

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 4, 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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Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will
be taken away from you and given to a people
that will *produce its fruit*.

MATTHEW 21:43



Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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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“ Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.” Matthew 21:33

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show God’s care and expectations. They also show what happens when people reject His ways.

God’s Care and Patience: God nurtures His people like a vineyard owner tends his vines. But when they turn away, He allows them to face the results of their choices.

Justice and Accountability: God expects justice but sees wrongdoing. He holds people responsible for their actions.

Rejection of God’s Messengers: The people in the Gospel reject the landowner’s servants and son. This points to how many rejected the prophets and Jesus Himself.

The Need for Prayer and Trust: The second reading says not to worry but to pray. Trusting God brings peace.

The Kingdom Given to Others: Jesus warns that those who reject Him will lose their place in God’s plan. Others who are faithful will take their place.

Gratitude and Right Thinking: The second reading calls people to focus on what is good. This helps them live in peace and follow God’s ways.

God gives every chance to do what is right. Those who listen and follow Him will be blessed.

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

Monday Galatians 1:6-12 / Psalms 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c / Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday Galatians 1:13-24 / Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 / Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Psalms 117:1bc, 2 / Luke 11:1-4

Thursday Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Luke 11:5-13

Friday Galatians 3:7-14 / Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:15-26

Saturday Galatians 3:22-29 / Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 11:27-28

Sunday Isaiah 25:6-10a / Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14 or Matthew 22:1-10

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 5th, Weekday; Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Nho Nguyen, By Her Family

Tuesday, October 6th, Weekday; Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

H/S 9:00 a.m. Ryan Morin & Stephanie & Richard Karle, By Mother & Grandmother & Family

Wednesday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, Birthday Remembrance, By His Wife & Children

Thursday, October 8th, Weekday

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

Friday, October 9th, Weekday; Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

H/S 9:00 a.m. Robert Smurlo, By His Wife

Saturday, October 10th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 11th, The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anne B. Forcellina, By Her Family

H/S 9:15 a.m. Thiep Hoang, 4th Anniversary By This Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Frank & Maria Ashchenbrenner, By The Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Jerry Paleczny & Zbigniew Buliszak, By Their Family & Friends

World Mission Sunday Collection

This is particularly special: it's the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe to unite in prayer for the missions, to learn better about the greatness of the missionary task, foster greater missionary zeal, and encourage offerings for the missions.

Pope Leo XIV has spoken often about how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages and noted how dependent he was on the support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up on World Mission Sunday helps extend the Church's missionary work to places where the Church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

Thank you for your generosity.

In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Marie Marchetti

Richard Piquette

And for the consolation of their family & friends.

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

Parish Support

September 27, 2026

Weekly	\$8,575
Online Giving	\$3,600
Total	\$12,175

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:

Efrain Joseph Colon, Jr.

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.



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.

Little Sisters of The Poor Visit

On **October 31st & November 1st** the Little
Sisters of the Poor will be visiting **Holy Spirit
Church**. The collection taken for them will be
exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who
reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in
Enfield. The Little Sisters of the Poor have
been serving the needs of the elderly poor in
Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for
over 100 years. They are most grateful for your
generosity. Please consider supporting their
annual appeal by making checks payable to:
**Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Joseph's
Residence.**



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. Glenn Sudano, 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**



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
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!**

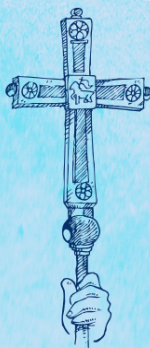


*For more information call:
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Patty Keiltonic 860-967-5928*

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
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