

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Mrs. Teri Aiudi  
**Rectory Office Assistant**  
**Faith Formation Secretary**

Mrs. Gina Burby  
**Middle School Coordinator**

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**Director of Music**

Robert & Diana Hamel  
**Musicians**

Vanessa Crowley  
Lorissa Heath  
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy  
Andrew Russo  
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**  
(860) 529-2533

**Church Fax**  
(860) 721-6595

**Incarnation Church E-Mail Address**  
[cincarnation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cincarnation@sbcglobal.net)

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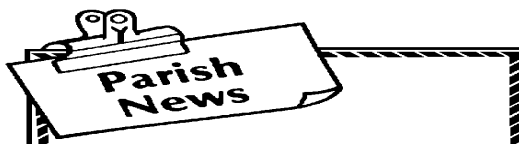
**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

5:00pm - Frank Mandile

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH**

8:00am - John DelCiampo  
9:30am - Anthony & Stella Lawrence  
11:00am—Tiberio Pace



**Sunday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Thank you so much to the Men's Association for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 from the proceeds of their 2009/2010 year.**

**We received the following thank you letter from St. Augustine's School regarding their "Stuffed Animal" fundraiser. Thanks to the support of Incarnation parish, we were able to raise over \$800.00. Your donations will help many of our deserving students. Thank you for helping those who are less fortunate.**

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

**The Incarnation Men's Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2010-2011 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join by contacting John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH**

9:00am— Thomas & Mary Scully

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

9:00am— Dominick Baio

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

9:00am—For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH**

9:00am—John J. Balut

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH**

9:00 am – Bernardo Giuliano

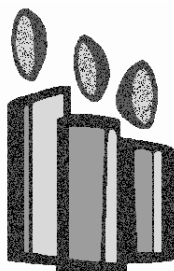
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST**

5:00 pm –David Dolge

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND**

8:00 am – Eleanor Kelly  
9:30 am—Cosimo & Jennie Rizzo  
11:00 am—Kevin Vaughan

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn from 8/16/2010 – 8/22/2010 in memory of Frank Tamosunas.



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**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will burn from 8/16/2010—8/22/2010 in memory of Angelina Amadeo.

An illustration of a scallop shell, which is a traditional symbol of baptism. The shell is shown from a top-down perspective, with a small stream of water dripping from its center.	<b>BAPTISM</b>
	<b>SLOANE MAUREEN JEAMEL</b>
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## Catholic Youth Spectacular

**All Faith Formation Communities have been assigned. Children who are not registered in faith formation will not be included on the class list.** Parish Family home catechists will call each family to inform them in September of the gathering times for their community. Grades 1-6 will begin at Emerson-Williams School on September 25th at 9:00am.

**There is a need for both a 3rd & 4th Grade Catechist to serve in the ministry at Emerson-Williams School on Saturday mornings at 9am.**

**The First Communion DVD's/pictures have arrived! They are at the rectory.**

**The 2010 Sacrament of Confirmation with Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7th at 2pm at the Church of the Incarnation. Bishop Christie Macaluso will preside.**



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**(September 12, 2010) 2-7:00pm. Go to [www.youthspectacular.net](http://www.youthspectacular.net) for all the information and to download your registration form. Registration forms are also available at the Incarnation Faith Formation Office.** The Archdiocese of Hartford will be hosting the fifth annual "Youth Spectacular Empowered by the Spirit: Ordinary People: Extraordinary Lives." This great event will take place on the grounds of the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. This is going to be a great day with a keynote speaker, house band/Catholic Idol, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mansell, and many wonderful activities. We are attempting to fill a busload of youth and adults to attend this spectacular event. Families are invited to spend a family day at the spectacular. The price per participant is \$30.00. Please call Noranne Wamester at (860)529-6765 with your reservation. Thank you

**Pope Benedict's first message to young people, he taught with great conviction that "if we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed."**



**Stewardship Message...** *“After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship. She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as ‘handmaid’ in terms of service and fidelity.” (U.S. Bishops’ pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response)*

