

**Be like servants who await
their master's return from a wedding.**

LUKE 12:35



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

AUGUST 11, 2019

The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109



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Pastor

Mrs. Noranne Wamester
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Director of Faith Formation

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Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation Gr. K-6

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Faith Formation Gr. 7-12
Youth Minister

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Faith Formation Secretary
Rectory Office Assistant

Mrs. Theodora Niver
Director of Music

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

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.

Rectory
(860) 529-2533

Fax
(860) 721-6595

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Faith Formation Office
(860) 529-6765
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Website address:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

5:00pm—Deceased members of the
Miano Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:30am—Ludger & Celena Martin
10:30am—Tiberio & Armida Pace

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

9:00am— Mary & Joseph Stefano

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00am— Sophie, Carl & Tom Marinelli

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00am— For all our parishioners

5:30pm— Walter Lagosh

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

9:00am— Antonio Raffaella Stocco

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

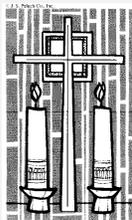
5:00pm— Frank Mandile

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:30am—Deceased members of the
White, Brassard & Joyce Families

10:30am—Dorothy & Nancy St. Pierre

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 8/12/2019–8/18/2019
in memory of Evelyn Parker.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
8/12/2019—8/18/2019
in memory of Burt Vaughn.



Mission Co-Op Appeal:

Thank you for your generosity to the Missionar-
ies of Our Lady of La Salette last weekend.

The Second collection this weekend will be
the monthly collection.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Wednesday, August
14th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Thursday, August 15th is The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It is a Holy Day of
Obligation. Our Masses will be held at 9am and
5:30pm on Thursday.

House of Bread collection next wk. Coffee
& sugar are requested as well as powdered lem-
onade drinks mixes for the summer months.

New phone system: The Church of the Incarna-
tion will soon have a new phone system in
place. Each staff member will have his/her own
extension to leave a message with. It will be in-
stalled within the next two or three weeks.



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION PARISH PICNIC:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH, 2019

after 5pm Mass....6-8:30PM,

Father Crawford Hall

To promote community in the parish
this event will be hosted by the Incar-
nation Men's Association. We will have a tradi-
tional picnic menu, dessert, and entertainment. To
supplement the meal, salads will be provided by
women of the parish. The traditional picnic menu
will be served from 6:15—7:15pm. Dessert will be
served at 7:30pm. The cost for the picnic is \$10
per adult and \$25 per family (children under 12).
Tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the
event only. (No prior reservations are required). We
look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September
7th after the 5pm mass!



**New On-line
Faith Formation
Registration**



We are so very excited to announce that registration for our 2019-2020 Faith Formation classes will soon be available online! We are currently working on setting up the process. Shortly, you will be able to register and pay for classes online for this fall. We will keep you updated regarding the kick-off day. Thank you for your patience as we prepare for this enhancement to our program!

Little Lambs

The Elementary Faith Formation program is currently looking for one to two Catechists who would like to teach our optional Little Lambs Kindergarten program on Saturday mornings. The program would begin in October and meet every other week through the Spring.

Grade 1 New Students

All families with children entering **Grade 1** in the fall or are new to our parish are asked to call the Office of Faith Formation regarding registration for their children in our Faith Formation classes that will begin this fall.

Catechists Needed

We are in need of two lead Catechists for **Grades 1, 3 and 5** for the new school year. As a lead catechist, you are responsible for lesson planning and instruction with the help of facilitators working in small groups. **Grade 1** meets every other week on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:45 a.m. **Grade 3** meets on alternating Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:15 p.m. and **Grade 5** meets the same day from 6:30-8pm.

Please call the Office of Faith Formation at (860) 529-6765 or email:

lightthewayincarnation@gmail.com" if you are interested in the Little Lambs program, need to register a new student for Faith Formation, or would like to volunteer as a Catechist.

