

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

PARISH OFFICE

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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



For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, **there am I** in the
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20



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O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance. 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. Matthew 18:15 .”

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on responsibility, love, and community. The readings show how people should care for one another, correct each other, and live in love.

Responsibility for Others: Ezekiel speaks about being a watchman. This means people have a duty to warn others when they are doing wrong.

Loving Others Fulfills the Law: Paul teaches that love sums up all the commandments. If people love their neighbors, they will not harm them.

Correcting with Kindness: Jesus explains how to correct someone who sins. The goal is to bring them back, not to shame them.

Church as a Community: Jesus tells his followers to involve the church when needed. The church helps guide people toward what is right.

Power of Agreement: Jesus says that when people agree in faith, their prayers matter. God listens when people pray together.

God's Presence in Unity: Jesus promises to be present when people gather in his name. This shows the importance of faith and community.

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

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Janet Harrigan, By Her Husband & Children

Sunday, September 6th, The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Helena Hansen, By Vilma Forastiere

H/S 9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Ashe, By Her Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. John Manning, By His Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Jeffrey Batter, By The Marchetti Family

Monday, September 7th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Anthony Joseph Tuczynski,
By Rita & Rick Bowtruczyk

Tuesday, September 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary Burke,
By The Annunciation Parish Women's Guild

Wednesday, September 9th, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Bridget McSweeney, 2nd Anniversary,
By Her Husband Donald

Thursday, September 10th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Helen & Anthony Rasimas, By Their Family

Friday, September 11th, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Minnie DelMastro, 9th Anniversary,
By Her Family

Saturday, September 12th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Michael McCormack, 25th Anniversary,
By His Family

Sunday, September 13th, The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Bernadette Brodeur, By Her Children

H/S 9:15 a.m. Antonio & Filomena & Angelo Manocchio,
By Their Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Adolph Eisenhower & Alice Attardo,
By His Daughter & Sister of Alice

H/S 12:00 p.m. Leeds Carluccio, Birthday Remembrance,
By The His Family



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://maltahouseofcare.org/20years/> for more information and to purchase tickets.

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Robert Levesque

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

Parish Support

August 30, 2026

Weekly	\$10,903
Online Giving	\$3,332
Total	\$14,235

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

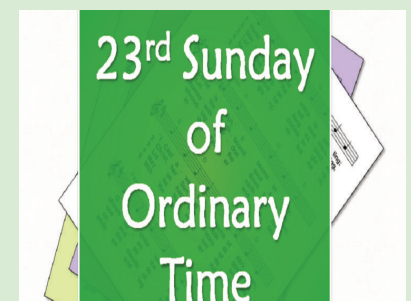
Tuesday Evenings

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



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

Lainey Luella Tufano



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, **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, **October 5th**, 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.

**The Women's Guild first meeting of the
2026-2027** year will be held on **Tuesday,
September 15th** in the Church of The Holy
Spirit Hall beginning at **6:30 pm.** ***All women
of the parish are invited to join the Women's
Guild. Dues are \$10 for the year.**

The evenings entertaining program will be
speaker: Dr. Steve Sobel on Celebrate Joy,
Happiness and Humor. Dr. Steve Sobel,
speaker extraordinaire, is one of the country's
most adored motivational speakers, educators,
and humorists. Steve is also the author of the
best selling book: "The Good Times Handbook-
Your Guide to Positive Living and Exciting Life",
and appears regularly on television and radio
throughout the United States and Canada.



"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



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

REMEMBERING

The Child We Love and Have Lost



ANNUAL CHERISH OUR CHILDREN WALK

Please join us as we walk in honor of children

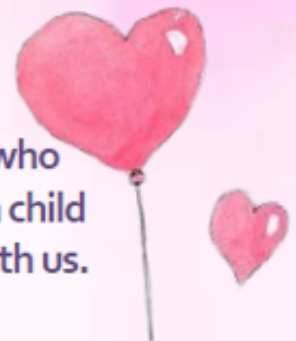
Sunday, September 13, 2026

Newington Memorial Funeral Home
20 Bonair Avenue, Newington

12:00pm to Register — 1:00pm to Walk
(Rain or Shine)

Parents, relatives and friends who
have experienced the death of a child
of any age are invited to walk with us.

Please call 860-666-0600 with any additional
questions you may have.



Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2026

New Haven Exhibit Reflects on Terrorist Attacks of 9/11

- Story by Joe Pisani

They called him “the elevator man.” He was Charles “Chuck” Costello Jr., who on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, went from the hotel in lower New York City’s SoHo, where he worked as an elevator technician, to the World Trade Center to help in the rescue effort after the terrorist attacks.

He left his truck on the street, ran into the burning North Tower about 9 a.m. and is credited with saving hundreds of lives. On Jan. 6, 2002, his remains were found beneath the South Tower. A member of the Knights of Columbus St. Ambrose Council 6424 of Old Bridge, N.J., Costello is one of 46 Knights memorialized in a temporary exhibit currently on view at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven.

The exhibit, “Remembering 9/11: 25 Years Later,” marks the 25th anniversary since the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, when four planes were hijacked, two of them striking New York City’s twin towers. Another plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and the fourth into a Pennsylvania field after the passengers attacked the hijackers.

In total, 2,977 people were killed, thousands were injured, and many more died in the years that followed due to health issues.

The local exhibit honors all the victims, their families and those heroes who risked their lives to save countless others, according to Bethany J. Sheffer, curator and registrar of the pilgrimage center.

“This tragedy is part of our history, and it’s important for us to remember those whose lives were lost,” Sheffer



Through Oct. 11, a temporary exhibit at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center remembers all the victims, their families and the heroes who saved the lives of countless people on Sept. 11, 2001. PHOTO BY JOE PISANI

says. “And it’s equally important for us because we are honoring those Knights who died and played a role in the relief efforts.”

In the exhibit, a sequence of photos narrates the events of the day. The exhibit also provides brief biographical information about the 46 Knights of Columbus members – including firefighters, police officers and civilians – who perished in the terrorist attacks.

Some of the items on display include a fragment from one of the towers, a replica firefighter helmet given by the Fire Department of New York, and a FDNY cap that belonged to Father Mychal Judge, a Franciscan friar, who was chaplain of the department and was the first officially recorded fatality of the attacks.

There are rosaries that were distributed to the firefighters and law enforcement officers during the rescue response and a gas mask worn by then-Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn, N.Y., when he visited Ground Zero.

Also on display are prayer books and programs from a solemn Mass of Remembrance at the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., attended by 1,100 Fourth Degree Knights on the first anniversary of the attacks.

As part of the museum’s permanent Wall of History for Sept. 11, other items related to the terrorist attacks are on display. They include two twisted beams from the World Trade Center, a severed street lamppost from a neighborhood close to the World Trade Center and information about the Heroes Fund project that provided immediate assistance to families of emergency responders who lost their lives in the rescue and recovery efforts.

Through Oct. 11, “Remembering 9/11: 25 Years Later,” is on display at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven. This temporary exhibit supplements the permanent memorial to the Knights of Columbus who perished on that day. To learn more, call 203.865.0400 or visit michaelmcgivneycenter.org.



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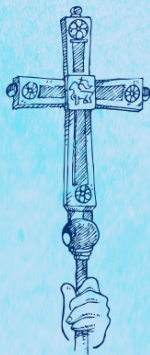


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*The Avila House is a discernment house for women in
the Archdiocese of Hartford. We are women in love
with Jesus Christ, who live together in community.*



Those interested can contact Carlene Demiany at 760-774-0043
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