



# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ, June 11, 2023

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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Newington, CT 06111  
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### **Office Hours**

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

## **CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

626 Willard Avenue  
Newington, CT. 06111

### **Confession**

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45pm

### **Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

## **CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT**

183 Church Street  
Newington, CT. 06111

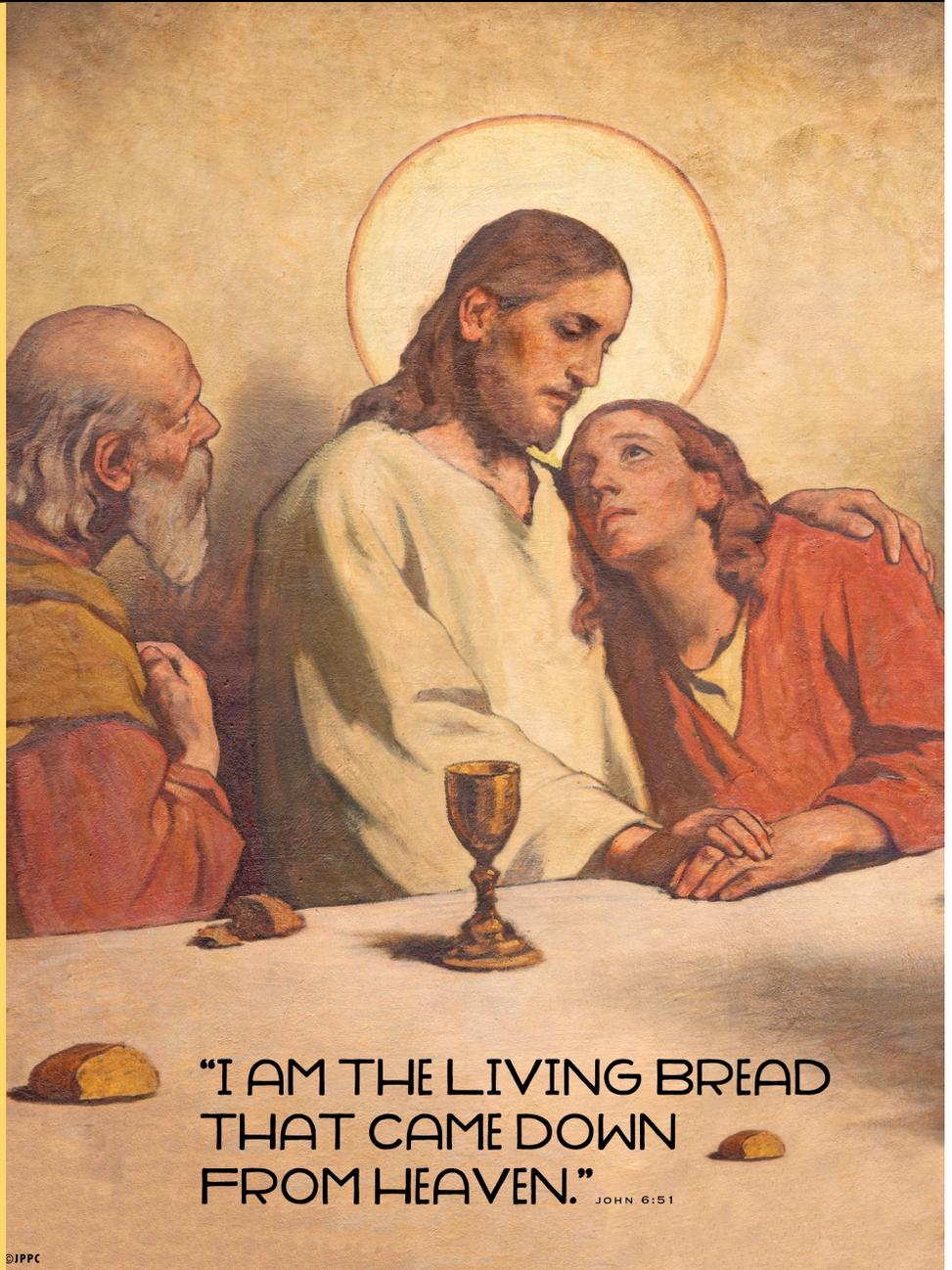
### **Confession**

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45pm

### **Mass Times**

Daily Mass: Monday -  
Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,  
& 11:30am

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[annunciationnewington.com](http://annunciationnewington.com)



"I AM THE LIVING BREAD  
THAT CAME DOWN  
FROM HEAVEN." JOHN 6:51

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O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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# MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 11, 2023

