



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, MAY 31, 2026

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:  
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## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

626 Willard Avenue  
Newington, CT. 06111

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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**

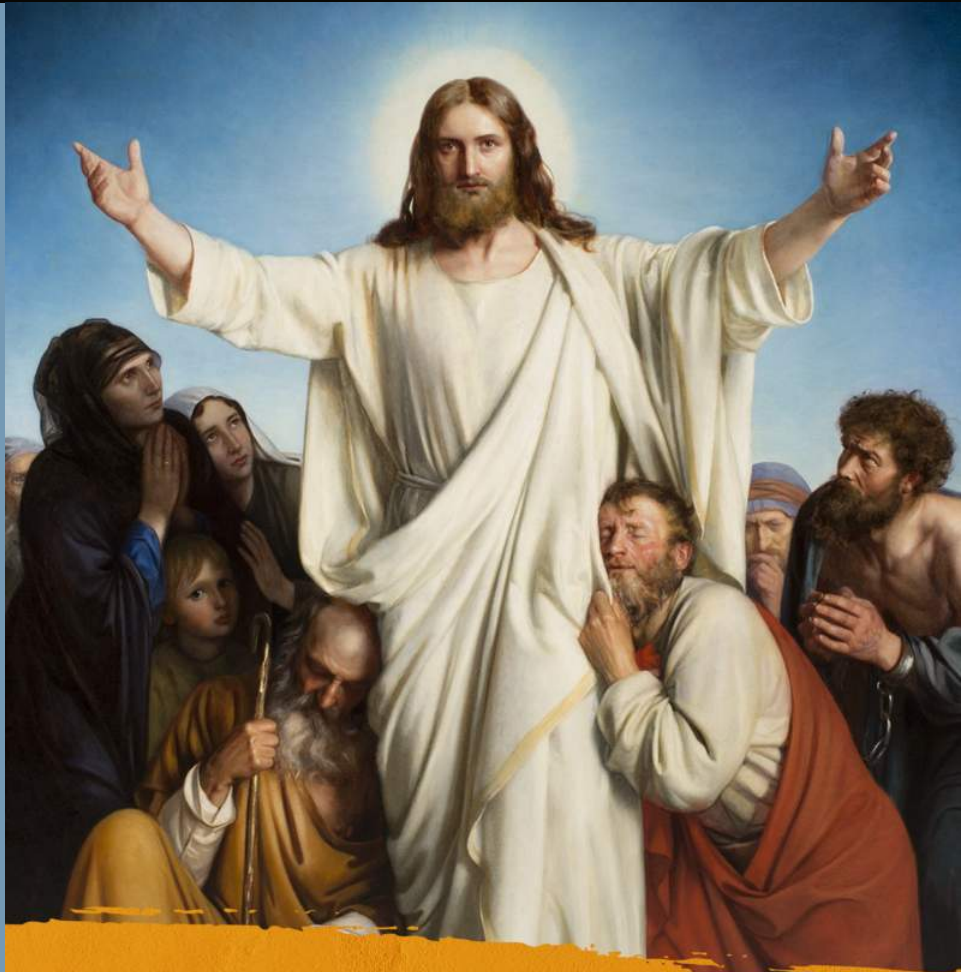
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am, HS

**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)



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have **eternal life**.

JOHN 3:16

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God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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.

[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

**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](http://www.annunciationnewington.com), - 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.

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**“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” John 3:16**

**Trinity Sunday Year A invites us to reflect on the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a time to remember that God is three persons but one in essence, showing us how they work together for our good. Here are some key themes for this special day:**

**God’s Loving Nature:** God shows us love through His actions. He is always ready to forgive and shows kindness to all.

**God’s Justice and Mercy:** While God is loving and forgiving, He also brings justice. He helps us understand that mercy and justice work together.

**Peace and Unity:** Paul encourages the people to live in peace. Unity among believers is important to God, and He calls us to be united.

**Blessing Through Christ:** Through Jesus, God offers grace to everyone. We are blessed with His love and friendship through the Holy Spirit.

**Gift of Eternal Life:** God sent His Son to give us the gift of eternal life. Those who believe in Jesus can be saved from death and live forever.

**The Role of the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit brings us closer to God. He helps us grow in faith and guides us in living out God’s will.

