



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 19, 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

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LET THEM
GROW
TOGETHER
UNTIL
HARVEST.

Matthew 13:30

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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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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.

Clergy

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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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“Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?” Matthew 13:27

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on God’s patience, mercy, and the growth of His kingdom. The readings show how God gives people time to change and how His kingdom grows in unexpected ways.

God’s Justice and Mercy: God is strong but also kind. He gives people time to turn back to Him instead of punishing them right away.

Patience in Growth: The parable of the wheat and weeds teaches that good and bad exist together for now. God waits until the right time to separate them.

Power of Small Beginnings: The mustard seed and yeast show that God’s kingdom starts small but grows. What seems unimportant can have a big impact.

The Spirit’s Help in Prayer: The Holy Spirit helps when people do not know what to say in prayer. God understands even when words fail.

Hope for Repentance: God does not rush to punish but gives people chances to change. He wants them to turn back to Him.

Trust in God’s Timing: The farmer in the parable waits for the right time to gather the harvest. God knows the right time to act in the world and in people’s lives.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 13:10-17

Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18th, The Vigil For The Sixteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 19th, The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Lorraine Zydanowicz,

By Marie Aschenbrenner

H/S 9:15 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Rispoli & Gabriel,

By The Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Christopher Falkner, By His Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. George, Patricia & Vito Kupstas,

By Jovi

Monday, July 20th, Weekday; Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Stanley Lojko, By The Marchetti Family

Tuesday, July 21st, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor

of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Bernadette Brodeur, By The Annunciation

Parish Women's Guild

Wednesday, July 22nd, Saint Mary Magdalene

H/S 9:00 a.m. Healing for Father Josh Wilbur &

Deacon Jim Blanchette, By A Parishioner

Thursday, July 23rd, Weekday; Saint Bridget, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Healing for Father Josh Wilbur &

Deacon Jim Blanchette, By A Parishioner

Friday, July 24th, Weekday; Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Healing for Father Josh Wilbur &

Deacon Jim Blanchette, By A Parishioner

Saturday, July 25th, The Vigil For The Seventeenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Pauline Patriss, By Her Family

Sunday, July 26th, The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Brenda Anderson, By The Royce Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Monique Graveline, By The Annunciation

Parish Women's Guild

S/M 10:30 a.m. Stanislaw & Eugenia Podgorski,

By His Wife & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Maria Lezon, Birthday Remembrance,

By Her Sister & Family



Franciscan Golf Classic

Come play golf at our annual Franciscan Golf Classic benefiting the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, Monday, **August 10, 2026**. Bring a foursome, be a sponsor, be a dinner guest at the beautiful Stanly Golf Course in New Britain, CT. There are great opportunities to win prizes. The cost per player is \$195.00.

To learn more visit franciscanlifecenter.square.site or call 203-237-8084.

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Marguerite DeFelice

Fr. Terence Kristofak

Robert O'Donnell

And for the consolation of
their family & friends.

Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord; let your light
shine upon them

Parish Support

July 12, 2026

Weekly	\$10,758
Online Giving	\$3,693
Total	\$14,451

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit at:

Holy Spirit Church

on July 19th-25th

In Memory Of:

Bob Valorie

By: His Wife Donna Valorie



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

Liam Peter Carbray

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday,
July 19th at 4:30 in the
St. Mary School Parking lot.

K of C Food Collection

Sunday, **August 2nd @** 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

"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."



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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

LEARN, LOVE & LIVE THE GOSPEL TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEN

 **GROW IN FAITH**
Through God's Word

 **BUILD BROTHERHOOD**
Encourage & Support Each Other

 **LIVE WITH PURPOSE**
Become the Men God Calls Us To Be

Every
WEDNESDAY
@ 6:30 PM
 **Holy Spirit Church Hall**



TOGETHER,
we grow stronger
IN FAITH & IN LIFE.



For more details:
Contact Angelo Marchetti
Mobile: 860-202-1612





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 JULY 23, 2026
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT
LYNN LUTZ AT (860)604-6798 OR LUTZ62511@GMAIL.COM**

