

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Cantors

Toni Munoz  
Sacristan

## Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30p.m.  
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 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  
Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the  
Baptistry of the Chapel

## Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

## New Parishioners

The Church of the Incarnation welcomes new parishioners. Please fill out the large white index card (registration form) found at the main entrance, and place in the collection baskets.

## Rectory Hours

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

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(860)-721-6595

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**HOLY SATURDAY,  
APRIL 11TH**

5:00pm- For all our  
parishioners

**EASTER SUNDAY,  
APRIL 12TH**

8:00am- Raymond  
Keough  
9:30am- Gloria, Carmela, Thomas &  
John Andreoli  
11:00am- Lillian Vasquez & Mary  
Mudano

**MONDAY, APRIL 13TH**

9:00am-Sarah Ann Marie Privitera  
& Myles Connolly, Sr.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH**

9:00 am-For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH**

9:00am- Esther & William Kirsche

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH**

9:00am- David Hill

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH**

9:00am- Kieran Daly Jr.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH**

5:00pm- Anthony Melillo

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH**

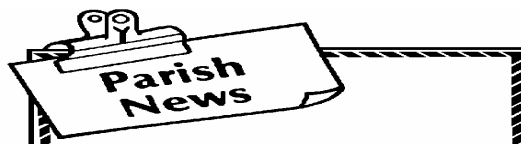
8:00 am- Santo Motta  
9:30 am- George, Violet, Stanley  
& Jerome Czaja  
11:00 am- Frank Bulanti

**The Sanctuary Candle**

will burn from 4/13/09-  
4/19/09 in memory of  
Nicholas Champ.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Candle** will burn from  
4/13/09-4/19/09 in memory  
of Molly Camilleri.



**The Second collection this weekend** is the monthly collection. Both the regular and monthly collections benefit our parish.

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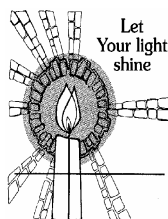
**Prayer for Healing will take place after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Crawford Hall on Tuesday, April 14th at 9:30am.** We invite you to come join us in prayer for healing for yourself or a loved one.

**There will be a Women's Club general meeting this Thursday, April 16th at 7:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Join us for a musical evening. See the Bi-Lines for more information.

**There will be a House of Bread collection next weekend.** Coffee & sugar are needed.

**2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.**

In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal is needed more than ever. If you have not yet made your Appeal commitment, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Thank you.



**Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!**



**Monday: New Day.....**A Journey from Grief to Healing continues on Monday, April 13th at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall.

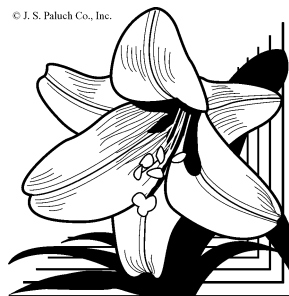
**All Faith Formation classes are in recess due to Spring Break.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next weekend** at the 9:30am Mass. Thank you to the Dupont Family who recently hosted the munchkins!

**The May Crowning of our Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at the 9:30am Mass at the Church of the Incarnation.** All children are invited to process in this beautiful celebration. Please call the Formation Office at 529-6765 or e-mail me at [Gotellit@aol.com](mailto:Gotellit@aol.com). Young ladies should wear a Sunday dress and young gentlemen should wear dress pants and a dress shirt. All children are to meet in Fr. Crawford Hall at 9:15am on that day.

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful,** spiritual team of catechists for an amazing year. I would also like to thank our faithful parents for the gift of your child.

**Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade.** First Communion preparation begins in First Grade. The Kindergarten program entitled "Little Lambs" which begins in October is offered as an optional program.



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**An Easter Prayer...**God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Registration (2009-2010) for the Faith Formation Program will be mailed on Monday.** All registrations must be returned no later than May 15, 2009. Extra registration forms and the welcome letter may be downloaded from our website address which is: [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com). All families of new students must include a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate unless your child was baptized at the Church of the Incarnation. Those entering Grade 9 (Sept. 2009) will receive a special invitation in October for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**2008 Christmas Concert...**This concert was dedicated in loving memory to Reverend John F. Edwards. We have DVD's available for purchase by calling the rectory or by visiting Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft. They are \$20.00 per DVD. Thank you. Check the website for info.

**A Family Perspective...**Look at all the running on the first Easter as Mary, John and Peter searched for Jesus. Easter announces we don't need to run around to find the Lord. He is discovered in sacrificial love of parents, in moments of forgiveness, in laughter and love shared, in a comforting hug and meal shared together. The risen Lord is with us. Alleluia.

