

# The Church of the Incarnation

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Rev. James M. Moran  
**Pastor**

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**Pastoral Assistant**

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**Rectory Office Assistant**  
**Faith Formation Secretary**

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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

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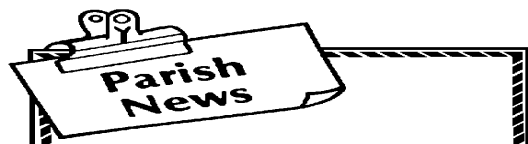
**Website address:** [www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 28TH**

5pm- Raymond DeLuca



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**SUNDAY, JULY 29TH**

8:00 am-Lillian Gogulski

9:30am-Mary Lepore

11:00am—Antonio & Raffaella Stocco

**MONDAY, JULY 30TH**

9:00am- Charlie & Millie Christadore

**TUESDAY, JULY 31ST**

9:00am- Thomas Hanley

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

9:00am— For all our parishioners

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

9:00am— Reverend Martin Keene

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD**

9:00am- Yvonne Breton

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

5:00pm - Joseph & Angeline Santomenno

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

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

9:30 am-Ludger & Celena Martin

11:00am—Salvatore & Josephine Uccello

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn from 7/30/2012– 8/5/2012 in memory of Lillian Gogulski.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** will burn from 7/30/2012—8/5/2012 in memory of Rolande Millerick.



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**We will have a visit from Father Edmund Aku, a Hospital Chaplain living in Florida who will preach at all the Masses this weekend, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Owirre in Nigeria. This will be our second collection this weekend, which will be the Mission-Coop Collection.**

**Friday is the First Friday in August...Mass will be held at 9am. Vocations Holy Hour will be held from 9:30-10:30 am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

**The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry is partnering with the Diocese of Norwich "Outreach to Haiti" to offer an immersion trip to Haiti October 25-31st. As part of the trip, participants will visit Catholic Relief Services-funded projects, an orphanage, and food and educational projects. The cost is \$480 for lodging, breakfast, dinner, and ground transportation; this fee does NOT include lunch or airfare. trip. Call Mary O'Brien or Lynn Campbell (203) 777-7279.**

**There will be a "Project Baby Love" collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you!**



**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 School. **This is Faith Formation for Saturday mornings at Emerson-Williams only.** Call Mrs. Wamester at (860) 529-2533.

**We welcome new students to register for our Faith Formation Program. Please call Noranne Wamester or Teri Aiudi at 860-529-6765 for more information.**  
**Pre school: add we are in need of a catechist for this program.**

**It is not too early to pray about becoming a catechist for our elementary program and our middle school program. Sharing our faith with our children and teens is indeed a wonderful ministry. Please call Noranne Wamester for more information.**

**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.

**The Knights of Columbus of Wethersfield** invites you to a **“Family Fun Night”** at New Britain Stadium on Saturday, August 11, 2012. This will be an exciting game between the New Britain Rock Cats VS the Reading Phillies and starts at 7:05 P.M. In appreciation to the Altar Servers at both Corpus Christi and Incarnation parishes, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is giving them tickets to enjoy the game. Tickets are only \$6.00 each. The Knights will also be running a Concession stand. All money raised will go to support local charities. Call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.

## BAPTISMS



**SOPHIA RYANN  
MATEYOV**

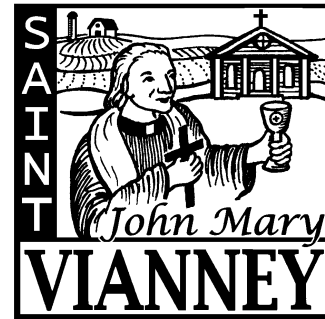
**XAVIER GIOVANNI  
MORALES**

**Defending our Religious Liberty ....**The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American's right to religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the Rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans. In addition, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops continue to speak out about the mandate. 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](http://www.ctcatholic.org) or [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org).

**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, please inform the hospital that you are a member of Incarnation or call the rectory prior to your entry into the hospital.

### SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life  
is part of the total harmony of the universe.  
—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Tuesday, October 30th at 7pm with a Mass. Archbishop Henry J. Mansell will preside.**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, 2012**

**The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
— Psalm 145:15**



**Save the Date: The Incarnation Men's Association Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 26th from 1-4pm in our air-conditioned Fr. Crawford Hall and outside under a tent. More information to follow. Please join us!

**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](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). for more information. There are extra letters at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

**STAND FIRM**

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation. St. Ignatius of Loyola

**The Lad gave what he had - five loaves and a couple of dried fish - all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have...consider being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Please call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at:**

**[vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).**



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**WEDDINGS**



**CHRISTOPHER MORRISSEY & MELISSA MORELLO**

**JOHN LOVE & CARLA SANCHEZ**

## ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: First Friday Saturday: St. John Mary Vianney; 1st Saturday

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!