**The Incarnation Men’s Association is once again sponsoring the Annual Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 29th from 1-4pm. Cost is \$5.00 p.p. or \$10.00 per family.** This includes food & beverages, pony rides from 1:30-3:30pm, moon bounce and a new raffle this year. Seating will be available both inside and outside. Tickets will be on sale on the day of the event at the door only. Hope you can join us!!! Volunteers are needed for a few hours to set up and clean up. Please call Audrey at the rectory at 529-2533.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** This ministry meets every other week at the 9:30am Mass from September thru May. Please visit our parish website to locate information about this beautiful ministry. We are in need of parishioners to become presiders. That is, to lead our children in the reading of the Word and to provide a short reflection at their developmental level. The coordinators for this ministry are Anne Camilliere, Filomena Marinelli and Maura Buyak. If you would like to help please respond to our parish e-mail: [cincarnation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cincarnation@sbcglobal.net) (reference CLW) and we shall contact you or may also call the Faith Formation Office at 860-529-6765 for information. Thank you.

**Catholic Biblical School:** Are you interested in Learning? The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the Archdiocese of Hartford, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love and live scripture through an in-depth Bible Study from a Catholic perspective. Classes begin 9/13. Call (860) 243-9465.

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration:**

Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend. Couples will renew vows. Reception to follow. Registration is required by calling Audrey or Teri at the rectory (860) 529-2533.

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**August 15, 2010**

Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42



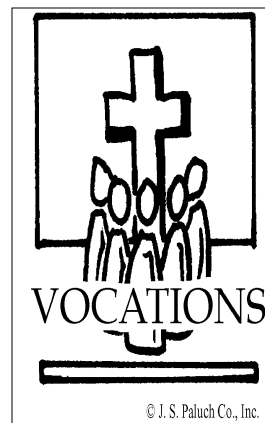
**Fall Mum Sale:** Fundraiser to benefit parish ministries. It's time to place your order for big, beautiful mums! \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Deadline is Friday, September 10th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Thursday, September 16th. Order forms are available at all entrances of the church. If you need your plants earlier please specify on the order form. Checks should be made payable to: Church of the Incarnation & mailed to: Michele Kalousdian, 154 Griswold Road, Weth., CT 06109. Call Michele at (860) 563-0860.

**Would you like to be a model for the Incarnation Women's Club "Extreme Makeover" October 21st General Meeting?** Call Rita Sulick at (860) 563-7639. This is not a fashion show, it is a makeover by Gugliotti Hair Fashion.





**SAVE THE DATES!** Incarnation Parish Pasta Night Blue Plate Special on October 25th and The West Side Holiday Shops on December 4th from 9-3:30pm.....both in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Association. Flyers at exits.

**A Journey from the Head to the Heart**  
**Fr. Edward J. McLean, director of the Catholic Information Center will give weekly lectures at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church in Rocky Hill.** The 12-week course, entitled "A Journey from the Head to the Heart" will offer a "personal conversion experience by moving the Gospel values from the head to the heart by way of Scripture, prayer and the consideration of the issues of justice and peace." Lectures will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm beginning September 14th. There is no fee. Call (860) 529-3222.

**The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking you to serve as priests or religious? call Fr. Michael Dolan, The Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.**



**Family Life Education....**Annual Benefit Ball to be held on November 13th, 6-7 pm Cocktails and 7-midnight Dinner/Dancing.....to be held at the CT Convention Center in Hartford, CT. Call Carmen Gonzalez at (860) 233-9700. F.L.E. began at Immaculate Conception Church on Park St. in Hartford 23 years ago and became a non-profit agency 22 years ago. We serve families and children in Hartford through three programs. Teen and young parent support, the Parkville Family Center which promotes school readiness and success and the Nurturing Families Program that provides home visits for child abuse prevention. The staff and families appreciate all of the support that Incarnation has given, including the Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts and toys. Thank you for your kindness.

		<b>WEDDING BANNES</b>
		<b>RYAN MATEYOV &amp; SUSAN INFANTINO</b>

**THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH**

The celebration of today’s feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord’s Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord’s Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: “In Christ shall all be brought to life” (1 Corinthians 15:22).

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).  
**Psalm** — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).  
**Second Reading** — Christ, the first fruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).  
**Gospel** — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Stephen of Hungary  
 Thursday: St. John Eudes  
 Friday: St. Bernard  
 Saturday: St. Pius X

**SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914) August 21**

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed “Christian” Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

**GIVING BACK**

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.  
 —Peter Chrysologus

**LIVE TODAY WELL**

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.  
 —Kalidasa