

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

All Saints Day, November 1, 2026

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Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

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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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Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:12

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Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. 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.

Annunciation Parish

All Saints Day has a long history. It started in the early Church. Christians wanted to honor all martyrs. These were people who died for their faith.

In the 4th century, the Church in the East began a special feast. It was held on the Sunday after Pentecost. Later, the Church in the West also wanted a special day. In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III set November 1st as All Saints Day.

This day was chosen for a reason. It was the time of year when many people celebrated harvest festivals. The Church wanted to give a Christian meaning to these celebrations. So, All Saints Day became a time to honor holy people.

All Saints Day grew in importance. By the 9th century, it was celebrated by many Christians. Today, it is a holy day of obligation. This means Catholics should go to Mass on this day. It is a day to remember and celebrate all saints.

The Church teaches about the Communion of Saints. This means all believers are connected. We are one family in Christ. The saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful on earth are all united.

The saints help us by their prayers. We can ask them to pray for us. They are close to God and can intercede for us. This is a great comfort and support for us.

All Saints Day also reminds us of our own call to . We are all called to be saints. We are encouraged to live good and holy lives. This day inspires us to follow Jesus more closely.

In the liturgy, we honor the saints with special prayers and readings. The Mass on All Saints Day is a joyful celebration. We thank God for the saints and ask for their help. It is a time of hope and joy.



Celebrating All Saints Day strengthens our faith. It helps us remember that we are never alone. We have many friends in heaven who pray for us and guide us. This day is a reminder of our shared journey towards heaven.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – All Saints Day

Monday Wisdom 3:1-9 / Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9/ John 6:37-40

Tuesday Philippians 2:5-11 / Psalms 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 / Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday Philippians 2:12-18 / Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Luke 14:25-33

Thursday Philippians 3:3-8a / Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 15:1-10

Friday Philippians 3:17-4:1 / Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Luke 16:1-8

Saturday Philippians 4:10-19 / Psalms 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 / Luke 16:9-15

Sunday Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 / Matthew 25:1-13

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31st, The Vigil For all Saints Day
H/S 4:00 p.m. Robert Szydlo, 7th Anniversary
By His Family

Sunday, November 1st, All Saints Day
S/M 8:00 a.m. Bernadette Brodeur, By Her Children
H/S 9:15 a.m. Ronald DaMotta, By His Wife
S/M 10:30 a.m Chester Sawicki &
Deceased Family Members,
By His Wife & Children
H/S 12:00 p.m. Edward Wilczek, By His Family

Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day
H/S 9:00 a.m. Chris & Antonia Colagiovanni &
Filomena & Angelo Manocchio,
By Their Family

Tuesday, November 3rd, Weekday; Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
H/S 9:00 a.m. Vincente Pacifico, By Cora Pacifico-Pastor

Wednesday, November 4th, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
H/S 9:00 a.m. Kurian Navallil, 2nd Anniversary,
By His Sister

Thursday, November 5th, Weekday
H/S 9:00 a.m. Michael Rubbo, Birthday Remembrance,
By The Family

Friday, November 6th, Weekday
H/S 9:00 a.m. Bob Ouellette, By Bob Albert

Saturday, November 7th, The Vigil For The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
H/S 4:00 p.m. Victor, William & Viola DePamphilis &
Angelo & Angela Nicotera, By Their Family

Sunday, November 8th, The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
S/M 8:00 a.m. The Zdeb & Daley Families, By The Family
H/S 9:15 a.m. Robert Szydlo & Valentine Profetti,
Birthday Remembrance, By Their Family
S/M 10:30 a.m Aimee Viens Millett, By Her Mom & Dad
H/S 12:00 p.m. Eugenia & Stanislaw Podgorski,
By Their Family





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

Theodore Frank Baran

***We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.**



In Loving Memory
We pray for...

Mary Jane George
Leonor Matos
John Micali
Roger Rocheleau

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

Parish Support
October 25, 2026

Weekly	$12,509
Online Giving	$2,936
Total	$15,445

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church
6:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings
Spend the whole hour or as much time as you can give!





Parish Calendar, November 1, 2026

The Knights Sandwich Ministry
Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **November 15th** at **4:30** in the St. Mary School Parking lot.

K of C Food Collection
Sunday, **November 1st** @ 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, **November 2nd**, and the **General Membership meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **November 10th**.

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 generosity! In **October** we collected approximately **890** sandwiches and many boxes of cookies/chips/snacks for Saint Elizabeth House and South Park Inn in Hartford, and Prudence Crandall Center in New Britain. 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. Sandwich makers were treated to homemade ice cream by Tall Man Ice Cream in Cromwell. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. The next sandwich collection is: **Sunday, November 15th @ 4:30 in the Saint Mary School parking lot.** Thank you for living your faith by helping others!



