

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Rev. James M. Moran  
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**Director of Music**

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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**  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



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**SAT., FEBRUARY 11TH**  
5pm-Deceased members of  
the Bonaquisto & Martino  
Families

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00am-Deceased members of the  
Harrington & Campittello Families  
9:30am-Welcome DiCicco  
11:00am—Beth Kempf & The Deceased  
members of the Phillips & Burgie Families

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

9:00am—Pietro Cieri

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:00am— Sarah Ann Marie Privitera, Myles  
Connolly Sr. and Robert Ensign Sr. and  
Mark Rioux

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9:00am—Shirley Carrier

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 am-Gene & Anne Renza

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

5:00 pm-Shirley Luchini

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

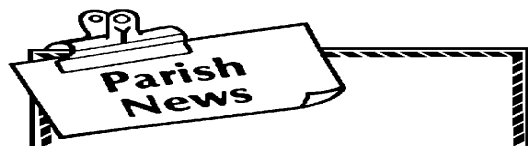
8:00 am- Ellen Pietrandrea  
9:30 am—Deceased members of the Daly  
& Malone Families  
11:00am— Assunta & Antonio DiMaggio

**The Sanctuary Candle** will  
burn from 2/6/2012 –  
2/12/2012 in memory of  
Elizabeth Carcia.



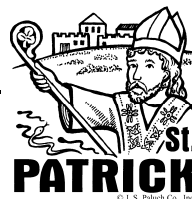
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**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from 2/6/2012—  
2/12/2012 in memory of Rose Mangiafico.



*The Second collection this weekend is the  
monthly collection.*

**St. Patrick's Dinner to be held  
on Monday, March 12th 2012,  
Fr. Crawford Hall – 6:30 p.m.**



*Get your family and friends  
together for a night of deli-  
cious food, fun and friends. You will not be  
disappointed. Home cooked Corned beef,  
cabbage, carrots & potatoes, Irish Soda  
Bread, Coffee and Dessert. \$13.00 per per-  
son. Limited seating so make your reserva-  
tions early as this event sells out quickly.*

*Call Michele Kalousdian at 563-0860 to re-  
serve. Make checks payable to "The Church  
of the Incarnation" and mail to Michele at  
154 Griswold Road, Wethersfield. Reserva-  
tion deadline - February 29th.*

***New Day a bereavement support program  
will begin once again on Mon., February  
13th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Call No-  
rann Wamester at (860) 529-2533. All those  
who have lost a loved one through death are  
welcome to begin a healing process.***

*House of Bread collection next weekend. Cof-  
fee & sugar are needed. Thank you!*

***The contribution statements from our  
envelope company in Buffalo, N.Y. will be  
mailed out by the week of Feb. 20th. You  
may call Audrey or Teri at the rectory this  
week and they will be able to provide you  
with your 2011 year to date donation figure.***



***Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Please join us next week for juice and munchkins in the Fr. Crawford Hall after the 9:30am Mass!***

***Thank you to those families who so generously volunteered to host the refreshments in Fr. Crawford Hall after Children's Liturgy of the Word! We are in need of one more family to host on April 29th. If you would be willing to host the juice and munchkins, please call Audrey at the rectory at (860) 529-2533 for easy instructions.***

***Faith Formation for Grades 7 & 8 will be held this week in Fr. Crawford Hall. Grade 8 will meet on Tuesday from 6:30-8pm. Grade 7 will meet on Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. The afternoon sessions will be held from 3-4:30pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.***

***Faith Formation for Grades K-6 will be held at Emerson-Williams on Sat., February 18th. Parish Family Home Communities will meet at their scheduled times.***

**Please join us at: The Wethersfield Catholic 2012 HoopFest to be held at Corpus Christi Gymnasium February 23 - 26 from 12 noon until 7:30pm. All C.Y.O. Basketball Teams from The Church of the Incarnation, Corpus Christi Parish and School and Sacred Heart will play in this tournament! Come and cheer on your team!! Good Luck and God Bless all of our players! Concessions will be available.**

***The Church of the Incarnation awards two scholarships annually for parishioners entering area Catholic High Schools. The deadline to submit applications is April 1st. Please call Noranne Wamester for more information or for an application at 529-6765.***

***For storm related cancellations please log on to our website: [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com). or tune into WFSB, WVIT or WTIC AM. Please do not call the rectory. Thank you***

***The Archdiocese of Hartford is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Dean of Academic Life at St. Paul Catholic High School, a coeducational secondary school in Bristol, CT. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic and hold a Master's Degree in education and a certificate in educational administration from a regionally accredited college university. Call Maria Maynard at (860) 242-4362 for information.***

***Lenten Evening Prayer...Begin your week in a special celebration of prayer and singing at evening prayer (Vespers). Takes place each Sunday during Lent at 5pm at St. James Church, 767 Elm Street in Rocky Hill beginning February 26th. The liturgy is led by Fr. David Baranowski and a cantor. Call (860) 529-8655 for more information.***

