



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 31</u></b>
7:30	Susana C. Bas
9:00	Sister Ellen Patrice ~ Special Intention
10:30	Eugene Simon
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Amalia Valenzuela
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>February 1</u></b>
8:30	Charles Dunleavy.
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>February 2 Presentation of the Lord</u></b>
8:30	Agathe Merisier
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>February 3 St. Blaise</u></b>
8:30	Ismeus Merisier
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>February 4</u></b>
8:30	Hugh J. Myers, Jr.
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>February 5 St. Agatha</u></b>
8:30	Josephine Cavalo
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>February 6 St. Paul Miki</u></b>
8:30	Josephine Cavolo
5:00	People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>February 7</u></b>
7:30	Ivy Lorenzo
9:00	Andrena Fontillus Anglade Family & Reel Anglade Family
10:30	Delsy Goldstein ~ 10th Anniversary
12:00	Maria Maura Alvarado de Delgado
5:00	Therese Merveille

**Vision Statement**

*Incarnation Parish is a Roman Catholic community centered around the Lord Jesus, a living sign of hope to all that the Word made flesh dwells among us. His presence and love is encountered in all areas of our life together, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in Sacred Scripture and in the Sacraments. We seek to make the Lord's presence and love known through service and education, through evangelization and through continual conversion and renewal in Him. We entrust our life together and our sharing in the mission of Christ to the protection and intercession of Mary, Mother of the Lord and our Mother.*

**Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty from Incarnation**



*If you have family members from Incarnation who are presently serving on Active Duty, please let us know so that we can include their names in a prayer list in the weekly bulletin. Please give name, rank and branch of service for each person.*

**Please pray for:**

- Maj. Michael Boyle, U.S. Army*
- Pfc. Spec.2 David R. Collins, U.S. Army*
- Pfc. Juan Carlos Escudero, U.S. Army*
- BM2 Otelro Rodriguez, U.S. Navy*
- 1st Class Joseph Romulo, U.S. Air Force*
- LTJg Michel Santana, U.S. Navy*
- Maj. Mayra J. Quinones-Seda, U.S. Army*
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marines*

**The Parish Feast of the Annunciation** will be celebrated with a Solemn Mass on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 27 at 6:30PM. There will be a planning meeting for those who would like to help with the Gala on Wednesday, Feb 10 at 7:30PM in the Rectory. All are welcome to participate.

*LET US PRAY...*



*We ask God's healing and strength for:*

- Virginia Hogg, Mercia Desir, Anita Eclipse Tangalin, Maria Mathew, Teodora Costes
- Al Greco, John Paul Munoz, Rose Marie Jauregui
- Maria Mejia, Steven Montvidas, Christina Cifali, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Gus Galanti, Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas, Esperanza Guitierrez, Jose Cherian
- Helen Sampilo, Kenji Yamashita,
- Antonine Mignon, Alegria Silva, Sandra Rodas
- Harold F. Schuback, Felipe Galo

*May eternal rest be granted to:  
All our deceased parishioners*

**"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"**

*Collection for The Week of*

*January 23/24, 2010  
\$6345*

*Thank you for your generosity  
and support of your parish.*

**ONE COLLECTION.** Please remember that as part of our increased giving opportunity there is only one (1) collection at the offertory of each weekend Mass. **Please place all your offerings in the one offertory collection.** There will no longer be a collection after Communion. You can now use that time for prayerful reflection.

## ***BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!***

### ***FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN***

I usually like to write about more inspirational matters here. It is a great way to evangelize. But I wanted to inform everyone this week about the recent work being completed in the back schoolyard. It came to our attention during the second week of the year that the steam pipe that connects the old wing to the new wing of the school was leaking back into the boiler room of the school proper. An attempt was made to patch the holes in the pipe but it was unsuccessful. Work was begun on Thursday the 22nd to replace the steam, return and water pipes that connect the two wings. It has been a substantial project. Substantial in that it has effected the school, religious ed and morning Mass community in addition to the Sisters and myself, but substantial, also, in that it will cost approximately \$60,000.00 once all is said and done.

