



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, July 23, 2023

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Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45pm

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

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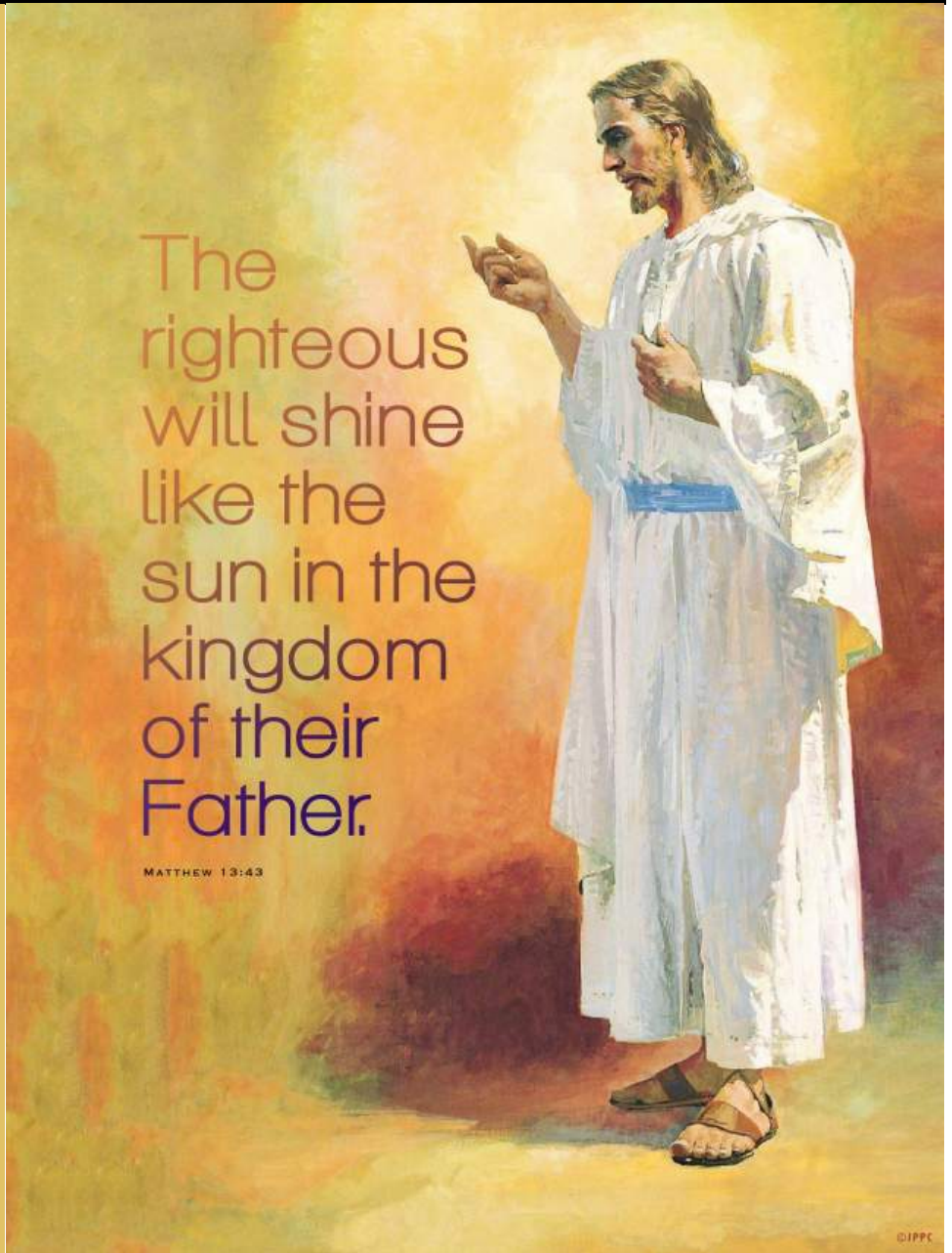
Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mass Times

Daily Mass: Monday -
Friday: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
& 11:30am

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Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 23, 2023

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

frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com

Holy Spirit Priest Residence

Phone: 860-513-9109

Rev. Lawrence Bock, In Residence

Msgr. James Kinnane, In Residence

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deaconjimb@annunciationnewington.com

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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 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 SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday: Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126: 1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 9:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 23, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22nd, The Vigil For The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Marian Bennett and Jack Phelan, By The Phelan Family

S/M 4:00 p.m. Tina and Tony Kula, By Their Children

Sunday, July 23rd, The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 7:30 a.m. John and Glenna Decker, By Laurel and Mark Decker

S/M 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

H/S 9:30 a.m. M/MCristopher and Adonia Colagiovanni,
By Their Granddaughter

S/M 10:00 a.m. Louis and Josephine Rispoli, By The Family

H/S 11:30 a.m. James Wodecki, By Ginger Linnick

Monday, July 24th, Saint Sharbel Makhlef, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Paul Antonina and Jack Giliberto, By Their Family

Tuesday, July 25th, St James, Apostle

H/S 9:00 a.m. William Oakes, By His Family

Wednesday, July 26th, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

H/S 9:00 a.m. Anna Chiaiese, By Her Daughter

Thursday, July 27th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Irene Hammarlund, By Her Family

Friday, July 28th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Lois Wankerl, By Her Husband, Frank

Saturday, July 29th, The Vigil For The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Joan and Tony Papa, By Their Son

S/M 4:00 p.m. Pauline Patriss, By The Family

Sunday, July 30th, The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 7:30 a.m. Patricia Cetran, By Laurel and Mark Deaker

