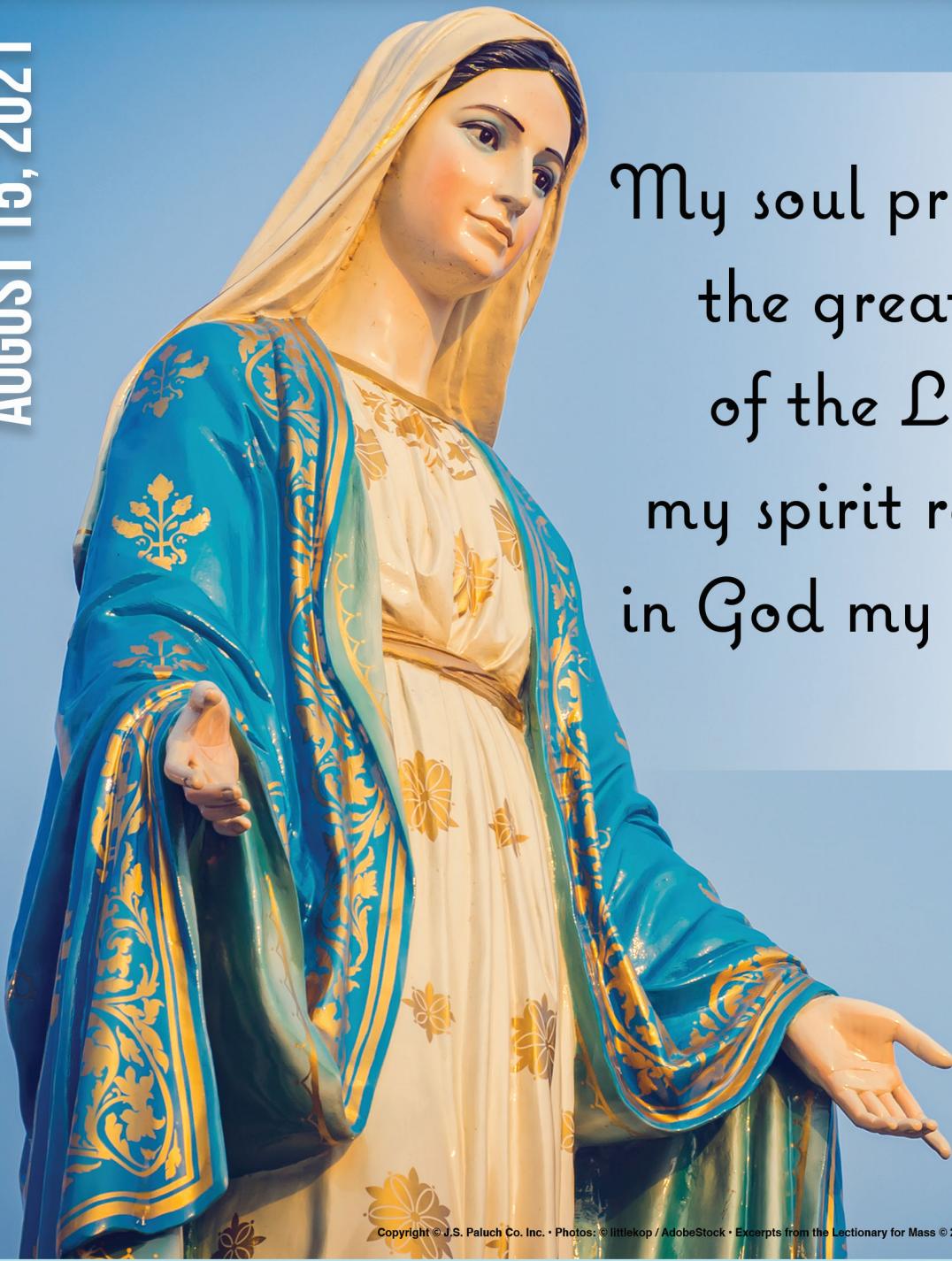


THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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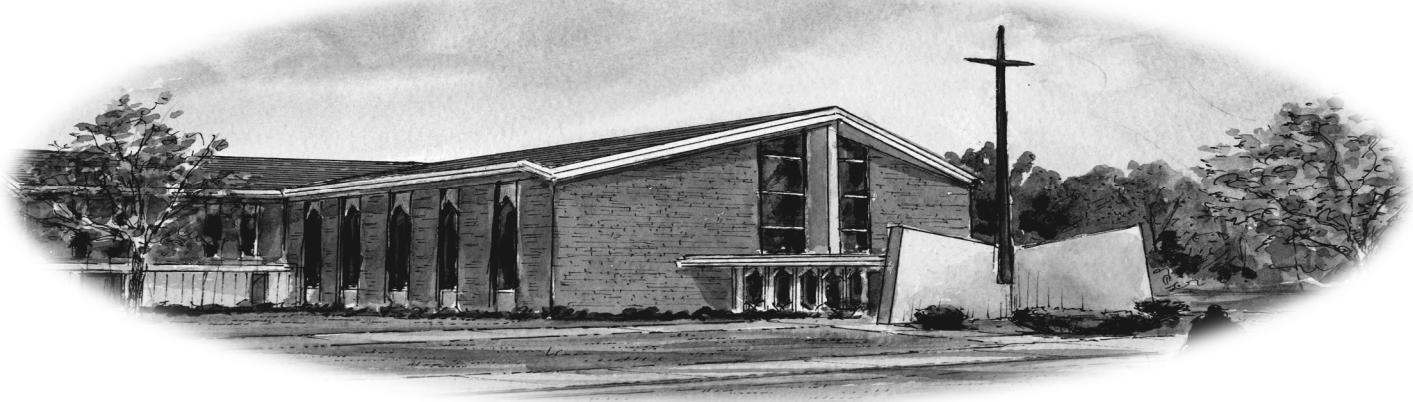
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Mass Schedule

