



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 17</u></b>
7:30	Maldonado Family
9:00	Mercia Desir ~ living
10:30	Roselle Calero
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Alfredo Nieves
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>January 18</u></b>
8:30	Henry Fouche
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>January 19</u></b>
8:30	Blondet Family
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>January 20 St. Fabian</u></b>
8:30	Josephine N. Seymour
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>January 21 St. Agnes</u></b>
8:30	Jacqueline Roumain
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>January 22 St. Vincent</u></b>
8:30	Rev. William J. Edgar ~ 36th Anniv.
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>January 23</u></b>
8:30	DanteAugustine,Innocente Prys
5:00	People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 24</u></b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Marie Ceran
9:00	Hedwig Hockstrasser
10:30	Anna Paniccia
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Binyavange Family

**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*



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE NEWS:** There will be an informational meeting for anyone who would like to learn more about the parish pilgrimage on **Sunday, January 24 at 2PM** in Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium). All are welcome.

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

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

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*January 9/10 2010  
\$7693.*

*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.

## BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!

### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I overheard someone the other day say that she has until January 31st to make her New Year's Resolution. I'm kind of glad because I haven't given mine much thought yet. I just read Archbishop Dolan's suggestion in his column. It was simple enough: Go to Mass every Sunday. He said those a little older than myself could remember when almost 75% of Catholics went to Mass every Sunday. In fact that's how one was considered a practicing Catholic: attending Mass every Sunday.

Today there are people who consider themselves Catholic who rarely worship at Sunday Mass. Perhaps they come a few times a year. But then there are so many of us who attend Mass rather regularly each week. Sometimes we, too, are a little too liberal with our excuses for not attending Sunday Mass: the rain, a ballgame, work, travel. Here at Incarnation Mass is offered six times a weekend. That is a tremendous luxury that make people from different parts of the world and even our diocese of Brooklyn very jealous. We can go to the 7:30 Mass before a day trip or join the worshipers at the 5 after a day at work. The only thing that keeps us away many times is our desire and our justification that it's "ok."

Pope John Paul the Great wrote in his Apostolic Letter *On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy: Since the Eucharist is the very heart of Sunday, it is clear why, from the earliest centuries, the pastors of the Church have not ceased to remind the faithful of the need to be part of the liturgical assembly. "Leave everything on the Lord's Day," urges the third century text known as the Didascalia, "and run diligently to your assembly, because it is your praise of God. Otherwise, what excuse will they make to God, those who do not come together on the Lord's Day to hear the word of life and feed on the divine nourishment that lasts forever?" The faithful have generally accepted this call of the pastors with conviction of soul and one should never forget the genuine heroism of priests and faithful who have fulfilled this obligation even when faced with danger and the denial of religious freedom.*

Sometimes we get distracted, sometimes we get deceived that something might be better or more important than our place at Mass. Let's resolve to take our rightful place before the Altar each Sunday in 2010. Moreover, Let's resolve not only to be here ourselves but to invite and bring a friend or family member to Mass with us. It really is that important. It really is what makes us Catholic. That's not a bad resolution at all!

*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. 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>	No CCD	
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>	School & Rectory Closed	
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nothing Schedule	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:30pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
10:30am	Liturgy Committee	RB
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) Meet-  
 ing Room; MGH = Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)

The school and parish office will be **closed** on Mon-  
 day, Jan 18, in observance of Dr. King's Holiday.  
 Emergency sick calls will be returned promptly.

**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](http://www.incrcc.org)  
 or call 718-465-5066



**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 62:1-5 Cor 12:4-17 Jn 2:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mt 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mk 3:20-21

**Religious Education Happenings**

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

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 ad-  
 ministered to the adults of our parish on  
 Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010.



**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 of-  
 fice to make these arrangement.

**Parish Registration** ~ We invite anyone who at-  
 tends 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. For  
 further details or tickets please call Diane: 347-731-5858.

**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.

Haitian Community Mass next Sunday, Jan 24: 2:30PM.

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE** The parish is seeking people who would like to help bring together ideas and put them together for the various times and seasons of the Church Liturgical Year as well as various Parish Celebrations. The Liturgy Committee will address themes, musical contributions, decorations and other aspects of our Liturgical Celebrations. The next meeting of the Liturgy Committee will take place this Saturday, January 23rd at 10:30AM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room and will begin planning for Lent and Holy Week. Please contact Fr. O'Connor at the rectory (465-8534) to find out more information.

**Haitian Earthquake Assistance.** There will be a special collection at the doors of the church after each Mass next weekend to assist the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. The contributions will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**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.

**CELEBRATE CARNEVALE!** On **Saturday, February 13th** the Family Life Committee is sponsoring a pre-Lenten celebration for young and old alike. Beginning at 6:30 PM in the school auditorium there will be fine food, games and prizes and a Carnevale Costume Contest for adults and children who wish to dress up. Tickets are only \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children younger than 12. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office and will be on sale after the Masses the weekend of February 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>. Please note no tickets sold at the door. For tickets and more information please call Stephanie (718) 464-7036 or Gay (718) 776-4450. Spread the word and invite everyone to Carnevale . . . Come in Costume, Come in Mystery, Come and Celebrate before Lent.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, a reminder during the winter months that it's long been part of the Christian tradition that men do not cover their heads in church Please don't forget your hats.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS.** Any parishioners who need a total of their church contributions using the envelopes in 2009 please feel free to contact the Parish Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 12 Noon, 1:30 PM to 4 PM.

**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	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Com		
Incarnation School		
Principal	Satti Marchan	718-465-5066
Alumni		
HAS		
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
Ushers		
Vine & Branches	Ofelia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Com		



**Community News**

American Martyrs-Valentine's Line/Square Dance  
February 13—7PM. Call 718-464-4582 for more info.

**High School Open Houses**

St Agnes High School—College Point—718-353-6276  
Thursday, January 21, 2010—6:30-8PM  
Xavier High School—New York City— 212-924-7900  
Saturday, January 30, 2010—1-4PM