

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 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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**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21ST**
5:00pm - Francesca
Maccarone, Giuseppe
Fusco and Pietro Tobellario

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 22ND**
8:00am - Ed Sitarz
9:30am - Salvatore & Carmela
DiSilvestro

11:00am— First Anniversary Mass for
Reverend John F. Edwards

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
9:00am— Lawrence Skinger &
Grandparents

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
9:00 am—Rose Mangiafico

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
9:00am— Deceased members of the
Saltarelli Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
9:00am— For all our parishioners

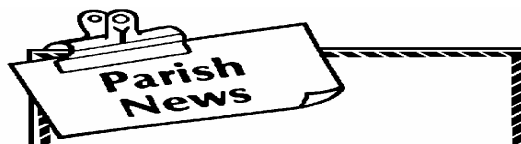
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
9:00am— Paul Volpe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
5:00 pm— Deceased members of the
Drury, Coombs, Hyland & McConnon
Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
8:00 am – Angelina Nowik
9:30 am—Vincent Diana
11:00 am –Michele Leone

The Sanctuary Candle
will burn from 11/23/09 –
11/29/09 in memory of
Lillian Gogulski.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
11/23/09—11/29/09 in
memory of Antonio Caruso.



The Second Collection this weekend is the Campaign for Human Development. Please help those less fortunate by supporting this most urgent collection this weekend. Thank you.

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the Incarnation Social Action Committee's annual Wethersfield Food Bank Collection.

Thank you to all who donated to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive last weekend.

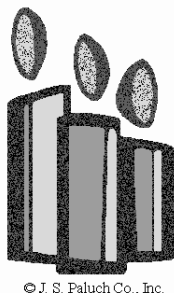
There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed.

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving
To be held at 9:00am
on Thanksgiving
morning. Join us for
a Continental breakfast
served after Mass in Fr.
Crawford Hall. **Happy**



Thanksgiving from all of us at Incarnation! The rectory will be closed this Friday....November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Emergency calls only. Thank you.

The year 2010 Incarnation Parish Family Calendars will be available next weekend at all the entrances. One per family please. Thank you.





Saturday: ...There will be no Faith Formation for Grades K-6 at Emerson-Williams due to Thanksgiving Break. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!!

Thank you to all who donated to our Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Collection which will be given to the Town of Weth., Social Services.



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New Day will not be held this week.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next weekend in Fr. Crawford Hall at the 9:30am Mass.

All 2010 Confirmation information was due on Monday, November 16th. If we have not received your information we will presume that you will receive the sacrament at another time. Thank you.

Ninth Graders: The first retreat for our 2010 Confirmation Candidates will be held on Sunday, November 22nd from 1-3:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

We welcome the Catholic Book Store to our church the weekend of December 5th & 6th in Fr. Crawford Hall after all Masses. There will be many spiritual gifts, gifts for teens & children and wonderful ideas to bring the Christian spirit to Christmas. Thank you.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Supplies will be collected for an education center serving a growing population of orphans and impoverished children in a Catholic Diocese in Tanzania, Africa.

Please bring your donations of basic school supplies to the collection box found in the Narthex from 11/15/09—11/29/09. For more detailed information go to

“www.mailisitafoundation.org”.

Men's Retreat: The Incarnation Men's Retreat at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford has been changed to March 5, 6, & 7th. Call 521-0110 or visit their web site at:

www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

Advent Day and Evening Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center, on Dec. 8th from 10am-2pm or 6pm-9pm. The retreat is entitled: A Revolution of Joy in a World of Chaos: The Radical Vision of St. Francis of Assisi. Offering \$30. Register online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

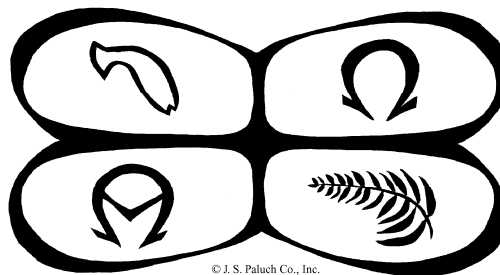
Thank you to the Women's Club for sponsoring the Parish Harvest Pot Luck Supper. It was an enjoyable evening.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2009