This was not a planned project nor was it a frivolous one: people and pipes need heat in the winter months. It's as simple as that. As the work is coming to completion the second phase of the project begins—paying for it. It would be great if someone would walk up and hand me a check for the cost. But I find that unlikely. Perhaps sixty families will give a thousand dollars each? Maybe six hundred people will give a hundred dollars a piece? All of those would be great. What I do know is that the parish cannot adequately cover this unforeseen expense alone. I need everyone's help.

I am asking everyone in the parish to simply put a donation in a plain white envelope marked "**Pipes**" and place it in the basket in the coming weeks. It can be ten thousand, a thousand or a hundred or fifty dollars. What is important is that everyone help out. Extraordinary events call for extraordinary responses. I know the people of Incarnation are up to the challenge. I have already begun the collection by writing out a \$500. check of my own.

While the pipes gave out this month, I am so happy to say that Incarnation School is a thriving community with 315 children coming to our doors to be educated each morning. They leave each day nurtured intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. And they have the marks and placements in high school that demonstrate how a community of children, parents and faculty can make an impact in not only a family but in a larger community as well.

That's why I ask your help with the pipe replacement. So the kids can continue to learn week after week and the Gospel can continue to be preached Sunday after Sunday.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and God Bless You!

*Father O'Connor*



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:  
JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF INCARNATION.** The parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2010. Father

O'Connor will accompany the ten day visit October 11 through 20, 2010. Besides Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, the Pilgrimage will include the countryside of Galilee. The great fare is \$2686.00 for flights, first rate hotels, breakfast & dinner each day and much more. Single room supplement is additional. It is recommended that all pilgrims purchase trip insurance at \$189.00. Detailed white brochures and yellow reservation forms are by the doors of the church or may be picked up at the rectory. For additional information please call Father O'Connor at 718-465-8534. Already over 30 people have shown interest in the Pilgrimage. Now is the time to bring in the initial payments.

**OPEN HOUSE** for Incarnation School takes place after the 10:30 Mass today for parents whose children attend another elementary schools. The school will be open until 12:30PM and there will be tours of the classrooms including the computer and science labs, music room and much more. Questions about registration, tuition and curriculum will be answered. You may also wish to check out the Incarnation School website at [www.incc.org](http://www.incc.org). All of the school children's parents are invited to observe life at Incarnation School this Tuesday from 9AM until 11AM. For more information feel free to contact the School Office at (718) 465-5066.

**ENGAGED COUPLES.** Those couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this year will be present at the 5PM Mass this Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. They will receive a special blessing just in time for Valentine's Day! May God bless those preparing for marriage and for all married people.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	CCD	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	English Baptism Instructions	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
4:00pm	Census Testing	OLPH
6:30pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
9:00am	Open School	SCH
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Instructions	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:30pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:00pm	First Friday	CH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
2:00pm	Caribbean Tea Party	MGH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

CH = Church; MNH = Msgr. Nolan Hall (Lower Church);  
 RB = Rectory Basement; OLPH=Our Lady's (Rectory) Meeting Room; MGH = Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30
<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14,30, 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

**Religious Education Happenings**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adults who have not received the sacrament will be offered after Easter. If you or a family member needs to be confirmed please call Ms. Gladys Garcia at the Religious Education Office (718) 465-8534. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the adults of our parish on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010.



**Caribbean Association's Fourth Annual Tea Party** will take place at 2PM this Saturday, February 6th. Tickets are \$20. Please mark your social schedule now. For further details or tickets please call Diane: 347-731-5858.

**Announced Mass Intentions** ~ Remember your love ones, deceased and living in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our **Mass Intention Book for 2010** is open for your intentions. Please come to the Rectory office to make these arrangement.

**Parish Registration** ~ We invite anyone who attends our Masses to register in our parish. This will give you the opportunity to be acquainted with the various events, ministers and activities of our parish and enable us to serve you better with your needs. Please come to the Rectory for a registration form.

**LENTEN VESPERS SERIES.** Please free up your calendars now to attend the Vesper Series at 7:30PM on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. The series entitled "My Lenten Journey with Jesus" will have a reflection given by an invited guest speaker each week. Make plans now and await further details to come.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2010-2011 Academic Year**

Walk-in registration will be held daily from 9-11AM.