**Faith and Salvation:** Belief in Jesus is key to salvation. Without faith, we miss the chance to receive the gift of eternal life.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK – The Most Holy Trinity

Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 30th, The Vigil For THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Rosalia Bononat, By Rosalia Mills & Family

**Sunday, May 31st, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Cecile & Norman LeBrun, By Marie  
**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Elisabeth Jarnot & Arnold Jarnot ,  
 By Their Family  
**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Tom Rogers, Birthday Remembrance,  
 By His Wife & Family  
**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Maria DiPillo, By Ugo DiPillo & Family

**Monday, June 1st, Saint Justin, Martyr**  
**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Clement & Carl Gebo, By Their Family

**Tuesday, June 2nd, Weekday; Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**  
**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Daniel DelMastro, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
 By The Family

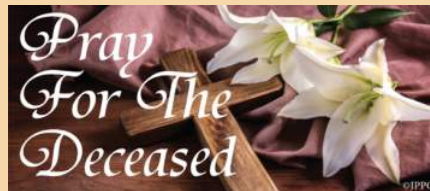
**Wednesday, June 3rd, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Helena & Andrzej Barys,  
 By Their Son & Family

**Thursday, June 4th, Weekday**  
**H/S** 9:00 a.m. Michael Rubbo, By The Family

**Friday, June 5th, Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr**  
**H/S** 9:00 a.m. P J Sebastian, By The Zacharias Family

**Saturday, June 6th, The Vigil For THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST-Corpus Christi**  
**H/S** 4:00 p.m. Guido Moretti, By His Family

**Sunday, June 7th, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Corpus Christi**  
**S/M** 8:00 a.m. Antonio, Nicola & Maria Gugliotti,  
 By Anna Gugliotti  
**H/S** 9:15 a.m. Bogdan Redyk, By The Family  
**S/M** 10:30 a.m. Pauline & Richard Daloe,  
 By Their Son Richard  
**H/S** 12:00 p.m. Claramma Shajan, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
 By Her Brother



**News About Father Josh Wilbur**

As many of you may know, Fr. Josh Wilbur, who previously served here at St Mary's and Holy Spirit Churches, is facing end-stage liver disease caused by a rare autoimmune condition. His liver is no longer functioning properly, and without a transplant, his condition will continue to worsen and lead to his death. A **living** donor transplant has been recommended as his best chance for long-term survival and the ability to continue serving others. Healthy individuals can donate a **portion** of their liver, which then regenerates over time. Both donor and recipient livers grow back to **full function**. We are **urgently** requesting your prayers for someone to be willing to be the donor who could save Fr Josh's life. Potential donors go through a thorough medical evaluation to ensure it is safe for them to proceed. A dedicated team of doctors, surgeons, and donor advocates supports every step of the process. You do not need to be related to Fr. Joshua to be considered.

**Please Call Yale New Haven Health 866-925-3897 if you'd like more information or to be evaluated to become a donor. Thank you and God bless you.**

**In Loving Memory**

**We pray for...**

**Donald Rosensweig**  
**Lori Zydanowicz**

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

**Collection Amounts will be posted in the next bulletin due to early deadlines. We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunciation Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Holy Spirit Church**  
 6:00 - 7:00pm  
 Tuesday Evenings

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



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

**Nicholas Melvin Curakovic**

**Noah Abraham George**

**John Torda Harvey**

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **June 21** at **4:30** in the St. Mary School Parking lot.

**K of C Food Collection**

Sunday, **June 7** @ both churches.

**The Prayer Shawl Group**

Meets the third Thursday of every month at **12:30 p.m.** at The Holy Spirit church hall from **September to June.**

**The Men's Club**

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

**The Men's Fellowship Group**

...meets every Wednesday evening from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Angelo Marchetti (860) 202-1612

**The Women's Fellowship Group**

...meets every Thursday from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Kim Marchetti (860) 202-0020

**The Women's Guild**

**Tuesday, June 2 there will be a Final Board Meeting.** All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Church Hall.

**Awakening Retreat, June 6th, 2026**

All are warmly invited to the Awakening Retreat, a peaceful and enriching one-day retreat to help deepen your faith and grow in your relationship with the Holy Spirit. Through prayer, reflection and fellowship, the day offers an opportunity to experience God's mercy and love in a deeper way. The retreat will be held on Saturday, **June 6th from 10am - 5pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Church (St Josephine Bakhita parish) Rocky Hill.** The day includes witness talks, small group sharing, lunch, a penitential service, music and Mass along with so much more. Cost is \$25 which covers lunch and materials. Scholarships are available. Registration is required by May 28th. For more information contact: Michael Lonergan at: 860-638-7080 or email at: [Mikelonergan53108@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Mikelonergan53108@sbcglobal.net)

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual Scholarship Banquet on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at the East Side Restaurant, New Britain. Social hour with cash bar will be 5:00pm-6:00pm followed by a plated meal. In addition to honoring the scholarship winners, there will be a tea cup raffle. Call Sharon Kron (860 834-6284) or email [nbccw2@gmail.com](mailto:nbccw2@gmail.com) with any questions.

Birthright distributed baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day, May 10th weekend. We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash or a check and **return them to the Birthright volunteer stationed after Masses on Sunday, May 31st weekend.**



As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgment card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives.