**Please read this letter from Archbishop Mansell:**

*Dear Parishioners, I am writing to ask your support in reversing the new federal health care insurance edict, which will require that all employees (with few exceptions) pay for health coverage for sterilization, contraception, and medication that induces abortion. As written, it violates our First Amendment right Freedom of Religion, and is therefore unconstitutional. This federal mandate would force Catholic institutions to pay for health insurance on matters that contradict our religious principles. It would impact over 77,000 employees of Catholic Charities across the country, numerous Catholic Colleges, Universities, Hospitals, Schools, and a large number of employees who work for Catholic Relief Services. Please join me and Dioceses across the United States in a vigorous campaign to reverse this decree, which is contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church -- and a direct affront to the religious liberty and the conscience protection of all. I am asking you to contact our two Connecticut U.S. Senators and our five US Reps. See addresses at all the exits.*

**Stewardship Message:** *In today's second reading St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "Do all for the glory of God". If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!*  
*See 1 Corinthians 10:31*

***Incarnation Men's Retreat, February 24-26th 2012.....Do you need what Retreat provides?*** *Revive your body, soul and mind by going on retreat. Re-charge through conferences, workshops, prayer services, delicious home cooking and plenty of free time. Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford invites the men of our parish to go on retreat to rest at this beautiful 48 acre facility. This year's retreat theme The Courage to Hope: Finding God in All Things is about faith in the power of God and the courage to live that faith. Reflect on life, and renew your relationship with God, your family, and friends. Call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887 or Bill Carroll at (860) 604-6793 or visit Holy Family's website at: <http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org>.*

***The Last Soup Sale of the season to benefit the Copparone Orphanage in Honduras*** *will be held on Sun., February 26th from 9am-12 noon at Trinity Episcopal Church in Wethersfield, 300 Main Street, (Parish Hall). Numerous different soups including vegetarian will be served.*

*Churches in Wethersfield are partnering with churches in Rocky Hill this year to jointly present the **World Day of Prayer 2012 service on Friday, March 2, at 7:00 pm, at Rocky Hill Congregational Church** (805 Old Main Street). This year's service, "Let Justice Prevail," was written by Christian women in Malaysia and will be celebrated in 170 countries around the world. Women, men, and children are all welcome at the service, which will be followed by refreshments at the church. Anyone who needs a ride to the service or would like additional information should call Anne McAloon at (860) 529-5358.*

*We continue our new Eucharistic Acclamation will be "We proclaim your death O Lord" which can be found in your Missal. It is Hymn #912.*

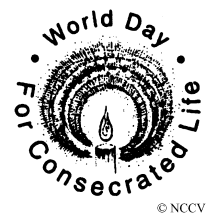
*When visiting the rectory, there is a doorbell located on the brick wall. Please ring the bell so that we will hear you. Thank you!*

*Save the Date... Men's Association Annual Baseball Trip to be held Sunday, June 3rd at 1pm. Cardinals vs. Mets at Citi Field. More details to follow on the Yankees trip. Price \$80 p.p includes: luxury bus, food, beverages, movie, game ticket and lots of fun. Call Antonio Colasacco at (860) 836-3064.*

*Wethersfield UNICO's 33rd Annual World Famous Macaroni Dinner will be on Sunday, February 12th from 11:30am-4:30pm at the Wethersfield Community Center. Please join us for a delicious dinner of pasta with homemade sauce and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, soda, wine, coffee & ice cream. \$9.00 for adults and \$4 for children 12 & under. This is UNICO'S primary fundraiser for all their charitable activities. Call Morris at (860) 493-3546. See you there!*

**The Archbishop's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, which is hosted by the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will be on Friday, March 16th from 7:30-9am at the Ct. Convention Center in Hartford. Proceeds provide scholarships and support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Call (860) 761-7498 for info.**

**Make the story public! Tell the world what Jesus has done for you. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or you may e-mail him at [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).**



**The Blessing of the portrait of Reverend John F. Edwards will be rescheduled.**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Ash Wednesday is February 22nd which begins the Season of Lent.**

Masses will be held at 9am and 5:30pm. Ashes will be distributed during the 9am Mass at a Scripture Service from 3:30-4pm and during the 5:30pm Mass.

**BAPTISMS**



**LATASHA BAGLEY  
JAMAL BAGLEY  
BRIANNA BAGLEY  
DAVID LOPEZ**

## JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalms** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13  
 Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;  
 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Marriage Day; Lincoln's Birthday  
 Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's  
 Day  
 Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite  
 Order  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the *Gloria*, "Glory to God in the Highest." In three weeks' time, the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart.

## IN LOVE

I met in the street a very poor  
 young man who was in love.  
 His hat was old; his coat was worn;  
 the water passed through his shoes;  
 and stars passed through his soul.

—Victor Hugo



## HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is  
 from God.

—St. Augustine