Appointments may also be made for a School Tour. Parents who are interested in registering their child for Pre-K or K will be required to bring their child to spend a day in the current class.

For more info log onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) or call **718-465-5066**

**Congratulations to Incarnation's Class of 2010 Who Receive Their School Rings at the 10:30AM Mass Today**



**CELEBRATE CARNEVALE!** On **Saturday, February 13th** the Family Life Committee is sponsoring a pre-Lenten celebration for young and old alike. Beginning at 6:30 PM in the school auditorium there will be fine food, games and prizes and a Carnevale Costume Contest for adults and children who wish to dress up. Tickets are only \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children younger than 12. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office and will be on sale after the Masses the weekend of February 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>. Please note no tickets sold at the door. For tickets and more information please call Stephanie (718) 464-7036 or Gay (718) 776-4450. Spread the word and invite everyone to Carnevale . . . Come in Costume, Come in Mystery, Come and Celebrate before Lent.

**WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES** are located in the church for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, a reminder during the winter months that it's long been part of the Christian tradition that men do not cover their heads in church Please don't forget your hats.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS.** Any parishioners who need a total of their church contributions using the envelopes in 2009 please feel free to contact the Parish Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 12 Noon, 1:30 PM to 4 PM.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.** All couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are invited to a special Mass at Our Lady of Angels Church, Bay Ridge on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Please call the Parish Office and register to attend before Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Valentine's Marriage Encounter Weekend: Feb 12-14**  
Visit [www.mygmgwwme.org](http://www.mygmgwwme.org) or call 877-NYS-WWME for more info & Registration.

The **St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Collection Truck** will be at Incarnation on Sunday, Feb 28 from 7:30AM till 12:30PM. Plan now to do some early Spring Cleaning and help those in need.

**Eucharistic Holy Hours** will take place on First Friday from 9AM-10AM and on First Saturday from 6PM-7PM. All are invited to spend some quality time with Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament

**PARISH GALA DANCE—SATURDAY, MARCH 27.** As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast on March 25th, there will be a preparation meeting on **Wednesday, Feb 10 at 7:30PM** in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room for those who would like to work on the celebration. Help up celebrate ourselves, our community, our parish where we find the presence of Jesus made flesh among us.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** takes place this Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and marks the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas when Christ was brought to the Temple and seen as a Light to the Nations. The candles and oil lamps that will be used in church will be blessed at the 8:30 AM Mass. Anyone who would like to bring candles from home and have them blessed is most welcomed.

**BLESSING OF THROATS.** This Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The traditional blessing of throats will take place during the morning Mass at 8:30 AM.

**OLD PALM BRANCHES** may be left in the designated boxes in the vestibule of the church beginning next Sunday. These branches will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The Family Life Committee** will meet next Tuesday, Feb 9 at 7:30PM in Our Lady's Meeting Room. Plans will be finalized for Carnevale and Family Movie Nite.

**Labor Hotline: 1-877-52-LABOR—Free.** The Catholic Migration Office has established a labor hotline to protect workers rights. Everyone has the right to be treated fairly at work under the law regardless of immigration status. It's that simple. Give the line a call if you have questions or concerns about your working conditions

**Haitian Immigrants.** The president has granted Temporary Protected Status of 18 months to Haitian Immigrants who can prove they were in the US on Jan 12, 2010. Call Catholic Migration Office 718-236-3000 for information and help with the needed paperwork.

**They walked among us -Priests and Saints too?** The diocese is sponsoring a series about three priests who have ties to our diocese and are on the road to sainthood. The series will take place at St. James' Cathedral—250 Cathedral Place-Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the first three Sundays of March. at 4PM.  
Mar 7— "Fr. Felix Varela" by Bishop Cisneros  
Mar 14— "Bishop Ford" by Bishop Cantanello  
Mar 21— "Msgr. Quinn" by Msgr. Paul Jervis

Spend time visiting our Beautiful Cathedral and learn about the saintly lives who lived not long ago and literally walked among us in Brooklyn and Queens.