



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 6, 2024

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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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Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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.

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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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13

Friday Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Patricia Cetran, By Laurel Decker

Sunday, October 6th, The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

H/S 9:15 a.m. Ann & Val Profetti, Wedding Remembrance, By Their Daughters

S/M 10:30 a.m. Salvatore J. Labadia, By His Wife & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Ashe, By Her Family

Monday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife & Children

Tuesday, October 8th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. No Mass/Priest Convocation

Wednesday, October 9th, Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. No Mass/Priest Convocation

Thursday, October 10th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Bernard Connery, By His Family

Friday, October 11th, Saint John XXII, Pope

H/S 9:00 a.m. Richard & Shirley Gable, Sr., By Their Family

Saturday, October 12th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Paul & Anna Yurko, 50th Wedding Anniversary (Living) & Kenneth J. Phelan, By The Phelan Family

Sunday, October 13th, The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Thiep Hoang, 2nd Anniversary, By His Family

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

S/M 10:30 a.m. Tony Iannone, 14th Anniversary, By His Wife Gail

H/S 12:00 p.m. Agatha Cetola, By The Bachand Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

**Francis DeLisa
Giovanni Milardo
Barbara Nadeau**

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

Parish Support

September 29, 2024

Weekly	\$9,445
Online Giving	\$3,455
Total	\$12,900



Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



***Due to the priest convocation, daily mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th is cancelled.**

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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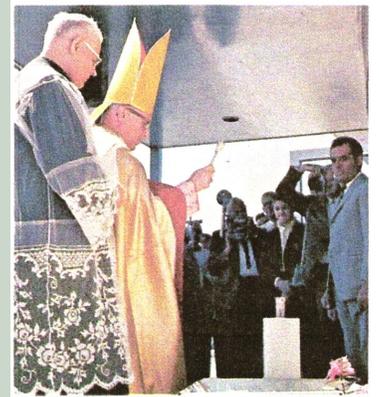
In The Beginning...A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington: A Historical Look Back Church of the Holy Spirit Part 2. The Dedication.

The newly constructed Holy Spirit Church was dedicated on April 30, 1967. Bishop John J. Hackett performed the ceremony of the Blessing of the cornerstone of the church. Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien presided at the Solemn High Mass. Over 1,000 Monsignors, Sisters, and Laity were present for the ceremony.



A dinner was held immediately after Mass for the visiting clergy and invited guests. In the afternoon, a reception and open house for the parishioners was sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

Inside the church's main entrance is the priest's sacristy. A 'mothers room' is on the right. Instead of the customary single aisle and two side aisles, Holy Spirit has a center aisle and eight aisles leading from the rear to the apex. The focal point of the Sanctuary is the marble Altar of Sacrifice. The rear wall of the sanctuary is dominated by a magnificent mosaic panel of Christ, the High Priest, surmounted by the Holy Spirit. Two side altars flank the sanctuary. On the left, the Altar of Reservation is surmounted by the hammered copper rendering of the



Last Supper, and on the right- the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel is the setting for daily Mass. The church is capable of seating 900 persons.

The rectory was built to the right of the church. The two story building has a breezeway and garage, the parish hall is located to the rear of the church. It initially had folding partitions allowing it to be divided into four classrooms for catechetical instruction. It also contains a kitchen, stage and rest rooms. All of the buildings were to be built with air conditioning.

On June 29, 2017 as part of the Archdiocese of Hartford's restructuring effort, the Church of the Holy Spirit was officially merged with St. Mary Church to form a new parish known as Annunciation Parish.



Church of the Holy Spirit. Da Vinci's Last Supper plaque.

The focal part of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Holy Spirit Church is a magnificent hand hammered plaque that was presented to Father Radzevich in 1965 by a devoted and dedicated friend, William G. Sorrentino of East Haven.

Eighteen years prior, Father Radzevich had "hammered away" and encouraged Mr. Sorrentino to develop his talent at copper working to create religious scenes. Mr. Sorrentino promised Father that he would produce something for the priest's first parish.

In fulfillment of that promise, Mr. Sorrentino made and gave a rendition of Da Vinci's Last Supper. The rendition consists of 250 pounds of tooled copper in bas relief and was completed by hand over a period of two years of part time work.

No molds were used. Only hand tools and a flat surface. In addition to a hammer, hundreds of tools of all shapes and sizes were used to emboss the metal. Most of the tools were surgical and dental tools, plus many that he personally improvised. The perspective of the hammered copper sculpture gives a 3-dimensional effect.