## 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.

### Parish Priests

**Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor**

fr.morgewicz@aohct.org

**Rev. Joseph Pullikattil, Parochial Vicar**

frjoseph@annunciationnewington.com

### Holy Spirit Priest Residence

**Phone: (860) 513-9109**

**Rev. Lawrence Bock, In Residence**

**Msgr. James Kinnane, In Residence**

### Deacons

**James Blanchette**

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**Bruce Thompson, Senior Deacon**

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### Rectory Office Information

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### Sacramental Ministries

#### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, visit our website:

www.annunciationnewington.com, *scroll down to Quick Links (center of Home Page), Select - 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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## **Corpus Christi Sunday Celebrated Today**

The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) that we celebrate today was first established by Pope Urban IV in 1264, to honor Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Traditionally on the feast of Corpus Christi, the faithful would gather behind the priest holding the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament under a festive canopy, and process together outside the Church into the fields and towns of medieval Europe. In our day many parishes are returning to the custom of the Corpus Christi procession, hopefully more aware that Christ wants to be among His people in the world.



We are reminded that in order to receive worthily and not commit the sin of sacrilege we must be “able” and “prepared” to receive Holy Communion. To be “able” to receive means that there is no obstacle preventing us from receiving the Lord, such obstacles include not being in unity with the Church, such disunity occurs when one gets married outside of the Church or has formally left the Church. To be “prepared” means that we are in a state of grace before receiving Holy Communion. For example, if one misses Mass on purpose (without a valid reason like illness) or in other mortal sin, the person must receive sacramental confession before going to communion.

Corpus Christi Sunday seems an appropriate time to mention the benefits of the Holy Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion worthily, meaning that we are in a state of grace, we receive Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, the grace that flows from that and we experience *koinonia*—our union in the family bond of comforting love—that we share as the Body of Christ. Communion makes us one.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraphs 1391-1398 lists the following benefits of Holy Communion.

- Holy Communion increases our union with the Lord. Remember Jesus’ parable about the vine and the branches? A dead branch withers and dies apart from the vine. In like manner we need the Eucharist to keep us strong in Christ.
- Holy Communion nourishes our spirits with all that we need to grow spiritually. It often imparts physical strength as well.
- Holy Communion separates us from sin and its power.
- Holy Communion strengthens God’s love within us. It revives our hearts and empowers us to root ourselves in Christ.
- Holy Communion preserves us from falling into mortal sin. The closer we are to Christ, the harder it is for the enemy to pull us away from Him.
- Holy Communion deepens our unity as Church. The Eucharist actually makes the Church! Communion deepens our unity as the Body of Christ.
- Holy Communion constrains us to recognize Christ in the poor and invites us to serve them.
- Holy Communion causes us to long for the full unity of all Christians and invites us to pray, “that they may all be one.”

May the Eucharistic Lord bless and strengthen you in all that you need.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12**

**Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16**

**Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19**

**Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26**

**Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30**

**Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51**

**Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8**

# MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 11, 2023

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 10th, The Vigil for The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

- H/S 4:00 p.m. Jack Phelan, By The Phelan Family
- S/M 4:00 p.m. Antonio, Nicola & Maria Gugliotti, By Anna Gugliotti

### Sunday, June 11th, The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

- H/S 7:30 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman
- S/M 8:00 a.m. Barbara Arre, By Marie
- H/S 9:30 a.m. Marie Joyce Levesque, 2nd Anniversary, By Her Husband & Family
- S/M 10:00 a.m. Sant'Antonio di Padova, By Salvatore Colangelo & Family
- H/S 11:30 a.m. Sal & John Casasanta, By Their Family

### Monday, June 12th, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

- H/S 9:00 a.m. Jackie O'Brien, By Her Daughter

### Tuesday, June 13th, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- H/S 9:00 a.m. Louise Fancher, By Joanne Petanovitch

### Wednesday, June 14th, Weekday

- H/S 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Hermine Wankerl, By Their Son

### Thursday, June 15th, Weekday

- H/S 9:00 a.m. Adam Sirois, By The Annunciation Women's Guild

### Friday, June 16th, The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

- H/S 9:00 a.m. Francis "Ray" Paradise, By The Altar Society

### Saturday, June 17th, The Vigil For The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

- H/S 4:00 p.m. John Kowalczyk 1st Anniversary, By The Marchetti Family
- S/M 4:00 p.m. Maria Carducci, By Her Family

### Sunday, June 18th, The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

- H/S 7:30 a.m. Father's Day Envelope Intentions
- S/M 8:00 a.m. Father's Day Envelope Intentions
- H/S 9:30 a.m. Father's Day Envelope Intentions
- S/M 10:00 a.m. Father's Day Envelope Intentions
- H/S 11:30 a.m. Father's Day Envelope Intentions



**\*This weekend for the feast of Corpus Christi: Gioia Gedicks, professional violinist, will be enhancing our worship at the St. Mary's masses.**



## In Loving Memory

we pray for...

