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BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IS THIS:  
TO CARE FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS  
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

# The Church of the Incarnation

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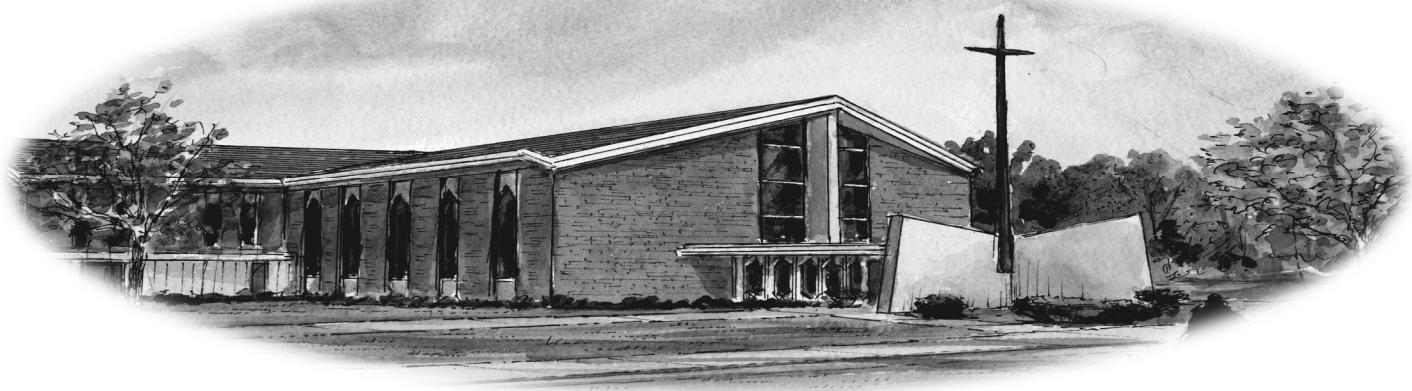
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Mrs. Filomena Marinelli

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Gina Burby

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Mrs. Theodora Niver

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Vanessa Crowley.....Lorissa Heath  
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy.....Andrew Russo  
Heather Picard.....Gianna Bielenda

## Rectory Staff Assistant

Mrs. Marguerite Devitt

## Rectory Assistant

Marguerite Heinimann

## 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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday, August 28th

5:00pm— Vincent Ingenito

## Sunday, August 29th

8:30am— Sebastiano LaRosa

10:30am— Francis L. Kinney

## Monday, August 30th

9:00am— Anna Maria Pedemonti & Joseph Pedemonti

## Tuesday, August 31st

9:00am— Deceased members of the Rautio, Casale & Castagna Families

## Wednesday, September 1st

9:00am— For all our parishioners

## Thursday, September 2nd

9:00am— Deceased members of the Dupont & Parys Families

## Friday, September 3rd

9:00am— Joseph Lombardo

## Saturday, September 4th

5:00pm— Joseph M. Hallisey

## Sunday, September 5th

8:30am— Albert & Germaine Bernard

10:30am— Antonietta & Salvatore

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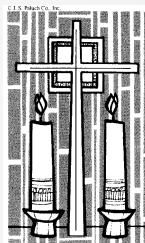
## The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 8/30/2021—

9/5/2021 in memory of the

deceased members of the

Dupont & Parys Family.



## The Blessed Virgin Mary Can-

dle will burn from 8/30/2021—9/5/2021

in memory of the deceased members of the Vignone & Munoz Families.



## We offer continued Prayers for Haiti

An appeal has been made nationally from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for a second collection to be taken up in each diocese this weekend, August 28th & 29th. All of us are aware from media reports about the major earthquake in Haiti that has led to many deaths, injuries and devastation. Tropical Storm Grace has also created damage. **We thank our generous and caring parishioners in advance!**

## 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. Thank you.

**We ask parishioners to please notify the rectory if you will be moving so that we can update our records. Thank you!**

**We have recently restored our lovely statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary.** We ask your cooperation in refraining from touching or placing flowers or any items on Mary or on her pedestal. These items often damage the finish on Our Lady. Thank you so much!

## 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 will include info. about club activities planned for the remainder of the year.

We have remaining 2022 MEMORIAL MASSES/SANCUARY and BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLES. To reserve a mass for a loved one call the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Our weekday Mass offering is \$10 & our weekend offering is \$20. Our Candle offering is \$10.00.

**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.

**Hartford Polish Saturday School** welcomes all children (ages 5 & up) to learn the Polish language, history, culture and traditions. We offer classes from Kindergarten through 8th grade as well as a “Polish as a foreign language” program. We invite all interested to our Open House September 11th 2021 from 10am – 1pm at 35 Groton Street in Hartford. Visit us at <http://www.polskaszkolahartford.com>. Call 860-966-9825 or e-mail [hpss@polkszkolahartford.com](mailto:hpss@polkszkolahartford.com).



