

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 20, 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:

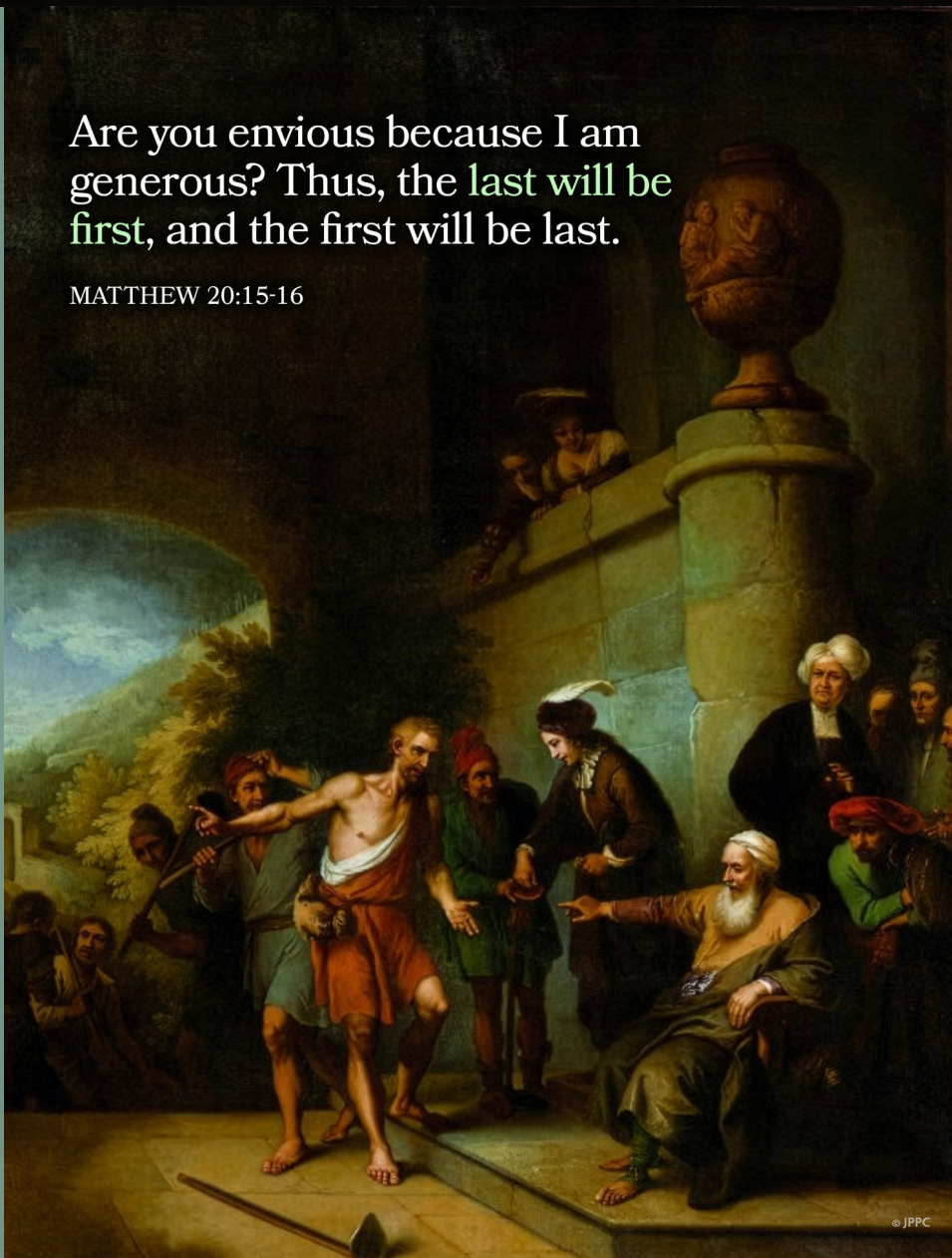
8:00 am, SM
9:15 am, HS
10:30 am, SM
12:00 pm, HS

Visit us on the web @
annunciationnewington.com



Are you envious because I am
generous? Thus, the last will be
first, and the first will be last.

