



# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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## Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



### December 28, 2014 – The Holy Family

Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14–Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19–Luke 2:22-40

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30am-2:00pm Monday  
8:30am-4:30pm Tuesday–Friday  
(Closed: 12:20–12:50pm daily)

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Monday–Friday: Mass times on page 2  
Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am & 4:30pm – English  
1:30pm- Español  
Nursery: 9:00am, 11:30am & 1:30pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:30–5:00pm or by appointment  
Sunday 12:45-1:15pm (Español) or by appointment



**JOYFUL LIVING:** A faith-sharing support group for everyone seeking to make Gospel values the reality of our everyday lives. We'll meet for 12 sessions, every other Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00, beginning January 14 in the PAC. All are welcome – come join us! For more information, contact Carolyn Hexter at [jphexter@aol.com](mailto:jphexter@aol.com) or (540) 456-8710.



### IT'S TIME FOR "YOUR FAMILY" AND "OUR PARISH FAMILY"

#### TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF "THE HOLY FAMILY,"

into which our Lord Jesus Christ was born. Just like us, Jesus was born into a family. The family we grow up in makes a difference in who we become. Won't you gather with "your family" and "our parish family" around the stable here at Incarnation to ponder anew how "The Holy Family" has made a difference in who you are becoming. Our annual **Children's Nativity Play & Party** is **today**, *The Feast of the Holy Family*, at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. We'll commemorate the birth of the Christ child, sing traditional carols, create crafts, and celebrate with festive treats! *All are invited!!!*



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#### **SPEAKER: NATIONAL MARRIAGE PROJECT**

How is marriage viewed in our society today? Who is marrying and when? What is the impact on adults and children of a couple living together? Why are so many marriages ending in divorce? What types of marriages do husbands and wives view as the happiest? What is the impact of religious belief and practice on marriage, and is religion a predictor of marital success? What is the impact of reproductive technology on individuals, families and society? The entire Incarnation community is invited to join **us Sunday, January 4** at 6:00pm to hear Skip Burzumato discuss the findings of the University of Virginia's National Marriage Project.



The annual blessing (and distribution) of our Parish Calendars will take place at all the Liturgies on December 31 and January 1.

#### **WINE SUNDAY:** We are very low in Mass wine. A reminder



that several times a year, we ask each parish household to help replenish the supply of wine used at our Masses, by donating a bottle of RED WINE. You may bring it when you come to Liturgy, or drop it off at the Parish Office through the week. We ask that you **DO NOT** bring white, rosé, or sweet wines. Thank you.

The Parish Office will close at 12:15pm on Wednesday, December 31 and reopen on Friday, January 2.

Those who have charge over the Church should judge the genuineness and proper use of... gifts (i.e. charisms), through their office not indeed to extinguish the Spirit, but to test all things and hold fast to what is good. (cf. I Thessalonians 5:12, 19-21).

--Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #12

“By faith Abraham obeyed.” If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:**



The following is an excerpt from an article, PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL by Father Anthony Marques, that appeared in The Catholic Virginian on October 27:

“When it comes to planning a funeral, there are often questions about cremation. The Church explains that, ‘Although cremation is now permitted, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values in those rites.’

“Theologically speaking, the presence of the body is a clearer sign of the resurrection. Psychologically speaking, the presence of the body gives the family a better sense of closure, since the body is more closely identified with the deceased person.

“If cremation must occur, it should be done after the celebration of the... Funeral Mass. The cremated remains must either be buried or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. Ashes must not be scattered or kept in the home. Owing to the dignity of human remains, a person’s ashes must be safeguarded in a sacred place.”

*When a beloved member of our faith family, Rose Chioni, died, she bequeathed as a gift to the parish the casket that was used for her Mass of Christian Burial (her body was cremated afterwards, because it was necessary for the place where her remains were interred). This casket is available to be used by those who need to have the body of their deceased cremated after the Mass of Christian Burial.*

## Spirituality

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Evangelization Team is planning a Spirituality Festival for **Saturday, January 24**. It will be a morning of learning about some selected schools of Catholic spirituality to explore some of the rich heritage of our Catholic patrimony. Workshops will include those on Cistercian spirituality, Franciscan spirituality, the spirituality of the Catholic Worker movement, and Discalced Carmelite spirituality. The morning will begin at 8:30am with Morning Prayer, followed by 3 possible workshops from which people can choose. The morning will end with lunch at noon. Come learn more about the wonderful spiritual bequest of our Catholic faith!

