



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 19, 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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[annunciationnewington.com](http://annunciationnewington.com)

Pray



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.

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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

fr.kukulka@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil**, Parochial Vicar

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

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deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

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**Deacon James Blanchette**, Director of Religious Education

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**Eliza Harris**, Coordinator of Religious Education

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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 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Monday** Rom 4:20-25 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday** Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday** Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 12:49-53

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

**Saturday** Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 18th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. James & Mary McDonald,  
By Dennis & Marge McDonald

**Sunday, October 19th, The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Barbara Grimaldi,  
By Salvatore & Lidia Colangelo & Family

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Phillip Ronczka, By Jane Balavage

**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Tony Iannone, 15th Anniversary,  
By His Wife Gail

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. David John Gerent, 11th Anniversary,  
By His Family

**Monday, October 20th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Jan Jaronber, By The Family

**Tuesday, October 21st, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Barbara Schnabel,  
By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

**Wednesday, October 22nd, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. No intention

**Thursday, October 23rd, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. No intention

**Friday, October 24th, Weekday**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Malcolm Arnold, By Frank

**Saturday, October 25th, The Vigil For The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Edward Wilczek, 3rd Anniversary  
By His Family

**Sunday, October 26th, The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Robert Wardrop, By Michele & Charlie Tesz

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Lutz, By Her Husband & Daughter

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

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Gregoria & Vicente Pacifico, By Cora Pastor & Family



**In Loving Memory**

**We pray for...**

**William J. Batayte, Jr.**

**Robert Bialy**

**Emilia Donahue**

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

**Parish Support**

**October 12, 2025**

Weekly \$10,843

Online Giving \$3,497

Total \$14,340

**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.**



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

**Mary Elaine Dzioba**

**Aaron Jingwei Liang-Boisjolie**

# PARISH CALENDAR, OCTOBER 19, 2025

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **October 19th 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.**

## Special Adoration

**On Tuesday, October 21st @ 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, Adoration will be devoted to our Lord, and your own personal intentions as well as the restoration of good health to Fr. Joshua Wilbur. Fr. Josh's first assignment as a priest was at Annunciation Parish in 2018. He is presently the pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Oxford. Fr. Josh is seriously ill. Your presence and prayers will be a true act of faith in our Lord's healing. Please attend if you can.**



**Thank you!**

**\*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.**

**\*There will be a second collection this weekend, October 18th & 19th "World Mission Sunday 2025".**

**Today, many foreign missions rely on our generosity. Please pray for the missions and be as generous as you can.**

**Generosity**  
changes everything

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C offers insights into perseverance, prayer, and the strength found in faith. The readings emphasize the importance of trusting in God and being persistent in our spiritual life.**

- **Persistence in Prayer:** The Gospel of Luke shows Jesus encouraging persistent prayer through the parable of the unjust judge and the widow. This teaches that we should keep praying even when it seems difficult.
- **Support in Community:** In Exodus, Moses is supported by Aaron and Hur to keep his hands raised, symbolizing the power of community support. It reminds us that we need each other to sustain our faith.
- **Faithful Endurance:** The second reading from 2 Timothy emphasizes staying true to what we have learned and believed. It encourages us to endure hardships and be faithful to the teachings of Christ.
- **Justice and Trust:** The parable in the Gospel highlights the importance of seeking justice and trusting that God hears our prayers. Even when answers seem delayed, we should trust in God's timing.
- **Role of Scripture:** Paul in 2 Timothy speaks about the importance of scripture in teaching and guiding believers. This reminds us of the value of the Bible in our daily lives and decision-making.
- **Power of Intercession:** The scene in Exodus, where Moses prays with uplifted hands, illustrates the power of intercessory prayer. It shows how praying for others can bring about God's help and support. The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us to be steadfast in our faith and persistent in prayer. They encourage us to trust in God's timing and the strength found in community and scripture.



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**The Pro-Life Ministry will be holding their annual Baby Bottle Drive with distribution of the baby bottles at Annunciation Parish on the weekend of October 18 and 19. Collection will be two-weeks later on the weekend of November 1 and 2.** We are sponsoring this fundraiser for St. Gerard's Center for Life in Hartford, the only pregnancy resource center in our Capitol City, which is reopening after a 4-year Covid shutdown. Please save the date now to collect your baby bottle and fill it with your coins, cash, and checks for this annual much-needed fundraiser. If you will be away for that weekend, baby bottles will be available the following weekend. All of the funds will support the moms and dads who have made the decision to save their babies from abortion. Thank you for your support.

