



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, September 1, 2024

## **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 (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**

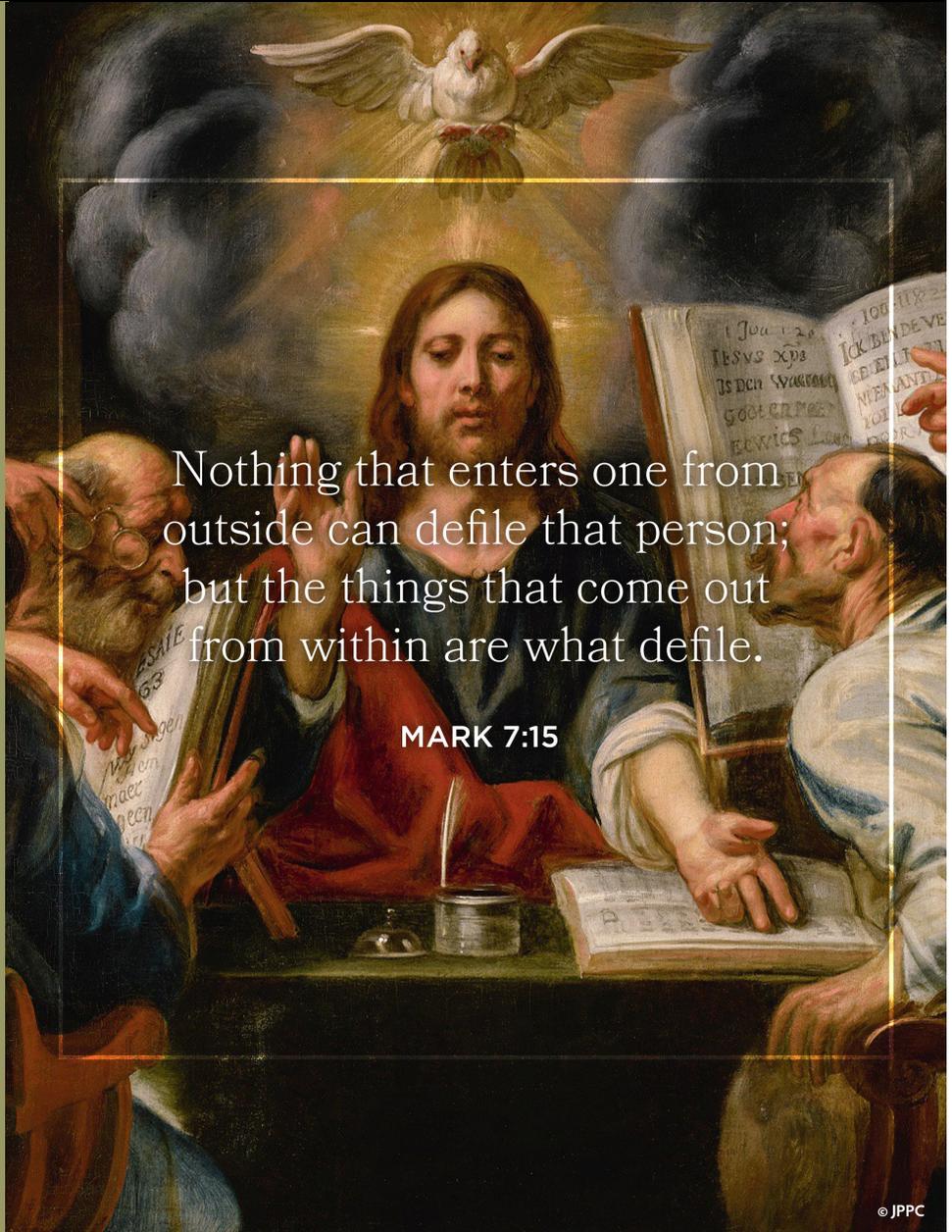
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am, HS

**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)



Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

MARK 7:15

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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.

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 1, 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. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor**

fr.morgewicz@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar**

fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

### Weekend Associates

**Rev. Lawrence Bock**

**Msgr. James Kinnane**

### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

**Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon**

### Music Ministry

**David Dyson, Organist**

music.dyson@annunciationnewington.com

**Mark Neumann, Parish Director of Music**

neumn@hotmail.com

### Rectory Office

**Kimberly Marchetti, Secretary, Annunciation Parish**

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### Religious Education Office

Phone: (860) 666-3562

**Dolores Mihaliak, Director of Religious Education**

DRE@annunciationnewington.com

### 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 –The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday** Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 31st, The Vigil For The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Timothy F. Luddy, Sr., By The Family

### Sunday, September 1st, The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Linda Campbell, By PJ Pape

H/S 9:15 a.m. M/M Gaetano Ristoli & Gabriel, By The Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Marguerite Gibbon, By Her Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Concetta & Giuseppe Catinella, By Their Family

### Monday, September 2nd, Weekday

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

### Tuesday, September 3rd, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

### Wednesday, September 4th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

### Thursday, September 5th, Weekday

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

### Friday, September 6th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Nappi, Jr., By His Family

### Saturday, September 7th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Mark Tramadeo, By His Friends at Holy Spirit Church

### Sunday, September 8th, The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. In Honor of The Santissimo Crocifisso and All The Saints  
By Lidia & Salvatore Colangelo

H/S 9:15 a.m. Minnie DelMastro, 7th Anniversary, By Her Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ashe, By Her Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Alejandro Docena, Sr., Donata Maragrag, &  
Sexto Macapanas, By Jovi Kupstas



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...