**WORSHIP**

Deacon Chris Morash: [deaconchris@incarnationparish.org](mailto:deaconchris@incarnationparish.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS: December 20-28**

Saturday	27: 5:30	Lucy Auciello (Jean Zoumbaris)
Sunday	28: 9:00	Bob Kingsbury (Pat & Mike Crawford)
	11:30	Peter Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
	1:30	Juan Cuenca (Cuenca Family)
	4:30	Missa Pro Populo
Monday	29: 12:15	The Rives
Tuesday	30: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Wed'day	31: 5:30	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	1: 10:00	Missa Pro Populo
	12:30	Missa Pro Populo
Friday	2: 12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Saturday	3: 5:30	Mary Jo DeCarlo (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	4: 9:00	Lorraine Rath (Kathy Dobrzynski)
	11:30	Joanne Anderson (Edwin & Joan Queeny)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Bob Hamlin (Al & Bev Mirmelstein)

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**—Thursday, January 1  
 Holy Day Vigil Mass: Wednesday, December 31, 5:30pm  
 Holy Day Mass: 10:00am & 12:30pm (Spanish)



*There will not be  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on  
 Thursday, January 1.*

**SEARCH FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE:**



This is the fifth consecutive year for the highly-acclaimed project recognizing couples for their long marriages. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, couples are selected from nominations submitted. In addition to the longest married couple in the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state who has achieved that distinction. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. The contact information for sending in a nomination, which simply requires the name of the couple, their wedding date, and where they currently reside, along with a contact phone or e-mail address of the individual nominating the couple is as follows: E-mail: [wmmelmc2015@gmail.com](mailto:wmmelmc2015@gmail.com), regular mail Dick & Diane Baumbach, 8924 Puerto Del Rio Drive Suite 402, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, or phone number [321-613-5180](tel:321-613-5180). Nominations must be received by 10 January.



Come join **Father Gregory** on another fabulous pilgrimage, this time to Spain in April 2015. Next year will be the fifth centenary of the birth of that great Doctor of the Church, Teresa of Jesus. We will be traveling to the holy places associated with St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross. Interested in more information? Contact Father Gregory at the Parish Office, 973-4381.

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

For the weekend of December 20/21

will be reported in the bulletin on January 11.

We thank all parishioners who have so generously supported our Parish. As the calendar year comes to a close, we appreciate all gifts, large and small to our General Offertory, Debt Reduction, Outreach Ministry, Haiti Ministry and Maintenance Reserve Fund. Please note that checks need to be dated by December 31 to be reflected in the 2014 tax year. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**Notice – 2015 Offertory Envelopes**

Parishioners may pick-up their 2015 Offertory envelopes (individually boxed set) in the Narthex.

**EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

[office@incarnationparish.org](mailto:office@incarnationparish.org)

**VALLEY CURSILLO:** Attention all Cursillistas! Valley Cursillo will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Day of Reflection** themed “**One Body in Christ**” on Saturday, January 31, from 9:30am – 3:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Cursillistas are welcome. The day will include prayer, great talks, pot luck lunch of soup/chili and salad, and most importantly, fellowship. If you have not been able to participate in Cursillo activities for a while or are new to the area, this is the perfect opportunity to reconnect and perhaps meet others who may be looking for a new 4<sup>th</sup> day reunion group. If you plan to attend, **you must RSVP to:** [valleycursillo@valleycursillo.com](mailto:valleycursillo@valleycursillo.com) by Tuesday, January 27.



**GREATER GOOD TECHNOLOGY** is a new non-profit 501c3 ministry helping to train the poor and homeless with online skills to find a job. We work with local social services to help offer peer training that provides online services for job skills and online identity needed for finding employment. Please help us raise the funding for this coming year of services - any amount is welcome: <http://catholicws.com/greater-good-technology/> or call John Clem, O.F.S. (434) 989-6164.

**SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES** at the Independence Resource Center, 815 Cherry Avenue (434-971-9629). Winter classes begin the week of January 20 and continue through April 2. Sliding scale: \$50-\$70/per semester.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** The Center for Marriage, Family, and Life is hosting the 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference in the Diocese of Richmond on Sat., Jan. 10 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. The day will feature powerful and inspiring talks and breakout sessions, an expanded expo area, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. Bishop DiLorenzo will be speaking and celebrating Mass. We are also pleased to welcome Catholic speaker, author, and podcaster, Greg Willits as our keynote speaker. Registration is \$35 for general admission, \$15 for permanent deacons and college students, and free for priests and religious brothers. Learn more and register at [www.cdrcmf.org](http://www.cdrcmf.org) or call 804-622-5109 for details.

**DIocese OF RICHMOND/JOBS:** Open positions within the Diocese can be found at [www.richmonddiocese.org/human](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/human).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Patrick Drury: [patrickd@incarnationparish.org](mailto:patrickd@incarnationparish.org)



**STUEBENVILLE CONFERENCE:** All students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join thousands of Catholic teenagers from throughout the country at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio Friday-Sunday, July 17-19 for an amazing time of deepening your faith and growing closer to God. It will be an awesome weekend, taking a road trip with cool people from our parish (including Patrick and Fr. Gregory), hearing incredible talks from the best Catholic speakers in the country, and participating in some of the most powerful worship experiences around. Contact Patrick for more information or to sign up. The absolute drop dead registration **deadline is January 18!**

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE:** All high school students are invited to join us Friday-Sunday, February 27 - March 1 as we travel to Richmond, VA to gather with other students from all 145 parishes in the Diocese. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic faith. Registration will open in early January. Contact Patrick for more info or to sign up.

