



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>February 14</u></b>
7:30	People of Incarnation
9:00	Andres & Natividad Pagay
10:30	Charles & Bridget Brady
12:00	Jose & Carlos Edgar Chacon
5:00	Yolande Ulyse
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>February 15</u></b>
8:30	Charles Dunleavy
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>February 16</u></b>
8:30	Rose Marie Barkume
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>February 17 Ash Wednesday</u></b>
7:00	Joseph S. Emmanuel
8:30	Teresa Ventura
7:30	Leon Canal
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>February 18</u></b>
8:30	Cabaza Family
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>February 19</u></b>
8:30	Antonio P. Sietereales
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>February 20</u></b>
8:30	Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Indira Persaud
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>February 21</u></b>
7:30	People of Incarnation
9:00	Teresa Ventura
10:30	Eugene & Frank McLoughlin
12:00	Luis & Rodolfo Herrera
5:00	Sher Khan

**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 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 Otelro 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*

**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Distribution of Ashes will take place at the 7AM & 8:30AM Masses, 12Noon & 3:30PM Prayer Services and Mass at 7:30PM. There will be an opportunity for Confession after each Liturgy except 3:30. Prayerfully observe the beginning of Lent with Fasting and Abstinence.

*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, Rocco Moreo,
- Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas,
- Esperanza Guitierrez, Jose Cherian
- Helen Sampilo, Kenji Yamashita,
- Antonine Mignon, Alegria Silva, Sandra Rodas
- Harold F. Schuback, Felipe Galo
- Josie Lynn Arungayan

*May eternal rest be granted to:  
Sharon Gomes*

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

**Collection for The Week of**

*February 6/7 2010  
\$6,470*

*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

"Whacha givin' up for Lent?" "What ya give up for Lent?" Questions asked that began in Holy Innocents School 35 years ago as we would compare Lenten discipline are still asked of me today. I'm not sure why we are so fascinated with what other people are doing for Lent. What matters most is what I am doing. This is My Lent; My Opportunity. The other thing that always amazes me is the emphasis on giving up stuff. Certainly fasting is important. But fasting is only a third of the Lenten Program suggested by the Gospel. We can't forget that it's Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving (Charitable Works).

So this year don't just focus on what your giving up but on what you are doing. A healthy Lent will include increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As a matter of fact they are all interrelated.

**Prayer:** Perhaps you will attend daily Mass or come out in the evening for Lenten Vespers or the Stations of the Cross. Maybe reading some of the Scriptures on your way to and from work each day or using the reflections from the "Word Among Us" can enlighten you this Lent. It might be as simple as just gathering the family to pray together after dinner each evening. Prayer does not have to be as complicated as we sometimes make it out to be.

**Fasting:** Denying ourselves is an important aspect of Lent. We need and should rely on God alone. But while giving up scotch, chocolate, soda, cake, candy, bread, TV whatever is important, the greatest thing we can fast from is sin. I will not miss Mass, gossip, lie, etc. It seems to me a person who is not shackled by sin should be able to have as much chocolate as he wants.

**Almsgiving (Charitable Works):** Charity is central to the message of Jesus and should be at the heart of the Christian. I hope you will take a bit of time to clean out your closets this month and bring your unneeded clothes to the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck on Sunday Feb 28. Maybe as a family you will prayerfully remember the needy as you add a different item to your "Food Drive Grocery Bag" each week of Lent. This could be the time when you add another five dollars to your offering, adopt a child with Christian Children or simply choose to recognize one good thing about someone you meet each day. On Ash Wednesday we will have that "Now is the acceptable time." Are you ready? Not just to give something up but for a life changing event using the gifts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Let's have a good Lent together.

*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. Besides Nazareth, Bethlehem and

Jerusalem, the Pilgrimage will include the countryside of Galilee. The great fare is \$2686.00 for non-stop 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. **Because of the large interest a \$50. early bird reduction will be applied to all who register before March 1st.** 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 Fr O'Connor. Already over 30 people have shown interest in the Pilgrimage. **Now is the time to bring in the initial payment and get that discount.**

**The Pipes Collection** began well last week with already \$1,245. being donated to reduce the over \$60,000 price tag on the recent steam pipe replacement. Those who want to help pay for the emergency repairs are asked to place their donation in a white envelope marked "Pipes." Additional envelopes are by the doors of the church.

**LENTEN VESPERS SERIES.** *My Lenten Journey with Jesus* will take place on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:30PM. Each week a different guest preacher will come to Incarnation to assist us on our journey.