**Nelli Annino**

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

## Parish Support

### August 25, 2024

Weekly	\$10,113
Online Giving	\$ 3,738
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,851</b>

*Generosity*  
changes everything

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



**In The Beginning...A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington:**

**A Historical Look Back**

In September of 1949, St. Mary's Parish celebrated its silver jubilee. In those first twenty-five years the parish doubled in population, in land, in number of priests and masses, in parish organizations, and even in church structures.

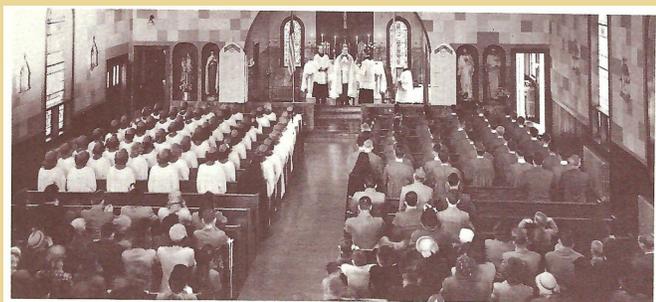
With these increases an additional Sunday Mass was added, increasing the Mass schedule to 8:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. Masses. Also following the 9:00 A.M. Mass on the first Sunday of the month, a Polish service was added to assist those who found it difficult to understand sermons in English with the remaining Sundays after the 9:00 A.M. set aside for Sunday School for the children.

During this time, work began on the St. Mary's Recreational Park on land located on West Hill Road. This land had been purchased by the Archdiocese in 1917 for a possible cemetery and until something was done with the land St. Mary's was allowed to use it for recreational purposes. A baseball diamond was laid out with plans for adding a playground, tennis courts, softball diamond, and possibly a swimming pool. Ultimately, the land was sold but the parishioners did enjoy the land with many picnics and parish outings.

In June of 1950, St. Mary's Parish had its first parishioner receive the sacrament of Holy Orders. Rev. Jordan H. Charbonneau, O.F.M. was ordained into the priesthood in Trinity College Chapel in Washington D.C.

Throughout the 1950's the parish continued to grow, and the church facilities became inadequate for the number of parishioners. An additional Sunday Mass was added for the children in the basement of the church and ultimately three more Masses were added but overcrowding remained.

In 1956, a capital building fund campaign was started for the construction of a parish elementary school, an auditorium-



*Confirmation in 1931 church — around 1947*

gymnasium, and a convent on land recently purchased just south of the church. The fundraising goal was achieved in less than two months as the plans for construction were being finalized. The hope was to have the auditorium constructed first so the extra Sunday Masses being held in the church basement can be moved to the new building to relieve the overcrowding.

As additional funds were received, additional land was purchased in April 1957 for future usage as the parish continue to grow.

During this time, St. Mary's Parish was blessed to have a second parishioner ordained. Rev. Joseph Vujs was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Hartford in May 1957.

As the Parish approaches the later years of the 1950's, the dramatic growth has created many challenges but with the help of priests and many dedicated parishioners the parish continues to flourish.



**100th Anniversary Celebration  
Special Music Program 3:30, Mass 4:00 and Dinner  
Saturday, September 28, 2024  
St. Mary Church and School**

Please join Archbishop Coyne, parishioners and, priests who have grown up in our parish and have served our parish, as we celebrate the 100th Year of the Catholic Church in Newington.

The Mass (held at St. Mary) will begin at 3:30 with a special music program. Members of the Schola Cantorum from the Cathedral of St. Joseph will present a sacred concert prior to the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Buffet dinner of baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, penne pasta with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, garden salad, rolls and dessert will follow in St. Mary School Auditorium.

To save a spot for dinner you must RSVP by using this order form. Place the order form and payment in a plain envelope labeled "100 Years" and return in the collection basket or the Rectory (626 Willard Ave) by: **Sept. 8th**

For more information please contact:  
Tom or Shirley Morris at 860-402-3140

**100th Anniversary Dinner  
Reservation Form**

Saturday, September 28, 2024,  
Following 4:00 p.m. Mass  
Celebrated at St. Mary Church,  
Dinner to follow in School

N.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Tickets \_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Please make checks payable to  
Annunciation Parish

Place in collection basket or mail to the Rectory  
Office, 626 Willard Ave., Newington, CT 06111

# PARISH CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **September 15th 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: Tuesday, **September 10th, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**

## Religious Education Registration is now OPEN!

Classes for grades 1-9 will be taking place on Sunday mornings, at John Wallace Middle School. Drop-off/gathering is at 9am, and classes will take place from 9:15-10:15 am, starting September 15th.

