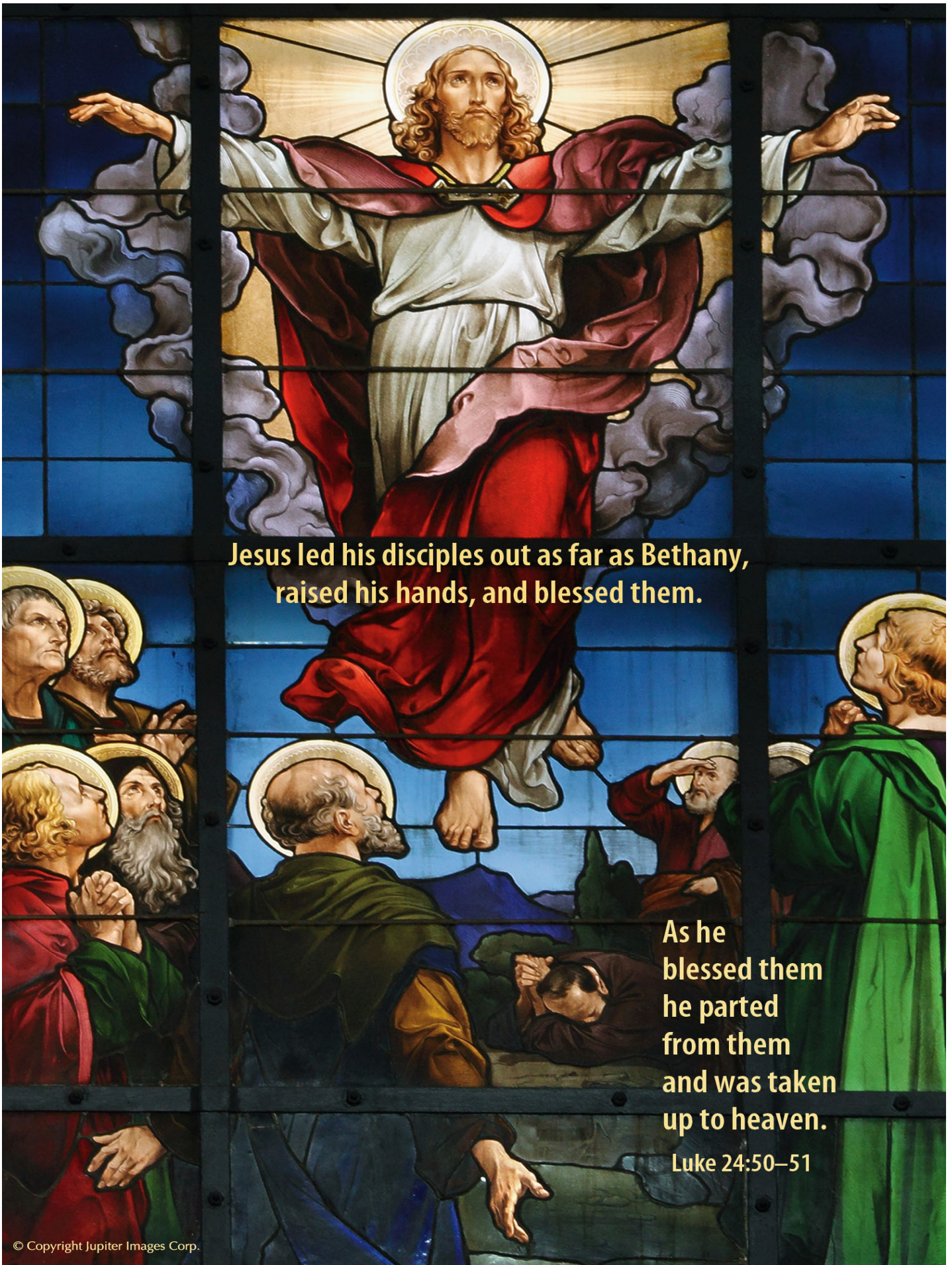




**Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.**

**As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was taken
up to heaven.**

Luke 24:50–51

The Church of the Incarnation

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

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Rectory Office Assistant

Marguerite Heinimann
Rectory Assistant

Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15p.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary before
9:00 a.m. daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment by calling the rectory.

Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Celebrated in the Baptistry
of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners and Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation

welcomes new parishioners.

All forms are available at the
main entrance of the church.

Please mail or place in the collection basket.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:

www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

5:00pm—Raphael J. Vignone &
John A. Vignone Jr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

8:30am—Deceased members of the
Robinson & Montanile Families

10:30am—Salvatore & Katherine
Marino

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

9:00am— For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

9:00am— Rose Russo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

9:00am— Nico Filippa

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

9:00am— Johanna Abele

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

5:00pm— Salvatore & Concetta
Gionfriddo

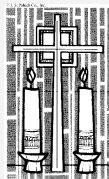
SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

8:30am— Angela & Angelo Nicotera &
the Deceased members of the Orsini &
Nicotera Families

10:30am—Rose Airo & Alfred
Mangiafico

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 6/3/2019—
6/9/2019 in memory of the
deceased members of the
Robinson & Montanile Families.



