



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Sunday April 11 Divine Mercy**  
 7:30 In Thanksgiving ~ Enriquez Family  
 9:00 Andres & Natividad Pagay  
 10:30 Charles Brady  
 12:00 Ms. Angela Cerda  
 5:00 The People of Incarnation
- Monday April 12**  
 8:30 Anne Amoscatto
- Tuesday April 13 St. Martin I, Pope**  
 8:30 Innocent Family
- Wednesday April 14**  
 8:30 John Cummins
- Thursday April 15**  
 8:30 Lucila Sietereales
- Friday April 16**  
 8:30 Emila Santana
- Saturday April 17**  
 8:30 Mary Therese Brionne  
 5:00 The People of Incarnation
- Sunday April 18**  
 7:30 Victoria Laroche  
 9:00 In Thanksgiving ~ Winnie Walker & Elizabeth Persaud  
 10:30 Sybil & Dell Schepp  
 12:00 Wilson Antoino Cruz  
 5:00 Thomas O'Keefe

**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*



The gifts of **Bread and Wine** have been donated this week for the intentions of Francois and Bernadette Innocent.

*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, Josie Lynn Arugavan
- Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas,
- Esperanza Guitierrez, Jose Cherian,
- Kenji Yamashita, Felipe Galo, David Garfinkel,
- Antonine Mignon, Alegria Silva, Sandra Rodas,

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

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

Collection for The Week of

*April 3/4 2010  
 \$10,608*

*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.

***“PUT YOUR FINGER HERE AND SEE MY HANDS, AND BRING YOUR HAND AND PUT IT IN MY SIDE, AND DO NOT BE UNBELIEVING, BUT BELIEVE.”***

***FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN***

The exuberance of Easter Sunday might have diminished some but the realities are more lasting. The power of the Resurrection is not weakened by time and the sparkle of Easter is not dulled by wilting flowers. For those who received sacraments on Easter Weekend: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion and Matrimony—their lives have been changed forever.

For those who renewed Baptismal promises hopefully it was a rekindling of the excitement and enthusiasm of being a follower of the Risen One. Between five and six thousand people came to Incarnation during Holy Week. People like you and me sang out “Alleluia” in our beautiful church at Easter but also “Were You There” throughout our neighborhood during the outdoor Stations of the Cross that were prayerfully presented by our young people. We bowed our head and knee as Jesus went from the Upper Room to the Garden on Holy Thursday Night or as we approached to reverence His Cross on Good Friday. We were there to remember the meal that he celebrated at the Parish Seder Supper or to be awestruck in the silence and darkness Holy Thursday Night as he was arrested for love of us. And don’t forget it all began as we came to church bringing filled grocery bags and leaving with palm branches!

My brothers and sisters, you might take it for granted or be used to it, but the Catholic Christian Faith is alive and very tangible here at Incarnation. And rightfully so because the Incarnation is the mystery of the intangible God becoming one like us in our world. But there are still so many in our area, under our roofs, at our tables who can’t feel it; who do not recognize His presence and action in the world. The accounts in the Acts of the Apostles which we follow all throughout the Easter Season remind and challenge us to spread the Good News about Jesus Risen. In a sense Jesus’ work culminates on Easter Sunday but our work just begins.

Are people truly happier by leaving Jesus and the Church behind? Are their lives better? We might not be perfect but hopefully we are trying to be perfected—to be more Christ-like. That is what is so exciting—at least for me—is that together we can take our rightful place as the Body of the Risen One. I am certain that is why people still keep coming by the thousands: God came to us and accomplished unimaginable things, we come to God to offer unimaginable things—our very selves.

To all who worked so hard to make our Holy Week Celebrations special I want to thank you on behalf of everyone who was prayerfully moved by them. Your time, talent and attentiveness has been a concrete and inspiring gift to us all.

Happy Easter!

*Father O’Connor*



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:  
JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF INCARNATION.** 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.