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, August 14th

5:00pm— Frank Mandile

Sunday, August 15th

8:30am— Elizabeth “Betty” Sica

10:30am— Nancy & Dorothy St. Pierre

Monday, August 16th

9:00am— Antonio & Raffaela Stocco

Tuesday, August 17th

9:00am— For all our parishioners

Wednesday, August 18th

9:00am— Jane Diana

Thursday, August 19th

9:00am— Geraldine F. Shea

Friday, August 20th

9:00am— Joan Stuer

Saturday, August 21st

5:00pm— Enrico & Antoinetta Cieri and
Corinto, Adua & Giancarlo DiGiacomo

Sunday, August 22nd

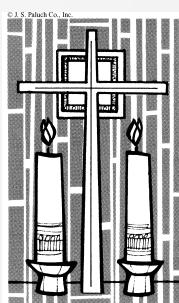
8:30am— Phyllis Discenza

10:30am— Leo DiLeone

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 8/16/2021—

8/22/2021 in memory of
Geraldine F. Shea.



The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from

8/16/2021—8/22/2021 in

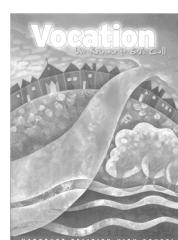
memory of the Deceased members of the
John R. Skinner Family.



A message from the Archdiocese of Hartford: Due to a further threat of the spread of COVID-19, the archdiocese is recommending but not requiring the wearing of masks in church to everyone at this point.

The Incarnation Men's Club will meet this Wednesday, August 18th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

Parishioners: For your information:
In order to comply with the new regulations from our church envelope company, we ask parishioners to PLEASE refrain from cutting, taping, stapling or putting any stickers on their envelopes. This makes it much more difficult for the machines to process our church envelopes. Thank you!



**Jesus is the bread of life.
Our world still hungers.
Who will feed the multitude?
Consider a life of ministry or
encourage others to do so.
Pray for the men & women
who will serve your local
church as priests or religious. If you
think you are being called to serve the
church call Fr. Michael Casey, Director
of Vocations, Archdiocesan Pastoral
Center, at phone number (860) 761-
7457, or e-mail vocations@aohct.org or
visit the web at:
www.hartfordpriest.com.
Please pray for an increase in vocations
to the priesthood, diaconate & religious.**

Summer House of Bread Collection:

Sponsored by our 2021 Confirmation Class of the Church of the Incarnation. Thank you to our Faith Formation volunteers, families and Incarnation Parishioners for your donations of coffee, tea & sugar. Thank you for your generosity to the homeless in Hartford who are provided meals from The House of Bread. There will be another collection stay tuned for dates.

Our “Project Baby Love” collections will not take place until further notice.

We thank our generous parishioners who have supported this Ministry over the years! A very special thank you to Diana Hamel who began this initiative in our parish. Thank you to all those who delivered the diapers & wipes and to Greg and Cynthia Calegari for their continued support!

We have some remaining 2022

MEMORIAL MASSES/SANCUARY/ BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLES

AVAILABLE. To reserve a mass for a loved one or friend call the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Our weekday Mass offering is \$10 & our weekend offering is \$20. Our Candle offering is \$10.00.

WEDDING BANNS



**James Paul Carney &
Camille Ann Gilbert**

**Andrew O'Connor &
Sarah Veilleux**

ARCHDIOCESAN DISPENSATION

UPDATE: Archbishop Blair lifted the dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as of May 22/23rd. Effective immediately for those who are vaccinated, wearing masks is now recommended while at Mass. Those who wish to remain unvaccinated should continue to wear masks, with particular attention given to the safety of young/unvaccinated children.

Please notify the rectory if you have a loved one who is terminally ill before it becomes an urgent matter. Father Moran prefers to offer the Sacrament of the Sick while your loved one is still able to understand the Sacrament clearly.

Attention all parents/guardians: During Mass we request that children would always be accompanied to the restrooms by a parent or adult.

