



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 20, 2024

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

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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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For the Son of Man did not  
come to be served but to  
serve and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



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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.

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## THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 20, 2024

### 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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**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil**, Parochial Vicar

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**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

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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.

#### 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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Monday** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday** Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday** Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

**Friday** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday** Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

**Mass Intentions**

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

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Jack McCormack, 20th Anniversary, By His Family

**Sunday, October 20th, The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Vito Bonito, By The Annunciation Parish Women’s Guild

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

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

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Gaye Baio, By The Marchetti Family

**Monday, October 21st, Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, October 22nd, Saint John Paul II, Pope**

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Maria Lezon, By The Chrzanowski Family

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

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. May Ellen Lutz, By Her Husband & Daughter

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

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

**Friday, October 25th, Weekday**

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

**Saturday, October 26th, The Vigil For The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Edward Wilczek, By His Family & Josephine & Vito Summa, By Their Family

**Sunday, October 27th, The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Zofia Bartyzel, By Her Children

**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Robert J. Szydlo, 5th Anniversary, By His Wife

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

**H/S** 12:00 p.m. David John Gerent, 10th Anniversary, By His Family



**In Loving Memory**

**We pray for...**

**John Austin**

**Joseph Gaetani**

**Cara Newcomb**

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

**Parish Support**

**October 6, 2024**

Weekly	\$8,827
Online Giving	\$3,622
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,449</b>

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



**\*Annunciation Parish is looking for a part-time volunteer with administrative skills to work alongside the parish secretary performing clerical duties several hours a week.**

**Please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591**

**Thank you!**

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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## A Note from Our Pastor...

**My Dear Friends in Christ, I would like to introduce myself to you. I am Fr. Janusz Kukulka. I was appointed by Archbishop Coyne to this wonderful parish. I was here before and since most of you know me, it will be a much easier transition for all of us. I am here to pray with you and for you at Mass as well as other occasions. I look forward to working with all of you and doing good works, whether charitable or catechetical, and I am relying on your help and cooperation in leading us all to God.**

**It was very nice to see you all again and to meet new faces these past few weeks. God bless you!**

## A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington

### A Historical Look Back:

As the parish entered the 1960s, it was well apparent that the present church structure built in 1931 was insufficient to be able to contain this ever-growing parish where at this time 9 Masses were being held on Sundays.

To help with this large number of Masses, the church, the church basement, and the school's auditorium were all being utilized to be able to celebrate Sunday Mass. Also with the large number of children involved in the parish, ceremonies like First Communions, Confirmations, and Graduations, were now being held in the school's auditorium.

Following the success that had previously occurred with the various fundraisers to help build the school, the convent, and the rectory, St Mary's Parish began another fundraising campaign in the latter part of 1964 to build a new church structure as the current building was unfortunately showing its age and its limited size.

By September of 1965, the construction of a new 1,200-seat church had begun. The new church of contemporary design was set back from Willard Avenue on parish property. The design called for the roof to be supported by 8 large columns allowing for a very open floor plan. Gray tinted skylights would allow for the sun to illuminate the interior with walls of red brick topped with multi-colored glass set in textured cement. Also as an inspiring statement, the overall structure is to be topped by a 30-foot spire capped with a six-foot gold cross. The whole construction project was estimated to take 1 ½ years to complete.

As construction continued, so did the rise in the cost of materials and labor. To help to pay for these increases, the various parish organizations decided whenever they held their regular and or any additional events and fundraisers that all funds raised would go to support the church building fund due to the continual increase in costs for this wonderful project.



*Steel framework of the new St. Mary Church, taken May 1, 1966*



*The new St. Mary Church under construction August, 1966*

# PARISH CALENDAR, OCTOBER 20, 2024

## **The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **October 20th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

## **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**

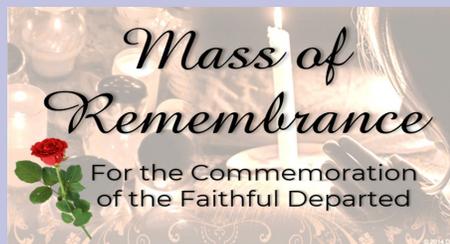
...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, at **6:00 pm** in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris at (860) 666-6331

