



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	January 3 The Epiphany
7:30	Concepcion Ilas
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Marlene Alexandre
10:30	Major Jeffrey R. Calero
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Zenaida Jurlano
Monday	January 4 St. Elizabeth Seton
8:30	Mary Grasso
Tuesday	January 5 St. John Neumann
8:30	Lionel John
Wednesday	January 6 Blessed Andre Bassette
8:30	Geronimo Terrenate
Thursday	January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort
8:30	Ernest A. Guerrero
Friday	January 8 Christmas Weekday
8:30	Valerie LaForest ~ living
Saturday	January 9 Christmas Weekday
8:30	St. Louis Caymite & Terminie Boursiguot
5:00	Eileen E. O'Connor (38th Ann)
Sunday	January 10 Baptism of the Lord
7:30	People of Incarnation
9:00	Sr. Elizabeth Anne ~ living
10:30	William & Mary McMahan
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Paul Adams

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 Parish 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 Otelo 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

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,
- David Owens, Josh Riley, Dorothy Winters Hall,
- Gus Galanti, Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas,
- Esperanza Guitierrez, Jose Cherian
- Helen Sampilo, Kenji Yamashita,
- Antonine Mignon, Gus Galanti, Alegria Silva,
- Harold F. Schuback, Felipe Galo,

May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased parishioners



The Sacrament of **Penance** is celebrated every week at Incarnation. **Confessions** are heard every Saturday from 4PM-4:45PM and by calling for an appointment. Don't neglect God's Gift of **Reconciliation**. His mercy endures forever.

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

December 26/27, 2009
\$ 6756.

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.

*WE HAVE SEE HIS STAR AT ITS RISING
AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE*

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

While the Christmas season is short it is very rich with feasts and liturgical celebrations: St. Stephen, St. John the Apostle, the Holy Innocents are in the last days of the year while the Americans John Neumann and Elizabeth Seton begin the new calendar year. But there is a more profound movement in the Christmas Celebrations: Christmas-Holy Family-Mary, Mother of God-Epiphany-Baptism.

The movement is that of expansion and inclusion in God's "Plan of Salvation." The first **Christmas** night was an intimate event for St. Joseph, the Infant and His Mother. Perhaps the people who gave them the rough lodging knew but no one else. It was truly a personal moment. The scriptures tell us that soon after the angles brought the message to the shepherd boys who came to take a look. But first and foremost it was an event for the **Holy Family** of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

But because Jesus was God's Son and not St. Joseph's there were much larger ramifications. In God's mysterious plan, **Mary is Mother of God**. Through her cooperation she raises up all humanity. In her sinlessness, she almost returns all her brothers and sisters to the splendor of the earthly garden. But Christ must be recognized, followed and adored. The arrival of the wise men from the East in the **Epiphany** demonstrates how the Christ-Event expands: beyond the Holy Family, beyond the People of Israel. What King Herod could not recognize and accept is precisely what the wise men understood as they risked safety, resources and time to behold: the Infant King.

But even that was not enough to satisfy God's desires. In the **Baptism** of Jesus the voice of God beckons: This is My Beloved Son; Listen to Him. Anyone and everyone can be included in the mystery, the plan, if they simply listen to Jesus. Jesus received the same baptism that John was offering to everyone. Christ sanctified the waters for everybody.

So enjoy the richness of the entire Christmas Season. Keep your lights on and your house decorated. Invite people over or do special things. Even if the holiday music ends on the 26th we celebrate Christmas until January 10th.
Merry Christmas!

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. So spread the news about our pilgrimage. Start saving your shekels now and join us as we Journey to the Land of Incarnation.

Incarnation School Alumni Association is looking for information on our illustrious graduates. The association is planning on sponsoring future events to reconnect graduates with each other. Please feel free to share this information with children and others who attended Incarnation School. Further information will likewise be soon on the internet.

Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Address _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____

Email _____

Graduation Year _____

Occupation _____

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	CCD	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:30pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

CH = Church, MNH = Lower Church, Msgr. Nolan Hall,
 RB = Rectory Basement, OLPH = Rectory Meeting Room,
 MGH = Auditorium, Msgr. Griffin Hall

New Year's Resolutions? How about spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each week? Adoration occurs every Wednesday after morning Mass till 3PM. First Fridays from 9AM-10AM and First Saturdays from 6PM-7PM. *O Come, Let Us Adore Him!*

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Incarnation School reopens tomorrow Monday, January 4th.

JP Morgan Chase is running a Challenge for the next month on facebook.

They're donating \$5 million to local Charities. Help us securing the future of our Catholic Schools by voting for

Futures In Education Foundation at:
[Http://facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving](http://facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving)



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3-2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12:17,23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10 Mt 6:34:44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

Religious Education Happenings

Sunday School resumes today, Sunday, January 3rd.

First Communion Parents and children are reminded that the second parent-child preparation session will take place this Saturday, January 9, beginning at 4:15PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together.

There will be no Religious Education Sunday, January 17 as our nation observes Dr. King's holiday



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.

Caribbean Association's Fourth Annual Tea Party will take place at 2PM on Saturday, February 6th. Tickets are \$20. Please mark your social schedule now and look for further details this month.

Recently Engaged? If you or someone you know was engaged over the holidays don't forget to contact the rectory once a wedding date is decided. Allow plenty of time for the preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Carnevale! Incarnation will celebrate Carnevale Feb 13th the Saturday Evening before Ash Wednesday in Msgr. Griffin Hall. More exciting details to follow.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS, Wreaths and greens that beautifully decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. The donation is \$15.00. Christmas donation envelopes are available in the church today. Please return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office.

PARISH WEBSITE Click onto www.incrcc.org and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, parish history and much more.

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.

Reception of Holy Communion: In light of the rising concern for the spread of the swine flu in our city, the Bishop has asked that we discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice until the end of flu season or further communication. ***There will now be two or four stations of Holy Communion distributing the Host at the front of the church.*** Please use all four Communion Stations when approaching the Altar. Also just a reminder that the sign of peace should not be exchanged by anyone who is suffering from cold symptoms.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another to a minimum as some parishioners are still in private prayer.

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 at Pentecost.

The **Family Life Committee** will meet Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30PM in OLPH Room. All members are asked to attend and any other parishioners who would like to promote family life events in the parish are invited. Plans will begin for Carnival and Family Movie Night.

CALENDARS for 2010 are available for parishioners. They can be found by the doors of the church and we ask you to take one for your household. We thank Dowd Funeral Home for the beautiful Catholic calendar this year.

INCARNATION INFORMATION

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Amalia Vais	718-465-8534x106
Adult English Choir	Vacant	
Adult Faith Form	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x107
Alcoholics Anon	Rectory	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Baptism Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Caribbean Society		
Children's Choir	Vacant	
Extraordinary Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Evangelization	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Family Life Com	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Filipino Choir		
Finance Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Food Pantry	Deacon Francois	718-464-2167
Fundraising	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Friendship Club	Terry Forgione	718-464-8762
Girl Scouts	Nalda Gomes	646-320-9355
Haitian Prayer Gp	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Min		
Hospitality Com		
Jornada	Lorraine Marrero	718-468-9029
Lectors	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Legion of Mary	B. Innocent	718-464-2167
Line Dancing		
Liturgy Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Marriage Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Nocturnal Adoration		
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Parish Pastoral Co	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
Publicity Coordin	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x111
RCIA	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x107
Religious Education	Amalia Vais	718-465-8534x106
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Gp		
Spanish Prayer Grp	Nereida Urena	347-612-2400
Spanish Choir	Norma Allongo	718-465-8534
St. Clare's School		
Principal	Satti Marchan	718-465-5066
Alumni		
Home Schl		
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-464-2167
Ushers		
Vine & Branches		
Vocations Com		

Mass will be celebrated in **Tagalog** next Sunday at 2PM. Everyone is invited to join in this Celebration of the Eucharist.

There are fliers by the doors of the Church for **NEW EVANGELIZATION TELEVISION (NET)** the diocesan cable station, on Time Warner Channel 97 or Cable-vision Channel 30. Please take home a flier and check out the diocesan cable station, NET.

