



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 18</u>
7:30	Victorin Laroche
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Winnie Walker & Elizabeth Persaud
10:30	Sybil & Dell Schepp
12:00	Wilson Antonio Cruz
5:00	Thomas O'Keefe
<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 19</u>
8:30	Lunie Castor
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 20</u>
8:30	Marie Mojica
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 21 St. Anselm, bishop</u>
8:30	Anne Amascato
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 22</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Incarnation ~ J. Lorcy
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 23 St. George, martyr</u>
8:30	Christopher Paul Cooke
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 24</u>
8:30	Miriam Lopez
5:00	Frank & Mary Martino & Mary Anne Green
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 25</u>
7:30	Elsa G. Linga
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Melissa & Rob Cardone
10:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Grijalvo Family
12:00	Ramon De La Cruz
5:00	The People of Incarnation

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*
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marines*



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.

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:

Harriet Dormeus

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

*April 10/11 2010
\$3897*

*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.

“IT IS THE LORD.”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

The Gospel today and next week might be a little difficult to understand for us City Slickers! Jesus is talking about sheep to prove his point. I’m not a farmer or a herder, but I went to school with some and they helped grasp the innocence or helplessness or dependency that sheep have. They need a leader and without that leader either a dominant sheep or a shepherd they are in trouble, big trouble. But with that care and leadership they become very useful and very “loyal.”

Today’s Gospel has Jesus asking Peter three times: “Feed my lambs; Tend my sheep; Feed my sheep.” Both Jesus and Peter knew how much help sheep and particularly, lambs, need. This overall concern and shepherding entrusted to St. Peter has been passed down to the popes through the ages. April 19 marks the 5th anniversary of the election of Pope Benedict XVI. Even in the midst of current bad media coverage, the pope continues to shepherd, inspire and challenge the Church and the world. He does so not by promoting himself but rather by proclaiming the Risen One! Please keep him in prayer: not just on his anniversary but daily. To think that at 78 years old when most people are well retired he said yes to the power of the Spirit and the words of Jesus which echoed: “Tend my sheep.”

Next weekend, Jesus in the Gospel focuses on the relationship between both shepherd and sheep. While the shepherd watches out for the sheep, they respond because they know his voice. Every year the Church has its World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a reminder of the special bond that exists between priest and people and the need for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The past decade the priesthood has had some challenging times, but even before that our secular and material culture has made it even more difficult for young men to see the value of priesthood or young men and women to see the value of religious life.

I can speak for myself that I love being a priest and I love being your pastor here at Incarnation! Even in my weakness and humanity I feel the presence of Jesus in my life and my ministry with such a central part being our celebration of the Lord’s Supper at Mass each weekend. Without priests there is no celebration of Mass. But the priest and the Church does so much more.

To help us celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday next week, Father Rocco Danzi, the New York Province Vocation Promoter for the Society of Jesus will speak at most of the weekend Masses. I am thrilled that he will be with us. We also will install our new Altar Servers—Twenty in all at the 5PM Mass Saturday!

May these weeks remind us of the love that God has for his flock, the Church, as seen in her shepherds. May our servers, old and new, consider service in the Church as sisters, brothers and priests. The Lord is Risen!

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

Sunday		
9:00am	CCD	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
Tuesday		
3:45pm	Altar Server Practice	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Learning & Leading	OLPH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA/Confirmation	MGH
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	RB
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
1:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
3:45pm	Altar Server Rehearsal	CH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Heart Prayer Group	OLPH
4:15pm	First Communion Mtg.	CH
5:00pm	Altar Servers Installation	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)

Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, May 29 beginning 8PM. Mark your calendars now so you wont miss out. More 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 or call **718-465-5066**



Readings For The Week

Sunday	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19
Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Act 8:ab-8 Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Religious Education Happenings

First Communion Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place this 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 at 11AM. Practice for Holy Communion is April 26 & 28 at 5PM in the church.



Welcome to Our Family . . . Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of April: Alice Defreitas, Diana Desrosiers, Daniel Desrosiers, FrancezOlivia Mantaring-Kremer, Lyla Singh.

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 Family Life Committee meets this Wednesday, Apr 21 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. New members are warmly welcomed to attend.

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.

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 form 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.

Congratulations to Luis Lopez who received the Ministry of Acolyte this past Wednesday. It is the last step before he is ordained a deacon of the Church.

2010 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!”

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.

Mass will be celebrated in Creole for our Haitian Community next Sunday at 2:30PM. All are welcomed.

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 for more information and an application. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 718-4655066 during school hours.

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		



A WARM WELCOME on GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. Incarnation is pleased to welcome next weekend Rev. Rocco C. Danzi. Father Danzi is a Vocation Promoter for the New York Province of the Society of Jesus. He will be preaching at all the Masses to help us celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday:” the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In conjunction with this visit the parish will install its newest Altar Servers at the 5PM Mass Saturday Evening. Please pray for our youngsters and these new servers that service at the Altar might help nourish the seed of a vocation to priesthood or the religious life.