## **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 Guild**

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, **November 4, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**



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 11th, at 6:30 p.m.**

## **"An Irish Welcome" For Archbishop Coyne**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Hartford Division 2 will host an “Irish Welcome” for the new Archbishop of Hartford, the Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, on **Monday, November 4th**. The reception will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wood-n-Tap Restaurant in Newington (3375 Berlin Turnpike). The evening will be a chance to meet Archbishop Coyne in a relaxed, informal setting. The donation to attend the event is \$30 per person, which will include food and appetizers. A cash bar will be available. The event will benefit AOH's efforts to fight hunger in the Hartford area. Payment may be made by mailing a check (**made out to Hartford AOH**) to **Hartford AOH, PO Box 68, Glastonbury, Conn., 06033; or by Venmo at @HartfordAOH (passcode: 4756).**



The Annunciation Women's Guild will hold their next **general membership meeting** on **Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit church hall. The evening's program will be: Stephanie Collin DC, Chiropractor, of Modern Chiropractic Center and the importance of movement and motion with our bodies. Please join us for this educational program. New members are always welcome to attend!



Please welcome into our parish family, the following children who was recently baptized at

Annunciation Parish:

**Jetson Daniel Hoops**

**Elena Nova Patterson**

**Natalie Tran Romano**

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**The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B highlight the nature of true discipleship and Jesus' mission. They remind us of the importance of serving others and trusting in God's plan.**

- **Suffering Servant:** Isaiah speaks of a servant who suffers for others' sins. This shows how Jesus took on suffering to save us.
- **Christ's Priesthood:** Hebrews tells us Jesus is a high priest who understands our weaknesses. He intercedes for us before God.
- **Seeking Greatness:** James and John ask Jesus for high positions. Jesus teaches them that greatness comes through serving others.
- **Sacrificial Love:** Jesus explains He came to serve and give His life. This reflects Isaiah's prophecy and calls us to love sacrificially.
- **Humility in Service:** Jesus emphasizes humility in leadership. True leaders serve others, not themselves.
- **Approaching God with Confidence:** Hebrews encourages us to approach God confidently for mercy. This is possible because Jesus, our high priest, understands our struggles.



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Come be a part of the fire that sparks positive change in our lives and in our world! We are happy to introduce **IGNITE**, our new Youth Group, where faith and friendship light the path to a vibrant Catholic life! Join us for engaging discussions, service projects, and fun social events that bring us closer to God and each other. This youth group is for grades 9-12.

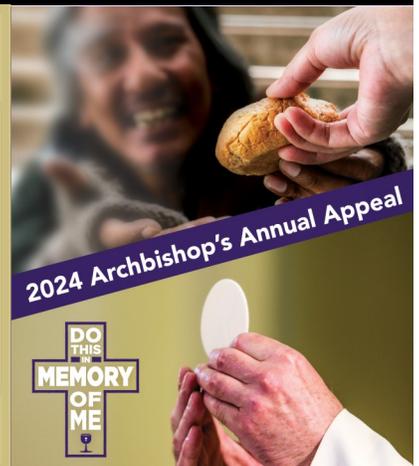
Our kickoff bonfire is on **October 24th**, from 6-8:30pm! Register by emailing Eliza Harris at [cre@annunciationnewington.com](mailto:cre@annunciationnewington.com)



2024  
Archbishop's Annual Appeal



**DONATE NOW**



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. The Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

## **Knights of Columbus Fall Sunday Breakfast**

Come join us in the Holy Spirit Church Hall for our popular breakfast on **Sunday, Oct 20th**, from 8:00am to 11am. Breakfast includes: pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, home fries, coffee and juice. To plan, tickets are required. A limited quantity will be at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and under 3 are free. The proceeds go towards the Knights of Columbus Charitable Activities. Please contact: Jun Napuli @ 860-389-0109 or Ray Dunn @ 860-878-0467 with any questions.



**\*We are actively looking for volunteers to serve as a Eucharistic or Bereavement Minister for our funerals. If this is a ministry that you would be able to contribute your time and talents to, please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591.**

**Thank you so much!**

**Generosity**  
changes everything