Building a Middle School Faith Formation

Team: Now that August is here, it is time to consider the call to join the Middle School Faith Formation team. It is so important for our young people to be led by faith-filled men & women, especially as they enter into the teenage years. Please call the education office at (860) 529-6765 for more information. Thank you.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

**The Church of the
Incarnation Respect Life**

Ministry team gathered in the Spring. Its mission is to bring awareness to the many issues that

pertain to the dignity of human life from the womb to the tomb. Each month a Prayer of the Faithful will be read at each Mass in reference to Respect Life. The same prayer will be read for the entire month at each weekend Mass. The prayer will change monthly.

Psalm 139:13-14

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know."

Loving God, thank you for endowing us with unique gifts. Let us be your ambassadors and walk as beacons of your light.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts* but the same Spirit, there are different forms of service but the same Lord, there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

(*There are nine gifts: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, discernment of spirits.) What gifts are within me that I am called to raise up?



We are now in Phase Two for our Dynamic Catholic Event, "Find Your Greatness"

which will take place on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 9-1pm at The Church of the Incarnation. Dr. Allen Hunt will lead the Event. The event will take place in the main Church. I am very pleased to tell you that Christ the King Parish in Wethersfield and St. Josephine Bakhita Parish in Rocky Hill will be co-hosting this wonderful event with us. Please go to dynamiccatholic.com and go to events and click on **Find Your Greatness** to get a glimpse of what this event is about. You will also find information on the site about Dr. Allen Hunt. Blessings to all.

Noranne S. Wamester, Pastoral Associate.

PRAYER CORNER**Vocation Intentions****We Honor Mary**

Over the next two weeks the Church will celebrate two Marian feasts:

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven and the Queenship of Mary. We offer our intercessions to Mary, Our Mother.

Let us praise our almighty Father who wished the Blessed Virgin Mary to be celebrated in every generation. In union with her, we pray:

With holy Mary, whose birth heralded the dawning of salvation.

With holy Mary, who brought forth God and man.

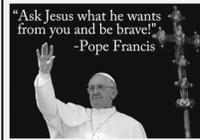
With holy Mary, who heard the Word of God and treasured the Word in her heart.

With holy Mary, who is the “mother of our holiness, our wisdom, our righteousness, our sanctification, our redemption.” (St. Aelred of Rievaulx)

With holy Mary, that the image of the church, our mother, grow ever more perfect and possess her beauty and faith.

With holy Mary, who shares her son’s glory in heaven.

Heavenly Father, you lead Mary into the light of your glory. May we come to you, poor and lowly, so that we may one day be transformed into the image of Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, & religious! If you want to proclaim the good news of Jesus

Christ as a priest/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 takes 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 and offer Pro-Life prayers.

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

Come, O Holy Spirit, & 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.

Knights of Columbus Father James J. Gannon Council 4193 Wethersfield, CT....
Attention Men:

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. Its core principles are CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY and PATRIOTISM. Membership is limited to Catholic men aged 18 & over. Consider joining! Call Jeff at (860) 965-8036 or Joe at 1-516-459-9489. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month in St. Joseph Hall, below Christ the King Church. We are sponsoring a clothing drive the weekend of September 14 & 15 before & after each Mass. Please participate in this charitable event. Also, on the last Tuesday of each month if you eat at Bertucci’s on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington, 15% of your order will be donated to the Knights. See flyers at entrances of the Church.

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53



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Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

We have Low Gluten Hosts reserved for our parishioners who need them. A Minister of Holy Communion is assigned at each mass to distribute these hosts to those who require them. Please let the priest know prior to Mass of your request.

If you will be going into the hospital for a longer period than just a day, please call Audrey at the rectory at (860) 529-2533.

Due to privacy rules, it has become increasingly difficult for Fr. Moran to locate patients that are in the hospital. Also, if you are admitted please let the hospital know that you are a member of the Church of the Incarnation.