

The Church of the Incarnation

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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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MASS INTENTIONS



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SAT., MAY 19TH

5pm- Deceased members of
the Hickey & Shea Families

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

8:00 am-Maria & Silvino Chuilli

9:30am-Salvatore Genovese

11:00am—Brian Heffernan

MONDAY, MAY 21ST

9:00am—James & Honora Shea and sons
James & John

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND

9:00am—Deceased members of the Morello,
Cantone, and Latino Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD

9:00am—Antonio Chiulli, and Giuseppe
& Betina Truilli

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH

9:00am—Matteo Pugliese

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

9:00am-For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH

5:00pm - Gilbert Munoz

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

8:00am-George Clark Jr. & the Deceased
members of the Masajada Families

9:30 am-J. Michael Kelly

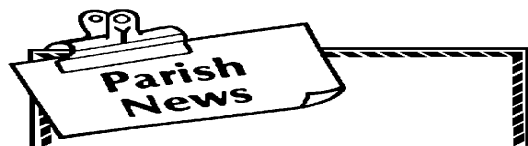
11:00am—Flora Colasacco

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 5/21/2012—
5/27/2012 in memory of
Francis Lepore.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Can-
dle will burn from 5/21/2012—5/27/2012 in
memory of Russell Leyden & Dolores Arico.



The Second Collection this weekend is the Catholic Communications Campaign. This Collection directs you to make good use of digital presence in our world, by making it easy to access the important ideals of the Catholic Faith online and through television, radio, and print media. CCC provides content the way you need it, in podcasts for daily readings, on websites to connect with other faithful, and on social network sites. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donations stay in our Archdiocese to support our communication needs. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.

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

There is a Parish Council meeting this Sunday, May 20th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

"Religious Liberty is at stake" is the theme of the next "Evening of Enrichment" sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, Council 4193 of Wethersfield. Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director of the Family Institute of Connecticut is the featured speaker. He will speak about the H.H.S. Mandate and what Catholics can do. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Incarnation in Fr. Crawford Hall. All are invited to take part in this evening of Catholic enrichment and fellowship.



Thank you for Homefront Day.....On May 5th, about 40 parishioners from The Church of the Incarnation, Sacred heart, and Corpus Christi came together to participate in HomeFront Day. HomeFront, Inc. sponsors this project, where parishioners from all over the state participate to repair and fix up the home of a needy family. This year, we worked on a house in Glastonbury for a family of 10, to apply a new roof, paint several rooms, do carpentry and tile repairs, provide much needed electrical work, and other tasks. It was a huge undertaking, but thanks to the many wonderful, hard working volunteers from all 3 parishes, the job got done. Many thanks to those who provided the food and drinks for all of the volunteers. Special thanks to Gerry Gingras and Steve Coates who coordinated this project, to Sonny Senatro who assisted them, and to everyone who helped in any way. Your time and talents are very much appreciated for this very worthwhile project. God Bless you all!



We thank all the Faith Formation Communities and parishioners who donated to our Congo outreach. We have collected \$2,158. which will guarantee 21 children the ability to attend Catholic School for one year in the Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo.

Registration letters have been mailed out. Extra forms may be downloaded from our website. One registration form per child. Any new child not baptized at the Church of the Incarnation must include a copy of their baptismal certificate with their application. Please highlight your form if there has been a change of address or any change.

ATTENTION: PLEASE DO NOT OPEN ANY E-MAILS FORWARDED FROM FR. MORAN.....THEY ARE A SCAM!

2012 Father Champion Classic Corpus Christi Golf Tournament. Thursday, May 31, 2012. Wintonbury Hills Golf Club, Bloomfield CT. \$150 per player to Golf (includes green fees, cart fees, sleeve of balls, official tournament wearable, gift bag, lunch, buffet dinner and beverages). \$40 per person dinner only. For more information contact Mark Raymond, (860) 841-0960. Please register by May 20th. Thank you,

You are invited!! 50th Anniversary Mass for the consecration of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. May 20th at 3pm 140 Farmington Avenue.....in Hartford. Join Archbishop Henry J. Mansell as he celebrates the Golden Anniversary of our Mother Church. Reception to follow.

Defending Our Religious Liberty #11....The Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has published a document, “Our First, Most Cherished Freedom,” urging the clergy and laity to work to protect the First Freedom in our Bill of Rights. The document can be found at: usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm. Please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and U.S. Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit:

www.ctcatholic.org or www.archdioceseofhartford.org.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20, 2012**

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.



— *1 John 4:11*

Thank you to our parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2012 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend! All parishioners will have the opportunity to make a pledge to the A.A.A. Visit www.archdioceseofhartford.org. for more information. There are extra letters at all entrances of the church. Thank you!

Hospital Visits: If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please inform the hospital staff that you are a member of the Church of the Incarnation. Due to the privacy laws, it is very difficult to decipher those patients who are parishioners and would like a visit by a priest. Thank you for your help and understanding.



Men's Association Annual Baseball Trip:
 Sunday June 3rd 2012, Cardinals vs. Mets at Citi field - Price \$80 p.p. includes luxury bus, food, beverages, movie, game ticket. Call Tony Colasacco (860) 836-3064 to reserve. We were unable to secure Yankees tickets this year, therefore the Mets Game will be the only baseball outing this year. Thank you.

Here is where we are called to be servants of God's Word in the World. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. To further discern what God has given you to serve as a priest or religious, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.

WEDDINGS

**CHRISTOPHER
 MILLER &
 KIMBERLY MIAZGA**

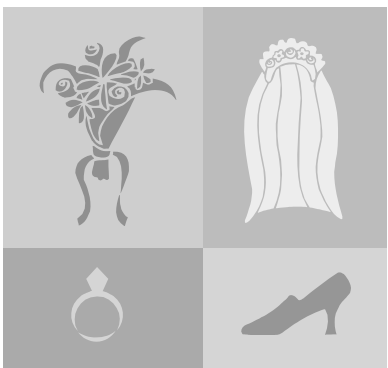
**PHILIP LOMBARDO &
 KRISTINE IVERS**

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Rosary

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



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**They went forth and
 preached everywhere**

OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, “allotted a share in this ministry.” It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church’s mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our particular ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Monday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
 Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
 Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi
 Saturday: St. Philip Neri; Vigil of Pentecost

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s celebration varies from place to place. In some parts of the United States, people gather for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while other places celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Several years ago, regions of bishops were permitted to decide whether to retain Ascension Day on Thursday, the fortieth day after Easter, or to move the celebration to the nearest Sunday. This new flexibility in the Christian calendar has to do with the desire to gather the Church to celebrate its central feasts fully, and with the Eucharist. Increasingly, as priests serve remote and scattered parishes, this is not always possible mid-week.

The Ascension is a key moment for grasping what life in Christ is all about. It is not about a departure, but rather a plan for presence. We who are nourished by the Lord’s body and blood in the Eucharist are transformed to be his abiding presence in the world. That is a truth so worth celebrating that we can adjust our calendar in order that the fullest possible gathering of the Church can be achieved.

LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.
 —St. John Chrysostom

THE LOAN

We didn’t inherit the earth from our parents.
 We’re borrowing it from our children.

—Chief Seattle