



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, September 22, 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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Whoever receives me,  
receives not me but  
the One who sent me.

Mark 9:37

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O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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](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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Monday** Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday** Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17BC Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday** Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday** Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 21st, The Vigil For The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Joseph & Irene Taggart, By Tom & Joan Taggart & Emilienne & Elie Richard, By The Phelan Family

### Sunday, September 22nd, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Kay McMahon, 1st anniversary, By Her Family  
**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Filomena & Antonio Manocchio & Angelo, By Their Family  
**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Timothy Mitchell, By His Family  
**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Josefina Astiasaran, By Domingo Astiasaran & Family

### Monday, September 23rd, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Joe Capparelli, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife & Family

### Tuesday, September 24th, Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Frank Tirabassi, By His Family

### Wednesday, September 25th, Weekday

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Pamela Phillips, By Her Family

### Thursday, September 26th, Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Antoinette Zame, By Her Family

### Friday, September 27th, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

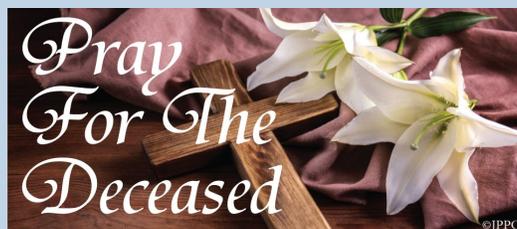
**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Janet Webster, By The Torsiello Family

### Saturday, September 28th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Beth Donovan, 5th Anniversary, By Her Family

### Sunday, September 29th, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Judy Caetano, By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild  
**H/S** 9:15 a.m. M/M John Morreale & Jean, By Their Family  
**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Eleanor Paradis, 18th Anniversary, By Her Son  
**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Wojciech Stanek, By The Chorzepa Family



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...

**Matilda Casasanta  
Anna Gorman**

**Bridget McSweegan  
Steven Taber**

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

## Parish Support

### September 15, 2024

Weekly \$9,906.00

Online Giving \$3,825.10

Total \$13,731.10

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



### **“Please Hold Me Excused”**

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend our parish 100th celebration next Saturday.

This is because of a prior commitment to my Army 76th Division reunion in New London. Enjoy the gathering and many thanks.

Msgr. Kinnane

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

### A Historical Look Back

By 1958, St Mary's Parish had a newly opened junior high school for 165 students in grades 7 and 8 along with a newly built convent where the faculty of the school, five Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, lived.

As the 1950s moved into the 1960s, the parish continued to grow creating the need for additional fundraising campaigns to help with the additional construction projects to be able to sustain this ever-growing parish where at this time there were 9 Masses being held on Sunday.

The next project was to be a new rectory. In 1960, plans were developed to build a two-story building just north of the church and to be in a style that was to be similar to both the rectory and the school. The estimated cost was about \$170,000.

The new rectory was completed in the Spring of 1961. One half of the first floor contained all the administrative offices for the parish including a reception hall, conference rooms, and a records office. The other half were the living quarters of the rectory which included a living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and the housekeeper's quarters. The second floor contained five bedroom suites while the basement contained a large recreation room along with rooms for storage and the boiler with direct access to an attached four-car garage.

One of the more notable features of the new rectory was the stained-glass windows that were installed in the front of the building. These stained-glass windows were salvaged from the original Cathedral of St. Joseph that was destroyed by fire at the end of 1956.

As the new rectory was placed into use, plans for the now "old" rectory were placed into action. Initially, the old rectory was to be used for additional office and meeting spaces. Ultimately, the entire building was moved across the school parking lot and placed next to the end of the



The new St. Mary Rectory - May, 1961

parish's back driveway facing Cedar Street. For many years the building was rented to the parish sexton and his family.

During the early 1960s, it became apparent that the current church building was not able to fulfill the needs of the continually growing parish due to its limited size and increasing age. To help with this, additional Masses were being held in the school on Sundays along with large ceremonies like Communion, Confirmations, and Graduations.