**The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You**

Thanks to everyone for your generosity! On a hot sunny afternoon in May, we collected approximately 420 sandwiches and many bags of pretzels, cookies, chips and snacks for South Park Inn and Saint Elizabeth Shelter in Hartford. 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, June 21st @ 4:30** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!



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FIRST ANNUAL



*You're Invited to the Annunciation Parish*

# CHURCH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026**

**Raindate, August 30, 2026**



*All Families Are Welcome to Attend!*

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Holy Spirit Church, 183 Church St, Newington**

**GAMES – FOOD – MUSIC – CRAFTS – FUN**

*Food, Desserts, and Drinks Provided!*

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND  
A CULTURAL DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE**

**CLICK ON THE QR CODE TO REGISTER BY AUGUST 9, 2026**

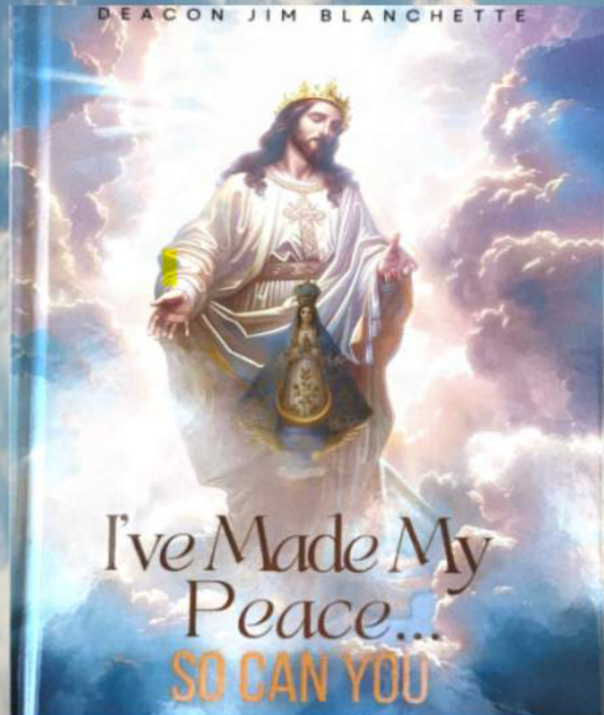
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT LYNN LUTZ AT (860)604-6798 OR LUTZ62511@GMAIL.COM**



# New Book Launch

## Deacon Jim Blanchette



**Deacon Jim Blanchette Shares a True Story of Radical Conversion in *I've Made My Peace, So Can You*.**

**Some stories are about change. Others are about survival. This is a story about complete transformation. In *I've Made My Peace, So Can You*, Deacon Jim Blanchette offers a deeply personal account of a life shaped by pain, brokenness, and distance from faith, and the unexpected moment that changed everything.**

**Available on Amazon and also Barnes & Noble starting**

**April 15, 2026**

# YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT

**WHEN**  
June 15th, 2026 | 8am - 6pm

**WHERE**  
Holy Family Retreat Center  
303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford, CT

**AGES | 18-25**

**ADVANCE TICKETS | \$50**

**AT THE DOOR | \$60**

**SPONSOR | St. Paul Young Men's Group**

## THE DAY'S LOOK

- ◇ **Light breakfast upon arrival**
- ◇ **Great talks**
- ◇ **Prayer**
- ◇ **Fellowship**
- ◇ **Mass and Confession**
- ◇ **Full meal with dessert**
- ◇ **Coffee/tea/juice all day!**

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THE RETREAT



## SPEAKERS



**Fr. Anthony Federico**

Director of Vocations & Seminarians | Archdiocese of Hartford



**Sam Todzia**

Catholic Speaker and Retreat Leader | Founder of Red Barn Ministries



**Noel Terranova**

Retreat Team Member & Speaker | Holy Family Retreat Center

## *Branches on the Vine*

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2026

### Vatican Designates Special Jubilee Year of *St. Francis*

- Story by Shelley Wolf

This spring, St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Haven, part of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, kicked off its observance of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with a visit from Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne.

Before the Mass, the Archbishop blessed the church's central doors, decorated with images of St. Francis of Assisi and wild animals, to commemorate this site as one of many pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Hartford where Catholics may obtain special graces.

The event was part of the larger Jubilee Year of St. Francis, which has been declared by the Vatican, and is being observed by Catholics all over the world. The special jubilee began on Jan. 10, 2026, and continues through Jan. 10, 2027.

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, who died on Oct. 3, 1226.

The special jubilee year is intended to encourage Catholics to model on the beloved saint, who continues to inspire with his enduring example of humility, simplicity, peace, care for the poor and care for creation.

Born into a wealthy family, Francis renounced earthly riches to live a humble life in service to God. His love for Christ led him to seek to rebuild the Church, to embrace the poor and marginalized, to recognize the image of God in all creation, and to establish bonds of peace within all human persons.

