



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 29, 2023

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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183 Church Street
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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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Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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

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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 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 -THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions

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, 9th Anniversary, By His Family

Monday, October 30th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Deceased Members of The DiLuzio Family,
By Anne Marchetti

Tuesday, October 31st, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Timothy Brooks, Birthday Remembrance, By His Family

Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints

H/S 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The Calafiore & Rizza Families,
By Their Family

S/M 12:10 p.m. Deceased Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

H/S 5:30 p.m. Robert Koonze, By Helen Bessoni

Thursday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day

H/S 9:00 a.m. Elena, Luigi & John Iacobucci, By Their Daughter & Sister

Friday, November 3rd, Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

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

Saturday, November 4th, The Vigil For The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Giovanni "John" Treviso & His Deceased Family Members
By His Wife & Children

Sunday, November 5th, The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Earl & Shirley Daley, By Their Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Santina Rao, By The Ingenito Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Pauline & Henry Daloe, By Their Son, Richard

H/S 12:00 p.m. Eugenia & Stanislaw Podgorski, By Their Family

In Loving Memory

we pray for...

Ana DeGarcia

Teresa DiBiase

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

Parish Support

October 22, 2023

Weekly \$9,245

Online Giving \$3,822

Total \$12,185

World Mission \$2,940

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 children who were recently baptized at Annunciation Parish:

Giuliana D'Ambrogio

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

To get started, visit our website at:

annunciationnewington.com/baptism

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,

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.

2-minute video trailer found by scanning the QR code:



Could a Catholic school education be the answer to your prayers?

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host a special Election Day Open House on **Tuesday, November 7th** from 8:30 – 10:30 A.M. at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend while classes are in session. Students benefit from small class sizes and personalized attention. Come experience the difference first hand! Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. The school encompasses PreK – Grade 8. To register, please visit our website: <https://corpuschristischoolct.org/> or call 860-529-5487.



Why is now such a critical time in the Church in the United States to have a Eucharistic Revival?

We are excited to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Revival!

Our world is in desperate need of the love of God. Geopolitical crises, social unrest, increased polarization, and the need for recovery and renewal from the pandemic have created the opportunity to “open wide the doors to Christ” through Eucharistic Revival.

The difficulties and challenges over the last few years have shed lights on the Church's need for healing, unity, formation, and conversion. More than 30 percent of Catholics have not returned to the pews post-pandemic, and recent data reveals that the majority of Mass-going Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The past decade has also seen the rise of the “nones” among the millennial generation, with more than 40 percent now self-identifying as “unaffiliated” with any religion. Many young Catholics find the faith to be irrelevant to the meaning of their lives and challenges.

In the midst of these challenging times, we must increase our ability to provide to those inside the Church and to the world a credible witness of the difference Jesus Christ makes in the life of every individual. As the people of God, we must be reminded that the Eucharist truly is the living God, Jesus, with us, “always, until the end of the age,” (Mt 28:20).

As we set out to meet the needs of the world and culture around us with the love of Christ, we must first take time to experience our own Eucharistic Revival with a renewed encounter and love for Jesus in the Eucharist, “for the life of the world” (Jn 6:51).

Now is the time!

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.

Food Collection for Newington Pantry

The next food collection is the weekend of **November 4-5**. Thank you for living the faith and helping others.

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

Sing, Sing, Sing!

Choir rehearsals at St. Mary's are from: 7:00-8:30 pm. Thursday evenings. The choir will sing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday's. Please consider joining our choir!



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**
"Only a few tickets are left!"

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!

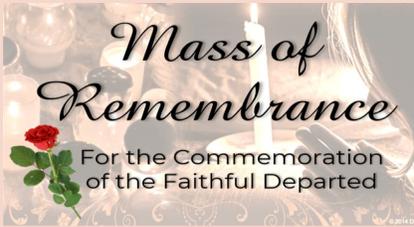


News to Share...

The parish has been notified that our Director of Religious Education, Sue Skipp, after 30 years of faithful service, has decided to retire on November 10th. Sue has been a big part of the parish for so many years and welcomed thousands of children to the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. Please thank her for her dedicated service when you see her next!

The parish will welcome Dolores Mihaliak to carry on the work of Sue in the religious education program this year. Miss Mihaliak is a graduate of the University of Dallas and comes to us with a love of teaching and a love of our faith. Please welcome her to our parish and to the Religious Education Program.

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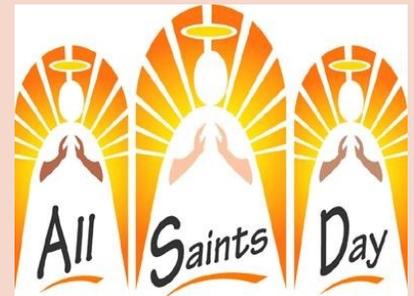
While we pray often for our beloved deceased family members throughout the year, we remember on All Souls Day and during the month of November, those who have passed to eternal life with Our Lord.

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’ven 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 2nd 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.