S/M 8:00 a.m. Mario and Antonio Pizzoferrato

H/S 9:30 a.m. Josephine Astiasran, By Annunciation Women's Guild

S/M 10:00 a.m. Giovanni Carducci, 11th Anniversary,
By Son And Children And Wife Anna

H/S 11:30 a.m. Paul Miller Jr., By Joseph Michaud

Parish Support

July 16, 2023

Weekly	\$9,570
Online Giving	\$4,498
Total	\$14,068

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

Special Save the Date

The farewell luncheon for Fr. Bock and Msgr. Kinnane, who will be moving from our parish in September but still returning for weekend masses, will be held on Sunday, August 27th, after the 11:30 Mass at the Holy Spirit Church hall. For those who would like to attend, a buffet luncheon catered by Michael's will be served, with the menu including pasta marinara, chicken piccata, herb-crusted pork loin, vegetables, and dessert. Tickets are \$35 each, made payable to Annunciation Parish, and are available after the Masses on the weekends of July 29th, and August 5th and 12th. Fr. Bock and Msgr. Kinnane will be celebrating the 11:30 Mass on July 27th at Holy Spirit Church. If you have questions, please contact John Rocco (860-416-5135), or Marie Michalman (860-559-9575). Let's celebrate and thank these two priests, who have given more than 50 years of service to our parish!



New Mass Schedule To Begin September 2-3, 2023

In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines and best practices for a merged parish (which took place six years ago), our parish will revise its Mass schedule, so that one priest, if necessary, will be able to celebrate all the Masses for a given weekend.

While there are currently no plans to reduce the number of priests assigned to Annunciation Parish, a Mass schedule that one priest could accomplish on his own is necessary in the event of sickness, vacations, and future priest shortages.

There are several things to keep in mind. First, our churches, which are only three miles apart, are able to seat 1750 people. Second, the attendance for our parish and all parishes is based on the annual October Count. This is the best indicator of how many people actually attend Mass. The October 15-16, 2022, *Count* is in the chart below:

Holy Spirit	St. Mary
4:00 Mass 185	4:00 Mass 167
7:30 Mass 161	8:00 Mass 144
9:30 Mass 310	10:00 Mass 175
11:30 Mass 350	

The current Mass schedule is listed below and you can see that one priest cannot celebrate all Masses because the times conflict.

St. Mary	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Holy Spirit	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Other considerations to keep in mind include: first, that Fr. Joseph has responsibilities to the Syro-Malabar Community in West Hartford on Saturday morning and late Sunday morning; and second, while Fr. Bock and Msgr. Kinnane are scheduled to return to celebrate a weekend Mass, transportation in difficult weather may prevent them from doing so.

The four options for a new Mass schedule listed below were created by the trustees of the parish (Maureen Lyons and Jay Dumais) and clergy of the parish (Fr. Morgewicz, Fr. Joseph and Deacon Blanchette). They have been carefully created with several factors in mind, including but not limited to: current popular times of Mass, equal distribution (each Church location is reduced by one Mass), and of course the ability for one priest to fulfill the schedule if needed.

On the weekend of August 5-6, 2023, parishioners will be asked to vote on which one (1) option they prefer. Please review the options in preparation for the August 5-6 in-pew vote.

Option #1 Annunciation Parish New Mass Schedule Effective September 2-3, 2023

St. Mary	No Vigil	Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Holy Spirit	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon

Option #2 Annunciation Parish New Mass Schedule Effective September 2-3, 2023

St. Mary	No Vigil	Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Holy Spirit	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 9:15 a.m. 12:00 Noon

Option #3 Annunciation Parish New Mass Schedule Effective September 2-3, 2023

St. Mary	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Spirit	No Vigil	Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon

Option #4 Annunciation Parish New Mass Schedule Effective September 2-3, 2023

St. Mary	Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Spirit	No Vigil	Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon

PARISH CALENDAR, JULY 23, 2023

The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out on a stormy, muggy July Sunday to drop off sandwiches. We collected approximately 420 sandwiches and many bags of pretzels, cookies, chips, and homemade muffins for the Saint Elizabeth House and South Park Inn in Hartford. These shelters assist over 160 individuals daily, and are very grateful for our donations. They use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-ins, and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is **Sunday, August 20th @ 4:30** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Religious Education

Religious Ed classes for the 2023-2024 school year will resume on **Sunday, September 17, 2023** from 8:30AM-9:15AM @ JWMS. Registration forms and calendars will be mailed out soon.

Please contact the Religious Ed office at: 860-666-3562 for more information.

The Men's Fellowship Group

...meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm Holy Spirit Church Hall.

Contact: Angelo Marchetti @ (860) 202-1612



The Annunciation Parish Ladies Guild Annual Tag Sale 2023

**The Holy Spirit Church Hall,
183 Church Street, Newington**

Friday, September 8th 9:00 - 1:00

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Saturday, September 9th 8:00 - 2:00

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Tickets are \$25 each

-Extra tickets available at the rectory

DRAWING:

August 12, 2023 at 11pm

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Save the Date!

Saturday, September 23, 2023

16th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Theme: The Priesthood: God's Gift and Our Responsibility

Location: Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford

For **more information**, please visit: **www.ctcatholicmen.org**

or call **Bill Mitchell @ (860) 436-2669** in the evenings



Items may be dropped off on **2 days only...**

Tuesday Sept 5th (9-2) and (5-7) p.m.

Wednesday Sept 6th (9-2) and (5-7)p.m.

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Please contact:

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860-667-1441

or Jean Fuzie, Co-Chairperson

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