**Sr. Rosemarie DiCenso**

**Maria Gomes**

**Raymond Poitras**

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

## Parish Support

June 4, 2023

Weekly	\$11,703
Online Giving	\$ 4,977
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,680</b>

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Holy Spirit Church**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

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



## The Sanctuary Lamp

is lit at:

**Holy Spirit Church**

On June 11-17

For Emilia Pizzoferrato

By Her Son, Antonio

# PARISH CALENDAR, JUNE 11, 2023

**The Prayer Shawl Group** will meet Thursday, **June 15th @ 12:30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. All are welcome to attend!

**The Knights Sandwich Collection** is Sunday, **June 18th @ 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

**The Newington Food Pantry Collection** will be held on **July 1st & 2nd.**

## **The Men's Club**

...meets on the third Wednesday of every month, @ **6:00 pm** in St. Mary lower Rectory.  
Contact: Tom Morris @ (860) 666-6331

## **The Men's Fellowship Group**

...meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm Holy Spirit Church Hall.  
Contact: Angelo Marchetti @ (860) 202-1612

Sad News and a Request for Prayers....

The parish has been notified of the passing of Sr. Rosemarie DiCenso who served our parish (St. Mary School) for 26 years from 1977 to 2003. Sister Had a tremendous impact on the young parishioners of Newington and at this time we not only offer our prayers for her but our thanks, first for saying yes to God in accepting her call to religious life and second, for her willingness to share her talents with others, talents that impacted so many. Just think of the good work she did at St. Mary School for 26 years and the lives she touched and then add on the countless other lives she touched during her 66 years in religious life.

Memorial contributions may be made to honor Sister's life by contacting The Sisters of Charity Development Fund, P.O. Box 476, Convent Station, NJ, 07961-0476.  
May she rest in peace.



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

**Liam Gregory George**

**Emmy Grace Harold**

**Lincoln David LeMay**

**Ilan Varghese**

**Lev Valeriy Zhukov**

To be baptized at Annunciation Parish, you must be a registered parishioner, reside in Newington, or have some tangible connection to our Parish.

To get started, visit our website at:  
**[annunciationnewington.com/baptism](http://annunciationnewington.com/baptism)**



## **The Neil Diamond Musical**

### **"A Beautiful Noise"**

For those attending this trip, the bus will depart from The Holy Spirit Church parking lot at **8:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, June 21st**

Snacks will be provided.

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**Next Week's Second Collection is taken for the Missionary Appeal. We welcome**

## **THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)**

**Who we are:** The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

**Our Charism & Mission:** LSMIG Charism is to share *God's love and kindness to All*. Our mission calls us to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We the LSMIG live our mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas in northern Uganda.



*Sister Zipora and family Sensitization program against early marriage*



*Sister Rosetta training child mothers from the refugee camps on making liquid soap*

**Our Ministry:** Since 2016, the LSMIG are responding to a unique ministry to a people who are recovering from four decades of civil war (1979-2016), while concurrently dealing with influx of refugees from neighboring countries of South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The traumatic impact of the war coupled with the after math of global crisis of COVID 19 and its related inflations and threat to world peace has generated untold humanitarian crisis in northern Uganda. The two years COVID19

lockdown exposed refugee girls and boys to domestic and sexual violence & forced early marriage. The refugee girls in particular are most affected because they continue to be violated in exchange for money and animals to meet basic needs of the other members of family. Consequently, these girls have become child mothers at the tender age of 13-16 years. We have responded to these young girls and boys by establishing Angelo Negri Education Center (ANEC) in which the child-mothers and fathers can receive elementary education and vocational training, together with their babies in the same school campus. Without catholic health services and education, these girls and their babies are prone to more violence and exploitation.

We kindly invite you through your Pastor Fr Robert Morgewicz to kindly consider financial support to the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu to the education of the refugee child mothers at ANEC. **You can make your gift in the second collection next week, either in cash or check (made out to Annunciation Parish) for the LSMIG.**

Be assured of our prayers. May the year 2023 bring plentiful grace of God to your Parish, your family and your loved ones.



In Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG. PhD  
Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission

**LIGHT IN DARKNESS**