The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will
burn from 6/3/2019—6/9/2019 in
memory of Rose Airo and Alfred
Mangiafico.



“Project Baby Love” collection this weekend.

Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. There
is a great need for sizes 4, 5, & 6 diapers only
please. Baby wipes only are needed. Thank you so
much for your kind generosity to those in need!

The Women’s Club cooking team will cook this
Monday, June 3rd from 1-3pm in Fr. Crawford
Hall.

Employment Support Group: If you or someone
you know is in need of employment, please call Ken
Mendoza for an appointment at (860) 729-5960.

Friday is the First Friday in June. Mass will be
held at 9am. Vocations Holy Hour will be held at
9:30am in the Blessed Chapel.

**The Second Collection next weekend will be the
monthly collection.**

Garden Ministry: We are in search of volunteers
to help maintain/beautify the gardens of our lovely
church/rectory. Call Bob Quinn at (860) 840-3023.

SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL FOR GENERATIONS:

Stewardship calls us to be grateful for our blessings
by acknowledging God’s gifts, and expressing
thanks to Him. We do this by giving of our time,
talent, and treasure. We sincerely thank our parish-
ioners who have made a gift to the 2019 Archbish-
op’s Annual Appeal. By doing so you are support-
ing so many people with extraordinary needs. If
you have not made a gift or a pledge, please consid-
er doing so today. No Appeal funds are ever used
for legal fees/settlements.

All Elementary and Middle School Faith Formation registration information for the school year 2019-2020 will be mailed out shortly.



Congratulations to our 2019/2020 Church of the Incarnation Scholarship recipients:

Ava Healy and Brendan Peary.
We wish you God's Blessings as you begin your Catholic High School Education!

We wish all Graduates the very best of luck! God bless you! Have a wonderful Summer!!!



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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
 June 2, 2019**

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
 — Revelation 22:13**

CURSILLO ULTREYA

The Cursillo community of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to our monthly Ultreya (a gathering for prayer and fellowship) to be held Wednesday, June 12 at St. Joseph Church Hall, 1747 Poquonock Ave, Windsor, CT. We start at 7:00pm with light refreshments and fellowship. Opening prayer is at 7:30pm. All are welcome; bring a friend.

PRAYER CORNER**Solemnity of the Ascension**

Alleluia! Come, let us adore Christ the Lord in his ascent to heaven, alleluia!

King of Glory, you ascended to heaven in triumph. Lead us by your Holy Spirit to keep our minds and hearts fixed on the things that are above.

King of Glory, you enabled your Church to continue your mission. May her ministers and people continue to reveal your kingdom throughout this world. May those newly-ordained be strong in faith and generous in serving the faithful.

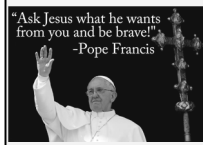
King of Glory, you promised to draw all people to yourself. Embrace us ever more strongly in your redeeming love.

King of Glory, you will come to judge the living and the dead. Make us worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth.

Let us pray:

O God, Christ ascended into heaven not to abandon us but to give us hope. In glorifying your Son, you have exalted all of us who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection. Clothe us now with gifts from on high that we may come to understand the immeasurable greatness of your power at work within us. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Easter Communion Regulation: Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between the First Sunday of Lent & Trinity Sunday.



Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, & religious! "Behold!" This opening statement urges us to give full attention to the proclamation that

follows: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last." If you want to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as a priest or religious, call Father Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, Tel. 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com

Vocations Holy Hour: Vocations Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Incarnation Church every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Prayer For Peace: Incarnation Church 30 minutes prior to 9am Daily Mass.

Come, O Holy Spirit, and Renew the Face of the Earth! Legion of Mary mtg. every Monday at 9:45am in Fr. Crawford Hall at Incarnation Church. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer & active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

Join The Wethersfield Knights of Columbus for Dinner at Bertucci's restaurant in Newington. Flyer/coupon at church exits. Enjoy a family meal & help raise money for the Knights charities.

Incarnation Men's Club Bus trip: Mets Stadium. June 29th— 4 tix left! CALL TODAY!
Only \$90.00 per ticket - Email to: Jim Pettit:
spencer3600@yahoo.com or (860) 402-3074.

IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Wednesday: St. Boniface

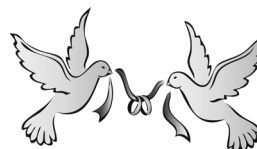
Thursday: St. Norbert;

Friday: First Friday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.

WEDDING

**DANTE AMBROGIO &
KELLY BEAUVAIS**