

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 27, 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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Which of the two did his father's will?

MATTHEW 21:31



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O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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.

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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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"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Matthew 21:31

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches about fairness, obedience, and humility. The readings show that God is just, repentance leads to life, and actions speak louder than words.

God's justice is fair: Some people think God's ways are unfair, but He judges with truth. If someone turns away from good, they face consequences, but if they turn back to good, they are saved.

Repentance leads to life: A person who sins can still change. God does not hold the past against those who truly repent.

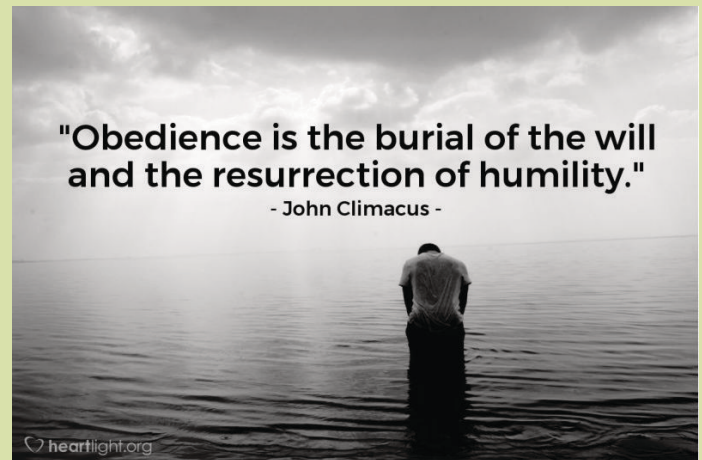
Actions matter more than words: In the Gospel, the son who obeys in the end is the one who does right. Saying yes to God means nothing without real obedience.

Humility brings honor: Jesus humbled Himself completely, and God raised Him up. True greatness comes from serving others.

Obedience shows true belief: Those who truly believe in God follow His ways. The tax collectors and sinners changed their lives, showing real faith.

Unity in Christ: Paul calls for unity among believers. When people put others first, they live as Jesus taught.

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

Monday Job 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Job 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8A, 8B-9abc, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12

Friday Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 28th, Weekday; Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

H/S 9:00 a.m. Fr. Josh Wilbur, In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, September 29th, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

H/S 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Paradis, 20th Anniversary,
By Her Son

Wednesday, September 30th, Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Parents

Thursday, October 1st, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of The Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Teresa Chacko, 22nd Anniversary,
By Her Son

Friday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

H/S 9:00 a.m. The Murphy & Immeln Families &
Jerry Griffin,
By Sherri & Glen Leghorn

Saturday, October 3rd, The Vigil For The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Alicia Wakefield, By Her Daughter

Sunday, October 4th, The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Labadia, By His Wife & Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Ann & Val Profetti, Wedding Anniversary
Remembrance, By Their Daughters
S/M 10:30 a.m. Pauline & Richard Daloe,
By Their Son Richard
H/S 12:00 p.m. Ugo DiPillo, By The Family



Attention: Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. If you have sung in a choir before, can blend well with others, and enjoy group singing, please join us!

This year's choir will enhance worship by alternating at both Saint Mary and Holy Spirit Church.



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Richard Casasanta

Claire Daigle

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

Parish Support

September 20, 2026

Weekly	\$9,454
Online Giving	\$3,935
Total	\$13,389

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 children who were
recently baptized at
Annunciation:

Owen Keith Ahrens

Quinn Amelia Carson

Eliza Ida Carlson Green

Cole Mason James

Reese Mila James

Anthony Daniel Massa, Jr.

Isaac Andre Rubert

Kamilani Storm Valdez

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday,
October 18th 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 Knights Sandwich Ministry
Thank You

Thank you everyone for your huge generosity!
On a rainy September Sunday, we collected
approximately 670 sandwiches, (a record for
our Parish!) over 50 boxes of cookies/chips/
snacks for saint Elizabeth House and South
Park Inn in Hartford. These 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. Our collections are on the third
Sunday of the month. The next sandwich
collection is: **Sunday, October 18th @ 4:30**
in the Saint Mary School parking lot.
Thank you for living your faith by helping
others!



The next Women's Guild membership meeting
will be held on **Tuesday October 13, 2026.**
It will start at **6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit**
Church Hall. Following the business portion of
the meeting, the evenings program will be a craft
activity presented by Sue Patten. Participants
will make a small fabric fall wreath. **The cost is**
\$4.50 per member, payable by October 1st.
If members wish to participate in the craft
they should: use a blank envelope, write your
name, "Women's Guild October meeting craft"
on the outside, place payment in it and put in
a collection basket at any Mass at either church
by October 1st. **Any payment by check should**
be made out to "Annunciation Women's
Guild". You may contact Chylene Pender at:
860-402-7219 with questions.
All Women of the parish are welcome to become
members and join us.



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



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on Sept. 13



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ROSARY RALLY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026
3:00PM

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
183 Church St., Newington, Ct 06111

AT THE STATUE OF
OUR LADY OF GRACE

We will dedicate our public rosary
to the intentions of
Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima



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"Finally My Immaculate will Triumph"

– Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917



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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**Annunciation Parish
Womens Guild
Holy Spirit & St. Marys
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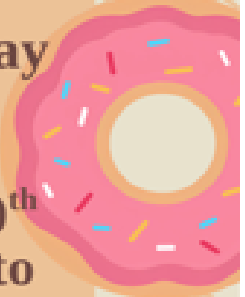
Saturday, November 21st
(After 4pm Vigil Mass)



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