Others were drawn to his way of living, and so St. Francis founded the first Franciscan Order (Order of Friars Minor), the Second Order (Poor Clares), and the Third Order Regular. Today, religious and lay members of these communities serve the spiritually and materially poor in hospitals, orphanages, schools, social service outreaches and retreat centers across the globe.

Over the centuries, the saint's legacy has continued to have a profound effect. Upon his election to the papacy, Pope Francis explained his choice of name to a group of journalists, praising Francis as "the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation."

For the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, Pope Leo XIV designated Franciscan-led communities and St. Francis-patronized churches as pilgrimage sites where visitors can earn a plenary indulgence for themselves or the souls in Purgatory.

To receive the plenary indulgence, Catholics must pray at a designated Jubilee church, obtain a sacramental confession (within 20 days), receive the Eucharist, and pray for the pope's intentions.

The decree also requires visitors to pray an Our Father and the Creed. In addition, visitors must seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Franciscan saints for global charity, harmony and peace. And they must have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin. The homebound and caregivers may participate spiritually, if not in person.



Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne opens the central doors to New Haven's St. Francis of Assisi Church, one pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

Franciscan-led communities in the archdiocese include: St. Joseph Parish, Winsted; St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish, Hartford; St. Paul Parish, Kensington; and St. Martin of Tours Parish at St. Joseph Church, Canaan, St. Mary Church, Lakeville, and Immaculate Conception Church, Norfolk.

Churches under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi include: St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. John Paul the Great Parish, Torrington; St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Junipero Serra Parish, South Windsor; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, New Britain; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Naugatuck; and St. Francis of Assisi Church, Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, New Haven.



## Upcoming Events



**JUNE 2 @ 7PM**  
**CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
 Mount Sacred Heart, Hamden

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are hosting a bilingual holy hour with consecration to the Sacred Heart in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The ceremony will include a special prayer of consecration, a blessing of each individual and family, and a blessing of the home. Each person or family will also receive a blessed image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of their choosing. We invite you to consider this opportunity to consecrate yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart! To register, email Sr. Angela at [consecration@ascjus.org](mailto:consecration@ascjus.org) or visit [bit.ly/consecration626](http://bit.ly/consecration626).



**JUNE 4 @ 6 - 8PM**  
**SUMMER ALPHA YOUNG ADULT GROUP**  
 St. Margaret Mary Church, Rectory Basement, South Windsor

Welcome to all people ages 18 to 39 years old. Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun, every Thursday throughout the summer! Every week we share pizza, watch faith-based videos, and participate in small group discussions. If you have any questions, text 860-816-6149. Our welcoming group would love to have you join us!



**JUNE 12 - 13 @ 8PM**  
**ALL NIGHT VIGIL**  
 St. Joseph Church, Winsted

Vigil begins at 8PM with opportunity for Confession until 8:45PM. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9PM. Each hour throughout the night will have some structured prayer time as well as time for quiet reflection. Vigil concludes with 8AM Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and water will be available throughout the night. Homemade Bread will be shared after the 8AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13.



**JUNE 15 @ 8AM - 6PM \$50**  
**YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT**  
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

Experience a day of spiritual renewal and brotherhood with the St. Paul Young Men's Group, specifically for those ages 18 - 25. Hear from impactful speakers including Fr. Anthony Federico, Sam Todzia, and Noel Terranova while enjoying a full schedule of prayer, Mass, Confession, and great conversation.

Tickets are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door, which includes your meals for the day, from a light breakfast upon arrival to a full dinner and dessert, with coffee and refreshments available throughout. It's a perfect opportunity to step back from the daily grind and focus on fellowship and faith!



**JULY 9 - 11**  
**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CARNIVAL**  
 St. Anthony Church, Prospect

The St. Anthony Church Carnival brings three exciting nights of food, games, and community spirit from July 9–11. Admission and parking are completely free, with food service featuring daily classics alongside unique nightly Polish, Italian, and Mexican cuisines. Bring the whole family!

Thursday, July 9th: 6PM - 10PM  
 Friday, July 10th: 6PM - 10PM  
 Saturday, July 11th: 3PM - 10PM



**JULY 9 - 11 @ 5PM - 9PM**  
**SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL**  
 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Our Summer Food Festival brings our parish and our community together for a joyful celebration held right in our church parking lot. Featuring delicious food tents, special evenings with live music, family-friendly games for children, and the excitement of announcing our annual raffle winners, the festival is a highlight of the summer season! Come join us – menu/poster can be seen on our Facebook events [@StMarysChurchDerbyCt](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchDerbyCt) or on our website [www.OLQAderb.org](http://www.OLQAderb.org).

## 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Total Goal: \$10M 84.53% as of 5/19/26

\$8,453,099.31 in pledges from 23,417 generous donors

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