**Stewardship Message....** Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

**HomeFront Day: We need you on our Team:** Date this year is Saturday May 2nd. This project is sponsored by the Office of Urban Affairs of the Archdiocese, and Americares. Parishes all over the state accept a project to repair and fix up the home of a needy family. We need workers with a variety of skills as well as unskilled workers. You must be at least 16 years of age, but young people ages 14-16 may work with a signed release from their parents, and supervision. For more information and to sign-up call Pat McGovern at 563-7773, Brian O'Connor at 563-4888, or Audrey Saharek at 529-2533. This project is sponsored by Sacred Heart, Corpus Christi and The Church of the Incarnation.

**A sincere thank you to the kind parishioners who volunteered their time to clean, dust and polish our beautiful church as we prepared our worship space for the glory of Eastertime.** Our worship environment has been enriched by their fine work!



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**A JOYOUS EASTER TO EVERYONE  
FROM FR. MORAN, FR. FANELLI AND  
THE STAFF AT  
THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA..CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**Easter Sunday  
April 12, 2009**

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

— *Psalm 118:17*



**Men's Association Baseball Bus Trip:**

We have not been able to reserve a date with the Yankees this year. Our trip this year will be the New York Mets vs. Marlins on May 30th. Price \$75.00 p.p....Luxury bus, food, beverages, movies & game ticket. Come and enjoy a beautiful day at the new Citi Field Stadium, the Mets new home.... Call Tony Colasacco at 836-3064.

**The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center is having their Annual Membership Drive. 3/2nd-4/17th.**

2009 is our 83rd Anniversary and we just made a 5,000,000.00 plead to the hospital! Help us help St. Francis by becoming a part of our proud tradition. Call Michele Kalousdian at 563-0860.

**The Women's Club Communion Breakfast,**

will be held on Sun., April 26th following the 11:00am Mass. Cost is \$19.00 p.p. which includes a breakfast buffet at the Marriott Hotel in Rocky Hill at 12:15pm. Guest speaker will be Regina Cram, a writer for The Catholic Transcript. Reservations can be made at the April 16th, Club meeting or by calling Laura Decker at 721-8284. We will have a sign-up sheet at the 4/16 meeting for carpooling. Please let us know if you would like a ride or if you will be driving and have room for passengers. All payments need to be received by 4/18 and no refunds are available after 4/21. This event will be a highlight as we finish out our 2008-2009 year together.

**Thank you to all who filled the Rice Bowls** for Catholic Relief Services.

**We have Gluten Free Hosts for parishioners who need them.** Please let the priest know prior to Mass of your request.

**Easter Communion Regulation:** Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between 1st Sunday of Lent/Trinity Sunday.

**Church of the Incarnation Men's Association Golf Tournament...**Our 2nd Annual Tournament will take place on August 16th at The Wethersfield Country Club. This year we will have non-players working at various tasks for the tournament such as measuring closest to the pin's on par 3's, a raffle and monitoring play. To work or play, please call Earle Munroe at 563-0848 or Don Peterson at 529-8482. If no one is home, leave a msg.

**Open House/ St. Augustine School** in Hartford, May 7th, 5-7:30pm. Call 249-5661.

**Corpus Christi Women's Club will sponsor a Red Sox Baseball Trip...**Sunday, May 10th...Tampa Bay Rays VS Red Sox. Call Natalie at the rectory at 529-2545.

**Corpus Christi School Golf Outing.....**

Tuesday, June 2nd at Indian Hills Country Club in Newington. Full details are on website at [www.corpuschristigolf.golfreg.com](http://www.corpuschristigolf.golfreg.com). You may call Mark St. Pierre at 338-1043. See the bulletin boards for more information.

**St. Mary's Women's Club of Newington is sponsoring a Bus Trip to Newport Rhode Island Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant.** June 14th. Bus leaves from St. Mary's School at 8:30am returning at 6pm. Cost is \$85.00 for the Bus, Buffet and Play. Call Pat 563-5676 or Pauline at 666-0188. The Play is entitled "Breaking Legs" which is about three Mafia Bosses wanting to invest in a play.



## PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

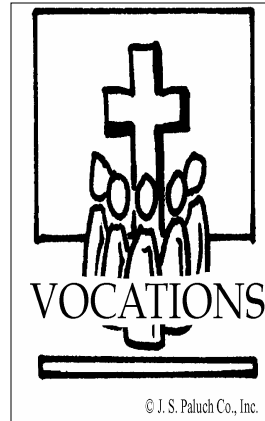
**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Are you being called to the Priesthood or Religious?

If you would like more information please call Fr. Michael Dolan at the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield 286-7670 or on the web: [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;  
 Orthodox Palm Sunday  
 Monday: Monday in the Octave of Easter  
 Tuesday: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter;  
 Income Tax Day  
 Thursday: Thursday in the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;  
 Orthodox Good Friday  
 Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.