



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 7, 2026

PARISH OFFICE

626 Willard Ave. (All Mail Please)
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591

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

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



Whoever eats this
bread will *live forever.*

JOHN 6:58

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.

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, - 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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“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” John 6:53

Corpus Christi Year A invites us to think about what it means to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. The readings help us see how God feeds His people and draws them together as one.

Living Bread from Heaven: Jesus calls Himself the living bread. This reminds us that the Eucharist is not just a symbol, but real food for our souls.

God Provides in Hard Times: In the desert, God gave manna and water to His people. This shows He cares for us even when things are hard.

Unity Through the Eucharist: Sharing one bread brings us together. The Eucharist makes us one Church, one body in Christ.

True Life in Christ: Jesus says we must eat His flesh and drink His blood to have life. The Eucharist connects us to eternal life.

Trusting God’s Word: God told His people they live by His word, not just by bread. We are reminded to listen and trust Him, especially when we are unsure.

Sacrifice and Gift: The cup we bless reminds us of Christ’s sacrifice. In every Mass, we remember His love and offer ourselves back to Him.

Memory of Salvation: God told His people to remember what He did for them. The Eucharist helps us remember Jesus and what He has done to save us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – Corpus Christi

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

Mass Intentions

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, 11th Anniversary, By Her Brother

Monday, June 8th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula & Wladyslaw Nega, By Their Family

Tuesday, June 9th, Weekday; Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory, By Anna

Wednesday, June 10th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Louise Nocera, By Her Loving Family

Thursday, June 11th, Saint Barnabus, Apostle

H/S 9:00 a.m. Isabel Meleska, By Her Great Niece

Friday, June 12th, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

H/S 9:00 a.m. Judi & David Camaione, By Lorraine Webster

Saturday, June 13th, The Vigil For The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Pietro & Peter Jr. Niro, By Their Family

Sunday, June 14th, The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Maria Nucifora, By Her Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Deceased Members of The Pluto & Webster Families, By Lorraine Webster

S/M 10:30 a.m. Marie Carducci, By Her Children

H/S 12:00 p.m. Marian Carluccio, 1st Anniversary, By Her Family



THANK YOU!

Monsignor Kinnane wants to express his deepest thanks to the many parishioners who helped to find his car keys in all the rain last Sunday. He cannot tell you how grateful he is for your kindness and friendship!



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Carmine Arcari

Lucy M. Grasso

Simone Laflamme

Jane Puzine

Elizabeth "Pauline" Wysocki

And for the consolation of their family & friends.

Parish Support

May 24, 2026

Weekly	\$9,635
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$3,133</u>
Total	\$12,768

Parish Support

May 31, 2026

Weekly	\$10,508
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$4,459</u>
Total	\$14,967

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:

**Dennis Paul LeClair IV
Katarina Rose Tenore**

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

The last Women's Executive Board meeting
of this year was Monday, **June 2nd.**
Enjoy your summer!

**The Annunciation Parish's volunteer
"Grounds Crew" is reaching out to recruit
parishioners to help keep the grounds of
St. Mary and Holy Spirit campuses
looking beautiful.**

**What we do: plant, prune, weed & mulch
around the 2 Blessed Mother's gardens,
multiple flower/rock beds around the
churches and rectory, and brace up the
grounds by removing fallen sticks and
litter that accumulates on the property.
If you could lend a hand, possibly twice a
month for an hour, please contact:
Jay Dumais, 860-836-8243 or
jay11dum@gmail.com**

Thank You and God Bless!



"Save The Date Tag Sale"

To all Parishioners. Your assistance is requested. The Annunciation Women's Guild will once again be holding a Tag Sale fundraiser. It will be held on **Saturday September 12th, 2026 with free admission, and paid preview on Friday September 11th.**

As you complete your Spring and Summer household cleaning, we ask you to please consider putting aside clean, working, and useable items and donating them to the tag sale in September.

Clean, working and usable items needed are: small appliances, jewelry, handbags, glassware, china, pottery, small electronics, pots and pans, toys, lamps, suitcases, small furniture or patio items, clean pet items, small sports equipment, small hand tools, knick knacks, and linens and craft items.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include: Large or heavy furniture, books, CD's, DVD's, videos, records, video equipment, medical equipment, clothing or shoes, infant seats, cribs or high chairs, Christmas trees or lights, televisions, monitors or computer items, plastic food items, mugs and water glasses, pictures or picture frames, large lawn or yard equipment, stuffed toys and unsafe or hazardous items."

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 with any questions.



Monthly Sandwich Ministry

Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Can you make ten simple sandwiches to help the Hartford Shelters? If you would like to, please contact Bill Mitchell at: wmitchell1927@gmail.com or call in the evenings at (860) 436-2669



WALK-INS WELCOME

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!

SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER FOR
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

JUNE 6 - 12, 2026

Reborn in Beauty: New Haven's Beloved St. Anthony Shrine *Restored to Splendor*

- Story by Jim Tierney

For several years, the basement of St. Anthony Church in New Haven was used as a chapel with an altar at one end of the hall, chairs in the middle and the statues of saints lining the walls in a rectangular shape.

Refurbished last year, the space is now a dedicated shrine and a focal point for devotion. Many statues were donated by early immigrant families from various Italian regions. Others found a new home here after the consolidation of St. Peter's and Sacred Heart churches in recent decades.

These statues reflect deep personal and cultural devotions, and they continue to be honored through private prayer, novenas and special observances connected to the saints they represent.

Father Héctor Rangel, pastor in solidum of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish which includes St. Anthony Church, says the shrine holds deep historical significance because "shrines were used by the Italian immigrants for their novenas," reflecting the traditions and devotions immigrants brought with them from their hometowns in Italy.

The recent renovations transformed the space into a dedicated shrine. A team reinforced every shelf and touched up the paint on several of the figures.

"We cleaned up the shrine, wiped down all the statues, replaced the old placards describing the saints, added two dehumidifiers for the muggy summers and polished the relic cabinets," says parishioner and refurbishing committee member Frank Mentone.

For many years, the basement at St. Anthony Church was used for religious education classes and prayer groups.

After St. Anthony and other city churches combined to form Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, religious instruction became shared among the churches at different locations, Mentone explains.

Today, the shrine serves as a gathering place for prayer and fellowship within the parish community. It is maintained by the parish sexton with additional help from parishioners.

"The vision is to have people visit the shrine before and after Mass for a quiet reflection as well as using it in the evening for special prayer groups," Mentone says.

The parish also celebrates St. Anthony, marking his annual feast day on June 13. This year, St. Anthony Church will hold a Triduum with Adoration and the Blessed Sacrament on June 8, 9, and 10 at 6 p.m. in the church. On June 12 at 6 p.m., an indoor festival will be held in St. Anthony Parish Center. Tickets must be purchased for the festival by June 10 by calling 203.410.4254.

This celebration serves as a reminder that devotion to the saints is not confined to the past but continues to shape the spiritual life of the parish today, says Father Michael Dolan, pastor in solidum and moderator of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish.

"It is wonderful to see not just the cultural but theological gifts that are being shared as you move among the beauty in this refurbished chapel," Father Dolan explains. "The communion of the saints is brought to life in the exquisite craftsmanship of the artists. To walk among these religious figures is to experience both a spiritual uplifting and a profound sense of gratitude."

Situated in the basement of St. Anthony Church, 70 Washington Ave., New Haven, the shrine welcomes visitors for parish meetings, gatherings and youth activities. You can also visit the shrine on Sundays after the 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses.



Pictured is a statue of St. Philip Neri in the shrine at St. Anthony Church in New Haven. The saint was an Italian Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Oratory, a group of secular clergy dedicated to pastoral care and charitable work. PHOTO BY JIM TIERNEY



A statue of St. Sebastian is one of several statues on display in the shrine at St. Anthony Church. PHOTO BY JIM TIERNEY



Upcoming Events



JUNE 13 @ 7PM
YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE
St. Paul VI Parish, Our Lady of
Mount Carmel Church, Hamden

Join us on the lawn between the church and brick office building. All ages 18-40 welcome! We invite you to bring your own chair, favorite snack and non-alcoholic drink, and rosary beads!



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 9, 16, 23 @ 9AM - 3PM
**ARTISTS WITH THE SPIRIT,
DAYS ON THE LAKE**
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat
Center, Higganum

We offer a quiet, spiritual, and naturally inspiring atmosphere to paint, write, sketch, or craft. Because the retreat center is situated right on the water, it provides the perfect backdrop for the day. Please bring your lunch and art supplies. Coffee, tea and other hot and cold drinks will be provided. Sr. Lany Jo will be available for any help or guidance wanted. A Free Will Offering is asked for this day. Registration is absolutely necessary at sacredheartonthelake.org or call at **203-606-9102**.



JUNE 19 @ 6:30PM
CANDLELIGHT MASS EVENT
Our Lady of Knock Parish,
St. Patrick Church, Farmington

Come join the fun and enjoy a beautiful peaceful Candlelight Mass celebrated by Fr. Roberto McCarthy and then afterwards come socialize with other young adults (21+) from surrounding parishes for a fun evening of a cookout and cornhole!



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

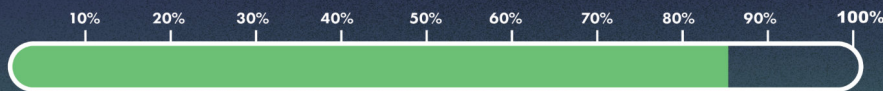


JULY 9 - 11 @ 5PM - 9PM
SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

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.OLGAderby.org.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M 86.37% as of 5/26/26

\$8,637,068.04 in pledges from 23,916 generous donors

*This figure does not include bequests given to
the Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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