The 4 x 8 foot copper plaque is a copy of the one Da Vinci painted for the Dominican monks at the convent of Santa Maria Della Grazie, Milan Italy. The plaque depicts the moment when Christ announced, "One of you shall betray me". The varieties of expressions as the different disciples react in their separate ways to this disclosure are clearly etched.



Rev. Edward J. Radzevich, first Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish until 1969

PARISH CALENDAR, OCTOBER 6, 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.

Welcome Father Janusz Kukulka

We welcome Fr. Janusz Kukulka to Annunciation Parish! He was ordained to the priesthood in 1985. His life of service as a priest has been a gift to all. We look forward to Father's pastoral guidance and caring service.



The Annunciation Women's Guild will hold their next **general membership meeting** on **Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit church hall. The evening's program will be: speaker Chef Andrea from the House of Bread. All members attending are requested to bring a premade, precooked, one pound meatloaf either fresh or frozen that will be donated to provide a dinner for the homeless at the House of Bread.

You Are Invited...

As you may know, the Archdiocese of Hartford will celebrate the Investiture of the Pallium, to be bestowed upon Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne by the Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S., Christophe Cardinal Pierre, on **Monday, October 14, 2024, at 11am.**

This will be a historic moment in the annals of the Archdiocese of Hartford, as Archbishop Coyne will be the first Archbishop of Hartford to officially receive the Pallium in his home metropolitan archdiocese since the pope's mandated change to the longstanding custom of public investiture by himself in Rome. As a new metropolitan archbishop, Archbishop Coyne did have the honor of concelebrating Mass with Pope Francis in the Basilica of St. Peter on June 29th, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, after which he received the Pallium from the hands of the Holy Father.

Parishioners are invited for the Mass of the Investiture of the Pallium on Monday, October 14, 2024. Attendees should register online at hartfordcathedral.org/pallium.

There will be Knights of Columbus and signage to direct both auto and foot traffic to the Cathedral. There will be limited handicapped parking in the cathedral parking lot.

Everyone is invited to attend a reception for Archbishop Coyne immediately following the Mass in Aetna's auditorium.



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

Vincenzo Roberto Sagar

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

To get started, visit our website at: **annunciationnewington.com/baptism**

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The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B highlight the importance of unity, family, and following God's will. They remind us of the value of marriage, the role of children, and Jesus' teachings on these topics.

- **Unity in Marriage:** God creates woman as a partner for man, showing that marriage is meant to be a union of equals. This unity is blessed by God.
- **Importance of Family:** The readings emphasize the family as the basic unit of society. Jesus' love for children highlights the importance of nurturing and caring for family members.
- **God's Plan for Marriage:** Jesus teaches that marriage is a sacred bond. He reminds us that this bond should not be broken lightly.
- **Innocence of Children:** Jesus shows special care for children. He teaches that we should have a childlike trust and openness to enter the Kingdom of God.
- **Respect for Women:** The creation of woman as a partner for man shows the respect and value given to women. This teaches us to respect and honor women in our lives.
- **Jesus' Teachings on Divorce:** Jesus addresses the issue of divorce, urging us to respect the commitment made in marriage. He calls for fidelity and commitment in relationships.
- **Christ's Humility and Suffering:** In Hebrews, we see Jesus' willingness to suffer for humanity. This calls us to follow His example of humility and sacrifice.

Sing, Sing, Sing!

Choir rehearsals at St. Mary's begin Thursday, **October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**

Rehearsals are from **7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

The choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday's. The purpose of our church choir is to lead the congregation in worship through hymns and the Mass parts.

Please consider joining our choir!



Knights of Columbus Rosary

This will be held at: **The Holy Spirit Church, before the Vigil Mass, on Saturday, October 12th.** We will collect at the statue of Our Lady of Grace at 3:15 p.m. If it is raining, we will move it into the church. We will dedicate our public rosary to the intentions of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima.

Thank you!



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/>



Knights of Columbus Fall Sunday Breakfast-

Come join us in Holy Spirit Church Hall for our popular breakfast on **Sunday, Oct 20th**, from 8:00am to 11am. Breakfast includes: pancakes, omelets, ham, sausage, home fries, coffee and juice. To plan, tickets are required. A limited quantity will be at the door. Tickets will be sold at St. Mary's Church: Oct 6th and Holy Spirit Church Oct 12 & 13th. 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.

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