F.Y.I: We have a CINTAS Professional First Aid Cabinet available if an injury occurs to a parishioner during Mass. Please alert an usher to notify the Sacristan of the injury. We have a disabled restroom in the west corner of Fr. Crawford Hall.



DOMINIC RICHARD TULISANO



PRAYER CORNER

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the first fruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary....August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. — Luke 1:42



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,
43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt
19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-
14 |
| Friday: | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12 |
| Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16
-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary |
| Monday: | Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Stephen of Hungary |
| Thursday: | St. John Eudes |
| Friday: | St. Bernard |
| Saturday: | St. Pius X |

FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

Archdiocese of Hartford 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration Registration Information

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in the hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to the cancellation of this annual Mass. Therefore, all married couples from parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are celebrating such anniversaries either in 2020 or 2021 are invited to participate in this liturgy.

Those interested in participating in the Archdiocese of Hartford 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration are asked to follow these steps in order to properly register:

1. Using your web browser go to bit.ly/aohmarriagemass to access the registration form.
2. On this page, when asked if you are registering as a “Concelebrating Priest” or as a “Married Couple”, please select the appropriate option.
3. Additional spaces will appear on the page into which you can enter all required information. When submitting your form, please check that all information is correct prior to submission, as the names of couples celebrating anniversaries will be included in the Mass program and information will appear in the program just as it was submitted.
4. Once all information has been correctly entered and checked, click the Submit button at the bottom of the page to formally register.
5. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided. This is your official confirmation that you have signed up to attend the Archdiocese of Hartford 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration.

- Those couples attending the Mass are allowed to bring as many guests as they would like to celebrate with them on that day.
 - Priests are invited to attend the Mass, especially if they have parishioners who are celebrating significant anniversaries at the liturgy.
 - Following registration, additional material will be sent to couples providing them with the information that they will need to know for the Mass.
 - While couples can register up to the date of the ceremony, those who register on or after October 1, 2021, may not have their names included in the Mass program.

If you have any trouble submitting this form, contact your Pastor for assistance or contact Fr. Matthew Gworek in the Office of the Archbishop (fr.gworek@aohct.org | 860-541-6491).



INCARNATION FAITH FORMATION SUMMER PRAYER CORNER

Loving God, we ask you for your continued blessings and protection for our family as we enjoy the relaxing days of summer. We thank you for giving us the gift of the summer season with its warm sun and gentle breezes that remind us of your radiance and love. Be present with us as we share special family time together laughing, talking, playing, eating, and praying. Let us remember the importance and gift of family that you have given us as we cherish one another. Let us praise you and your creation in all the beauty that surrounds the season – in the splashing ocean waves, in the warm summer sand, in the lush green grasses and mountains, on the lakes and rivers, in the fresh vegetables and fruits that abound, and in all the wonder of nature that we experience during this time. We thank you and praise you for the gifts of life, family, and your unending graces and love. Amen.

INCARNATION WOMEN'S CLUB UPDATE: The Women's Club will resume General Meetings in October. The membership mailing will be sent out in early September and include information about club activities planned for the remainder of the year.

JOIN US! for THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCECAN RESPECT LIFE MASS TO BE celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 2P.M. at ST. BRIDGET CHURCH, CHESHIRE, CT. Archbishop Blair will present the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Award which is given to persons who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the protection of all human life.

East Catholic High School : If you are thinking about attending East, we are open throughout the summer Mon. - Thurs. 8 am - 2:30 pm and continuing with accepting applications for incoming freshmen, as well as transfer students. Please check us out on www.echs.com and do not hesitate to contact Admissions at 860-649-5336, ext., 6238 or 6456.

The Jubilee House, a program of the House of Bread, is looking for volunteers to assist with teaching English to adult immigrant and refugee population in Hartford. Please join us for our next session of the ESOL program which will begin in mid-Sept. - Mon. through Thurs., 9:30-11:30 am. We ask for a 2-hour commitment from our volunteers one or more days per week. The Jubilee House is at 40 Clifford Street in Hartford (former St. Augustine School convent). Please call Michele at (860)247-3030, ext. 1048 for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

The Year of Saint Joseph: In December 2020, Pope Francis declared 2020-2021 the Year of Joseph, thus celebrating the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Protector of the Universal Church. Marking the occasion, the Pope issued the apostolic letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart) in which he lovingly reflects on St. Joseph as a beloved, caring, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous working father, and a father in the shadows. An opportunity to delve into the richness of the Pope's letter will be offered at Christ the King Parish on 8 Wednesdays from September 8th to October 27th. Sessions will be held at 1:30 p.m. (Group 1) and at 7:00 p.m. (Group 2). Please contact Sister Mary Bernard (Shanley) at: marybshanleycsj@hotmail.com. (Enter "St. Joseph" as the subject of your e-mail.)

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington CT: We are more than excited to be opening our retreat center again and preparations are underway for a wonderful 2021-2022 retreat season. Our first Women's Weekend Retreat will be in November. Call (860) 677-8519 for more information.

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