

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Heather Picard Bonney  
**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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours

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

**Rectory**  
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**HOLY SATURDAY,  
APRIL 3RD**

8:00pm - For all our  
parishioners

**EASTER SUNDAY,  
APRIL 4TH**

8:00am - For all our  
deceased Parishioners &  
Benefactors

9:30am - Gloria, Carmela, Thomas &  
John Andreoli

11:00am—Rose Mangiafico

**MONDAY, APRIL 5TH**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH**

9:00am— Deceased members of the  
Yaconiello & Sulick Families

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH**

9:00am—Shirley Luchini and all deceased  
past presidents' of the Women's Club

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH**

9:00 am – Esther & William Kirsche

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH**

5:00 pm –Deceased members of the  
Coombs, Drury, Hyland & McConnon  
Families

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH**

8:00 am –Rose & Armando Barbieri

9:30 am—Frank J. LaPorte III

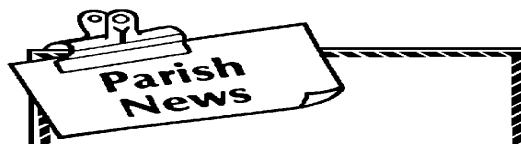
11:00 am –Lillian Vasquez  
& Mary Mudano

**The Sanctuary Candle**

will burn from 4/5/2010 –  
4/11/2010 in memory of  
Joseph & Amelia Massed.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Candle** will burn from  
4/5/2010—4/11/2010 in memory of Frank  
& Jennie Masajada.



**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.

**There is one collection on Easter for our parish.**

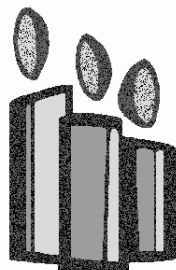
**There is a "Project Baby Love" collection this weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested.**

**The Second Collection next weekend is the monthly collection.**

**We will celebrate our wonderful Incarnation Basketball Season with a Basketball Banquet on Monday, April 5th at 6pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** All players and their families are invited to attend. We ask that all uniforms be returned at the banquet. Please return washed uniforms in bags labeled with players' names. Parents are invited to share a dessert.

**Employment Support Group will meet on April 6th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.**

**Women's Club Executive Board meeting on April 6th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.**





**Salvation Road, A Contemporary Christian Band was a wonderful experience.** We are very grateful to our parishioners who supported this concert with contributions and also their presence last Sunday evening.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next weekend** at the 9:30am Mass. **The closing session for Faith Formation at Emerson Williams School will be held on Saturday, April 10th.**

**All Faith Formation Communities will celebrate our Faith Fair weekend on April 10th & 11th in Fr. Crawford Hall.** We invite our parishioners to stop by after any mass to visit the beautiful displays and projects created by our Catechists and children.

The **Maryknoll Sisters** will celebrate their centenary in 2012 but will have a pre-centennial celebration at Incarnation on Sunday, April 11th at the 11am Mass. Sisters Anastasia Lott and Ellen McDonald will join us at the 11am Mass. Maryknoll is the first community founded in the U.S. for mission support. A brief program will show us who the Maryknoll Sisters are today and where they serve as they go into their second hundred years of mission. Our Small Christian Communities will provide refreshments.



**The New Day Program will not meet on April 5th.** The next gathering will be on Monday, April 12th at 1:00pm in Father Crawford Hall.

**The 7th grade retreat will be held on April 11th from 4-7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** Please remember to bring in your donations for Kids' Café. Thank you.

**A Family Perspective.....**In today's gospel Mary Magdalene confesses she "did not know" what happened to Jesus., Every relationship is held together by hope and trust in the other, because, like Mary Magdalene, we "Just don't know." Easter continues whenever we accept the uncertainty in our relationships and joyfully live the present moment in hope and trust. Alleluia"

**HomeFront Day:** We Need You On Our Team on Saturday, May 1st. This project is sponsored by the Office Of Catholic Social Justice Ministry and HomeFront, Inc. 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, & supervision. Call Audrey Saharek at (860) 529-2533 or Sonny Senatro at (860) 563-4185. Sign-up sheet in bulletin next week. Project sponsored by Sacred Heart, Corpus, Christi and Incarnation.



