



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 26, 2026

## **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**

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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)



The kingdom of heaven is like  
a treasure buried in a field.

*Matthew 13:44*



O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**“The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field”.**  
**Matthew 13:44**

**The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on wisdom, God’s plan, and the great value of His kingdom. The readings show how people should seek what truly matters and trust in God’s guidance.**

**Seeking Wisdom:** Solomon asks God for wisdom instead of riches or power.  
This shows that true success comes from knowing right from wrong and making good choices.

**God’s Plan for Us:** God works in the lives of those who love Him.  
He calls people, makes them right with Him, and helps them become more like His Son.

**True Treasure:** Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to hidden treasure and a valuable pearl.  
These stories teach that God’s kingdom is worth more than anything else.

**Sacrifice for What Matters:** The people in Jesus’ parables give up everything to gain the treasure or pearl. This reminds believers to let go of what is less important to follow God.

**Judgment and Separation:** Jesus tells a story about a fishing net catching all kinds of fish.  
He warns that in the end, good and bad will be separated.

**Wisdom in Teaching:** Jesus says that wise teachers use both old and new lessons.  
This means faith should be built on past truth while still growing in new understanding.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK – Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 25th, The Vigil For The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, July 27th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Fred Walker, By His Daughters & Family

### Tuesday, July 28th, Weekday

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

### Wednesday, July 29th, Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

H/S 9:00 a.m. Bernadette Brodeur, By Her Children

### Thursday, July 30th, Weekday; Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Terry Coyle, By The Family

### Friday, July 31st, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Father Josh Wilbur and for God's Healing Grace

### Saturday, August 1st, The Vigil For The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Maureen Steck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, By Her Family

### Sunday, August 2nd, The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Joseph Abate, By His Wife & Children  
H/S 9:15 a.m. John Discenza, By His Children  
S/M 10:30 a.m. Dr. Arnaldo Sierra & Marion Sierra, By Their Children  
H/S 12:00 p.m. Ann Marie Kelley, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, By Her Family



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 Loving Memory We pray for...

### **Monique Healy**

### **Francesca Pappalardo**

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

## Parish Support July 19, 2026

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Weekly        | \$9,563  |
| Online Giving | \$3,204  |
| Total         | \$12,767 |

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry**

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday,  
**August 16th 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

**The Knights Sandwich Ministry -  
Thank You**

Thank you everyone for your generosity!  
In July we collected approximately 340  
sandwiches, and many bags of snacks for  
Shelters in Hartford. The Shelters assist  
over 200 individuals daily, and are very  
grateful for our donations. The sandwiches  
are used for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and  
outreach programs. This month all sandwich  
makers were treated to an ice cream sandwich  
from an ice cream truck-it was "National Ice  
Cream Day".



Our next sandwich collection is  
**Sunday, August 16th @ 4:30** in the Saint  
Mary School parking lot.  
**Thank you for living your faith by  
helping others!**

*Generosity*  
changes everything



**"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 19th Annual Connecticut Catholic  
Men's Conference:**

**Saturday, October 10, 2026, 7:30AM - Vigil  
Mass**

**Location** - Holy Cross Catholic High School,  
Waterbury, CT

Adoration, Confession, Speakers, Exhibitors,  
Lunch, Mass

**Speakers:** Fr. Dan Reehil, Fr. Declan Gibson,  
Ms. Jeanne Mancini, and Dr. Karlo Broussard

**For more information, please visit:**

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

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

**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](http://franciscanlifecenter.square.site)  
or call 203-237-8084.**



*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**

