

# 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](http://www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com)

## Rectory Hours



50th Anniversary Jubilee  
Founding of The Church of the Incarnation Parish  
1963 - 2013

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 8TH**

5:00pm - Edwin Przybylski

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH**

8:00 am- Nina & Carmen  
Montanile

9:30am- Cosimo, Jennie, Joseph & Rose  
Rizzo & The Deceased members of the Rizzo  
Family

11:00am - Antonietta & Giuseppe Cusano

**MONDAY, JUNE 10TH**

9:00am- For all our parishioners

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH**

9:00am- Deceased members of the Nicotera  
& Orsini Families

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH**

9:00am- Dolores & Sal Brunetti

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH**

9:00am- Luigi, Salvatore & Maria Luisa  
Lucci

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH**

9:00am- Nicholas F. Rago Jr.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH**

5:00pm- Deceased members of the Nesta &  
DeRose Families

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

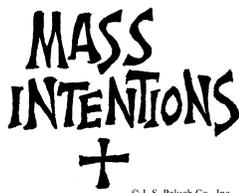
8:00am- Joaquim Santos, Manuel Loura &  
Miguel Gaspar

9:30 am- Sebastian & Edie Ramondetta

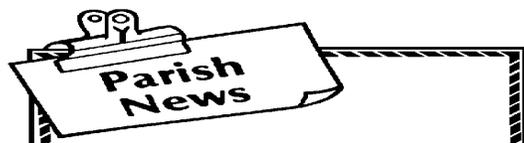
11:00am- Salvatore & Concetta Gionfriddo

**The Sanctuary Candle** will  
burn from 6/10/2013-6/16/2013  
in memory of Deacon James  
Poland.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Candle** will burn from  
6/10/2013-6/16/2013 in memory  
of the Deceased members of the  
Montanile & Robinson Families.



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**Thank you to all who donated to the  
Catholic Relief Services collection.**

**The Second Collection this weekend** is the  
Monthly Collection.

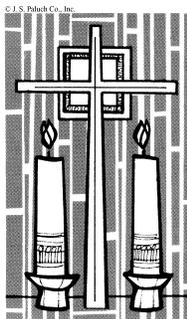
**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on  
Wednesday, June 12th in Fr. Crawford Hall  
from 9:30-10:30am.

**Men's Association** will meet on Wednesday,  
June 12th at 7pm in Fr. Crawford Hall.

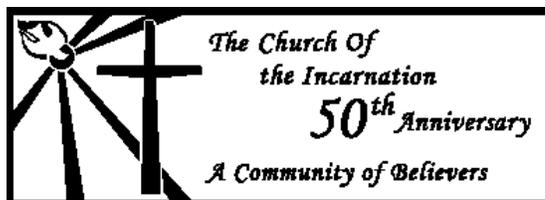
**Prayer For Healing** will meet on Thursday,  
June 13th at 9:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Order Now – Church of the Incarnation  
50th Anniversary Commemorative Book.**

Time is running out to order your copy of a  
special book celebrating the 50th anniversary  
of our church! A hardcover volume, it will  
review the history of the parish, the three  
priests who have served as pastor, more than  
30 active ministries, and much more. Books  
may be purchased for \$25. For a donation of  
\$50 or more your name(s) will be printed in  
the book as patrons. You may prefer to have  
the name of a deceased loved one printed in  
the book (In Memory of) or you may wish to  
name a living person in the book (In Honor  
of). Letters and patron donation forms are  
available in the narthex. **DEADLINE TO  
PLACE A BOOK ORDER IS JUNE 30th.**



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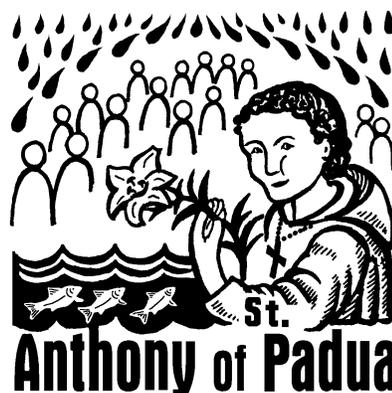
*Religious*  
FORMATION

### **Registration for Faith Formation**

To register a new student that has not been baptized at The Church of the Incarnation, a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate must accompany the registration form in order to be processed. Gr. 9 students (Sept. 2013) will receive an invitation in Oct. for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade. First Communion preparation begins in First Grade. The Pre-K/Kindergarten programs entitled "Little Lambs" begin in October and are optional. All Faith Formation communities are in recess for the summer.

**Honoring Original Parishioners:** Do you remember attending Mass at the Webb School? Do you remember daily Mass being said at 344 Prospect Street, the original rectory with a Chapel? Did you go door to door as a seeker of donations to help build Incarnation Church? Do you remember being at the ground breaking ceremony with Father Crawford pitching his shovel into this holy ground known as the beginning of the construction? If you do recall these founding events, then you are an original parishioner and the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Committee wishes to honor you. If you plan to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on September 8, 2013 at 11:00am, there will be reserved seating especially for you. Please spread this message to any original parishioner that you know. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765 with your name & address or email us at: [cincarnation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cincarnation@sbcglobal.net). Reference your message: Original parishioner. Thank you.

