A dramatic sky with a bright sunburst breaking through dark, swirling clouds over a dark sea. The sunburst is the central focus, with rays of light radiating outwards. The clouds are dark and textured, creating a sense of depth and movement. The sea below is dark and choppy, reflecting the light from the sunburst. The overall mood is one of awe and grandeur.

*Glory to God
who is,
who was,
and who
is to come*

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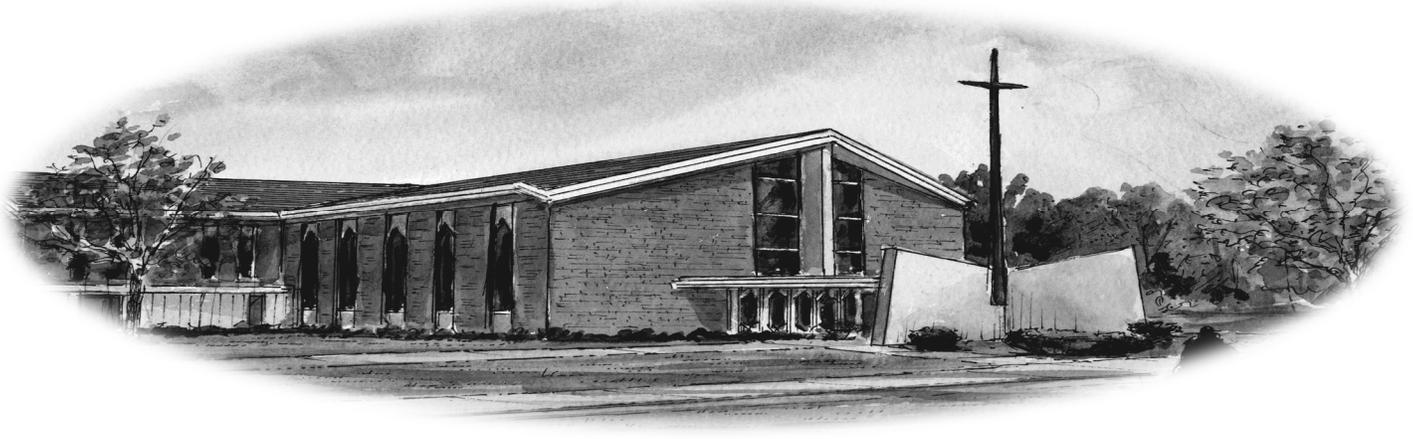
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Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy.....Andrew Russo
Heather Picard.....Gianna Bielenda

Rectory Staff Assistant

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Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15pm
in Father Crawford Hall
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 am
Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 am
Recitation of the Rosary for Peace before
9:00 am daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment by calling the rectory.
Sundays at 12:30 pm

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners - Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation
welcomes new parishioners.
Forms are available at the
main entrance of the church.

Please mail or drop off at the rectory.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 29th

5:00pm— Flora Colasacco

Sunday, May 30th

8:30am— Judy Dorsey

10:30am— Carlo, Concetta & Nicola Baldassare

Monday, May 31st

9:00am— Philomena DiScenza

Tuesday, June 1st

9:00am— Raphael J. Vignone & John A. Vignone, Jr.

Wednesday, June 2nd

9:00am— For all our parishioners

Thursday, June 3rd

9:00am— Rose Russo

Friday, June 4th

9:00am— Deceased members of the Montanile & Robinson Family

Saturday, June 5th

5:00pm— Nico Filippa

Sunday, June 6th

8:30am— Olga Spera & Teodora Spera

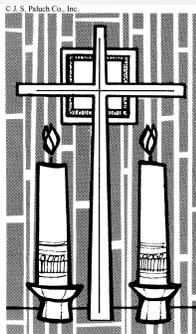
10:30am— Joseph W. Cunningham, Jr., Edward, Ann & Eddie Coughlin

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 5/31/2021—6/6/2021 in memory of George Beers.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

will burn from 5/31/2021—6/6/2021 in memory of the Deceased members of the Montanile & Robinson Family.



The rectory will be closed this Monday, May 31st in honor of Memorial Day. We remember and pray for all those who gave their lives to keep us safe!



We have some remaining 2022 MEMORIAL MASSES/SANCTUARY/ BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLES AVAILABLE. If you would like to reserve a mass for a loved one or friend please call the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Our weekday Mass offering is \$10 and our weekend offering is \$20. Our Candle offering is \$10.00.

We will once again begin our “**Project Baby Love**” collection to benefit St. Gerard Center in Hartford. This is a Catholic pregnancy resource center who works tirelessly to encourage pregnant women to keep their baby or place their child for adoption. The center also provides free confidential pregnancy tests and free limited obstetrical ultrasound services for women with pregnancies up to 20 weeks. They are requesting diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6 ONLY and baby wipes. Our next collection will be held the weekend of July 3rd & 4th. Collection bins are located at the Chapel entrance. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESAN DISPENSATION

UPDATE: Archbishop Blair lifted the dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as of last weekend May 22nd & 23rd.

FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-6)

Congratulations to our 21 second graders who made their First Reconciliation on May 1st as well as our 26 third grade First Holy Communicants who received Jesus for the first time on May 8 & May 22. God Bless them as they begin a new and deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ!

Congratulations also to our fourth grade faith formation students who received First Holy Communion on May 15 & May 23 respectively: Olivia Rubbo, Sam Golino, Jack Martin, and John Staron. Thank you all for your cooperation this year as we learned about God online. Have a great summer and see you in the Fall!





