



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 9, 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



Take **courage**, it is I;
do not be afraid.

MATTHEW 14:27

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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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fr.kukulka@aohct.org

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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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“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Matthew 14:27

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show how God works in quiet ways and in moments of struggle. They remind people to trust in God, even when things seem hard or uncertain.

God’s Quiet Presence: God was not in the strong wind, earthquake, or fire, but in a gentle whisper. This shows that God often speaks in quiet ways, not through loud or dramatic signs.

Trust in God: Peter walked on water when he trusted Jesus, but he sank when he doubted. Faith means keeping our eyes on God, even when we are afraid.

God’s Strength in Weakness: Elijah felt tired and afraid, but God still guided him. When people feel weak, God gives them what they need.

Jesus Saves: Peter cried out when he was sinking, and Jesus reached out to help him. God does not leave people alone in their struggles.

Faith Over Fear: The disciples were afraid of the storm, but Jesus calmed the wind and waves. Trusting God brings peace even in difficult times.

Love for Others: Paul loved his people so much that he would give up everything for them to believe in Christ. True love wants others to know God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8th, The Vigil For The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. James & Lorraine Behan, By Their Family

Sunday, August 9th, The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

H/S 9:15 a.m. By Marie Aschenbrenner

Janet Harrington, By The Annunciation

S/M 10:30 a.m. Parish Women's Guild

Steffie & Joseph Kopczewski,

H/S 12:00 p.m. By Their Family

Marian Carluccio, Birthday Remembrance,

By Her Family

Monday, August 10th, Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

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

Deacon Jim Blanchette's Healing

Tuesday, August 11th, Saint Clare, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. Monica & Christopher Chacko, (Living)

35th Wedding Anniversary, By Their Family

Wednesday, August 12th, Weekday; Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

H/S 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The Zlotkowski &

Propiescus Families, By The Family

Thursday, August 13th, Saints Pontian Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Hank Charland,

By Stephanie Marcaccio & Family

Friday, August 14th, Weekday; Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary Josephine Eagan,

By The DeMarco Family

Saturday, August 15th, The Vigil For The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Ted & Mary Kelliher, By Their Family

Sunday, August 16th, The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Elaine Lyons, By Her Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Peter Niro Jr. & Pietro Niro Sr.,

By Their Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Felicia & Marino Carducci &

Giovanni Carducci, By Their Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Agatha Cetola, By The Bachand Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Rosemary Curren

Pasquale Golino

Thomas Kevin Petano

Richard Riccardi

And for the consolation of
their family & friends.

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

Parish Support

August 2, 2026

Weekly	\$11,100
Online Giving	\$4,160
Total	\$15,260

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



The Peruvian Community from Chiquian will be holding a mass in honor of **St. Rose of Lima** on **Sunday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m.** at **Saint Mary's Church**. Following the mass, there will a procession around the church. It will be led by Father Carlos Zapata. All are welcome to attend!



19th 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, **September 6th @** 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 Women's Guild Executive Board
will meet on Monday, **August 31st**, and the
General Membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday, **September 15th.**

All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy
Spirit Church Hall.

**Altar Servers Needed For
Funerals And Masses**

We are actively looking for volunteers
to help serve as Altar Servers for our
funerals at both Holy Spirit & Saint
Mary's Church as well as weekend
masses.

If this is a ministry that you would be
able to contribute your time and talents
to, please contact Kim at: 860-666-1591.
Thank you so much!

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

**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
or call 203-237-8084.

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Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

INVITING STUDENTS FROM K-10

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN UNTIL 8/26.
REGISTRATION FEES ARE \$50/ STUDENT OR
\$90 FOR THOSE MAKING THEIR
SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
OR CONFIRMATION. CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 27TH. IN PERSON REGISTRATION
ON AUGUST 23RD 1-4PM AT OUR CHURCH
PICNIC.



PROGRAM TIMES

- SUNDAY 10:30 - 11:30
- OR MONDAY 5:30 - 6:30
- CLASSES HELD TWICE A MONTH.
- EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH WEEK OF EVERY MONTH*

HAVE QUESTIONS?

EMAIL
DRE@ANNUNCIATIONNEWINGTON.COM



ENROLL NOW



* FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES MAY BE HELD OUTSIDE OF THIS MODEL.



FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

MONICA LAGANA - DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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AUGUST 2026 - ISSUE 4

Upcoming Events

- » **CHURCH PICNIC**
AUGUST 23RD, 1-4PM
- » **CHILDREN'S MASS**
AUGUST 23, 2026 9:15
- » **REGISTRATION CLOSES**
AUGUST 28, 2026
- » **CHURCH TAG SALE**
SEPTEMBER 12TH. TIME TBD
- » **CHILDREN'S MASS**
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 9:15
- » **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
- » **CONFIRMATION**
NOVEMBER 21, 2026 10AM

Ways to pray with your child



Important News

Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year is now open. Families can register by scanning the QR code or in person at our Parish Picnic on August 23rd.

Faith Formation Meetings-

Faith Formation for the 2026-27 school year will meet the second and fourth Sunday **or** Monday of each month. Families will have the option of what day they attend in accordance with their families schedules.

