



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	January 24
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Marie Ceran
9:00	Hedwig Hockstrasser-Raber
10:30	Angela Paniccia
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Binyavange Family
Monday	January 25 Conversion of St. Paul
8:30	Hugh J. Myers, Jr.
Tuesday	January 26 Ss Timothy & Titus
8:30	Bianca Despeignes ~ living
Wednesday	January 27 St. Angela Merici
8:30	Josephine N. Seymour
Thursday	January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
8:30	Tony Brutus
Friday	January 29
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa.
Saturday	January 30
8:30	Josephine Cavolo
5:00	People of Incarnation
Sunday	January 31
7:30	Susana C. Bas
9:00	Sr. Ellen Patrica ~ Special Intention
10:30	Eugene Simon
12:00	Anselmo Piccardo
5:00	Amalia Valenzuela

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*

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

May eternal rest be granted to:

- David Owens, Rocco Urgo, Odette Ulcain



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in loving memory of the Living and Deceased members of the Binyavange Family as request by Christine Mwangaguhunga.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

*January 16/17, 2010
\$8571.00*

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

Last week I challenged everyone to resolve to get to Sunday Mass more regularly in the New Year. Perhaps you will not be so quick to bow out of Mass for some lesser reason. But participating at Mass is not enough. The greater challenge is to invite others to come or return to Mass. Perhaps it is a husband, a parent, a child, a friend. It is of great importance to extend that invitation to others, and that invitation might need to be repeated. Sometimes people fall away from Mass because of busy schedules, sometimes because of a bad experience, sometimes because they leave Mass not being adequately nourished. Our mission is to make sure they haven't fallen away because they felt unwanted. We have the power to help them feel wanted and, in fact needed. All of us should want to share our Faith life, our Church Community with others.

Church is a gathering of people. For the Christian, each of us has a special place around the Altar as we celebrate weekly with Jesus his Resurrection from the dead. But how do people come to know Jesus? It is through personal invitation. Jesus went to the synagogue to invite the people of Israel. Then he called the apostles by name. The disciples were sent out two by two. And after Pentecost the message went out first along the trade routes to the big cities and then to the countryside. All of it was done through personal invitation. Certainly in the early centuries of the Church the presence of Jesus or the Spirit was felt but did they shake any hands or invite anyone to Sunday Eucharist? Of course not. It was all done through the faithful, through families and friends. It was done through people like you and me.

How many people even know you attend Mass weekly? It's not a matter of drawing attention to ourselves, but rather drawing attention to *Mass*. It shouldn't be something that we are embarrassed about. "Yeah, I go to *Mass* every Sunday." "We go to the *Five* every week." "I have a busy life that is made less hectic by my participation at Sunday *Mass*." "*Mass* is something we do together as a family." By sharing that information with others it allows them to understand us better. But it also gives us the opportunity to invite them to join us. "Come with me to the 10:30; we'll walk up together."

So how many people have you invited to Mass? I know for myself I could do much better reminding people to go, or suggesting to them that they really are missed when they are not here with us. We don't have to beat people over the head with a hymnal or a Bible. No, we just have to ask them to join us which does two things. It makes sure that I am at Mass and perhaps I'll "Bring a Friend to Church!"

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

Sunday		
9:00am	CCD	MGH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Pilgrimage Meeting	MGH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
6:30pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	OLPH
Tuesday		
12noon	Friendship Club	MNH
2:00pm	Census Class	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	Haitian Apostolate	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:30pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Haitian Apostolate	MGH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Monday	Act 22:3-16 Mt 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Mt 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Mt 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Mt 4:35-41

Religious Education Happenings

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 administered to the adults of our parish on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE NEWS: There will be an informational meeting for anyone who would like to learn more about the parish pilgrimage today, the **24th at 2PM** in Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium). Please enter through the main Francis Lewis Blvd entrance. All are welcomed to come and ask questions.

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.

Parish Registration ~ We invite anyone who attends 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.

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



Catholic Schools' Week begins next Sunday, January 31 as Incarnation's Class of 2010 Will Receive Their School Rings at the 10:30AM Mass

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 6th/7th. 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.

Haitian Earthquake Assistance. If anyone would still like to make a donation to assist the people of Haiti please bring your contribution to the rectory before Friday, January 29. The contributions will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. You may also make a direct donation at www.crs.org. Please be as generous as your means allow and remember the people of Haiti in your prayers as they with the help of others move forward.

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.

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.

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.

Valentine's Marriage Encounter Weekend: Feb 12-14
Visit www.mygmgwwme.org or call 877-NYS-WWME for more info & Registration.

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		
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
Ushers		
Vine & Branches	Ofelia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Com		

The **St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Collection Truck** will be at Incarnation on Sunday, Feb 28 from 7:30AM till 12:30PM. Plan now to do some early Spring Cleaning and help those in need.

Community News

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

High School Open House

Xavier High School—New York City— 212-924-7900
Saturday, January 30, 2010—1-4PM