If you have children or students who would like to participate, please take a packet located at the main entrances in our churches, and join us on our journey as we grow closer to God. If your student is in 10th grade and has been enrolled in this program for the last two years and wants to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this fall, please see our alternative Confirmation III schedule.

Please pray for our students and teachers as they begin their instructions this new year!

If you have any questions you may reach the Religious Education Director, Dolores Mihaliak at: **860-666-3562 or DRE@annunciationnewington.com**

## The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out on a stormy rainy August Sunday to drop-off sandwiches. We collected approximately 350 sandwiches and many bags of pretzels, cookies, chips and homemade muffins for Hartford Shelters. These Shelters assist over 200 individuals daily and use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, September 15th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

## The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild's first general membership

meeting of the 2024-2025 year will be on **Tuesday September 10th, 2024**. It will be held **at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church Hall**. Following the business portion of the evening, the program will be musical entertainment by Brian Gillie, a full-time performance educator with CT Arts for Learning and CT Commission on Arts and Tourism. All Women are welcome to join us. The Guild general membership meetings are held monthly usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month September through May (no meetings in January or summer). Please join us as we come together to share our faith, support our parish, each other, our community, learn, grow and make friends through our many activities and programs. **Membership dues** for the year remain at **\$10.00**. Checks should be made payable to: Annunciation Women's Guild and placed in the marked envelope from your packet and placed into a collection basket at any Mass, or brought to a meeting. Thank you!



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

**Charlotte Olivia Vasquez Dilan  
Jordyn Taylor**

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## Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2024

Join us on **Saturday, September 21st**, at Northwest Catholic High School for a day that deepens and enriches your faith journey, where each year attendees' spiritual growth is magnified. The theme, "The Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell," will be explored by dynamic speakers.



The event includes a special procession of over 24 Saint reliquaries, Eucharistic Adoration, Exhibitors, Confession, and closes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne. Doors open at 7:30am, event begins at 8:30am, concluding with the Vigil Mass. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket (13 to 19 years old).

Visit [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) for tickets and details.

## Do You Know About Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that gives couples opportunity to get away and examine their lives together in a real and realistic way. Its based on the belief that marriage is the most significant relationship on earth and worth investing time, energy and efforts to make it the best it can be. The weekend is hard work, but more worthwhile than can ever be explained. Check out the video <https://vimeo.com/958566560>. Sign up at [Helpourmarriage.org](http://Helpourmarriage.org) or call 800-470-2230 and ask about the Connecticut weekend Sept 6-8!

## Volunteer Opportunities with the House of Bread

**Education Program :** Are you interested in helping immigrants and refugees learn to speak English? The House of Bread would love for you to join us this fall in our efforts at our education center (Jubilee House at 40 Clifford Street in Hartford) to help adult learners improve their language skills. All that is needed is a desire to help. **1.)**Tutoring in English: You will teach individuals or small groups for a two-hour class on one or more days each week. Morning and afternoon times are available. **2.)** Afternoon babysitters for our Learning Together Program. Children are ages 1-4; Monday and/or Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 pm. **3.)** Assistance with Friday food distribution. Receive and sort food to prepare family-sized boxes for pick-up; 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. **4.)** Leading an enrichment class, such as painting, knitting, yoga or your area of expertise.

If you are interested in joining our community, call Michele at: 860-247-3030 x 12 or email at [mprizio@hobread.org](mailto:mprizio@hobread.org). You can make a difference in someone's life!

# REMEMBERING

The child we love and have lost

## Annual Cherish Our Children Walk

Please join us as we walk in honor of children  
**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

Newington Memorial Funeral Home  
20 Bonair Avenue, Newington  
12:00pm to Register – 1:00pm to Walk  
(Rain or Shine)



Parents, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child of any age are invited to walk with us.  
For more information, please call 860-666-0600  
or visit [www.duksa.net](http://www.duksa.net)

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings focus on God's laws, true faith, and inner purity. These themes guide us in understanding how to live a holy life and follow God's will.

- **Obedience to God's Law:** Moses tells the Israelites to follow God's laws. This shows their wisdom and helps them receive blessings.
- **Wisdom from God's Commands:** God's commands are wise and set His people apart. Following them shows understanding and brings God close.
- **Acting on God's Word:** James tells us to not just hear the word but act on it. True faith is shown in our actions.
- **Caring for the Needy:** Pure faith means helping those in need. This reflects God's love and our commitment to His teachings.
- **True Purity:** Jesus teaches that true defilement comes from within. It's our thoughts and actions, not external things, that matter.
- **Warning Against Hypocrisy:** Jesus criticizes focusing on human traditions over God's commands. True worship comes from a sincere heart.

\*The themes remind us to follow God's laws, act on His word, and maintain inner purity. Reflecting on these teachings helps us grow in faith and love.