**Incarnation School Homecoming– Saturday, November 27 (Saturday After Thanksgiving).**

Save the date now and start spreading the word for a special celebration of old friends and great memories - all to take place in the familiar halls 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. Please return to the parish or school office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	CCD	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
3:30pm	Divine Mercy Celebration	CH
<b>Monday</b>	School Classes Resume	
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:30pm	Caribbean Association	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
12noon	Friendship Club	MNH
3:45pm	Rel Ed Altar Server Practice	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Learning & Leading	OLPH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
1:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:30am	Parish Leadership Meeting	MNH
1:00pm	School Fun Festival	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  
 MGH = Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)

**Readings For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19 Jn 20:1-19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Act 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

**Religious Education Happenings**

Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Wednesday nights of Easter— Beginning this Wednesday: April 14. Adult Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Call Father O'Connor at the Rectory for information: 718-465-8534.



**EASTER PLANTS** that 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.



**Parish Leadership Meeting—April 17.** There will meeting of the leadership of all parish groups to discuss the parish response to the diocesan strategic planning on this Saturday, April 17 at 10:30AM in the lower church. The leadership of all parish groups as well as all parishioners are welcomed to attend.

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is today, April 11<sup>th</sup>.** Based on the Divine Mercy message shared with St. Faustina Kowalska which asks the faithful to implore God's mercy for the entire world, to be merciful and forgiving towards others and to trust completely in God, **the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in our church this afternoon at 3:30 PM.** Come before the Blessed Sacrament with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many. There will be sung Vespers to close out the Easter Octave and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcomed, especially families together.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Incarnation School Classes Resume tomorrow. The office will also reopen then.**

**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**



**EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH.** Your “Easter Gift to My Church” is collected throughout the Easter Season. The Easter letter from Father O’Connor asks that everyone prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season of Joy and Hope. If you did not receive the mailing extra “Easter Gift to My Church” envelopes are in the church today. Thank you in advance for your support of this vital parish collection during Easter.



**New Altar Servers** are now being recruited for the parish. Registration forms are available at the School, Religious Education or Parish Offices. Girls and boys in grades 4 through 7 are invited to this special ministry at the Altar of the Lord. Requirements: Children must be baptized Catholics who have received Penance and Holy Communion, have their parent’s/guardian’s permission and attend the required practices. For more information please contact Father O’Connor. The New Servers will be installed Saturday, April 24 at the 5PM Mass. **Practices for Religious Ed (Sunday School) Students begin this Tuesday, April 13 from 3:45-5PM in the church.**

**Spring Bash & Fun Day!** Incarnation School is throwing a Party on Saturday April 17 from 1PM-6PM in the School Auditorium. The \$10. admission ticket is the gateway to international foods & cultural performers, clowns & face painters, music & magic. There will be several chances to win big prizes—All for just \$10 Tickets are available at the School, Parish and Religious Ed Offices. You can buy them at the main doors of the church after all the Mass this weekend. Now that it feels like spring— let’s have a little fun!

**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.

**2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** is off to a good start at Incarnation. Initial tallies show that there have been 99 pledges made. So we are just under 20% *to our goal of 500 pledges*. Thank you to all who already have made a pledge to this year’s diocesan Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this year’s Appeal by making a generous donation so that we can reach our assigned goal of \$51,303. Pledges can be made by all the working members of the household. Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today and at the Parish Office. You may mail in or return your pledge commitment in the collection and we will deliver it directly to the Appeal Office. No pledge is too small. Together let us realize that “God’s Love shines through us!”

**INCARNATION INFORMATION**

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x107
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534
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 Assoc	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
Children’s Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534
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	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Com		
Incarnation School		
Principal	Satti Marchan	718-465-5066
Alumni		
HSA		
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	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Pag-AsaFilipinoCom	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 Grp	Dcn Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Grp	Nereida Urena	347-612-2400
Spanish Choir	Norma Allongo	718-465-8534
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-464-2167
Vine & Branches	Ofelia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Com		

**Incarnation School Scholarships** are available through the Diocese of Brooklyn for those eligible parents who wish to enroll their child(ren) in Incarnation School. Parents who can benefit from these scholarships are strongly encouraged to go to the website: [www.psas.org](http://www.psas.org) for more information and an application. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 718-4655066 during school hours.

**First Communion** Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 4:15PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together. First Communion is May 1.