As 1964 was coming to an end, St. Mary's Parish began one of its largest and ambitious fund-raising campaign to be able to finance the building of a new church structure. Over the next

couple of years, the parishioners again rallied together to help achieve this next wonderful and well warranted goal.

The old St. Mary Church, soon to be vacated



## Notice of Change to Mass Schedule

As has been announced in the bulletin and through pulpit announcements there will not be a vigil Mass on Saturday, September 28 at Holy Spirit Church.

The 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass on September 28 will be celebrated at St. Mary as the parish welcomes Archbishop Coyne in celebrating 100 Years of the Catholic Church in Newington. All parishioners are asked to attend the vigil Mass as a way of welcoming the Archbishop. A special musical program will begin at 3:30 followed by Mass at 4:00 and dinner, for those who signed up, immediately following.

**On the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on themes of humility, service, and the Christian life.**

**The readings guide us to consider how we live out our faith in practical ways.**

- **True Wisdom:** The first reading shows the difference between earthly and heavenly wisdom. Earthly wisdom brings envy and selfish ambition, while heavenly wisdom brings peace and righteousness.
- **Humility in Service:** Jesus teaches the disciples about greatness through serving others. He places a child before them, showing that serving the least among us is the path to true greatness.
- **Righteous Suffering:** The first reading from Wisdom highlights how the righteous suffer at the hands of the wicked. It reminds us that following God may bring trials, but we must stay faithful.
- **Peaceful Living:** The second reading from James calls for peace and purity. It warns against jealousy and selfishness, urging us to seek peace and good deeds.
- **Childlike Faith:** Jesus' example of welcoming a child teaches us about humility and trust. We are called to have faith like children, trusting God completely and welcoming others with love.
- **Selfless Love:** The Gospel challenges us to put others first. By serving and loving others selflessly, we follow Christ's example and live out our faith.
- **Avoiding Conflicts:** James explains that conflicts come from selfish desires. By submitting to God and seeking His wisdom, we can avoid unnecessary strife and live in harmony.

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# PARISH CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 22, 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

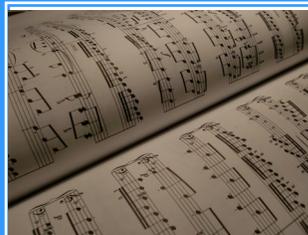
...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, at **6:00 pm** in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris at (860) 666-6331

## 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, **September 30, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**



## Sing, Sing, Sing!

Choir rehearsals at St. Mary's begin Thursday, **October 4th 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!



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 evenings 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](http://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.

## News to Share...

As announced last week at all of the Masses, Archbishop Coyne has transferred Fr. Morgewicz from Annunciation Parish to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (North Haven) and St. Ambrose (North Branford) effective September 30, 2024. In his place, we welcome: Fr. Janusz Kukulka.

Fr. Morgewicz would like to thank Fr. Joseph and Deacon Blanchette for their kindness and cooperation and the parishioners who welcomed him to our parish.



