



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 21</u>
7:30	People of Incarnation
9:00	Teresa Ventura
10:30	Eugene & Frank McLoughlin
12:00	Louis & Rodolfo Herrera
5:00	Sher Khan
<u>Monday</u>	<u>February 22</u> <i>Chair of St. Peter</i>
8:30	Charles Dunleavy
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>February 23</u> <i>St. Polycarp</i>
8:30	Thanksgiving to O.L. of Mt. Carmel
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>February 24</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Chantal Graham
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>February 25</u>
8:30	John Thomann
<u>Friday</u>	<u>February 26</u>
8:30	Bonnie Gail Bufford
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>February 27</u>
8:30	Rev. Michael Walsh
5:00	People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 28</u>
7:30	Horacio Mariano & Emil Pascual
9:00	Francesco Fraccasso
10:30	Kevin Brady
12:00	Mercede Alicea De Jesus
5:00	Efrain Cruz

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*
- Maj. Mayra J. Quinones-Seda, U.S. Army*
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marines*

The Parish Feast of the Annunciation will celebrated with a Solemn Mass on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 27 at 6:30PM. Please mark your calendars and spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners. **The next planning meeting will take place Thursday Mar 4 at 7:30PM in the rectory. Everyone is welcomed to help.**

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 14/15 2010
\$5814*

*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.

**YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
AND HIM ALONE SHALL YOU SERVE.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Somebody called the rectory at 12:45AM Ash Wednesday morning trying to find out the Mass Schedule. Indeed, it was very much a wake-up call. While I would have preferred they call when I am not sleeping it demonstrates the level of excitement Ash Wednesday brings. But not just Ash Wednesday, I think all of Lent has a special place in the hearts of Catholics. Winter is passing to Spring; the sun is rising earlier and setting later; children understand that the end of another school year is approaching. For Catholics, I think Lent is the opportunity to strive and be the Christians we want to be: kinder, more thoughtful, giving and prayerful. That's why it's such a big deal. We want to be transformed but we get tired, lose focus and return to bad habits after a time.

At Incarnation, the parish has loads of opportunities to help you on your Lenten Journey. Daily Mass, Wednesday, Vespers, Friday Stations in addition to weekly or monthly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the weekly meetings of our prayer groups all demonstrate that we take prayer together seriously. Clothing or Food Drives all heighten our awareness of what the St. Vincent DePaul does each Friday as our Food Pantry doors open. Prayerfully supporting those—young and old—who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments hopefully make us more aware and appreciative of the reality that we can receive the Sacraments daily. But those tools are only helpful if you use them and get excited about what Lent means for you and your families.

The excitement is that we want to be different; we want to be changed. The ash crosses adorning our foreheads as Lent begins tells the world that I am one of His followers. But eventually I'm going to wash my face. Will people know who I follow when the ashes are gone? They will if I can use this time to change. They will know who I follow if my face reflects God's Glory or my actions imitate Jesus' actions. But that will only be assured if I use this Lent wisely to become more a person of prayer, a Christian of charity; a creature of the Creator who formed me from the very dust to which I will return.

There is an excitement about all the things that are happening here at Incarnation. That excitement is heightened during Lent but it is not limited to Lent. I guess we all want to be better people, better Christians. Lent is our time to do that. I guess we all just need a wake-up call. In a very real way mine came this Lent when Ash Wednesday was only 45 minutes old.

Blessed Lent to all!

Father O'Connor



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:
JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF IN-
CARNATION.** Father O'Connor
will accompany the ten day visit
October 11 through 20, 2010. Be-
sides 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.**

LENTEN VESPERS SERIES. *My Lenten Journey with Jesus* begins this Wednesday at 7:30PM. We are happy to welcome to Incarnation Father Frank Tumino, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Woodhaven. Father Frank might be familiar to many as he was assigned to Incarnation as a Pastoral Year Student. Father Tumino will reflect on: **Jesus, My Healer.** Future themes and speakers are:

Mar 3 *Jesus, Lord* – Msgr. John Casey

Mar 10 *Jesus, My Teacher* – Rev Robert Armato

Mar 17 *Jesus, My Friend* – Msgr. Ray Chapetto

Mar 24 *Jesus, My Cross-Bearer* – Msgr. E. Feldhaus

Vespers are every Wednesday evening of Lent at 7:30PM. 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.

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday of Lent at 7:30PM. Prayerfully follow in the footsteps of Jesus



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	CCD	SCH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
Monday		
	School Classes Resume	
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Thursday		
12noon	Friendship Club	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Haitian Apostolate	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:30pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Eng. Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Sp. Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
8:00pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
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 Room;

Readings For The Week

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10 Rom10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
Monday	1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12-14-16,23-25 Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Religious Education Happenings

First Communion Parents and children are reminded that the third parent-child preparation session will take place Saturday, March 6, beginning at 4:15PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together.

First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, March 20 at 11AM.



