



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, September 8, 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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He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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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fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

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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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sunday Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 9th, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

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

Tuesday, September 10th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Nina Cloutier Prims, By Mr. & Mrs. Davanzo

Wednesday, September 11th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Helene & Anthony Rasimas, By Their Family

Thursday, September 12th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. John Flores, By The Annunciation Parish
Women's Guild

Friday, September 13th, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, September 14th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Thomas Buccino, 7th Anniversary, By His Wife

Sunday, September 15th, The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

H/S 9:15 a.m. Cosimo & Teresa Niro, By Their Granddaughter

S/M 10:30 a.m. Marino & Felicia Carducci & Giovanni Carducci,
By Anna Carducci

H/S 12:00 p.m. Andy Anderson, 10th Anniversary, By His Wife & Daughter



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Angel Paiva Perez

Rollande Ganley

Thomas Donagher

Alice Milluzzo

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

Parish Support

September 1, 2024

Weekly \$11,792.00

Online Giving \$4,056.00

Total \$15,848.00



Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



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

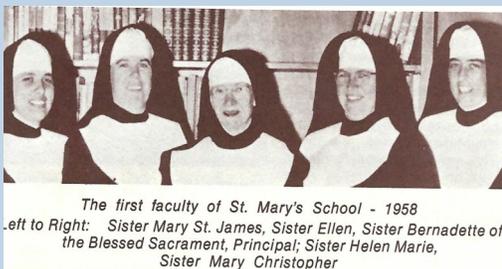
A Historical Look Back

In July of 1957, the construction of a parish school and a convent began. The school was to be two-stories of a contemporary design with fireproof construction and concrete roof and floors. The school was designed with ten classrooms and facilities for 420 students along with an auditorium-gymnasium with a capacity of 800 people. The layout allowed for the auditorium-gymnasium to be used independently of the classroom section for parish functions.

As with the school, the convent was also two-stories of a similar contemporary design with accommodations for the sisters. The first floor was dedicated to the daily activities of the sisters while the second floor contained 16 bedrooms and guest facilities. In addition, a chapel with seating for 30 persons was also constructed and was connected to the first floor by a separate foyer.

In September of 1958, St. Mary's School opened, not as an elementary school but as a junior high with an enrollment of 165 students in grades 7 and 8 and a teaching staff of five Sisters on

Notre Dame de Namur, Sister Mary St. James, Sister Ellen, Sister Bernadette of the Blessed Sacrament, Sister Mary Christopher, and Principal Sister Helen Marie.



In addition to the ten classrooms, the school contained a library and workroom, tutoring room, science room, a faculty lounge, and an administrative suite with a principal and a secretary office. Also, a two-way communication system was installed between all classrooms and offices completely wired for radio and hi-fidelity music.

As for the auditorium-gymnasium, it contained a regulation basketball court, a large stage with dressing rooms, an equipped kitchen, and on the lower level under the stage were boys' and girls' shower and dressing rooms.

On Sunday, November 2, 1958, the dedication and the laying of the cornerstones for St. Mary's School and the convent was held. Following the dedication ceremonies, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien in the school's auditorium. After all the hard work of many dedicated parishioners, the families of the parish are able to take advantage of parochial education in their own parish.



Archbishop O'Brien sealing the cornerstone of St. Mary's School November 2, 1958



Benediction celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien following St. Mary's School dedication - November 2, 1958

Reservations Due This Weekend!



**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 8, 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**



**EVERYTHING
MUST GO!!**



St. Lucian's Residence Huge Charity Furniture Sale

Location: Rear of Marian Heights
Backyard Garages
314 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT

**Saturday,
September 14, 2024
8:00 AM - 1:00PM**



Quality Used Assorted Furniture & Jewelry
Any questions please call (860) 667-3367

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:

Elliot Kuzoian

Gracelyn Lisitano

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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 for tickets and details.



Interested Youth That Sing:

We are looking for young people from **third grade through high school** to sing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **September 15th**.

This Mass recognizes the beginning of our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program.

A rehearsal will be held on: **Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m.** It will be held at **St. Mary Church**. The children will help Sarah and I lead worship that day.

Thank you,

Mark Neumann, Music Director



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.

- 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.
- Afternoon babysitters for our Learning Together Program. Children are ages 1-4; Monday and/or Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 pm.
- Assistance with Friday food distribution. Receive and sort food to prepare family-sized boxes for pick-up; 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

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. You can make a difference in someone's life!

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings highlight God's healing and justice. They remind us of God's care for the needy and the importance of treating everyone equally.

- **God's Promise of Healing:** God promises to deliver and heal, turning barren landscapes into flourishing life. This is seen in Isaiah where God transforms the dry land into streams of water.
- **Justice for the Poor:** James emphasizes that favoritism based on wealth is against Christian faith. God honors the poor in spirit, promising them His kingdom.
- **Jesus' Healing Power:** Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech problem. This miracle shows Jesus' compassion and power to heal.
- **Equality in Faith:** James warns against treating people differently because of their wealth. True faith means treating everyone equally, as God does.
- **God's Care for the Needy:** Isaiah's prophecy shows God caring for the afflicted. He brings joy and healing to those who suffer.
- **Faith in Action:** The readings call us to act on our faith. This means helping those in need and not showing favoritism.

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