Feb 24 *Jesus, My Healer* – Rev. Frank Tumino

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The Lenten program will conclude on Mar 31 with a Parish Seder Supper in the school auditorium. Make plans to join us as we sing the Evening Prayer of the Church and Journey with Jesus this Lent.

**Events For The Week**

**Sunday**  
 NO CCD  
 10:30am Legion of Mary OLPH  
 2:00pm Filipino Mass CH  
**Monday** **Presidents' Day**  
 No School ~ Winter Recess  
 No Rectory Office Hours  
**Tuesday**  
 School Closed  
 7:30pm Talleres de Oracion OLPH  
 7:30pm Parish Gala Planning RB  
**Wednesday** **Ash Wednesday**  
 School Closed  
 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration CH  
 7:30pm Youth Group MNH  
**Thursday**  
 School Closed  
 8:00pm AA OLPH  
**Friday**  
 School Closed  
 12:30pm Food Pantry MNH  
 7:30pm Bible Study MNH  
 7:30pm Way of the Cross CH  
 8:30pm Spanish Choir CH  
**Saturday**  
 6:00pm Hatian 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)

**Readings For The Week**

**Sunday** Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12,16-20  
 Lk 6:17,20-26  
**Monday** Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday** Ji 2:12-18 Cor 5:20-20  
 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32



**Religious Education Happenings**

**Religious Ed Classes resume next Sunday Feb 21.**

Congratulations to the following individuals will go before Bishop DiMarzio next week for the Rite of Election which will mark their final preparations before they receive the Easter Sacraments at the Great Vigil:

Francios Allen, Michele Allen, Elliot Duprey, Max Martinez, Ewendra Mathurin, Indranie Narajan, Basmatie Sarjoo, Patrick Sukhu, Petra Sulsona, Brianna Young



**LENTEN REGULATIONS—Abstinence:** The Church Requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken at 2 other occasions in the day.

**A Parish Food Drive will take place in Lent.** On Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> you are invited to take home a brown paper bag and each week you will be asked to purchase certain items and place them in the grocery bag at home. On Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and OL of Lourdes.

**PARISH GALA DANCE—SATURDAY, MARCH 27.** As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast on March 25th, there will be a preparation meeting on **Tuesday, Feb 16 at 7:30PM** in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room for those who would like to work on the celebration. Help up celebrate ourselves, our community, our parish where we find the presence of Jesus made flesh among us. *This is a rescheduled meeting from last week's Wednesday meeting that was cancelled because of the storm.*

**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**



**Incarnation School will re-open from winter break Monday Feb 22**

The **parish office will be closed Monday, Feb 15** in observance of Washington's Birthday. Emergency Sick calls will be returned in a timely manner.

**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.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.** All couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are invited to a special Mass at Our Lady of Angels Church, Bay Ridge on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Please call the Parish Office and register to attend before Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

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.



**The Word Among Us.** This Lent a special and attractive periodical entitled "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" is on sale in the back of the church. What a unique means to participate in Lent and prepare for Easter by reading a daily reflection alone or with the family. **A donation of \$2.00 per copy is requested.** Please use the white envelopes provided.

**They walked among us -Priests and Saints too?** The diocese is sponsoring a series about three priests who have ties to our diocese and are on the road to sainthood. The series will take place at St. James' Cathedral—250 Cathedral Place-Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the first three Sundays of March. at 4PM.  
Mar 7— "Fr. Felix Varela" presented by Bp Cisneros  
Mar 14— "Bishop Ford" presented by Bishop Cantanello  
Mar 21— "Msgr. Quinn" presented by Msgr. Paul Jervis  
Spend time visiting our beautiful Cathedral and learn about the saintly lives who lived not long ago and literally walked among us in Brooklyn and Queens.

**Catholic Charities** is hosting it's 3rd Annual Body Mind and Spirit Day on Wed, Feb 17 from 1PM-4PM at its Hollis Community Center. Call 718-217-1238 for details

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**Labor Hotline: 1-877-52-LABOR—Free.**



The Catholic Migration Office has established a labor hotline to protect workers rights. Everyone has the right to be treated fairly at work under the law regardless of immigration status.

It's that simple. Give the line a call if you have questions or concerns about your working conditions

**Haitian Immigrants.** The president has granted Temporary Protected Status of 18 months to Haitian Immigrants who can prove they were in the US on Jan 12, 2010. Call Catholic Migration Office 718-236-3000 for information and help with the needed paperwork.