MATTHEW 20:15-16



O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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

Rev. Janusz Kukulka, Pastor

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fr.pullikattil@aohct.org

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Msgr. James Kinnane

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Deacon Julio Maturana, Business Manager

business@annunciationnewington.com

Phone: (860) 436-4381

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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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?”
Matthew 20:14-15

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God’s ways are different from ours. He is generous and merciful, offering grace to all who seek Him.

God’s Mercy is Generous: God forgives and welcomes sinners who turn to Him. His mercy is greater than human expectations.

God’s Ways are Higher: People expect fairness based on effort, but God’s justice is different. He gives according to His wisdom, not human standards.

Living for Christ: Paul shows that life is about serving Christ. Whether in life or death, we belong to Him.

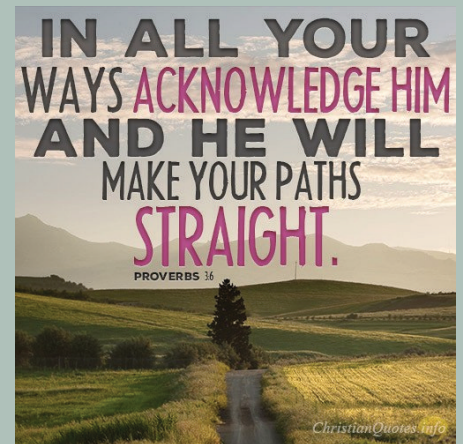
The Call to Seek God: Isaiah urges people to turn to God while there is time. God is near to those who seek Him with sincerity.

God’s Justice is Different: The landowner pays all workers the same wage, showing God’s generosity. He gives freely, not based on human ideas of fairness.

Humility Before God: People should not question God’s decisions. His ways are beyond human understanding.

Faithful Living: Paul encourages Christians to live in a way that honors the gospel. Actions should reflect faith in Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. James McDonald,
By Dennis & Marge McDonald

Sunday, September 20th, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Barbara Grimaldi & Virginia Valente,
By Donna Percoski
H/S 9:15 a.m. Deceased Members of The SFHSN Class
of 1958

S/M 10:30 a.m. Timothy Mitchell, By His Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Alejandro Docena, Sr., Donata Maragrag &
Sexto & Renaldo Macapanas,
By Jovi Kupstas

Monday, September 21st, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

H/S 9:00 a.m. Frank, Maria & Judy Tirabassi,
By The Family

Tuesday, September 22nd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ellie Jurczak,
By Friends of Cedar Mountain Commons

Wednesday, September 23rd, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Francis DeLisa, By His Wife

Thursday, September 24th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Augustine Pullikattil

Friday, September 25th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Veronika Revicki, 1st Anniversary,
By Her Sister and Family

Saturday, September 26th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Cipriano Capone, By His Family

Sunday, September 27th, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Tony & Anthony Serravalle,
By His Wife & Mother
H/S 9:15 a.m. Sally Benson, By Her Family
S/M 10:30 a.m. Margaret & George Ciganik &
Natalie & Stefan Rozewski,
By The Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Gilman & Norma Shaw &
James & Roseline Seegobin,
By Fred, Sharon & 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...

Patricia Colagiovanni

Geraldine Kuronya

Joan Mangiafico

Anna Marchetti

Mary Okon

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

Parish Support

September 6, 2026

Weekly	\$10,607
Online Giving	\$5,326
Total	\$15,933

Parish Support

September 13, 2026

Weekly	\$9,920
Online Giving	\$3,711
Total	\$13,631

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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

**25th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday,
September 20th at **4:30** in the
St. Mary School Parking lot.

K of C Food Collection

Sunday, **October 4th** @ 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, **October 5th**, and the
General Membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday, **October 13th**.

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

The Malta House of Care

For 20 years, Malta House of Care has
provided free, compassionate primary
healthcare to uninsured adults in
Greater Hartford - thanks to countless
supporters including the Archdiocese of
Hartford and many parishioners through
the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.
Join Malta to celebrate the past 20 years
and to look to the future at an unforgettable
evening of live music, dancing, delicious food,
and drinks on **Thursday, September 24** at
Infinity Hall in Hartford. Every ticket helps
Malta provide free primary healthcare to
uninsured adults throughout Greater Hartford,
improving health outcomes through accessible
care.
Visit <https://malthouseofcare.org/20years/>
for more information and to purchase tickets.