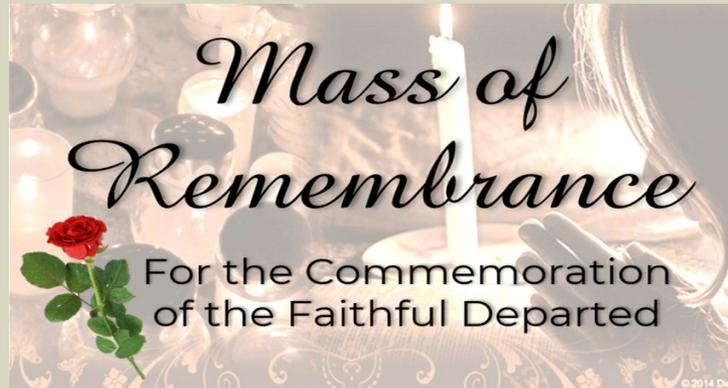
## **“Music, Music, Music” from the director of Music, Mark Neumann.**

For all those interested in singing in our **10:30 a.m. choir at St. Mary's**: We are looking to enlarge and renew our choir. Please join us for an organizational meeting at **St. Mary's on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** All it takes is the ability to carry a tune. Help us lead our congregation in worship!



**Annunciation Youth Choir:** We would like to begin a youth choir for middle school and beyond. Parents and interested youth are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on **Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.**





**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

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

October 12 & October 19, 2025

Meet our NEW Classical, Catholic High School at our Open House and Info Session

Sunday | October 26, 2025 | 12PM

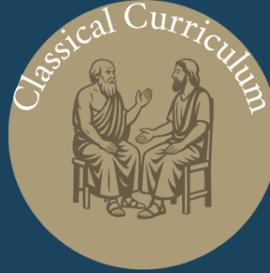
St. Francis of Assisi School - 30 Pendleton Road, New Britain, CT, 06053

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Rev. Edmund Karwowski  
860 212 6670

The ticket price includes a trip to an  
Amish village and the surrounding area.

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## Upcoming Events



### ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD

Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life

#### Catholic Committee on Scouting

The **Archdiocese of Hartford, Catholic Committee on Scouting** is recruiting new members. This Committee supports Catholic scouts in the Archdiocese as they learn more about their faith within the scouting programs (both Scouting USA and Girl Scouts - includes Campfire). The committee meets four times a year, creates a yearly Retreat for scouts, trains Religious Emblems Coordinators (REC), and hosts an Archdiocesan Award Ceremony each spring. If you are interested in learning more, or how you can use your gifts and talents in service to our shared mission, contact Jennifer McClintock at [Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org](mailto:Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org).



#### Upcoming Catholic Scouting Events:

##### Catholic Religious Emblems Training - Saturday, November 15, 2025

This training is for all Scouts BSA Leaders who want to run a religious emblem program in their Troop/Pack. The training will review the following emblems: *Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius and Adult Awards*. We will be meeting at the Pastoral Center, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield in the 2nd floor conference room, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration is required:



##### Catholic Scouting Retreat - Saturday, November 8, 2025

Join other scouts from around the Archdiocese to learn about the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford. We will learn about the Holy Door, what a Jubilee Year is, participate in a service project and more! Registration is required:



#### Questions? Contact:

Jennifer McClintock, Coordinator of Faith Formation Programs & Technology,  
[Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org](mailto:Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org) or 860-242-5573

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## CLOTHING SALE

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### Carolyn's Place

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

*Presented By Dr. Richard and Carol Gruszka*

## 33rd Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, November 2, 2025 | 3:30 PM

**La Bella Vista**  
380 Farmwood Road Waterbury, CT

**2025 Awardees** -  
*Bill O'Brien, Sr. Mary Richards, F.S.E., Terri Moriello & Kathy Durgy-Concepcion*

Celebrate Another Year of Life Affirming Support

*5 Course Meal*

*Award Presentation*

*Silent Auction*

**Reservations Required**  
Respond by October 24, 2025  
Reservations Available:  
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**Dinner**

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