



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 25</u>
7:30	Elsa G. Linga
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Rob & Melissa Cardone
10:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Grijalvo Family
12:00	Ramon De La Cruz
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 26</u>
8:30	Felix Benjamin Mamaril, Sr.
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 27</u>
8:30	Teresa Ventura
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 28 St. Peter Chanel</u>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 29 St. Catherine of Siena</u>
8:30	Gerard LaForest
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 30 St. Pius V, pope</u>
8:30	Patrick K. O'Connor
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 1</u>
8:30	Christine Lynch
11:00	First Communion
5:00	Sister Helen Costello, CSJ
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 2</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Josephine Seymour
10:30	Natividad Pagay
12:00	Maria Christian Lacayo
5:00	Justin Ryan Vicencio

Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, May 29 beginning at 8PM. Mark your calendars now so you wont miss out. Tickets are only \$30. Contact Bernadette for tickets and details: 718-464-2167.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Virginia Hogg, Mercia Desir,
- Anita Eclipse Tangalin, Teodora Costes,
- Sandra Rodas, Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Steven Montvidas, Josie Lynn Arugavan
- Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo,
- Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas, Jose Cherian,
- Esperanza Guitierrez, Kenji Yamashita, David Garfinkel,
- Antonine Mignon.

May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased parishioners

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.

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

April 17/18 2010
\$5,981

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.

***MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM AND THEY FOLLOW ME.***

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Other than wanting to be a fireman, an astronaut, a baseball player and a superhero all before I reached fifth grade, I can honestly say that I always wanted to be a priest. That desire began in earnest in May 1977 when I became an Altar Server at Holy Innocents Parish in Flatbush Brooklyn. From serving Mass I was able to see the lives and ministries of the parish priests. As I grew older I began to help out in the sacristy and then the rectory office. When I was a sophomore at Cathedral Prep I became the moderator of the Servers at Holy Innocents.

My vocation was not just encouraged through serving. So many people prayed for me or remarked to me that I would be a good priest when I grew older. I was encouraged through my family and our neighborhood. I know that my grandmother, grand aunt and aunts had a special roll, too. As I grew older and entered Cathedral Prep and later the seminary I was inspired by holy priests and began to be encouraged by my peers with whom I went to grade school.

As great as it would be if vocations to the priesthood fell out of the sky, they don't. (Then again I don't think you would want me landing on you from 80 or 90 thousand feet!) Vocations come from families: your immediate family and the parish family! Priests are your grandsons, sons, brothers and nephews. They sit next to you in class and sometimes run over your lawn. They serve Mass as kids or decide that God wants them to do something else when they leave their \$106,000 a year job. Perhaps they were in the armed forces or at one time were seriously thinking about marriage. Whoever they are— one thing is certain: they are in your midst.

I always find it strange when very devout people pray for vocations to the priesthood but never think to pray for their sons or family. "I want to have grandchildren." "I want him to be successful; to make a lot of money. I want him to be happy" they say. But what does God want? We believe that a vocation is precisely that: a calling from God. If God is calling shouldn't we help people hear? Isn't that part of being a Christian to point others to the Christ?

For the most part, I work hard. I sleep well. I have good days and bad days. But I am extremely happy being a priest 17 years and being your pastor for 10 months. Moreover I feel that I have tried to do what the Lord has called me to do.

As we welcome our new servers this weekend, maybe in 15 years or so we might be going to a priestly ordination. I can't say for certain. But I can assure you it won't happen without our prayers and support!

Father O'Connor

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!

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE NOVENA begins on Mother's Day, May 9th, at the 9AM Mass. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Offering envelopes are available in the church today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office.

EASTER PLANTS. For those who donated this year for the Easter plants that graced our church you are invited to take home a plant beginning this Saturday, May 1 after the 8:30AM Mass. The plants will be in the Baptismal Room. Thank you for your offering to this year's Easter plants.

First Saturday, May 1. Holy Hour from 6PM-7PM.

