



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 14</u>
7:30	Josephine Ruiz
9:00	Francisco Jarvis
10:30	Natividad & Andres Pagay
12:00	People of Incarnation
5:00	Marceau D. Orphee
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 15</u>
8:30	Charles Dunleavy
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 16</u>
8:30	Odette Vulcain
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 17 St. Patrick, bishop</u>
8:30	Pearl Trim
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem</u>
8:30	Edna Simon
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 19 St. Joseph</u>
8:30	Eugenie Fortuna
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 20</u>
8:30	In honor of St. Joseph
5:00	DeLeo Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 21</u>
7:30	Alberto & Socorro Kilayko
9:00	Josephine Seymour
10:30	Michael Esposito
12:00	Eladio Valle
5:00	People of Incarnation

Reconciliation Monday—March 29. Confessions after the 8:30Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. Prepare for Easter with the Sacrament of Penance. Spread the word!

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



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

May eternal rest be granted to:

- Maria Mojica, Maria Mathew

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 below. 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*

The Parish Feast of the Annunciation will celebrated with a Solemn Mass on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 27 at 7PM. Please mark your calendars and spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners. The next planning meeting will be this Monday, March 15th at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

*March 6/7 2010
\$6977*

*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.

***THIS SON OF MINE WAS DEAD, AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN;
HE WAS LOST, AND HAS BEEN FOUND.***

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

As we gather for Mass on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, the Church rejoices for Easter is so near. The rose vestments and cheerful music of the liturgy are a sure sign that this is not an ordinary Lenten Sunday. The scrutinies for our elect to be baptized at the Easter Vigil at the 10:30 Mass inspire us to think of new life, renewed by the Spirit. As we gather for Mass this weekend our diocese is in a process of reflection and renewal. Each parish is asked to have a self-study and submit the results and accompanying parish response to the diocese to determine its viability and vitality.

On this Sunday of Lenten Joy we have plenty to be thankful and happy about here at Incarnation. Close to 1,500 people come to worship here each weekend. Not just on Sundays but people are being nourished day after day; morning, noon and night. There are opportunities to learn more about our faith, to pray together in small groups. We have opportunities to gather socially and support each other on our journey to the Promised Land.

Our vitality is seen in the quality and strength of Incarnation School which is registering students for the upcoming school year. Wonderful students guided by a dedicated faculty and parents who understand the benefits of a Catholic Education despite the sacrifices that they must make. Currently 315 students are welcomed to our doors each morning—one of the larger schools in the diocese. For those who would like more information about our school please call the school (718-465-5066) or the rectory (718-465-8534). Your child may also be eligible for a diocesan scholarship.

As we mark the midpoint of Lent, our parish looks toward the Celebrations surrounding our Parish Feast Day. On the Annunciation of the Lord we recall when by the power of the Holy Spirit, the Word became Flesh in the womb of the Virgin. Hopefully you will come out for 7:30PM Mass on Thursday, March 25th as we joyfully recall the beginning of our Salvation. But our celebrations are also focused on us—we have seen God's Glory and that effects who we are and how we see each other. On Saturday, March 27th we will have a Gala Dinner Dance Celebration. Tickets are only \$35. for a packed evening of fun, good food and drink, dancing, prizes, surprises, smiles and so much more. I know this will be a great experience for all the adults of the Incarnation.

In our eighth decade Incarnation has all the hallmarks of being viable and vital. Next week we hope to give more information for you to read in the bulletin. Rejoice! And God Bless!

Father O'Connor



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:
JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF IN-
CARNATION.** Father O'Connor
will accompany the ten day visit
October 11 through 20, 2010.

There has been a tremendous response to the Pilgrimage spurred on by the "Early Bird" discount. As we look into the possibilities of getting a larger bus for the land portion of our journey we will begin taking names on a waiting list. This list will allow spaces to be reserved in an orderly fashion in case of the larger bus or pilgrim cancellations. For more detailed information contact Finbar O'Sullivan 718-343-0676.

Divine Mercy Sunday-April 11. Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockton, MA. Departure at 7AM from corner of Francis Lewis Blvd & Hillside Ave. Return around 5PM. Tickets: \$45 per person. For tickets and more information call Bernadette: 718-464-2167.

LENTEN VESPERS SERIES. *My Lenten Journey with Jesus* continues this Wednesday at 7:30PM. We are happy to welcome to Incarnation Rev. Msgr. Raymond Chapetto, Pastor of Our Lady of the Snows in Floral Park. He will reflect on: ***Jesus, My Friend.*** The Final evening will welcome the all familiar Msgr. Feldhaus as we begin our parish feast celebrations with First Vespers of the Solemnity on Mar 24 as he addresses *Jesus, My Cross-Bearer.* Vespers are every Wednesday evening of Lent at 7:30PM. The Lenten program will conclude on Mar 31 with a Parish Seder Supper in the school auditorium. Make plans to join us as we sing the Evening Prayer of the Church and Journey with Jesus this Lent.

Stations of the Cross are prayed in Creole, English and Spanish every Friday of Lent at 7:30PM. Join in this precious Lenten devotion and prayerfully follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he journey's down the Via Dolorosa ready to accomplish our salvation by His death and resurrection.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	CCD	SCH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
7:30pm	Gala Planning	OLP
Tuesday		
9:00am	School Confessions	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
8:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
7:30pm	Via Crucis Planning	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	St. Joseph's Table	MNH
12:30pm	Food Pantry	MNH
1:50pm	School Stations	CH
7:30pm	Bible Study	OLPH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
Saturday		
11:00am	First Penance	CH
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
 MGH = Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)


Good Friday Outdoor Procession and Stations of the Cross. There will be a planning session for this special celebration— Thru. Mar 18 at 7:30PM in the lower church. Everyone is invited to come and help witness our faith.

