efforts this Thanksgiving. Please plan to join us!



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



*"My flesh for the life of the world"  
"Mi carne para la vida del mundo"  
"Minha carne para a vida do mundo" - John 6:51*



**There is a National Eucharistic Revival by the United States Catholic Bishop occurring...what is it all about?**

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The Revival officially

launched in June 2022, and its milestone event will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, from July 17-21, 2024. The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are" so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25). This Eucharistic movement seeks to bring together clergy, religious, laity, apostolates, movements, and parish and diocesan leaders to spur momentum, collaboration, and lasting impact for the renewal of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the next three years. Each year will have a strategic focus for formation and missionary discipleship.

### **Year One (2022-2023): Year of Diocesan Revival**

During the first year, the U.S. bishops will be inviting their presbyterates, diocesan teams, and parish leaders to a renewed love for Jesus in the Eucharist by hosting and highlighting diocesan-wide events such as Eucharistic Congresses and days of formation centered on the mystery of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

### **Year Two (2023-2024): Year of Parish Revival**

During the Parish Year, pastors will invite their parishioners and staff to become even more truly and deeply eucharistic communities through small groups, increased exploration of the sacrifice of the Mass, eucharistic adoration, catechetical studies on the Real Presence of Christ, parish-sponsored processions, and other activities to enable deeper encounters with Our Lord in the Eucharist.

### **Year Three (2024-2025): Year of the National Eucharistic Congress and Missionary Sending**

During the third year, the Church will gather for the first National Eucharistic Congress in almost fifty years, where approximately 80,000 Catholics are anticipated to draw close to Jesus in the Eucharist by way of a pilgrimage to Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. The intended fruit of the Congress is to prepare the faithful from around the country to go out to the peripheries of their communities as "Eucharistic missionaries" filled with the flame of divine charity for those around them. Following the vote of the U.S. bishops at the November 2021 general assembly, a new corporation has been formed to plan and implement this milestone event.

Please continue to follow this series in the bulletin as Deacon Blanchette will continue with further updates on the National Eucharistic Revival.

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

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

**The Men’s Club**

...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, @ **6:00 pm** in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris @ (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 @ (860) 202-1612

**The Women’s Guild**

The next Women’s Guild Executive Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 6th. Their next General Membership Meeting will be held on **Tuesday November 14th, at 6:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit Church hall.

**Sing, Sing, Sing!**

Choir rehearsals at St. Mary’s began Thursday, September 21st. Rehearsals are from: 7:00-8:30pm. The choir will sing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday’s. Please consider joining our choir!

**Food Collection for Newington Pantry**

A very sincere “Thank You” to all who participated in the K of C Food Pantry Collection in October for non-perishable food and hygiene items. Our parish donated 466 pounds! The Food Panty is so grateful for your generosity.

The next collection is the week of Nov 4th and 5th. Thank-you for living your faith and helping others

**Items needed:** laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health and beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, canned tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and baking items.

**Save The Date!**

**When:** Tuesday, November 28  
**What:** Radio City Christmas Spectacular and Dinner at Carmines

This trip is always a sell out, so please book early. Cost is \$190.00

For reservations, please call:

John Rocco at :**860-416-5135** or  
**(cell) 860-370-5367**



**Knights of Columbus Fall Sunday Breakfast**

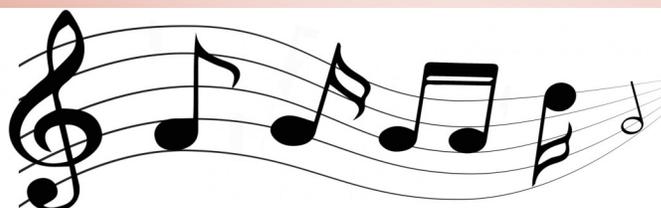
Come join us in Holy Spirit Hall for our popular breakfast on **Sunday, Oct 22**, from: **8:30am to 11am**. Breakfast includes: eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, danish, and beverages. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and under 3 are free. Proceeds go towards the Knights of Columbus and Coats for Kids. Please contact: Walt Malkauskas at: 860-324-5044 with questions.

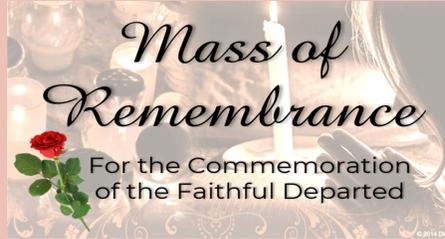


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**A Note of Gratitude...**

Annunciation Parish would like to extend a sincere appreciation to the Contemporary Choir for their many years of music ministry at the 9:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Mass.



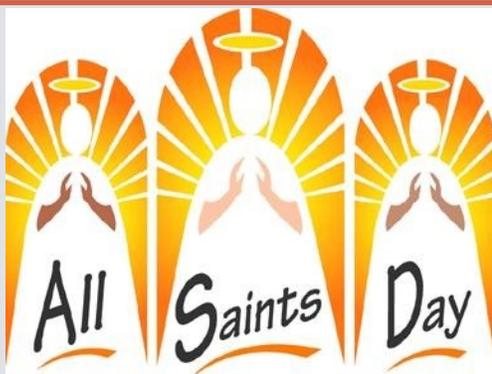


While we pray often for our beloved deceased family members throughout the year, we remember on All Souls Day and during the month of November, those who have passed to eternal life with Our Lord.

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.**



## November as a Special Month of Prayer

The month of November is an important time for prayer. We end the month of October with the secular practice of trick or treating with the understanding that the night of Halloween was the evening before All Hallows Day (All Saints Day). All Hallows E'en or holy evening ushered in the Holy Day of All Saints when the Church gathered and prayed for those who are now with God in Heaven...the saints.

The souls striving for heaven, those in purgatory, are prayed for in the Church in a special way on All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and throughout the entire month. Purgatory, you may remember is the state of final purification after death and before the entrance into heaven for those who died in God's friendship, but were only imperfectly purified. In other words, it is a final cleansing of human imperfection before one is able to enter the joy of heaven.

The theme of death that is honored during the entire month of November, beginning with All Saints Day (Wednesday with Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. (HS), 12:10 p.m. (SM) and at 5:30 p.m. (HS) and All Souls Day (Thursday, 11/2, with Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. HS) fits the natural atmosphere of the month in nature. The harvest is completed, a dying becomes evident throughout nature, cold weather and a hint of winter becomes more prevalent, and the dark of night becomes more pervasive.

One of the most ancient customs related to the respect for the dead is to visit and care for their graves, place flowers on them, and to offer a prayer. This custom is stronger in some parts of the world than others, but it is a work of mercy to pray for the dead. "May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

## Prayer of the Faithful Departed

*O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul(s) of thy servant(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Be not severe in thy judgment but let some drops of thy Precious Blood fall upon our beloved departed, and do thou, O merciful Savior, send thy angels to conduct the soul of thy servant(s) to a place of refreshment and peace. Amen.*