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

**Hannah Grace Chew**  
**Lillie Patricia Johnson**



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH SICK LIST

**Let us pray for those who are sick, may they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:**

Ann & Richard Albert	Rosa DePamphilis	Michael Lorusso, Jr.	Wanda Seegobin
Helen Anderson	Conrad DesJardins	Evaristo Loura	Marianne Sisson
Albertine Anest	Philip DesJardins	David Magnan	Patricia St. Jean
Sam Anest	Irene DiFusco	Rosemarie Manente	Nicole Stanhope
MaryBeth Aparo	Louise DiPietro	Jackie Martin	Maureen Steck
Caroline B.	Stephanie S. DiVito	Enith Martinez	Bailey Stine
Anthony Baggio	Vincent Donadio	Miguel Martinez	Ruth Solla
Gianna Balducci	Donna	Denise Maraio	Christina Sousa
Debra Barabault	Jack Dooley	Shirley Massa	Gary Sousa
Virginia Barber	Dorothy Dube	Erica McKenna	Toni Sousa
Lana Bargnesi	George Dubiel	Garrett E. Meagher	Tony Stensen
Phyllis Battisti	Donald Dumas	David Michaud	Marie Stover
Margaret Becker	Barbara Dziedzic	Carla Michaud	John Sudal
Cecile Berube	John Evancho	Rebecca Misko	Michael Sudol
Dennis Berube	Jimmy Fuska	Ryan Moran	Amy Sullivan
Jay & Dawn Bis	Paul G.	Bernice Napierski	Thea
Kyle Bloom	John Gallicchio	John Niebwziecki	Christian Thomas
Alice Bottiglieri	Michael Gamache	Baby Nielsen	Kevin Thomas
George Boulia	Lorraine Giansanti	Peter Niro, Jr.	Nathan Thomsen
Ryan Bousquet	Joseph Giguere	Steve Olcott	Doris & Megan Torrey
John Brigham	Carmella Giovannucci	Joseph Olettie	Adam Trulsen
Thomas Brigham	Georgette R. Gjerpen	Emily Ouellet	Donna Tuninsky
Wayne Brooks	Alan Godbout	Isabel Ortiz	Joan Turgeon
Victoria Bullock	Joseph Guillette	Jessica Palmer	Stacy V.
Mark Butler	Michael Guillette	Barbara Palombizio	William V.
Deborah Cacase	Rita Guillette	Francis Patnoe	Michael & Patricia Valcko
Anthony Caccavale	Cecelia Guyan	Vincent Pellegrini	Abby & Daniel Valdesi
Robert Caccavale	Pat Hale	Lou Pelletier	Elyssa W.
MaryAnn Cahoon	Helena Hansen	Margaret Pelletier	Lynn Wamester
Salvatore Campaillio	Karen Hayduski	Laura Penta	Nicholas Wells
Eileen Carey	Deb Hebert	Richard Perkins	Howard White
Cecile Carroll	Joanne Heckman	Nathaniel Picklesimer	Jo-Ann Wojtunik
Dorothy Carso	Jo Henderson	John Piotrowski	Charlene Wright
Catherine J. Carter	Ronald Hirschthal	John Poglitsch	Paulette M. Wright
Diane Carter	Linda Horan	Jean Poulin	Mark Yaglowski
Tom Caruso	Donald Hurley	Aldina Portal	
Barbara Casey	Beverly Iskra	Curtis Potter	
Carmelo Catania	Peter Jastrzemski	Maria Prisco	
Joseph Catania	Jen	Jane Pulcini	
Mary Beth Cenci	Sarah Jones	Carol R.	
Ken Chickosky	Edmund K.	Betty Radomsky	
Mary Cierpikowski	Kate	Edward Radomsky	
Barbara Clinch	Lorri Kirk	MaryAnn Rashaw	
Sandra Coakley	Kenneth Krzynowek	Darryl Reberio	
Luca Colangelo	Lorraine Kulac	Carolyn Record	
Timothy Collins	Mark Lacic	Donald Reney	
Elizabeth Concannon	Wayne LaVertue	Gina Reney	
Vincent Cornelio	Gemma Leary	Louise Roberts	
Kathy Cote	Cecile LeBrun	Ray Robidoux	
Ronnie Crowe	Jackie LeBrun	Denise Rodzen	
George Csefai	James Levesque	Carlos & Iris Rodrigues	
Daniel Cyganik	Jacqueline Levesque	Tom Rogers	
Ed Czelazewicz	Karen Levesque	Amber Rojek	
Pam Czelazewicz	Yvette Levesque	Mark Russek	
Donald & Judy D'Amato	Robert & Marie Levesque	Shirley Sapita	
Nancy Davis	James & Jaye Levitsky	Doris Sartori	
Debbie	Jeffrey Lombardo	Revathi Sasindran	
James Denno	Lucia Lorusso	Janet Schaeffer	