

Dear Women of Holy Infant Parish,

I hope you and your families are all well, and that you've all enjoyed the summer so far.

But now that summer is drawing to an end and we're starting to look towards fall, the Women's Guild is ready to begin another year.

Recently the Executive Board and I met to go through the year to schedule our different events and happenings that we plan to offer during the year.

However, after we met in July, our President Pat Leach reached out to me to discuss some personal issue she was dealing with and the sad news that she needed to step down as our new president. I then reached out to the executive board to have a meeting to discuss what our next steps would be. I asked each of them to consider taking on the position of President and after prayerful considerations, Marie Kaufman rose to the occasion of President and Lucille Camera to Vice-President with Flossie Ardolino remaining as Treasurer, and Stephanie Cerillo remaining as Recording Secretary. We are still looking for someone to fill the Corresponding Secretary position. If you or someone you know might be willing to take this position, please let me or one of the Executive board members know so that we can reach out to them.

Our hope this year is to get more of our younger women to work with us in the various positions by being mentored by our more experienced committee chairs. Thank you to one of our newer members, Jessica Benitez who has agreed to work on the Membership Committee. Our past and present experienced Board Members and Committee Chairs will be there to graciously help any way they can.

Attached you'll find our 2026-2027 calendar of events that we have come up with, including some new events designed to hopefully get more "YOUNG" Mom's to join our organization.

We are excited about what's planned and think that you will be too!

A few highlights from our 2026-2027 agenda are our annual Christmas dinner, which this year will be held at Lorenzo's Restaurant in West Haven; and a St. Patrick's Day dinner next March where we will have Irish dancers as entertainment. As the months unfold, you'll receive additional information on these and all the other meetings and events we have planned.

The Executive Board is also planning on having a table at all our Faith Formation Parents meetings starting in September. They will be present at all class times to help give out information to our young mothers with the hope and opportunity for them to join our Women's Guild.

These are exciting times for all as we hope to bring more family events to our parish under our new leadership.

Our membership year begins with our first general meeting which will be held on September 1st from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Guild Hall. Meetings will last one hour long. The next event is our annual Membership Tea which will be held on September 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Guild Hall. Please be sure to send in your RSVP with your 2026-2027 dues.

Our Membership Tea is a great way to meet and socialize with other members. You are invited to bring your favorite teacup and saucer or a beloved mug to add to the décor to your table. And if you enjoy baking, we'd be delighted if you could bring a plate of goodies to share or tea sandwiches to the event. Please be sure to contact one of the Membership Co-Chairs to let them know you will be bringing something.

Please join me in wishing our new Executive Board good luck and may we all keep Pat Leach in our prayers.

We are looking forward to another great year ahead and thank all of you for your continued support to our Women's Guild.

God bless you and your families,
Father Norman Brockett

Women's Guild Calendar of Events 2026-2027

Sept. 1	September Meeting	6:30-7:30 pm	Guild Hall
Sept. 27	September Tea Bring a teacup with you for your use at the tea	2:00-4:00 pm	Guild Hall
October 4	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
October 13	October Meeting Pasta Dinner final organizational meeting	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Guild Hall
October 23	October Pasta Dinner	5:00- 8:00 pm	School gym
November 1	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
November 10	November Meeting	6:30-7:30 pm	Guild Hall
November 22	November Thanksgiving Interfaith Service - Reception to follow	7:00 pm	Church
December 3	December Christmas party	6:00 pm	Lorenzo's Restaurant West Haven
December 6	Breakfast with Santa with Knights	more to follow	School Gym
January 3	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
January 5	January Meeting - Diner Dinner	TBD	Valley Diner
February 7	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
February 9	February Meeting	6:30-7:30 pm	Guild Hall
March 7	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
March 7	Saint Patrick Dinner w/Irish Dancers	3:00 - 6:00 pm	School Gym
March 9	March Meeting	6:30-7:30 pm	Guild Hall
March 20/21	Easter Egg Hunt with Faith Formation	TBD	
April 4	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
April 13	April Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Guild Hall
April 17/18	Bake Sale in Portico Area Church	after all masses	
May 2	Coffee And	after 9:30 am mass	Guild Hall
May 11	May Meeting	6:30-7:30 pm	Guild Hall

Please return membership dues and RSVP in an envelope in the Sunday collection basket or via USPS marked: **Women's Guild, Holy Infant Church,**
450 Racebrook Road,
Orange, CT 06477

Membership Co-Chairs:

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Holy Infant Women's Guild

450 Racebrook Rd., Orange, CT 06477

September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Please detach and return other side with payment

Annual Dues: \$15

(Check payable to "Holy Infant Women's Guild")

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Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026 @ 2 PM

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54 Grove St

Shelton, CT 06484

Carpooling from Holy Infant can be arranged

\$34 Cash or Check payable to "Center Stage"

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