

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: 8:30 & 10:30 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 12:30 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 14TH**

5:00pm—Joaquim Santos,
Manuel Loura & Miguel
Gaspar



SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:30am— Fred & Joann Lepore & Deceased
members of the Lepore Family
10:30am—Joseph & Amelia Massed

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH

9:00am— Nicholas & Helen Rago

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH

9:00am— Antoinette Buccheri

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

9:00am— Dominico & Anna Chiulli &
Stefano & Carmela Truilli

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

9:00am— Ines Cordiero

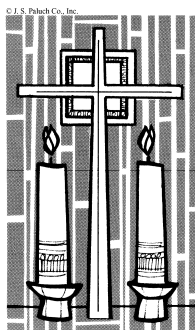
SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST

5:00pm— Orlando & Maria Mendes

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

8:30am— Joaquim Santos
10:30am— Deceased members of the Jedian
Family

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 6/16/2014—
6/22/2014 in memory of
Fred & Joanne Lepore &
Deceased members of the
Lepore Family.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
6/16/2014-6/22/2014 in memory of The
Sposito Family.



**Father's Day Prayer of
Remembering**

“Fathers young, fathers old
Remembering good times
are our gold.

Value earned through
guidance given

Helping us go forth in livin',
Each father adding to our trove
A treasure chest of love untold

Remembering fathers in our lives
Taking time to realize.

Fatherly love brings wealth to living
Remembering this, we go forth in giving.

Fathers young, fathers old
We remember you all as life unfolds.”

Susan Kramer

**Congratulations to Mrs. Maura Buyak
who was commissioned on May 30th by
Archbishop Leonard Blair as a Lay Minis-
ter in Catechetical Ministry.** She success-
fully completed a two-year intensive pro-
gram which she will bring to our Faith Com-
munity as a Catechist of Middle School.

Employment Support Group - Tuesday,
June 17th at 9:30 in Fr. Crawford Hall.

**Next wk. we welcome Fr. Lawrence
Tucker, a missionary priest** from the Soci-
ety of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
who will hear confessions & preach at all
masses. He is here representing the Mission
Co-op Program and will be soliciting our fi-
nancial support for their missionary efforts.

"Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago"
A documentary about the Camino de Santiago - screening in Hartford starting June 13th.

What is it about The Way of St. James, Spain's ancient Catholic pilgrimage route, that lures hundreds of thousands of people from around the world to spend weeks, even months, walking 500 miles with nothing more than a backpack and a pair of boots as they make their way towards the Cathedral in Santiago? Follow the journeys of six pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago as they encounter God through the experience of a deeply transformational pilgrimage that will inspire you to set foot on your own journey. *"Walking the Camino" opens June 13th at Real Art Ways Cinema (56 Arbor St #1, Hartford, CT 06106) and will be playing for one week.*



CONGRATULATIONS!
CHURCH OF THE
INCARNATION
WOMEN'S CLUB
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The 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. In May after years of study, seven men are being ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends—and by everyone who made a gift to this Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, YOU help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Our work as a Church in social services, support in healthcare, and pastoral services is exciting, challenging & fulfilling. Donation envelopes are at entrances.

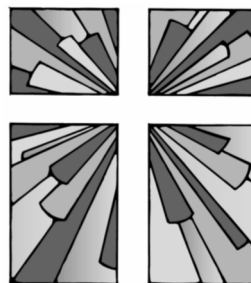
The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets to the Rock Cats vs. Reading Fighting Phillies on Saturday, June 21st at 6:35PM. These are General Admission tickets and cost \$5 each. To order tickets or for info. call John Ewaski at 860-563-3887.

Keep Connecticut's Catholic Radio Station
Going Strong!

Participate in the "WJMJ Radio-thon" Thursday- Monday June 12-16 and keep your favorite uplifting music, inspirational messages and religious news on the air. *Where Faith Meets Life*, WJMJ 88.9 on the FM dial, Catholic radio in Connecticut and www.WJMJ.org on the Internet. To make a donation via credit card, please click the Radio-thon Donate menu button at <http://www.wjmw.org>. Support is appreciated!

Easter Communion Regulation: Catholics are obliged to receive Communion at least once between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday.

There will be a House of Bread collection next Saturday. Coffee & sugar are needed. Thank you.

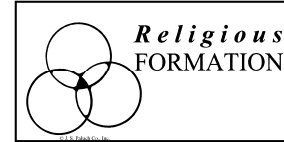


God so loved the world that he gave his only Son



A Weekly Bible Study

Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4-9



The Lord is about to give Moses a second chance. A bit of time has passed since Moses received the Ten Commandments and subsequently smashed them in anger. God now commands him to return to Mt. Sinai with blank tablets in hand. Fearing chastisement, Moses is reluctant to return as he is aware of his people's guilt in disobeying Yahweh. But he hears one word that gives him great encouragement. It is "Lord." And that reassurance is further solidified as Yahweh cries out to Moses: "The LORD, the LORD, a God gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity."

We certainly see our own behavior mirrored in that of Moses. At times we hide from God out of fear or shame. We easily distance ourselves, misjudging the Lord's goodness. We often close the ears of our hearts as the Lord calls out his name to us. We fail to hear in that name the very same reassurance that Moses did.