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

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel....**The contemporary design of The Church of the Incarnation is in the general form of a crucifix. In the east transept or east wing, we have our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It is a sacred place where we can find the intimacy and quiet of our prayer to be in the presence of Our Lord. It is a sacred place of worship originally designed for the celebration of daily Mass. While all people are welcomed to worship in the main church, we do offer the Chapel as an alternative for families and children and for people living with disabilities to fully participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Historically, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel has been reserved for children with their parents, since Mass being offered on the main altar can easily be observed; as well as reserved for those in the faith community with disabilities. We continue to honor those objectives today with the sincere hope that our parents will see the great advantage the Chapel provides for children to learn about participating in the Mass. Parents can use the Picture Books depicting the Mass with their children in the main church or the west transept, these Picture Books can also be found in the chapel pews. Additionally, we invite parishioners with disabilities to the comfort and privacy that our chapel can provide. As our parents prepare their children for Mass and as our disabled are welcomed to participate at Mass in a comfortable setting, we offer our continued support, patience, and understanding. It is with this trust and gentleness of spirit that we listen to what Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them: because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19: 14

**The Liturgy Committee**

**Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2010**

To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43



**WEDDING BANNERS**

**Christopher Palazzo & Jamie Campanello  
Damian Gugliotti & Deidre Pellerin**

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

**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 Easter time.** Our worship environment has been enriched by their fine work!

**Men's Association Annual Baseball Trip:** Saturday, May 8th....New York Mets vs. San Francisco Giants. Cost: \$75.00 p.p. includes bus, food, beverage, movie on bus and ticket. Call Tony Colasacco at (860) 836-3064. Buses will depart Incarnation parking lot at 9am.

**The Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a collection for the Town of Wethersfield Food Bank on May 8th & 9th.** They are in need of body deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream, cleaning supplies like Fantastic, and paper goods like napkins, toilet paper and paper towels. Please bring your items in bags to Fr. Crawford Hall after any mass that weekend. Thank you!

**The Men's Association STEAK NIGHT will be held on Wed., May 19th at 6:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.** This year's guest speaker is Eileen Hurst, who will discuss the CCSU Veterans History Project—recording and archiving veterans' histories from all wars and conflicts. For Men's Association members and prospective members. Call Bill Carroll at (860) 667-4947 by May 12th. \$20 p.p. Pay at the door.

**The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center Annual Membership Drive....**March 1st to April 16th. 2010 is our 84th Anniversary. We would like to get a jump start on the \$5 million pledge and we need your help! As you may know, St. Francis is the largest Catholic Hospital in New England and provides excellent services for our communities. As your community ambassador for the Annual Drive, I would like to extend an invitation to all women of the parish to join the auxiliary. Call Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860 to join. Flyers are in the Narthex.

**The Incarnation Women's Club is looking for additional members for the club to serve on its Executive Board next year.** Officers and committee chairpersons will be elected in April for two-year terms that begin in June. If you don't feel comfortable taking on a position by yourself, consider asking a friend, and the two of you can share the duties of a single position. Call Paula Melillo at (860) 563-9506.

**The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps those in need!** Please consider supporting this important effort. Every gift makes a difference. Envelopes at the entrances. Thank you!

**Save the date: The Incarnation Men's Association is planning its' third annual Golf Tournament on August 8, 2010 at the Wethersfield Country Club.** The Club has held it's prices of last year for golf. This year we will once again ask for non-player volunteers to help at various tasks during the tournament, such as measuring closest to a pin on a par 3, raffle or monitoring play. To help please call Earle Munroe at (860) 563-0848 or Don Peterson at (860) 529-8482, leave a message if no one is home. Thank you.

## EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

We all know what to expect of Easter: lots of lilies around the altar, our “Alleluia” joyfully sung over and over, perhaps a tasty ham dinner later in the day, topped off by some chocolates from the Easter basket. But all of this began, as we hear in today’s Gospel, with the “unexpected” when Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Indeed, Peter’s speech from Acts in the first reading could insert the phrase “you might have expected” at a number of points . . . that Jesus would baptize John, not the other way around . . . that his healing and exorcising ministry would win him acclaim, not death . . . that his resurrection would place him in another dimension, not back at table with his followers. On a day like Easter, a day filled with traditions, customs, and expectations, we are called more than ever to keep looking for God’s will in unexpected places, people, and events. In this way we can continue to give witness, like Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Christ is truly risen from dead, and continues to live among us.

## 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* Luke 24:1-12 (*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 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Easter Monday

Tuesday: Easter Tuesday

Wednesday: Easter Wednesday

Thursday: Easter Thursday

Friday: Easter Friday

Saturday: Easter Saturday

## THE EASTER OCTAVE

### Sunday, April 4 - Sunday, April 11, 2010

Easter time lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can’t bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: “the marriage of heaven and earth,” as the Vigil calls Jesus’ resurrection; our new members’ baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts’ “divine vacation” (Latin *vacare*, “to be empty”), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your “paschal candle”), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish’s baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): “Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet.”

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## BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose

## WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,  
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.  
Your resurrection dresses the table  
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.  
Blessed are you!