The Women's Guild November General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 10th at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Church hall. Our guest speakers for the evening will be from the Newington Human Services Department. Please join us to learn about services offered in our community and how you might help. Guild members are requested to bring a donation(s) for the Newington Food Bank Holiday Assistance Program to be provided at Thanksgiving to those in need. The most needed Thanksgiving non-perishable items include: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, and canned or gravy mixes.
New members are welcome to join us at any meeting.

Our Director of Music, Mark Neuman, invites all to join us in a Christmas Sing Along with our Annunciation Parish Choir on Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church. It will be a festive time to get ready for the holidays!





Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program
Once again our parish can participate in the Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program. Our Seminarians have little or no earning power during their years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your assistance in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur, is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford.
If you would like to participate in this program, you can ask for an envelope from the priest after Mass or just hand in a gift card with a personal note of Christmas Wishes.





While we pray often for our beloved deceased family members throughout the year, we remember on All Souls Day and during the month of November, those who have passed to eternal life with Our Lord.
To commemorate the life of your departed loved ones who have died within the past year, we welcome you and your families to join us here at Holy Spirit Church as we celebrate a "Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 9th, at 6:30 p.m."
During the mass, the names of the deceased will be announced. At that time, family members or friends will light a candle for them.
We are happy to host you and your family on the evening of November 9, 2026 at 6:30p.m. and look forward to seeing you soon.

With prayers,

Reverend Janusz Kukulka **Reverend Joseph Pullikattil**



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FAITH FORMATION
NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- GR. 1-7 CLASSES
  OCTOBER 11 & 12
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT
  OCTOBER 11TH OR NOVEMBER 1ST
- FAMILY MASS
  OCTOBER 18TH, 2026 9:15
- GR. K-9 CLASS
  OCTOBER 25 & 26
- GR. 1-9 CLASSES
  NOVEMBER 8&9
- FAMILY MASS
  NOVEMBER 15 AT 9:15
- CONFIRMATION PRACTICE
  NOVEMBER 18,2026
- CONFIRMATION GR. 9 &10
  NOVEMBER 21,2026
- GR. K-9 CLASS
  NOVEMBER 22 & 23
- NATIVITY PLAY
  DECEMBER 11,2026

Important News

We are kicking off October after a remarkable start to Faith Formation in September. Ninth and tenth graders demonstrated exceptional participation in Family Mass, serving on the altar, reading, and collecting. Following Family Mass, students and parishioners were invited back to the hall for coffee and donuts, with a record attendance that truly embodied the spirit of our community. Our first classes were incredibly successful, and the parent meeting also saw a record attendance. To reiterate, what was discussed during our initial parent meeting: Faith formation is an ongoing process that aims to help students develop a deep love and trust in God, fostering a personal relationship with Jesus. Unlike traditional CCD, faith formation allows students to engage both their minds and hearts, enabling them to apply their faith to choices in their daily lives. While students may have an understanding of Jesus, this doesn't necessarily translate into a heartfelt connection. It's a gradual journey from intellectual comprehension to emotional resonance, and we are diligently building the foundation for students to effectively use their faith in their everyday experiences.



Halloween and All Saints Day!

Halloween brings to mind ghosts, goblins, and kids in costumes but the name itself comes from All Hallow's Eve – that is, the Vigil of All Saints' Day, when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day. Some schools, especially Catholic ones, allow students to dress up as their favorite saints, learning about their lives and sharing stories with others. Across much of Europe, the day is commemorated with offerings of flowers left on the graves of the dead. In Eastern Europe, candles are lit on graves instead of offerings of flowers.

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


5TH ANNUAL
TURKEY DRIVE!
HELP FEED FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY!
EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
NOV 21 | 4PM-8PM
HOSTED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
171 PASCONE PL., NEWINGTON, CT 06111
MUSIC BY TRAVIS AND FRIENDS
4PM–6PM
OPEN JAM
6PM–8PM
COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET
BACK LINE PROVIDED
ADMISSION: 1 FROZEN TURKEY PLEASE
CANNED GOODS ALSO ACCEPTED
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
FoodShare

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Members of the Women's Guild are invited to attend our Christmas Party on Sunday December 6, 2026, at Casa Mia at The Hawthorne, 2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin beginning at 1:00 pm. The family style meal will also include appetizers, dessert and coffee. Women's Guild members may bring one guest if they choose to. The cost is $45 per person. Response and payment are due by November 23rd. Please place your payment in a blank envelope labeled with Annunciation Women's Guild Christmas party, your name and guest name if applicable. Place the envelope in any weekend mass collection basket at either church by November 23rd. Checks may be made out to Annunciation Women's Guild. Attendees are requested to bring an item(s) of new unwrapped men's and women's socks, t-shirts and underwear to be donated to the House of Bread to be distributed to those in need.