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— *Revelation 1:5*



Stewardship Message....Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How an I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Bread for the World.....is an opportunity for churches and individuals to renew their commitment to ending hunger in God's world — to join thousands of others in churches across the country as we remember those who live in hunger and poverty. In Africa and elsewhere, rising food prices and the global crisis have put another 100 million people at threat of hunger. Bread for the World is seeking long-term solutions that will enable hungry people to grow enough food to feed themselves and others. Envelopes are available at the exits.

Ho, Ho, Ho.....Santa Claus is on his way to Incarnation Church on Sunday, December 6th from 2-4pm! The Men's Association is sponsoring their 8th Annual Children's Christmas Party! There will be a Magician, Christmas Coloring Books and crayons and a Special Christmas Story told by Fr. Moran. Santa will arrive from the North Pole to meet the boys & girls and have a gift for each child, up to age 10. A 5 x 7 color photo with Santa will also be given to each child and will be available for pick-up on 12/13 & 14th at the Chapel entrance. Ice Cream, soda & cookies will be served. Coffee & Italian cookies for the adults! Parents, Grandparents & children of all ages are welcome. Enjoy the day of fun at no charge!! Registration forms are at the exits on the red sheets. Please place in collection basket.

Brooklawn Funeral Home will have their annual Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30pm. This is an evening of celebrating and remembering loved ones. Brooklawn is located at 51 Brook St. in Rocky Hill.

Thank you to all who recently donated to our Annual Collection Fund. We exceeded seventy-five percent of our goal. We continue to gratefully receive donations. Fr. Moran.



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Our Nativity Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 27th at 3:00pm in the Church. Please make note of the time change. Anyone interested in taking part in the Living Nativity please see Mrs. Theodora Niver in the Choir Loft. We are in need of both adults and children. The next rehearsal will be held on Saturday, November 21st at 10:30am in the Church.

The Incarnation Women's Club Membership drive continues. Please return your dues in the envelope provided in collection basket. Letters are at the church entrances. Call Vera Raffalo, 563-0262 or Ann Hock at 563-0728.

Please notify the rectory if you will be spending time in the hospital. Due to the privacy laws, it has become increasingly difficult for Fr. Moran to locate hospital patients unless they let hospital staff know of their affiliation with Incarnation Church. You may also contact us via our website. Thank you.

If you have reserved a Mass for a loved one, please let the ushers know prior to Mass if you intend to bring up the gifts. Please follow the Cross Bearer down the aisle before communion. Thank you.

The Incarnation Women's Club Christmas Party will take place on Thursday, December 3rd, 2009 at The Wethersfield Country Club.



Join us for a 6:00 pm social/7pm dinner. \$30.00 p.p. Meal choices are Chicken Marsala, Sole/Shrimp Francaise or Petit Filet Mignon. Call reservation chairwoman Rita Sulick at 563-7639. Deadline to make reservations is 11/27. Make checks payable to Incarnation Women's Club.

Corpus Christi Women's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Westchester, NY on 12/17. Call Natalie at the rectory at 529-2545.

The Women's Club of St. Mary Church will hold their Christmas Craft Fair on November 29th from 9am-3pm in the gym. No charge.

Birthright is urgently in need of winter clothes for boys & girls sizes 3 & 4. Their bins are empty. We will collect items at the rectory between the hours of 10am & 3pm. Birthright is an outreach program that aides young women and their babies. Thank you to our kind and generous parishioners who have sent in items. The volunteers at Birthright are simply amazed at the generosity of our Incarnation parishioners!! Call Audrey at 529-2533 if you have any questions.

We have two bathrooms located in the church. One is located in the Sacristy. Please enter through the door in the Chapel. The other bathroom is located upstairs in the choir loft. You may enter by walking to the top of the choir loft stairs and continue straight.

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

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

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12
— 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;

St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Tuesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;



**I Am the
Alpha
and the
Omega**