**Retrouaille** is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in marriages with difficulties in the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be helped. A Retrouville weekend is a deeply personal and private experience between a husband and wife that can help a couple reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. For more information about the upcoming weekend that begins Friday, March 12 at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston please call 1-800-470-2230.

**The Stations of the Cross.** The parish walk in the footsteps of Jesus each Friday evening in Lent at 7:30PM The deacons will lead this multi-lingual celebration of one of the Churches most beloved devotions.



The **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** will be sponsoring free Speech and Hearing Screenings until May 3. The center is also offering Hearing Aid Help. This is a free service for anyone who already has a hearing aid and may be experiencing difficulty. Please call 718-990-6480 for more information, an appointment and directions.

Our Lady of Snows is sponsoring a **Coffee House/Open Mic Night** on Saturday, Feb 20 from 7PM –10PM. Please call 718-347-6070

*Incarnation Church*

*Francis Lewis Blvd & 89<sup>th</sup> Ave*



## **Lenten & Holy Week Services**

### *Sunday Masses*

Sat. 5PM    Sun. 7:30AM    Sun. 9AM    Sun. 10:30AM    Sun. 12PM    Sun. 5PM

### *Weekday Mass*

8:30AM

### *Sacrament of Penance*

Confessions take place each Saturday from 4-4:45PM

Also anytime by an appointment with a priest

### *Lenten Vespers*

Wednesday Evenings    7:30PM

Feb 24 – Mar 3 – Mar 10 – Mar 17 – Mar 24

### *Stations of the Cross*

Friday Evenings    7:30PM

## **HOLY WEEK**

### *Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 28*

Regular Sunday Schedule (Palm will be distributed at the beginning of all Masses)

### *Reconciliation Monday, March 29*

Confessions offered after the 8:30AM Mass and  
From 3PM until 9PM

### *Wednesday, March 31*

8:30AM Mass

Parish Seder Supper in Auditorium 7:30PM

### *Holy Thursday, April 1*

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30PM

*Tenebrae* 11:45PM

### *Good Friday, April 2*

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Stations of the Cross 10AM

Celebrations of the Lord's Passion 3PM and 7:30PM

### *Holy Saturday, April 3*

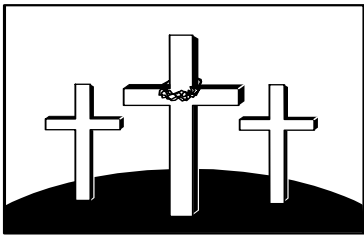
Morning Prayer 8:30AM

No Confessions & No 5PM Mass

The Great Easter Vigil 8PM

## **EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 4**

7:30AM    9AM    10:30AM    12PM    5PM



# Living Lent 2010

**Incarnation Church • Queens Village, New York**

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You are invited to join in these many opportunities at the parish.



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## DAILY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Each week the bulletin contains the readings that will be proclaimed at daily and Sunday Mass. Perhaps you might find time to reflect on them at home or on the way to or from work.

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday Evenings at 7:30PM *Creole, English, Spanish*

United with centuries of Christians before us and presently beside us, prayerfully join with the Lord in His last journey to accomplish our Salvation.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays – Exposition after the 8:30Mass till 3PM  
First Friday – 9AM Holy Hour  
First Saturday – 6PM Holy Hour  
Simply Spend some quality time with Jesus this Lent.

## CLOTHING DRIVE



Sunday, February 28 – 7AM – 12:30PM

Spring-cleaning that will also help others. The annual clothing drive sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society allows you to unclutter your home and practice both detachment from unneeded things and charity to the needy.



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- Mar 31: Parish Seder Supper

## THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 22 & Tuesday, March 30  
9:15AM in the church

Spend an hour with Father O'Connor in exploring the beauty and richness of the Sacred Rites which are the culmination of the Christian Calendar: from Palm Sunday to Easter Evening.

## PARISH SEDER SUPPER

Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30PM  
Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)  
Tickets: \$5.00 (Must be purchased in advance)



## RECONCILIATION MONDAY – MARCH 29



After the 8:30AM Mass  
3PM to 9PM

Join with Catholics from Brooklyn Heights to Montauk in celebrating the Sacrament of God's Mercy. Prepare to join in the Celebrations of Holy Week free from sin. Confessions are available every Saturday (except Holy Saturday) from 4-4:45PM.