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Train us, O Lord, in compassion.
Teach us to bring your peace.
Instruct our hearts in humble
service.

Help us learn from you in the desert and the
oasis.

Guide us down the long path of forgiveness.
Remind us of how we have been forgiven,
before we ever came to repentance,
while we were still a long way off,
you ran to us, open arms, love and joy.

Nurture our faith as we walk with you,
so you may delight in our every step.
And as we go along with you
let us welcome the immigrant,
because we too are sojourners,
and shelter the refugee, because we, too,
long for our heart's true home. Amen



On May 17, two of our First Holy Communi-
cants crowned Mary in our beautiful Blessed
Mother Grotto during a virtual ceremony out-
side on our grounds. Thank you to Ryan
Crowley and Sofia Guerrero for the honor of
crowning Mary as queen of both heaven and
earth. Vanessa Crowley was our cantor as Fa-
ther Moran led us in prayer and the recitation
of a decade of the rosary.

On this day as well, Pope Francis called for
the "Worldwide Recitation of the Rosary" led
from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate

Conception in Washington, D.C. He asked for
a "marathon" of prayer during the month of
May as we ask for "an end to the pandemic."
In this month of May, let us take the time to
pray the rosary and reflect on the motherly
protection, care, and love Our Lady offers all
her children throughout the world. May the
peace of Christ be with you.



Saying Thank You...

It is with deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all in our faith community who assisted with implementing COVID-19 protocols provided to us by the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Early in our journey, under the direction of Teddie Niver Director of Music Ministry, our cantors prepared a series of sacred music interludes posted on our parish website. Their endeavor was a means of connecting our parish family with church when we were unable to be together in parish worship. Their generous spirit lifted ours and for that we say thank you.

Marco Pace and those who assisted him, Mike Stefano and Chris Roth provided expertise with maintaining our website, with updates on safety protocols, directives, the cantor music program and the taping of our safety procedures. Their taping of the Celebration of the Eucharist gave opportunity for homebound parishioners to participate in weekly Mass.

Sexton, Phil Pasternak, constructed safe pathways under the direction of the Archdiocese to help us navigate safely through our liturgies.

Our Faith Formation coordinators, Filomena Marinelli and Gina Burby along with director Noranne Wamester developed website programs enabling our families and young people to continue their religious education and prepare for sacraments online. Filomena and Gina constructed Prayer Centers for our families to use at home strengthening the bond between home and church.

Pastoral Associate and Bereavement Minister, Noranne Wamester, developed guidelines for Masses of Christian Burial for Funeral Directors. Working together with the focus to serve grieving families, each respectively, included protocols to ensure the safety and well-being of all while at funeral Masses.

Pastoral Assistant Audrey Saharek, Faith Formation Secretary Margie Devitt, and Rectory Assistant Marguerite Heinimann prepared information for our parish website. Fielding this information was vital to those who would communicate it to the parish at-large.

Sacristan Toni Munoz, served as our spokesperson who communicated protocols to parishioners at the daily and weekend Masses.

We thank our guides—volunteers— who faithfully came to Masses each week to ensure comfort and safety to those who attended Mass.

We thank all of our parishioners. Your continued cooperation with all protocols and directives has always been very much appreciated. Fr. Moran thanks all parishioners for their continued financial support enabling us to sustain our parish during this very difficult time.

We ask God's blessing for us all now and in the days ahead.

Thank you!



The Church of the Incarnation Garden Ministry



The Church of the Incarnation has been blessed through the years to have Bob & Priscilla Quinn



coordinate our beautiful campus gardens. They were assisted by many wonderful parishioners in maintaining our lovely gardens. Bob sadly passed away on March 19th of this year. He was a wonderful servant of the Lord. His dear wife Priscilla expressed her appreciation to all who served in this ministry and now she will step down in the leadership role. We are so appreciative of their service to the garden ministry. Tony Colasacco and Mary Alfano have graciously stepped up to take the lead. Priscilla, Tony, Mary and Noranne met together to discuss what the gardens needed at this time. Tony and Mary worked for days to renew the gardens....removing the plants/flowers that were past their time and replanted new plants and flowers to beautify the entrances. They also planted flowers in the pots at the Narthex entrances. Your work is so appreciated. Please notice the beauty of the gardens as you enter the Church. A team of helpers continue serving in this ministry. In the group picture are from left to right: Kathy Skinner, Jim Streeto, Mary Alfano, John Ewaski, Linda Peterson, and Tony Colasacco. Missing from the picture is Joe Agiato. More volunteers are always welcome.

Mary's Grotto and Walkway:: We are so grateful to Michael Stefano for his wonderful work in maintaining Our Blessed Mother's Grotto and the walkway on the Chapel side. It is indeed a sacred place to reflect and pray to Our Lady. Queen of Peace. The Butterfly Garden will be renewed shortly and has been beautifully mulched. We are in need of families from our elementary Faith Formation Program and our Confirmation Program to care for the garden for a two week time period. This special garden was designed in memory of our lost children. It is a very special tribute to our children. Please email Gina Burby, Filomena Marinelli or call Noranne Wamester (860) 529-6765 if you are called to serve. Gratefully,
Noranne S. Wamester, Pastoral Associate



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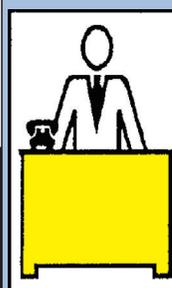
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