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 or call **718-465-5066**




Readings For The Week

Sunday	Jos 5-9a,10-2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom 4:13, 16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Religious Education Happenings

First Penance will be celebrated on this Saturday, March 20 at 11AM. Please pray for the newest members of our parish Family who will be receiving God's forgiveness.

Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Wednesday nights of Easter. Adult Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Call the Rectory for information.



The Bishop's Scholarship Program 2010 Application Form is now available. If you would like to send your child/children to Incarnation School now is the time to please pick up an application from the rectory or school or Religious Ed Office. There is no fee so you have nothing to lose. If you need assistance in completing the application, please contact the school or Fr. O'Connor and someone will assist you. A few guidelines:

- *Student must currently be attending a public school
- *Student is at home, day care, or Catholic school and will be 5 years old by December
- *Parents are encouraged to follow up all applications even if it means going to the CSF office in Manhattan.
- *Apply NOW! Remember, it's first come — first serve basis. Don't miss out on a quality education.
- *Scholarship ranges from \$1,600 to \$2,500. Just think of only paying a monthly tuition of \$100!

Documents needed: Report Card and 2009 Federal 1040 tax form. **If you did not file, you can have a notarized statement to this effect.**

THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK: Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 30 at 9:15AM in the church. Spend an hour with Father O'Connor in exploring the beauty and richness of the Sacred Rites which are the culmination of the Christian Calendar: from Palm Sunday to Easter Evening.

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 7PM. The Parish Gala Dinner Dance, joyfully celebrating our parish feast, is fast approaching! Have you gotten your tickets? They're only \$35.00 per person and offer you entry into the Incarnation Ballroom on Saturday, March 27th from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Featuring DJ Music, fine food and drink, door prizes and some parish surprise gifts it is guaranteed to be a night to remember. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be on sale following the Masses on March 20 and 21st. Don't forget to invite fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends of Incarnation to an evening of fun and celebration! Please mark your calendars and spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners.



A Parish Food Drive. You are invited to take home a brown paper bag and each week you will be asked to purchase certain items and place them in the grocery bag at home. **This week please add to your shopping bag:**

Canned Fruit and Vegetables. On Sunday, March 28th please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and OL of Lourdes.

St. Joseph's Day: Friday, March 19. Honor the Husband of Mary, the Guardian of the Redeemer and Patron of the Universal Church with 8:30AM morning Mass followed by a Community Celebration of St. Joseph's Table in the lower church. Because of its status as a solemnity the rules of abstaining from meat are relaxed this Friday. Don't forget to join us and if you can drop off something good to eat!

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

PIPES DONATION. White envelopes marked "Pipes" are by the doors of the church for those who can help cover the cost for January's needed pipe replacement work.. Everyone is asked to join together and meet the formidable goal of over \$60,000.

EASTER PLANTS that will decorate the church during the Easter Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. Easter flower donation envelopes are in the church today and the donation is \$15.00. Please return your donation in the Sunday collection or at the Parish Office.

The diocese has launched a new website to keep all parishioners up to date on **Christ Jesus, Our Hope— the Diocesan Strategic Planning process.** The website is www.ChristJesusOurHope.org. It contains information relevant to the current process, including the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, provides answers to some frequently asked questions that parishioners might have, and provides a forum for you to submit your questions and thoughts. As the process continues, you are encouraged to stay up to date on what's happening in the diocese.

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

CHOIR PRACTICE has resumed on Wednesday nights following Lenten Vespers in the church (8:15PM). It's be an opportunity to meet the new Music Director, Mr. Perry Townsend and begin preparations for Holy Week. Present choir members and all those who would like to praise the Lord through song are invited up to the choir loft after Vespers this Wednesday to ask questions and meet with the new music director.

A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. Families and friends are invited to participate in a model supper reminiscent of the one that Jesus shared before he died. The eve will conclude with coffee and desert. Tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased following the Vespers on Wednesdays, following the Stations on Fridays and after the Masses on the weekend of March 27/28th. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office. Share in this special night during Holy Week.

Tenebrae— Holy Thursday Night at 11:45PM. Conclude your vigils with a short service of Scripture, Song, Silence and traditional Latin chants in the dead of the night. Join us as we recall Our Lord's imprisonment and when "darkness came over the whole land" (Lk 23:44).

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 this and the next Sunday of March. at 4PM.

Mar 14— "Bishop Ford" presented by Bishop Cantanello
Mar 21— "Msgr. Quinn" presented 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.

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N OF THE LORD – THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

**7:30PM MULTI-LINGUAL
MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY
THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH**

**7PM GALA DINNER DANCE
PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH
*PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS REQUIRED***

*JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THAT THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US
AND STILL IS PRESENT AMONG US*

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QUEENS VILLAGE, NEW YORK



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*The Word Became Flesh . . .
And We Have Seen His Glory!*

GALA FEAST DINNER DANCE

Joyfully Celebrating Over 80 Years

Saturday
March 27, 2010
7PM till 11PM

Monsignor Griffin Hall
Incarnation School Auditorium

Admission: \$35.00.

For Tickets Please Contact
Carmen: 516-398-7733 or Norma: 718-776-0922
Or The Rectory – 718-465-8534

Tickets will also be sold in church the weekend of March 20/21
Seating is Limited
No Tickets sold at the Doors