*To everything there is a season and a time  
for every purpose under heaven . . .*

*“ . . . a time to be born . . . ”*

*“ . . . a time to be healed . . . ”*

Gene Albro, Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Frank Brinkac, Elaine Bunch, Justin Burley, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Susan DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Harry & Kay Dannals, John Dovel, Alice & Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alice Anne Garrett, Harry Gebhardt, Ben Guthrie, Chang Hahn, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Bob Horan, Susan Hodous, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Jack Knauf, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, Roger Mahloch, MaryAnn March, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Chris Maslyk, Baby Maupin & Family, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Kathleen McManus, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, John Neidert, Frank O'Leary, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Paula Spradlin, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Grace Tonkin, Pat Valikov, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzell, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

*“ . . . a time to love . . . ”*

*“ . . . a time to die . . . ”*

*“ . . . and a time of peace . . . ”*

Chris Brinkac, Joshua Ostrowski, Christopher Reynolds



**JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:** Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, January 20, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Nancy Brinkac: nancyb@incarnationparish.org

NO Sunday morning CF sessions

on December 28. Classes resume on January 4.

**REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM BOOK CLUB** will not meet on Tuesday, December 30.

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Please pray for our children and their families as children in our 2d grade sacramental prep program celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on January 4 during a communal penance/reconciliation service. Children will gather in the Parish Activities Center (PAC) at 9:00am to watch a short video, *A Child's First Penance*, decorate candles, and get their hearts focused on God's awesome gift of forgiveness. The celebration will occur at 10:00am in the Worship Center. (Parents, don't forget to bring the "Together in Jesus" workbooks you've been working on so diligently with your children. Kindly call Nancy at the Parish Office to reserve Nursery for younger children.)



**PUT CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST:** Children in grades 2-5 and our Children's Candidates have been given poster paper to interpret in art how we can best place the birth of Christ at the center of our Christmas celebrations. Posters for each grade level will be judged on "best faith expression," "most original" and "most artistic." Winning posters will be placed on a bulletin board in the Narthex during the Christmas season (through the Baptism of our Lord on January 11).



*My prayer is that all of our Incarnation families may welcome Christ into their hearts this Christmas season!*

**HAITI TRIP:** Our Haiti Ministry is organizing a trip to visit the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of the Incarnation, Pandiassou, Haiti this spring from February 28 to March 5. We have a twinning relationship with this religious community, and this is an opportunity to build those friendships and get to see the ministries that we support in Haiti. If you have any interest in coming with several members of the Haiti Committee and learning more, please contact Tom Houlihan (bic893morris@yahoo.com).

**ANGEL TREE THANKS**

Thank you so much for participating in the Angel tree this Advent and Christmas season. God has called us to share the blessings he gives us, and our parish continually answers that call. Through your generosity, we were able to provide gifts for over 200 individuals in need throughout the community. If you are interested in ongoing ways to live out this call to charity and love, please talk to Sheila in the Parish Office!



**JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY**

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org

**FOOD MINISTRY, HELP WANTED:** Two members of our food ministry leadership team are moving in the new year! We are very much in need of a few individuals to step up and fill these roles to schedule pickups of donations from local businesses, and bagging food for our guests. The 5 members of the leadership team coordinate all those involved in the work of the ministry, and together we feed over 100 families on a monthly basis. If you have any interest in learning more about these opportunities, and how you can join this special ministry, please contact Sheila in the Parish Office!



**NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK AND MOVIE:** The USCCB is celebrating National Migration Week from January 4-10. The theme this year is "We are One Family Under God," recognizing that our common God-given dignity is more of a unifying factor than the political lines that divide us. This year, we will celebrate with an immigration-focused movie and prayer service on Thursday, January 8 at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. Please come to learn more about this important and timely issue. Also, check out <http://usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/> for more info.



**FOOD MINISTRY:** Many people from our parish community give of their time and donate food to this ministry, and we invite you to join their inspiring example. If you are interested in offering your time to this ministry, please contact Sheila. If you prefer donating food, we accept all items in the basket in the Narthex. The item of the week is an easy thing to add to your shopping list, to reach out to those in need you can bring this item, or anything else you want to donate, to church Sunday. This week, our item is **large cans of hearty soups.**



**CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY:** With the upcoming start of the legislative session in Richmond comes Catholic Advocacy Day on Thursday, January 29—a chance for Virginia's Catholics to come together and voice our opinions about proposed state legislation that relates to issues such as health and social concerns, immigration, respect for all life, Catholic education, and family life. Participants will be able to meet with their senators and state delegates to discuss the issues, ask for support, and hear the legislators' positions. Registration is available online at [vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org) or by mailing a registration form from the bulletin board. The \$20 registration fee covers morning refreshments, lunch, bus transport, and materials. Contact Sheila Herlihy with questions and/or to let us know that you'll be joining us so we can keep track of the list.



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