

*In thanksgiving
for all that we are given*



The Church of the Incarnation

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Rectory Office Assistant

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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
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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

5:00pm—Margaret & Joe Patriss

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:30am—Edward & Bertha Bezruczyk

10:30am—Michael & Joan Riccio

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

9:00am— Deceased members of the
Saltarelli Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

9:00am— James Noonan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

9:00am— Deceased members of the
Campittello and the Harrington Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

9:00am— For all our parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

9:00am— Vincent Diana

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

5:00pm— Marc Synnott

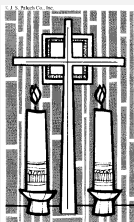
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:30am—Rita Ware

10:30am—Deceased members of the
Murphy & Lawlor Families and Jack
Lawlor

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
11/25/2019–12/1/2019 in memory of
the deceased members of the Bulanti,
Goodsell & Amadeo Families.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from 11/25/2019—
12/1/2019 in memory of Vincent Diana.



Please return your All Souls' envelopes during
November.

Attention parents: During Mass we request that
children would always be accompanied to the re-
strooms by a parent/adult. Thank you!



The Second collection this weekend benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your support brings change to people across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities in ways that reflect the beatitudes of the Kingdom of God. Please take home a copy of the letter from Archbishop Blair at all exits.



Incarnation Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thurs., November 28th at 9am. We hope you will join us for a Continental Breakfast following Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Incarnation Social Action Committee! If you would like to help with clean-up after this event, thanks in advance! Wishing our entire parish all of the Blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us.

The rectory will be closed Friday, November 29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Emergency calls only please!

Thank you to all who have supported our 2019 Annual Collection. Donations will be gratefully received through 2019. Since the collection began on the first wk. of October, we have received \$85,481 towards our goal of \$100,000. There are envelopes at all the entrances.

House of Bread collection this weekend, coffee and sugar are requested. Thanks for your kind support.



Men's Club 18th Annual Incarnation Children's Christmas Party.....SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Join us after 10:30am mass. Parents/Grandparents & children of all ages are welcome. Flyers at exits. Pastries/beverages will be served. Call John Ewaski (860) 563-3887 (no names taken) in order to estimate how much food to order. If you forget to call or decide the last minute all are welcome. **Sponsored by the Incarnation Men's Club at no cost to attendees.** *We invite all families to take a Christmas picture in front of our beautiful outdoor Nativity Scene. Don't forget to take your picture with Santa!*

Next weekend we will begin our 21st Advent Giving Program Angel Tree: Flyers will be at the exits **next weekend.** Angels will also be available **next weekend** for you to take home. They will be found at the locations throughout the church. Return your UNWRAPPED gifts WITH YOUR ANGEL ATTACHED no later than **Dec., 15th** and place them under the Advent Giving Christmas Tree in the Narthex. The gifts must be returned by **Dec 15th** so that they can be delivered on time. God Bless you for helping those less fortunate during our most Blessed Season of Christmas!

Church of the Incarnation 2020 calendars are available this weekend at all entrances.

**Please keep our Archdiocese of Hartford
Synod Delegates in your prayers.**

FAITH FORMATION (GRADES K-6)

Class Schedule information is also on our website at:



www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Class Schedule:

Grade 2: Saturday, November 23 from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grades 5 & 6: Tuesday, November 26 from 6:30-8p.m. (NOTE: THIS IS A COMBINED CLASS)

Grade 3: Tuesday, November 26 from 5:00-6:15 p.m. (NOTE: THIS IS A TUESDAY INSTEAD OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY CLASS DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.)

Grade 4: Thursday, December 5th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Grade 1 and Little Lambs: Saturday, December 7th from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

All Classes Meet in Father Crawford Hall.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTREACH:

For the month of November, Grades K-8 students and their families are asked to contribute to our GHANA outreach project providing blankets, baby hats, bed sheets, medical gloves, gauze pads, and any other materials useful for labor and delivery. This project supports Father William from Blessed Sacrament Church in Waterbury who is leading this outreach. Please drop off ALL donations at Father Crawford Hall when you bring your child to class. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

The next CLW will take place on Sun., Nov. 24 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite ALL GRADE 5 STUDENTS to attend on November 24. We thank our Presiders Kathy Stickley and Trisha Pesce, for preparing the liturgy.

Let us go forth to **LIGHT THE WAY AND BE THE LIGHT** in a world so hungry for God's message of love, peace and mercy!

Middle School Faith Formation: Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, **December 3rd** for all 7th/8th grade boys and Wednesday, **December 4th** for all 7th/8th grade girls from 6:30-8 pm in Father Crawford Hall. We will be collecting for Kid's Café. An email and letter was sent to families.

Confirmation 2020:

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, **December 8th** for all girls and Sunday, **December 15th** for all boys from 3-6 pm in Father Crawford Hall. We will be collecting new hats, gloves, and/or scarves. An email and letter was sent to families.



The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated at The Church of the Incarnation last Sun., November 17th, 2019 at 2pm with Mass. The Very Reverend James A. Shanley presided. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them and may they be filled with the joy of our Lord's presence.

Youth Ministry: Next gathering will be this Sunday, November 24th at 6:30pm, Fr. Crawford Hall. All high schoolers are encouraged and welcome to join us.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**Prayer for November**

Ephesians 6: 2-3 "Honor your father and mother. This is the first commandment with a promise, that it may go well with you and that you may have long life on earth."

Loving God, open the ears and the hearts of our children so that they may adhere to the instructions and teachings of their caretakers. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord."

