

Jesus asked them,

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”



Peter said to him in reply,

“YOU
ARE THE
CHRIST.”

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

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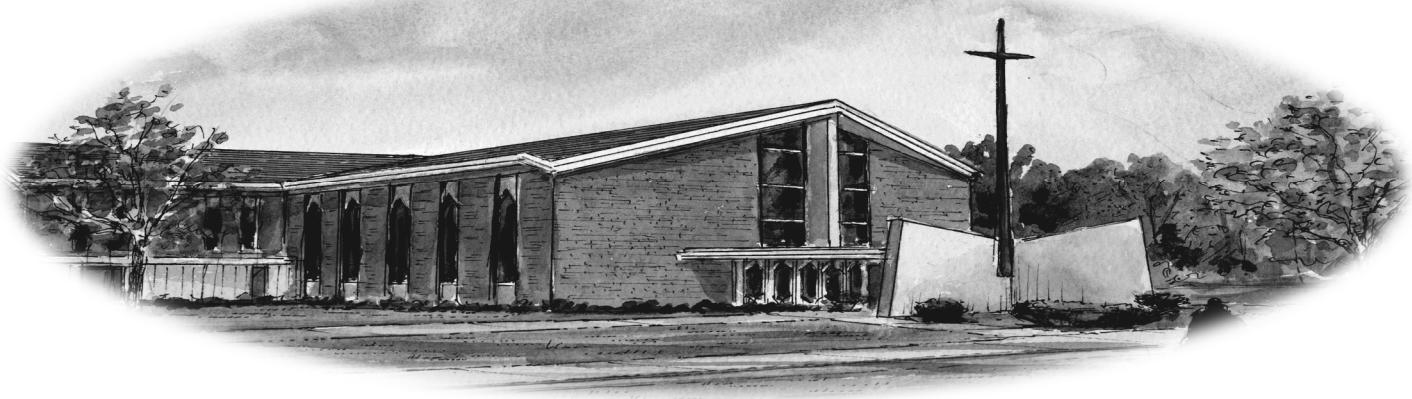
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Mass Schedule

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, September 11th

5:00pm— Ludger & Celena Martin

Sunday, September 12th

8:30am— Reverend John J. Crawford
and Tom & Charlotte Crawford

10:30am— Luigi Gaetani

Monday, September 13th

9:00am— Vincent Diana

Tuesday, September 14th

9:00am— Ludwig, Julie & Luddy Coiro

Wednesday, September 15th

9:00am— Carmelo Privitera, Sarah Ann
Marie Privitera and Tina & Myles

Connolly Sr.

Thursday, September 16th

9:00am— Matteo Pugliese

Friday, September 17th

9:00am— For all our parishioners

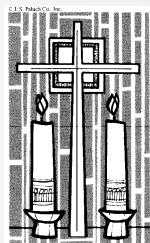
Saturday, September 18th

5:00pm— Deceased members of the
Loura, Santos & Gaspar Families

Sunday, September 19th

8:30am— Peter, Helen & Nashan
Kalousdian and the deceased
members of the Kalousdian
Family.

10:30am— Flora Colasacco



The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 9/13/2021—
9/19/2021 in memory of Nina Sciarra.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will
burn from 9/13/2021—9/19/2021 in
memory of Vincent Diana.



The Second Collection this weekend is the monthly collection.

Incarnation Men's Club meeting this Wed.,
September 15th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

To our generous parishioners:

Due to our participation in the Archdiocesan
Forward in Faith Campaign, this year there
will be no Annual Collection the first weekend
of October. The emphasis this year will be
achieving the goals set forth in the Forward in
Faith Campaign. Half of all funds raised will
help parishes meet their own needs. The remain-
ing funds will help The Hartford Bishops' Foun-
dation carry out the mission of the Catholic
Church by meeting the evolving needs of the par-
ish communities.

A message from the Archdiocese of Hartford:

Due to a further threat of the spread of COVID-
19, the archdiocese is requiring the wearing of
masks in church for everyone.

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

Christ the King Parish (at Corpus Christi
Church) will have a mum sale this weekend,
September 11th & 12th after Mass (Saturday
4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am & 10:15am) to raise
funds for our health clinic in Honduras. Centro
Médico la Amistad is located in a very poor vil-
lage of El Progreso, Honduras. The cost for the
mums will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please sup-
port this fundraiser. God bless you.



WEDDING BANNS
WILLIAM CARNES &
KIMBERLY BRONSON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As your pastor, I'd like to announce to the parish an archdiocesan-wide campaign entitled "Forward with Faith" which is being conducted by The Hartford Bishops' Foundation. The campaign focuses on strengthening parishes, as well as Archdiocesan schools, and many other Catholic ministries. All parishes benefit from the campaign, and all parishes participate.

Forward with Faith began two years ago, with 84 parishes already having conducted or are currently in the process of conducting their local parish campaign. To date over \$30 million has been raised in pledges and gifts, with more than \$7 million being released throughout our archdiocese. Primarily to parishes.

You will hear more about Forward with Faith over the coming months. We will post information in our bulletin, the website as well as announcements at Mass. Future mailings will invite you the opportunity to hear more about the campaign and how it will directly help Church of the Incarnation Parish, as well as grow our Catholic community throughout our archdiocese.

For more information please visit:
www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org

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

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.



PRAYER CORNER

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

Prayer From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
- Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
- Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
- Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

FEAST OF FAITH

Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ’s sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows; Thursday:
Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian
Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of
Bingen
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



A GRANDPARENT RECIPE:

GRANDPARENTS DAY  A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.

-Anonymous

We pray for & thank all grandparents today as we celebrate National Grandparents Day!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7

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!

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.

The Jubilee House, a program of the House of Bread, is looking for volunteers to assist with teaching English to the adult immigrant and refugee population in Hartford.

Please join us for our next session of the ESOL program which will begin in mid-September and run Monday through Thursday, from 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 located at 40 Clifford Street in Hartford (former St. Augustine School convent). Interested volunteers should contact Michele at (860)247-3030, ext. 1048 for more information.

We welcome you to the Jubilee House!

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 or catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org (860)242-5573, x 2679.



**Church of the Incarnation Faith Formation
Registration for Faith Formation 2021-2022 for grades K-9 is
now open online.**

Go to our website: www.Thechurchoftheincarnation.com to register.
Please read all information about options & watch the video before registering.



BAPTISM

JOSHUA JAMES SANZARO IV

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.

INCARNATION WOMEN'S CLUB UPDATE: We 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 ask parishioners to please notify the rectory if you will be moving so that we can update our records. Thank 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). Call Sister Mary Bernard (Shanley) at: marybshanleycsj@hotmail.com. Seats still available.

A Message from East Catholic High School: East Catholic continue accepting applications for a limited number of seats for grades 9, 10 and 11. Please visit echs.com for more information. Apply today!

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