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
11:30am	English Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
5:00pm	First Communion Practice	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Instructions	OLPH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
5:00pm	First Communion Practice	CH
7:00pm	Learning & Leading	OLPH
7:30pm	RCIA Confirmation Class	OLPH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	Haitian Apostolate	MGH
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
1:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
9:30am	Parish Pastoral Council	RB
11:00am	First Communion	CH
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	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)

Readings For The Week

Sunday	Acts 13,14,43-52 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Act 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Religious Education Happenings

First Communion for the children of Incarnation will be held Saturday, May 1 at 11AM in the Church. Everyone in the parish is invited. Please pray for our children that they may realize that Jesus, the Word Incarnate, journeys with them throughout life. God Bless them all!



New Phone Extensions. In order to lower yearly expenses, there is a new phone system in the rectory and school. Though a modern system, there is no yearly maintenance contract saving approximately \$2,400 a year. Below is a listing of useful extensions. They will soon be listed on the bulletin cover and parish website.

Father O'Connor	Ext 15
Deacon Francois	Ext 25
Deacon Franklin	Ext 40
Deacon Clemenceau	Ext 41
Deacon Robinson	Ext 42
Religious Ed—Mrs Vais	Ext 23
RCIA—Mrs. Garcia	Ext 24
Music Director	Ext 27
Secretary/Receptionist	Ext 10
Mr. Campbell	Ext 30

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to our own Leroy Campbell and all the teachers, volunteers and families who made Saturday's Spring Bash— Fun Day such a success last week! It was spectacular, enriching and fun for everyone who participated—no matter how old or young! The over \$8,500 proceeds will go to ensure that Catholic Education at Incarnation continues to be top notch!

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS. We are grateful to those merchants and businesses that support our weekly bulletin by placing an ad on the back page. We ask all parishioners to patronize these merchants and anyone is welcomed to take an advertisement by calling the bulletin company at (631) 249-4994.

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**





A WARM WELCOME on GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. Incarnation is pleased to welcome 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 morning Masses to help us celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday:” the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW ALTAR SERVERS

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| Ashley Armstrong | Allan Augustine |
| Joshua Bernadeau | Melissa Berrios |
| Destiney Bissaintne | Choloe Cespedes |
| Levar Chambers | Benjamin Fashola |
| Matthew Felix | Anthony Girardo |
| Jahtiba Gomes | Alexandria Jones |
| Tricia Joseph | Fonthnel Lambert |
| Patrice Legoute | Jaylan Matthews |
| Anais Montrose | Ian Morris |
| Lianne Persaud | Carlos Rodriguez |

Kelsie Yagual



Please pray that they might be great Altar Servers here at Incarnation: faithful, devout and prayerful. Also ask the Lord that they might consider a dearly needed vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life as they grow older. If they don't bring us the sacraments in the future, who will?

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been 201 pledges made. So we are just over 40% *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—large and small — 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!”



Welcome to Our Family . . .

Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of last week: Elijah Bloise, Georgiann Dowe, Bryan Gonzalez, Bryanna Gonzalez.

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	718-465-8534x24
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x24
Alcoholics Anonymous	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Baptism Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Caribbean Association	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Evangelization	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Family Life Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Filipino Choir		
Finance Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Food Pantry	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Fundraising	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
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 Committee		
Incarnation School		
	Principal Satti Marchan	718-465-5066x28
	Alumni HSA	
Jornada	Lorraine Marrero	718-468-9029
Lectors	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Legion of Mary	B. Innocent	718-464-2167
Line Dancing		
Liturgy Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Marriage Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Nocturnal Adoration	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Publicity Coordinator	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
RCIA	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x24
Religious Education	Amalia Vais	718-465-8534x23
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Group	Dcn Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group	Nereida Urena	347-612-2400
Spanish Choir	Norma Allongo	718-465-8534
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Ofelia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Com		

Here Comes the Bride! Incarnation Congratulates Delfa & Pedro Moncada and Vincenta & Yovanini Carpio who celebrated their anniversaries with Bishop DiMarzio this weekend. The Moncadas celebrated their 50th and the Carpios celebrated their 40th. God Bless them all!

PROJECT ANDREW is an opportunity for young men to learn more about the priesthood. Taking place at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 2 at the Pope John Paul II House of Discernment in Brooklyn, there will be evening prayer, dinner, presentations and much more. Bishop DiMarzio, priests and seminarians will be present to answer any questions. Any single men in the parish who may wish to attend Project Andrew please see Father O'Connor. You may also call the Vocation Office (718) 827-2454.