Incarnation Women's Club**Annual Christmas Party**

Thurs., Dec., 5th -

Wethersfield Country Club

6pm Social, 7pm Dinner...**Menu:** Cheese/Crackers, Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Cheese-cake, Coffee/Tea....Chicken Francaise \$34..... Broiled Salmon \$34...Petite Filet Mignon...\$36.... Reservations: Rita Sulick 860-372-4744.....The Past Presidents of the Women's Club look forward to hosting this traditional holiday party. Members/guests are welcome. See flyers at church entrances for details.

A free gifting Christmas event will take place after all Masses the weekend of December 7th and December 8th in Fr. Crawford Hall. Our parishioners are invited to take for FREE books and CD'S, to gift people with an inspirational life giving Christmas remembrance.

Members of our parish Catholic Dynamic Team are: Mary Breton, Ann Mallin, Lisa Marotta, Tricia Pesce, Michael Stefano, Noranne Wamester and Janet Zimmerman. Flyers will be available next weekend. All gifts are from Dynamic Catholic as we are members of the Ambassador's Club.

East Catholic High School: The Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration for the exam is appreciated but not required. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com.

Prayer Corner:**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King in 1925 to combat the disturbing growth of secular as well as atheistic thinking around the world.

The Lord is King. His throne stands firm from of old. Coming before the throne of heaven, in humble prayer, we voice our petitions to our Father:

As a visible sign of Christ's kingdom on earth, that the church will reflect more clearly and spread more widely the light of the Gospel message. Thy kingdom come!

That the Church, the seed and beginning of the kingdom of heaven, will be sanctified, renewed and fortified with every grace. Thy kingdom come!

That all bishops, in union with the Holy Father and guided by the Holy Spirit, will continue to shepherd their flocks; teaching them, healing them from their sins, nourishing them with the Bread of Life, and leading them by example to holiness of life and service to neighbor. Thy kingdom come!

That the culture of life proclaimed by Christ the King will reign in every human heart; that all in heaven and on earth will acclaim Christ's glory and never cease to praise Him. Thy kingdom come!

Lord, Jesus Christ, bring all humankind together in justice, rule over the world in peace, and fill our parishes and households with the power of your love. In flame our hearts, enlighten our minds, strengthen our resolve, and grant us the courage to respond with fidelity to your call. You who live and reign with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

MARRIAGE BANNS

**NICHOLAS NAUMANN &
MELISSA JORGENSEN**



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 Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Vocations Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated at Incarnation Church every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome as we pray for an increase in priestly vocations, the success of our upcoming Archdiocesan Synod, Affirming Life and reparation for the sin of clerical sexual abuse.

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, Fr. Crawford Hall, 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 & the Church's work.

The Mission of Dynamic: Dear Parishioners,
As we begin to prepare for our Dynamic Catholic Event Find Your Greatness, I invite you to go to DynamicCatholic.com and scroll down to Our Mission. There you will view an inspiring 5 minute video with Matthew Kelly explaining the mission of Dynamic Catholic. It will hopefully fill you with enthusiasm as we enter into the preparation time. Also, as you scroll up to the top of the site, please sign-up for Best Advent Ever: "Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for this free e-mail daily reflection that will help you enjoy a few minutes of peace and prayer each day during the hectic holidays." "Amazing Possibilities; God sees them all. It's time you see them too." Blessings and Peace, Noranne S. Wamester, Pastoral Associate and the Members of the Dynamic Catholic Event Planning Team.

**Knights of Columbus Fr. James J. Gannon
Council 4193 Weth., 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. Mtgs. held 2nd Tues. of the month, St. Joseph Hall, below Christ the King Church.

Also, 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.

Fr. William Agyemang, of Blessed Sacrament Church in Waterbury is collecting new/gently used blankets, comforters, twin bed sheet sets, newborn baby hats, sterile rubber gloves for nurses, gauze, and any other items needed for labor & delivery rooms in Ghana. Please bring your items in bags to Fr. Crawford Hall & place on stage by Nov. 30th & Dec.1st. Thanks!

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: St. Andrew

BAPTISM



OLIVIA NOELLE VIEIRA

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

Advent Begins Next Weekend

Advent Wreath Lighting — Families in the Light

As we approach the beautiful season of Advent, we invite our parishioners to participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath during the four weeks of Advent. The lighting schedule sign up poster is on the Narthex bulletin board. The Advent wreath is green in color and is a sign of new life. The circle shape reminds us that God's love for us never ends. The Advent candles signify the strong contrast between darkness & light. As the coming of the Christ Child draws closer another candle is lit, each candle dispelling the darkness a little more as we wait with great expectation for the birth of the Christ Child, the Light of the World. Let us together be LIGHT to one another. We welcome you to light our Advent wreath at a Mass of your choice. When it is your time to light the wreath, alert the Sacristan before mass that you will light it.

Incarnation Women's Club sponsors Local Blanket

Collection for the Homeless in Hartford on behalf of Mercy Housing & Shelter. New/slightly used clean/twin or double blankets are requested. Please bring donations in bags to Fr. Crawford Hall & place on stage by 11/20.

The Women's Club annual membership drive is winding down. Please send in your dues payment by the end of November. Thank you!

During the month of November we honor our dear departed family and friends.

We remember them as we continue to work through our issues of grief and loss. In November the Care Notes racks located at each entrance will feature pamphlets that address various issues related to losing our loved ones, the grieving process and healing. Please feel free to take these notes.

The Malta House of Care Mobile Medical Clinic seeks Licensed MDs, RNs, LPNs, APRNs, PAs, Social Workers & Interpreters to become part time Volunteers at our Clinic that provides free Primary Care to uninsured adults. For info: www.maltahouseofcare.org/volunteers or 860-548-1593.