

The Church of the Incarnation

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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,
JUNE 23RD**

5pm- Orlando & Maria
Mendes



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SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 am-Joaquim Santos
9:30am-Vincenza & Ernesto Susi
11:00am—Salvatore & Concetta Gionfriddo

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

9:00am- For all our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

9:00am— Ann Buccheri

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH

9:00am— Pietro Cieri

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

9:00am- For all deceased members of the
Men's Association and Women's Club

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

5:00pm - Julian Nesta & Deceased members
of the Nesta Family

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

8:00am- For all our deceased parishioners &
benefactors

9:30 am-Dolinka Anzellotti &
Valerie Anzellotti

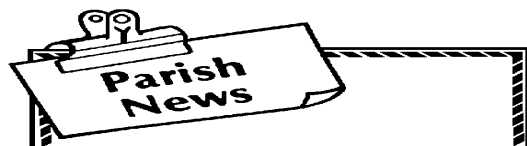
11:00am—William Cormier

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 6/25/2012– 7/1/2012
in memory of Concetto &
Giuseppina Camilleri.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Can-
dle will burn from 6/25/2012—7/1/2012 in
memory of Dolinka Anzellotti.



There is a House of Bread collection this weekend. Coffee & sugar are needed. During the summer months lemonade and iced tea mixes are also requested! Thank you!

BAPTISMS

**TEAGAN ANNE
GREGORSKI**

**GAVIN VAN DORN
MALLOY**

**RYAN MATTHEW
CROWLEY**

**VINCENT JAMES
MANGIAFICO**

The Employment Support Group will not meet on Tuesday, July 3rd due to the 4th of July holiday. Thank you. If you or someone you know is in need of employment, please attend one of our meetings. Please bring an updated resume.

**THE LORD IS
MERCIFUL**



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Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade. First Communion preparation begins in First Grade.

We are offering a new program for pre-school - 4 year olds which begins the last Saturday of October at Emerson-Williams. Call Mrs. Wamester at (860) 529-2533.

The Kindergarten program “Little Lambs” begins the last Saturday in October at Emerson-Williams School and is an optional program.

Grade 9 students (as of Sept. 2012) will receive an invitation in October for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For your information: In the Narthex (Main Entrance of the Church) you will find counters located on either side of our tapestry. There are informational brochures and flyers available. Incarnation Parish Registration Forms can also be found in the baskets.

If you have offered the Mass for a loved one and would like to carry up the gifts, please notify the ushers prior to Mass. Thank you!

Due to the Privacy Acts it has become increasingly difficult for priests to locate and visit parishioners in the hospital. If you are going to be admitted into the hospital, inform the hospital that you are a member of Incarnation or call the rectory prior. Thank you.

The 18th annual Tabor House GIANT Tag Sale/Auction/Bake Sale dates are Thursday July 12th, 5-8pm Wine/Cheese and Early Shopping, \$10 admission; Friday 13th, noon-8pm, \$1.00 admission; Saturday 14th, 9am-3pm, free admission. Location is the ground level of the chapel, Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph, 27 Park Road, West Hartford. The entrance is off Prospect Avenue across from Wendy's, with parking on site or on Park Rd. This award-winning event has become a Connecticut tradition to benefit formerly homeless men living with HIV/AIDS who now live at Tabor House. The proceeds from the event also benefit the under served population of the inner city. Donations of gently used household items (no books, clothes or large furniture) may be dropped off on site, Monday through Wednesday, 7/09-7/11, 8:30am-3pm. For more information view Facebook: Tabor Tag Sale and Auction or contact David Dyson at dtdyson@comcast.net.

For your information: We have two restrooms available for your convenience. The first floor restroom is accessible by walking through the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and opening the door to the left of the Altar. There is also a baby changing station in this restroom. The second floor restroom is located upstairs as you walk up the Choir Loft steps.

Defending our Religious Liberty ...For the first time in our nation's history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral convictions, and it will purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit exemption. Religious freedom is a God-given right. It is protected in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights of our U.S. Constitution, which dates back to December 15, 1791. The government should not be allowed to force people or groups to violate their most deeply held religious convictions. This is not a Catholic issue, it will impact all religions. If you haven't already, please contact the office of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit www.ctcatholic.org or www.archdioceseofhartford.org.

The Archdiocese of Hartford is using all of its local resources to overturn the federal health care mandate, which violates our religious liberty. Now it is time that we join other dioceses across the United States in observance of the Fortnight for Freedom from June 21st through July 4th. During this time, we ask that you pray independently or organize prayer groups, special devotions, and catechetical sessions as part of this national initiative. In observance of Fortnight for Freedom, a special Mass will be offered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on July 4th and will be televised on EWTN cable network at 12:10pm (Check local listings).

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse, assault, molestation or exploitation as a minor (under the age of 18 years) by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church within the Archdiocese of Hartford (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Call the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Archdiocese of Hartford at (860) 541-6475.
2. Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident and send it a.s.a.p. to: Sister Mary Kelly, C.S.J., 134 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT 06105-3784. Your detailed description of the incident should include your name, address, phone and if known, the name, address and phone of the minor/victim, and his/her parents or other person responsible for the minor's care, the age and gender of the minor/victim, the date, place, circumstances and nature of the misconduct and the name/address of the person who allegedly committed the misconduct. Information will then be communicated by the Archdiocese to the State Department of Children and Families and/or appropriate law enforcement agencies. We support your right to do so. If you are a mandated reporter, you must also report directly to the State Dept. of Children and Families Hotline at 1-800-842-2288 and/or the appropriate law enforcement agencies as required by law.
3. After the Archdiocese receives a report as outlined above, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Men's Association Mets Baseball Game:

The Incarnation Men's Association is planning its second trip to Citi Field - the New York Mets vs the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday, 7/21. Game time is 1:10 p.m. Bus will leave Incarnation parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$ 80.00 and include a luxury bus, beverages, food and game ticket. Please note: We have only 24 seats available. For reservations contact Tony Colasacco at (860) 836-3064.

Why are you so terrified? Why are you lacking in faith? If God is calling you, do not be afraid. If the wind and sea obey God's call...Shouldn't you? If you are discerning a vocation 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.

Thank you to our parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Visit www.archdioceseofhartford.org. for more information. There are extra letters at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 24, 2012**

"Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals
of his feet."

— *Acts 13:25*



**Congratulations to all graduates
from all of us at Incarnation!**

WEDDINGS



**FRANK TABSHEY &
JAMIE NIXON**

**STEPHEN MILLER &
LAUREN D'AMICO**

FORERUNNER OF THE LORD

The story of the conception and birth of John the Baptist is a very human story. His aged parents, childless, conceive a son in their old age just as Abraham and Sarah had conceived Isaac. God's promise of salvation seems to include the delayed birth of very extraordinary children!

John was, as the prophet Isaiah says, known to God from his earliest days, fashioned in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, in secret, before anyone but she knew. He was strong in spirit from before his birth, and he grew to become the most powerful preacher and prophet. He was the chosen forerunner of the Lord; Elijah the prophet come back to announce the coming of the Messiah and to prepare the people by a baptism of repentance.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalms — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel -John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 119; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Thursday: St. Irenaeus

Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism?

COVER SHEET

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