

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, November 8, 2026

PARISH OFFICE
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY
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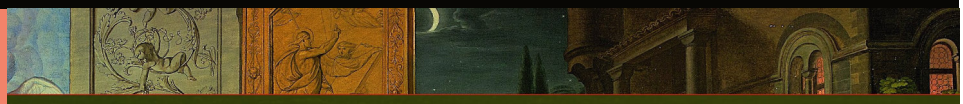
CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT
183 Church Street **(No Mail Please)**
Newington, CT. 06111

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





Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour

MATTHEW 25:13



Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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

“The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.” Matthew 25:3-4

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches about being ready for God. The readings talk about wisdom, hope, and staying prepared for what is to come.

Seeking Wisdom: Wisdom is always there for those who look for it. The first reading shows that wisdom brings peace and helps people make good choices.

Being Watchful: The wise virgins in the Gospel are ready when the bridegroom arrives. This reminds people to stay prepared for God’s coming.

Hope in Resurrection: The second reading tells believers not to grieve like those with no hope. Jesus’ resurrection shows that the dead will rise again.

Personal Responsibility: The foolish virgins do not bring enough oil and miss the feast. This shows that each person must take care of their own faith life.

Unexpected Timing: The bridegroom arrives at a surprising hour. This teaches that people do not know when God will come, so they must always be ready.

Faith in Action: Wisdom, hope, and preparation require action. The readings show that faith is not just about belief but about making good choices.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

Tuesday 1 Peter 2:1-8, 11-14 / Psalms 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 / Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday Titus 3:1-7 / Psalms 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 / Luke 17:11-19

Thursday Philemon 7-20 / Psalms 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 / Luke 17:20-25

Friday 2 John 4-9 / Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 / Luke 17:26-37

Saturday 3 John 5-8 / Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 18:1-8

Sunday Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30 or Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
H/S 9:00 a.m. Aley Navallil, 10th Anniversary, By Her Daughter

Tuesday, November 10th, Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
H/S 9:00 a.m. Guy Bernard, By The Family

Wednesday, November 11th, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
H/S 9:00 a.m. Margaret Begley, By Her Family

Thursday, November 12th, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
H/S 9:00 a.m. Richard Gable, By His Daughter Eileen

Friday, November 13th, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
H/S 9:00 a.m. Liliana Yousef, By The Family

Saturday, November 14th, The Vigil For The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
H/S 4:00 p.m. James E. Mattern, By His Wife, Lynn Lutz

Sunday, November 15th, The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
S/M 8:00 a.m. Carl Bellinghausen, By Brian & Carol Forgione
H/S 9:15 a.m. Quang Hoang, By The Family
S/M 10:30 a.m Robert "Bob" Ouellette, 1st Anniversary, By Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Marchetti & Family
H/S 12:00 p.m. Donald A. Klepacki, By His Family





***Our Director of Music, Mark Neumann, 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!**



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Catherine M. Coco
Valmond Martin
Burns Olmstead
William D. Unghire
Judy Mae Vaillancourt

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

Parish Support

November 1, 2026

Weekly	$11,668
Online Giving	$4,663
Total	$16,331

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 8, 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, **December 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

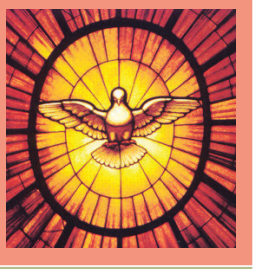
The Women's Fellowship Group
…meets every Thursday from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Spirit Church Hall.
Contact: Kim Marchetti (860) 202-0020

The Women's Guild
The Women's Guild Executive Board will meet on Monday, **November 30th**, 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 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.

The Confirmation date for our students will be:
Saturday, November 21, 2026
at 10:00 a.m. at
Saint Joseph's
Cathedral in Hartford.



2026 Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress Thank You

I want to thank everyone at Annunciation Parish, from Kim in the parish office, to Father Kukulka and Father Joseph who supported the event, Carlene Demiany who coordinated at Holy Spirit Church, The Knights of Columbus who prayed in the overnight hours, and all of the wonderful parishioners who prayed in this spiritually powerful event.
May God reward all of you for your dedication to Eucharistic prayer.

Sincerely,
Laurie Schwartz-
Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Hartford



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**



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

FAITH FORMATION
NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2026- ISSUE 6

Upcoming Events

- GR. 1-10 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-8 CLASS
  NOVEMBER 22 & 23
- NATIVITY PLAY
  DECEMBER 11,2026

Nativity Play

Our Nativity play will take place on Friday December 11th. This will bring the birth of Jesus to life for our students.

We will have practices on 11/15, 11/29, 12/6 from 12-1 pm with a final run through 12/10 in the evening. If you are also able to contribute to our Nativity play and are willing to gift our children with their costumes scan the QR code.



Important News

October flew by, packed with fun events for our Faith formation students! Grades 8, 9, and 10 had a blast at a retreat at Holy Family, joining other parishes in prayer, playing jenga with Jesus, attending reconciliation, and enjoying time within their parish community. The workshop was a hit, with students and teachers raving about how much fun was had.

In the last month, our students have been giving back by volunteering with the Knights of Columbus at their annual breakfast and sandwich ministry, participating in family mass, being mentors in grades K-5 and writing cards for veterans.

We took a different approach to learning the last month, diving into the lives of saints and the journey to becoming one. Students from all grades got involved in hands-on activities, creating Saint day posters, coloring Saint wheels, and even participating in a Saint day escape room.

Home Connection

For the month of November, we will take our efforts further and families are encouraged to participate in the thankful pumpkin exercise. Every day students will gather around the pumpkin (or drawing of a pumpkin) as a family and have each person add one thing they're grateful to God for. It can be a person, a pet, a place, a thing, even a concept! Start day one by writing on the pumpkin (using a sharpie or other permanent marker) "I am grateful to God for" .. Once something is already written on the pumpkin you can't repeat it. We have so many things to be grateful for every day.


NEWINGTON
KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
WILL HOST A
PASTA
DINNER
GREAT FOOD. GREAT CAUSE.
Everyone's Invited!
SATURDAY
NOV
14
2026
STARTS @ 5PM
AFTER 4PM MASS
AT HOLY SPIRIT
CHURCH HALL
183 CHURCH ST.
NEWINGTON, CT
DINNER INCLUDES
PASTA MEAL,
SALAD, BREAD
& DESSERT.
$12
PER PERSON
$5
12 YEARS OLD
& YOUNGER
Bring Your Own
BEVERAGE
(BEER, WINE OR SODA)
SUPPORTING
FAITH
CHARITY
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RAFFLE
TO SUPPORT
BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA
SCAN THE QR,
BECOME A KNIGHT,
AND GET A
FREE DINNER TICKET!
WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AT:
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ON NOV 7 & 8 | SAINT MARY CHURCH ON NOV 8
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO NEWINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES
FOR MORE INQUIRY: EMAIL US @3384EVENTS@GMAIL.COM


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

Annunciation Parish

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.