Welcome to Our Family . . . Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of February: Janson Christian DelMundo, Evan Flete, Gabriel Garo, Jaiden Lumabao, Isaiah Mapp, Jaiden Mendez, Matthew Mendez, Noah Reed.

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.

Prayer Groups. The parish has various prayer groups that meet weekly: The Vine and the branches Prayer group meets Fridays at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. The Haitian Youth and Prayer Groups meet Saturdays at 6PM in the school auditorium. The parish Jornada group meets Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the lower church. For more detailed information please contact the rectory: 718-465-8534.

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**



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 excluding this year March 19: the Solemnity of St. Joseph. **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. Today 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. **This week please add to your shopping bag: Non-refrigerated fruit juices.** On Sunday, March 28th please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and OL of Lourdes.



The St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Collection Truck will be at Incarnation next Sunday, Feb 28 from 7:30AM till 12:30PM. This week is a great time 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.

The Family Life Committee next meets on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30PM in the Rectory. All committee members are reminded to attend. Everyone else who would like to join in planning events for the families of the parish are most welcome to stop by and visit. Arrangements for Family Movie Night will continue.

St. Joseph’s Day: March 19. Honor the Husband of Mary, the Guardian of the Redeemer and Patron of the Universal Church with 8:30AM morning Mass followed by a Community Celebration of St. Joseph’s Table in the lower church. Start preparing your favorite dishes now.

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.

FAMILY MOVIE NITE—SATURDAY, MARCH 13—6:30PM. The Family Life Committee invites you to join with others in the parish for a Special Family Movie to be enjoyed by all in the school auditorium. Food and drink, Raffles and loads of fun are all included in the Admission Fee of \$5. Mark your calendars now for some good ol’ fashioned fun.

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.

Retrouvaille 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 Retrouvaille 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.

On March 6th the Dominican Sisters of Amityville are having an **“Irish Night”** for the benefit of their Senior Sisters. There will be a Mass celebrated at 7PM in St. Brigid’s School Hall, Westbury, followed by an Irish Celebration. Tickets are \$35. per person. For more information call: 516-827-1091.

PIPES DONATION. White envelopes marked “Pipes” are by the doors of the church for those who can help cover the cost for January’s need pipe replacement work.

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 Bishop 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.

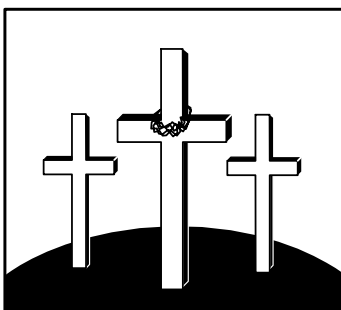
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Lent in Action



*Beginning February 21
Ending March 28*

Brown Paper grocery bags will be available in the church the weekend of March 1st. Each week of March please add:

- Feb 21: Non-Refrigerated Fruit Juices
- Feb 28: Canned Soup, Boxes of Rice, Tomato Sauce
- March 7: Boxed Pasta, Noodles or Macaroni & Cheese
- March 14: Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- March 21: Boxed Cereal (Hot or Cold), Tuna Fish
- March 28: All Filled Bags are returned to church

*Donations will go to assist the Food Pantries of
Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village &
Our Own at Incarnation*



*Sunday, Feb 28
7AM- 12:15PM*

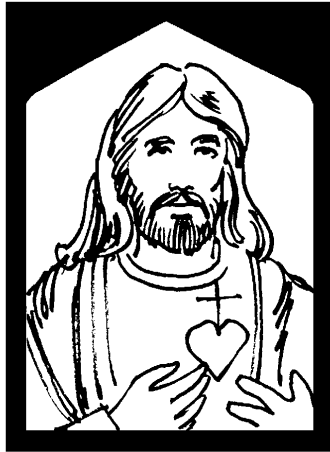
Join with the St. Vincent de Paul Society for our Annual Clothing Drive. While doing your spring cleaning or just deciding that some clothes are no longer needed, wanted or of use to you & your family, you can make a difference in someone's life.

St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be parked by the Parking Lot on 207th Street

AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!!

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My Lenten Journey with Jesus

Lenten Vespers Series: Wednesday Evenings 7:30PM

February 24: Jesus, My Healer

*Rev. Frank Tumino, Pastor
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven*

March 3: Jesus, My Lord

*Rev. Msgr. John Casey, Pastor Emeritus
Church of the Incarnation, Queens Village*

March 10: Jesus, My Teacher

*Rev. Robert Armato, Parochial Vicar
St. Joseph's Church, Astoria*

March 17: Jesus, My Friend

*Rev. Msgr. Raymond Chappetto, Pastor
Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Floral Park*

March 24: Jesus, My Cross-Bearer

*Rev. Msgr. Eugene Feldhaus, Pastor Emeritus
St. Gregory the Great Church, Bellerose*

March 31: Parish Seder Supper

Msgr. Griffin Hall

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