**Need a break from studying for final exams? Our last Youth Ministry gathering of the year will take place this Sunday, June 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 in Fr. Crawford Hall.** If you are a high school student who has not joined us yet, come check us out as we relax, have some fun and do some planning for our Fall kick-off of a full year of Youth Ministry! Everyone is welcome!!



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## **BAPTISMS**

**ZACHARY RYAN  
GIANGRAVE**

**RYAN JOSEPH  
MARTIN**

**CADY ARABELLA  
STRAUSS**



## A Weekly Bible Study

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Galatians 1:11-19

Writing to the churches of Galatia, Paul is concerned that there are ambitious Jewish-Christian “missionaries” who, although well-meaning, are perverting the message of the Gospel. Paul does not hesitate to set the Galatians straight when he tells them “the gospel preached to me is not of human origin... but came to me as a revelation of Jesus Christ.”

Should *we* not go right to the source?

It is said that the Bible is its own best commentary. It is far more spiritually advantageous for us to ponder directly the words of Scripture than to rely on countless others’ thoughts. Printed commentary and reflections can certainly draw us into deeper meanings and wider understandings. But until we come face to face with the Sacred Word, the Word Made Flesh, we will never truly grasp the magnitude of God’s saving plan of salvation.

Paul goes on to tell us that once he received “the revelation” he spent three years in the desert of Arabia. Very little is recorded about these years. However, one cannot help but speculate that Paul spent many hours pondering the Scriptures in solitude. Only that depth of immersion could truly enable him to absorb completely the Word of God.

We take away two very important lessons from today’s second reading. God invites each one of us to go *directly* to the Sacred Word to find God’s truth with open hearts and searching minds. The invitation bids us to enter our own desert where we can linger, ponder, listen quietly for a deepening of the Word’s meaning and message. And as with Paul, we absorb the Word of God at ever deepening levels that we may join with him in proclaiming (as we will hear next Sunday), “I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.” (Gal 2:20)

**Beginning in January 2014, our Sunday Mass schedule will be revised. Sunday masses will be celebrated at 8:30am and 10:30am only.** Our vigil mass will remain at 5pm on Saturday. The Incarnation Parish Council came to this decision based on a number of factors. We appreciate the cooperation of all of our parishioners in this regard.

**Invitation to**

**Father Michael Rogers S.J. First Mass**

On June 8, 2013 Michael Rogers S.J., son of Mike and Mary-Ellen Rogers, of our parish will be ordained to the priesthood at University Church at Fordham University. Michael is a graduate of Corpus Christi School, Northwest Catholic and the College of the Holy Cross. He began his religious career as an altar server here at Incarnation. On June 9, 2013, Father Mike will celebrate his first Mass at St. Pius X Church, 44 Elm Street in Westerly, R.I. at 2:00 p.m. St. Pius is the summer parish of the Rogers family, and the parish that his mom grew up in. A reception will follow the Mass in the St. Pius Church Hall where Fr. Mike will offer first blessings. Incarnation parishioners are invited to attend.

**Archbishop’s Annual Appeal 2013: We ask for your continued support Thank you!**



**Please note: We have wheelchair accessibility on the East Side Chapel entrance.**

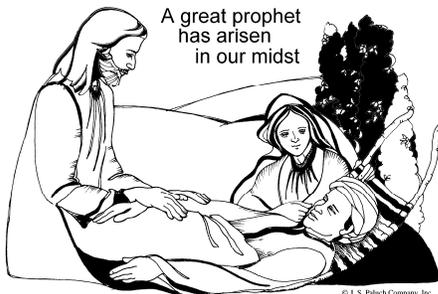
**A warm thank you to Vera Raffalo and her helpers for arranging such a lovely Communion Supper!**



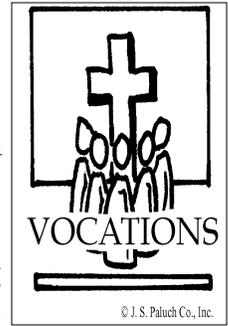
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Barnabas  
 Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua  
 Friday: Flag Day  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield** is seeking after school aides to fill positions for the 2013/2014 school year. Ideal candidates are self motivated individuals who are creative, energetic and enjoys interacting with children in grades Pre K-8. Responsibilities include planning, organizing and supervising daily activities which include the completion of homework as well as the care, support and discipline of boys and girls in all settings of the program. Hours are 2-5:15pm Monday - Friday with one Friday each month from 12noon to 5:15pm. For an interview call Mrs. Diane DeLuca at (860) 529-0090.



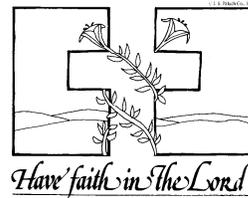
Jesus raised the young man from Nain and gave him back to his mother. The Lord still raises up men and women and gives them to the church as priests and deacons, brothers and sisters. Is the Lord calling you to become a priest or religious? Call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail him at [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).



***The Church of the Incarnation Commemorative 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Deluxe Insulated Bags are***



***available for \$10.00 each. Call Audrey at the rectory at (860) 529-2533. Thank you.***



**A collection of Rosary Beads will be held the weekend of June 29th & 30th. If you have any broken or extra rosary beads please consider donating them to the missions.** Broken rosary beads will be repaired prior to being sent to the missions. There will be a white box marked "Rosary Beads for the Missions" in the narthex. Many thanks! Incarnation Women's Club, Carole Christensen, Secretary.

## HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green. The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.