Every fourth Sunday & Monday we will host parent meeting's. One parent from each household must attend during this week. Families will be given at home family projects at this time.

Confession for all students in grades 3-9 will be in September, December, February and May.



SAINT DOMINIC

The month of August offers a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the life of St. Dominic de Guzmán, whose feast day falls on August 8. Known for his deep love of truth, dedication to prayer, and service to others, St. Dominic founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to spread the Gospel and defend the faith with clarity and compassion.

- As a boy in Spain, Dominic loved learning and was deeply compassionate.
- During a famine, he sold his books to feed the hungry.
- He founded the Dominican Order to preach truth and live in joyful poverty.



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**



Annunciation Parish Women's Guild 2026



Holy Spirit Church Hall

183 Church Street, Newington

Preview – Friday, September 11, 2026

\$5.00 Admission 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Free Admission 8:00 am—2:00 pm

CLEAN AND USABLE ARTICLES NEEDED

SMALL APPLIANCES (WORKING CONDITION)	SMALL HAND TOOLS
JEWELRY, HANDBAGS	LINENS & CRAFT ITEMS
GLASSWARE, CHINA, POTTERY	SMALL SPORTS ITEMS
SMALL ELECTRONICS (WORKING CONDITION)	POTS & PANS
TOYS, LAMPS	KNICK-KNACKS
SMALL FURNITURE OR PATIO	SUITCASES
CLEAN PET ITEMS	SMALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT

NO TRUCK LOADS PLEASE

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	PLASTIC FOOD ITEMS
FURNITURE LARGE OR HEAVY	LARGE LAWN OR YARD EQUIPMENT
CLOTHING OR SHOES	MUGS OR WATER GLASSES
INFANT SEATS, CRIBS OR HIGHCHAIRS	PICTURES OR FRAMES
CHRISTMAS TREES OR LIGHTS	BOOKS, CD'S, RECORDS OR CASSETTES
TELEVISIONS, MONITORS OR COMPUTERS	UNSAFE OR HAZARDOUS ITEMS
STUFFED TOYS	BASKETS

DROP-OFF DATES LIMITED TO: 2 DAYS AND 2 EVENINGS ONLY

September 8, 2026	Tuesday 9 am – 2 pm and 5 pm - 7 pm
September 9, 2026	Wednesday 9 am – 2 pm and 5 pm – 7pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Please text Lynn Lutz, Chairperson @ 860-604-6798 or email at lutz62511@gmail.com

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Upcoming Events



JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27 @ 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!



AUGUST 13 - 16
UNIQUE BOUTIQUE TAG SALE
St. Teresa Of Calcutta Parish,
St. Bridget Church, Manchester

Come join and explore at the St. Bridget Church Tag Sale! On Thursday, August 13th from 5pm - 8pm admission fee is \$10.00. Thursday admission includes wine and cheese while you shop. Admission Friday, August 14th from 4pm - 8pm is \$1. Admission on Saturday, August 15th from 9am - 4pm is free. Admission on Sunday, August 16th from 9am - 11am is free.

Items for sale include furniture, books, jewelry, collectibles, toys, hardware, artwork, household items, linens, glassware, sporting goods, holiday items, crafts, stationery, gardening supplies, luggage, pocket-books and much more!



AUGUST 6 - 8 @ 5PM - 10PM
HOLY ROSARY'S ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL
Our Lady of the Valley Parish,
Holy Rosary Church, Ansonia

Our Annual Italian Festival offers wonderful Italian food, featuring our handmade meatballs, lasagna, pasta e fagioli, porchetta, fried calamari, fried dough and more! Don't forget to grab some Italian pastries for dessert! Enjoy live music, dancing, raffles, and fun for the kids. Bring your family and friends and your appetite!



AUGUST 7 @ 6PM
HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
St. John Paul the Great Parish, St. Peter Church, Torrington

In these challenging times, many of us carry burdens... be it physical ailments like cancer and kidney disease, emotional struggles like depression, anxiety, PTSD and grief, or spiritual battles. YOU'RE NOT ALONE. Reconnect, find solace, and embrace the healing powers of our divine physician, Jesus Christ. The evening begins with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Mass. Let's come together, share our stories, and experience the transformative power of faith.



AUGUST 10 @ 8:30AM
30TH ANNUAL FRANCISCAN GOLF CLASSIC
Stanley Golf Course, New Britain

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 Stanley 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.



AUGUST 15 @ 2PM \$25
ST. JUSTIN - ST. MICHAEL MULTICULTURAL JAZZ & GOSPEL FESTIVAL
St. Justin - St. Michael Parish Lawn, Hartford

Join us for the 6th Annual St. Justin - St. Michael Jazz & Gospel Concert celebrating diversity through music, food, and fellowship in a welcoming atmosphere. Delicious food included in the ticket price and amazing door prizes. Tickets cost \$25 per person; kids under 12 are FREE. Don't miss out on this joyous community event! Prepare for a day of incredible music and good vibes. Call the Parish Center Office 860-246-6897 for tickets and information.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



Total Goal: \$10M 95.93% as of 7/20/26

\$9,592,507.09 in pledges from 26,454 generous donors

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



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