**Annunciation Parish
Womens Guild
Holy Spirit & St. Marys
2026 Bake Sale!**

Saturday, November 21st
(After 4pm Vigil Mass)

Sunday, November 22nd
(After All Masses)

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may
bring them to Holy Spirit Hall.

Drop off baked goods Friday, November 20th
or Saturday, November 21st between 9am to
1pm!

Help is needed with sales and packaging.
Participation would be greatly appreciated!

For more information call:
Jean Fuzie 860-667-0690
Jackie Gilligan 860-667-1441
Patty Keiltonic 860-967-5928



**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



**The Women's Guild would like to thank all
parishioners who donated and/or purchased
items from our recent very successful Tag
Sale. This is our largest fundraiser of the
year, and it allows us to provide funding for
our parish's needs, events, and requests,
along with donations we make to many
needy community groups.**

thanks

Join Us! **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISING**

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SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026
8AM - 11AM



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL
183 Church St. Newington, CT 06111

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:



**SAINT MARY
CHURCH**
on Sept. 13



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2026 Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Join Us in Prayer Before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Annunciation Parish

Church of the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, October 6 – Wednesday, October 7, 2026



Come Spend an Hour with Jesus

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00 PM on Tuesday and continuing through 5:45 PM on Wednesday. Each hour begins with the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by quiet time for personal prayer.

Sign Up for an Hour of Adoration

Scan the QR code to choose an hour of Adoration or sign up to lead the Rosary.
Everyone is Welcome!



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OCTOBER 17, 2026

 **9AM – 3PM**

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NEWINGTON, CT 06111

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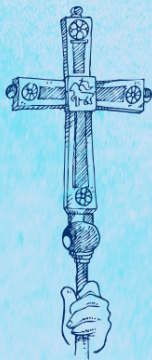


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The Avila House



Are you looking to be part of a Catholic
community of women who are
discerning God's will for their lives?



*If so, please pray about the opportunity to join the
Avila House in Newington, CT.*

*The Avila House is a discernment house for women in
the Archdiocese of Hartford. We are women in love
with Jesus Christ, who live together in community.*



Those interested can contact Carlene Demiany at 760-774-0043
or cjdemiany@gmail.com

Annunciation Parish

FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

MONICA LAGANA- DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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Upcoming Events

- » **CHILDREN'S MASS**
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 9:15
- » **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 OR
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
- » **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**
OCTOBER 11, 2026
- » **CONFIRMATION**
NOVEMBER 21, 2026

Volunteer Opportunities

Altar servers are needed weekly at Mass and would benefit those who are confirming in November and in the Spring. Please email Deacon Jim to set up Altar serving- deaconjim@annunciationnewington.com
As other opportunities for volunteering arise within our Parish community they will be sent to families.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu, known as Mother Teresa, was an Albanian Catholic nun. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, a group dedicated to helping the poor. Born in Skopje, she moved to Ireland at 18. Later, she went to India, where she lived most of her life. On 4 September 2016, the Catholic Church made her a saint, calling her Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Her feast day is 5 September, the anniversary of her death. Mother Teresa's group, the Missionaries of Charity, grew to have over 4,500 nuns by 2012. They work in 133 countries. They run homes for people who are very sick or dying, like those with HIV/AIDS, leprosy, and tuberculosis. They also provide food, medical care, and support for children and families. Members take special promises to live simply and serve "the poorest of the poor" with all their heart. Mother Teresa received many awards for her work. These include the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

Important News

Happy September and welcome back to Faith Formation. Registration has officially closed and I am happy to report we have seen an increase in our Faith Formation numbers from previous years. This is an exciting moment as we welcome new and returning families back to Annunciation Parish. Our first day of classes will be on **Sunday September 27th at 10:30 am until 11:30 am or Monday September 28th from 6-7 pm.** All families should plan on attending mass at 9:15 am and meeting in the church hall immediately following mass at 10:30 we will have teachers take students into their classrooms. As a reminder one parent/guardian from each household should be in attendance for our parent meeting.