## WEDDING BANNS

*Andrew O'Connor &  
Sarah Veilleux*



## What is The Hartford Bishops' Foundation?

Founded in 2016, The Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF) is dedicated to engaging donors in helping the Archdiocese of Hartford carry out the mission of the Catholic Church. The independent Foundation is led by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the Archdiocese's constituencies: parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations. For more information, please visit [www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org](http://www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org)

## What is *Forward with Faith*?

**Forward with Faith** (FWF) is a fundraising campaign to build a vibrant community of faith in the parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations. This vision will help to fulfill the mission of our Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford: to be living signs of communion with God and to be his instruments for redemption in the world.

## What are the objectives of *Forward with Faith*?

**Forward with Faith** seeks to raise funds to support:  
**Vibrant Parishes:** Half of all funds raised will help the parishes meet their needs;  
**Educating to Re-ignite the Faith:** by expanding and strengthening learning for students, administrators, teachers, clergy, and the faithful;  
**Champions in Service:** by helping Catholic Charities with better facilities and new programs; and,  
**Innovation and Emerging Opportunities** that promote long-lasting change, strengthen our schools and parishes, and meet the evolving needs of the community.



**Vyvianna Rose Colon**



## PRAYER CORNER

### DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Friday: St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Sat.

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me’ ” (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ’s command to “do this.” The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord’s disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

**Church of the Incarnation 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!

**100th Anniversary Year of The Legion of Mary:** Legion of Mary Pilgrimage will be held at Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine, 50 Montfort Road, Route 118, Litchfield, CT 06759 on Saturday, September 11th. Registration is at 9am. Confessions will begin at 10am. Mass begins at the Grotto at 11:30am. Concluding prayers will begin at 3:15pm. Call (860) 567-1041 for more information. Hail Mary.....Hail Mary.....Hail Mary!!!!

**Attention Pro-Lifers!!** If you wish to help the endangered Unborn in the most efficacious and easy way possible. Please join us to pray the Holy Rosary on the second and/or third Saturdays of each month at Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT at 9am. Parking available in the fast track lot on New Park Avenue around the corner. Questions? Call Laura Alasso at (860) 416-2129.

**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.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WKD....FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**  
If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend October 29 - 31, 2021 in Farmington, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030.

### **Encounter Jesus in Sacred Scripture!**

**Not every Christian disciple “gets” the Bible. So why is it considered God’s sacred Word? Because Sacred Scripture is indispensable for knowing Jesus! The Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School can help you engage the Bible in ways that will deepen your relationship with God.** In-person, virtual and hybrid classes available: In-person classes at Saint Aloysius, Southington & Saint Gianna, West Hartford. Virtual classes as well! - Enroll now to start on 9/11 at: [www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) or [\(catholic.biblical.school@aoht.org\)](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aoht.org) (860)242-5573, x 2679.



### **Church of the Incarnation Faith Formation**

Faith Formation Registration for the 2021-2022 academic year for families in Grades K-9 will take place soon. Look for email notifications, details, and information coming your way shortly for options beginning this fall. All registration will take place on-line via our website at:

[www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**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). Call Sister Mary Bernard (Shanley) at: [maryb-shanleycsj@hotmail.com](mailto:maryb-shanleycsj@hotmail.com).

**It is not too late to give to the 2021 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal!!** It is only with YOUR help that we will be able to achieve the Annual Appeal goal of \$10 Million! This year’s Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2021 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need throughout the Archdiocese. All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

### **9/11 DAYS OF RELECTION AND REMEMBRANCE**

The Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford invites people of all faiths to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11 with two days of prayer, reflection/remembrance of the victims of that day and the ensuing Gulf Wars. 9/11 Memorial 2-Day Event lead by The Knights of Columbus: Friday, Sept. 10, 2021; 7:30AM-8PM; Sat., Sept. 11, 2021; 7:30 AM-9AM Mass; 4PM-8PM. Program includes: color guards, masses, patriotic rosaries, prayers & reading of the names of victims. 4:00 PM Vigil on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 9/11

Mass of Remembrance with Color Guards and excerpts from the Faure Requiem.

Come and pray for the souls of all those lost and their descendants who are also victims. Everyone is welcome. Parking is accessible from Asylum Avenue. Knights will be there to guide you. Spend as little or as much time as you wish. Name reading and other volunteers can contact Laz Donabedian at 860 966-7226, or [Laz@sipusa.com](mailto:Laz@sipusa.com). Also please contact Laz with the names of any victims’ family members and descendants.

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