This passage seems an odd choice for so solemn a feast as The Most Holy Trinity. But as we think about it there are so many gifts wrapped up in the Sacred Name of God. There is obviously the triune Godhead, Father, Son and Spirit who call to mind the unfolding of love within the richness of salvation history. There is the unique unity of three persons that draws us into the essence of true Christian community. And lest we forget, there is the *nature* of that Godhead so beautifully illustrated in this passage from Exodus.

The next time we utter the Sacred Name of God, let us be reminded of the Lord's reassurance to Moses and to us: *I am gracious, merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity.* And let us hear in these words another invitation from our gracious God: *Bring the blank tablets of your heart to my holy mountain and there I will forever inscribe my name.*

Registration for Faith Formation in Grades 1-6 is closing July 1st. There are many families who have not registered. If you have lost your form please visit our website at www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com and go to registrations and contacts. Scroll to forms and download the Religious education forms. One form per child is needed. The due date for those who have not responded is long overdue. Thank you. Registration for new students only is ongoing.

The following Faith Formation Families are tending to the Butterfly Garden during the weeks of June 7th—June 21st. Thank you to the Giansiracusa & McDonald Families.

Registration for grades pre-K thru 8 have been sent in the mail. Pre-K and Kindergarten are optional and do not begin until the end of October. **Grade Nine** will receive a special invitation to begin their Confirmation journey, if they so choose, in October.

All Faith Formation communities are now in recess.

We congratulate our recent recipients of the Church of the Incarnation Catholic High School Scholarships. Matthew Amoddio, East Catholic, Margaret Bello, Northwest Catholic, John Camilliere, East Catholic, Christopher Daly, East Catholic, Charlotte Mascaro, East Catholic and Mary Alistair Vidallon, Mercy High School.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.

ON A SUMMER'S DAY

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time. John Lubbock

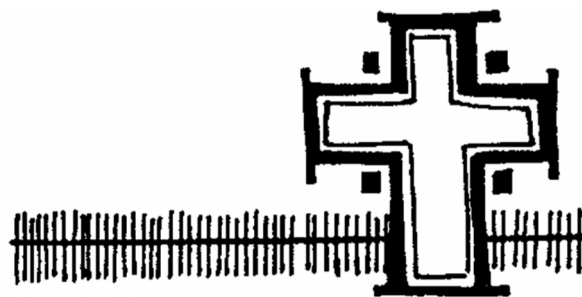


The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2014

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— *John 3:16a*



LIFE IN THE TRINITY

The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our own lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are—always and everywhere—members of the Body, and every thing we do as members of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father.

Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Romuald

Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century

FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.
—William Shakespeare

Catholic Homeschool Conference

August 1 & 2, 2014...The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool & Parent Conference will be held at Mercy College, 555 Broadway, in Dobbs Ferry. Call (540)-636-1946 for more information. Admission is free.

Defending Our Religious Liberty:

The United States Conference for Catholic Bishops has designed the third annual Fort-night for Freedom from June 21 to July 4th to raise awareness for religious liberty.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations,
For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all Those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by call President Obama at the White House at (202) 456-1111. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

The Most Holy Trinity...

Come along in our company. Welcome the Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit– to guide you on your journey. Listen to these companions of the way. If you feel you are being guided to a vocation as a priest or religious,

call Fr. Anthony Smith, 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.



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ABC's of Catholic Relief Services: This week - CRS & Farmers... American Catholics who support CRS help farmers improve production. Last year 283 agricultural projects were implemented in 51 countries. Many millions of people are overwhelmingly dependent on farming for food and have no other source of income or employment. CRS helps farmers by teaching them skills to determine what local markets need. Next week - CRS/Ghana.

For Your Information: We offer Low Gluten Hosts (Not Gluten Free) at all the masses. If you would like to receive one please notify the sacristan prior to mass. It is advisable for anyone to consult their physician prior to receiving these hosts. For further information please contact the sacristan.

Confirmation Name Essay: Peter

Saint Peter was shown to be the leader of the apostles, and had a special relationship with Jesus. He was born in Bethsaida, in Galilee, and his brother Andrew was also an apostle. He witnessed many important events in Jesus' life, such as the transfiguration, when Jesus raised a girl from the dead. Peter was also the first disciple to see the risen Jesus Christ at the Sea of Galilee. His name was originally Simon, but when Jesus told him that he was going to be the head of the Church, it was changed to Peter, which means "the rock." Peter was then the head of the Church after Jesus died, and became the first pope. He was also the first person to perform miracles in the name of Jesus. Jesus' trust in Peter along with his performing miracles show how loyal he was and that he always had faith in God and acted the way God wants us to.

I am choosing the name of Saint Peter for my confirmation name because of the example he sets for us. He always trusted God and Jesus, and that is why Jesus put so much trust in him and made him head of the Church. Peter also showed faith and courage by willingly accepting his role as head of the Church. This is a great responsibility, and he had to follow in Jesus' footsteps and trust in Jesus and himself that he could do it well. I hope to gain those qualities of trust in God and courage in my own life by following Peter's example. I also want to be able to handle great responsibilities in my life like the way Peter handled the role of being head of the Church. Peter also performed miracles in the name of Jesus. I want to be able to act in the name of God in my own life and act the way he wants me to. Saint Peter's qualities and works make him a great role model and influence on a person because they show how to be a good Christian and follow God in our lives, and that is why he is my confirmation name.