



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 13</u>
7:30	Petra Vazquez
9:00	Anne Amoscato
10:30	Anna Paniccia
12:00	Maria Paula Suarez
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 14</u>
8:30	Nicole Etienne
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 15</u>
8:30	Innocente, Dantes & Augustine Prys
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 16</u>
8:30	Dolores Adames
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 17 St. Patrick</u>
8:30	Hugh J. Myers, Sr.
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 18 St. Cyril</u>
8:30	Raynald Kersaint
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 19 St. Joseph</u>
8:30	In honor of St. Joseph
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 20</u>
7:30	In Thanksgiving Robert & Meslissa Cardone
9:00	Frank R. Pecchie
10:30	Eugenie Fortunat
12:00	Josefina Ruiz
5:00	George & Eleanor Schaeffer

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. Brian Sterling Smith, U. S. Army
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marine Corps
- Pvt. Byron Umali, U.S. Marine Corps



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write : vocations@diobrook.org.



The Gifts of **Bread and Wine** have been donated this week in **loving memory of** George & Eleanor Schaeffer with prayers of Marilyn Gallacher

If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Anna Barron
- Mauro Cardio Jr., Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan Caicedo, Ms. Wilson Despeignes, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Sr. Carol Anton,
- Roberto Cano, Sr. Edna Cook, Bernard Marcellus,
- Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin,
- Carmen Lidia Rivera

May eternal rest be granted to:
Louisa Batraverse

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

March 5/6
\$6428

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 13: **The Annual Fuel Collection**
Black & Indian Missions

March 20: **School Support**

***“AT THAT TIME JESUS WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE DESERT
TO BE TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL.”***

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

Finally! Purple never looked so good as when I put on my vestments for early Mass on Ash Wednesday morning. The rising sun was peaking into the church windows and I knew that Spring, and the renewal that comes with it was on the way. That renewal is also present in the Church if we use the days of Lent wisely. The days of Lent see us through Spring’s arrival up to Easter dawn. The question is “How will we use Lent 2011?”

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.

Creation’s cycle of renewal is, ah, natural. Our cycle of renewal needs our reflection and cooperation. We have to discover what needs renewal in our lives and then work together with God to bring about that renewal. We simply need to look to Jesus as our guide to not only see what is lacking in our lives but also to find out how to bring about that renewal into our daily existence.

This year’s Lenten Vespers Series on Wednesday Evenings should help many rediscover what Jesus did, and how those actions still have value and merit for every single human life in the world today. Jesus is our Renewal personified: the sick, recover; the lame, walk; those who were estranged join hands in friendship; the dead, rise to new and everlasting life. I invite and encourage you to come out and rediscover what Jesus did and in doing so I bet you will find yourself: your hopes and dreams.

It seems like it’s taken forever for Lent to get here. Don’t squander it now, and invite someone else you love along for the ride to the renewal of Resurrection morn.

Blessed Lent!

Father O'Connor

PARISH GALA DANCE—SATURDAY, MARCH 26. As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast on March 25th, the next preparation meeting will be next **Tues, Mar 22 at 7:30P** in the Rectory for those who would like to work on the celebration. Help us celebrate ourselves, our community, our parish where we find the presence of Jesus made flesh among us. Tickets are on sale at the rectory now.

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.

FUEL COLLECTION. The annual “Fuel Collection” is taking place. There is an additional envelope in the church packet that requests your generous contribution to defray the costs of our buildings. Like your own homes, everyone is hit hard during the winter months. Because of the severe cold weather this year fuel costs are \$9,000 or 30% higher than last year. We ask everyone to be as generous as possible so that our parish buildings may remain warm and comfortable for everybody. Extra white and blue “Fuel Collection” envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive it in the mail. Thank you for your help.



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.

The Diocese of Brooklyn Student Aid Form (PSAS) for 2011 – 2012 is now available. If you would like to send your child to Incarnation School please pick up an application from the School, Parish or Religious Education offices. There is a \$21.00 application fee. If your child is coming from a public school, you must first complete the Student Aid Form (PSAS), after which you can apply for the Children’s Scholarship Fund. If your child is currently enrolled in a private or parochial school you can only apply for the PSAS. Scholarship ranges from \$700 to \$2000. If you have any questions or need any assistance in the application process please call the school office at 718-465-5066.





Events For The Week

Sunday		
8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Drop-off	Pk.Lot
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	St. Joseph's Table	MNH
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Group	OLPH
11:00am	First Penance	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	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11
Monday	Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Mt 25:31-46
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	2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom 4:13,16,18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Religious Education Happenings

First Penance will be celebrated on this Saturday, March 19 at 11AM. Please pray for the newest members of our parish Family who will be receiving God's forgiveness.



Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Monday nights of Easter. Adult Confirmation will take place on Pentecost, June 11. Call the Rectory for information.

The Word Among Us. This Lent a special and attractive periodical entitled "I Will Give You Rest" 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.** Use the white envelopes provided.

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.

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.

2011 MASS BOOK. The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intention is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. April intentions are available. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday remembrance or simply pray in thanksgiving. Each offering is \$15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread and wine or the sanctuary lamp.

Blessed John Paul the Great. Save the date to watch an inspiring film about the late pope on the eve of his beatification: Saturday, April 30 at 7:30PM.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2011-2012 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.inrec.org or call **718-465-5066**

LENTEN VESPERS SERIES. *What Did Jesus Do?* begins this Wednesday at 7:30PM. We are happy to welcome back to Incarnation Msgr. Eugene Feldhaus, Pastor Emeritus of St. Gregory the Great Parish in Bellerose. Monsignor might be familiar to many as he lived at Incarnation as for a few years and still assists with Sunday Mass. He will reflect on the reality that *Jesus, Taught.* Future themes and speakers are:

Mar 23 *Jesus Prayed* – Rev. Msgr. Gerard Arella

Mar 30 *Jesus Healed* – Rev. James Kuroly

Apr 6 *Jesus Wept* – Rev. Marc Swartvagher

Apr 13 *Jesus Suffered* – Very Rev. Joseph Fonti

The Lenten program will conclude on April 20 with a Parish Seder Supper in the school auditorium. Make plans to join us this Lent as we sing the Evening Prayer of the Church and reflect on what Jesus did.

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,



April 17 please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and St. Gerard Majella.

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. Anyone who would like to help organize the table is asked to contact the rectory at 718-465-8534.



GOOD LUCK, GLADYS! After many years of service to Incarnation, Gladys Garcia is retiring from her job on Long Island and is moving to Florida at the end of March. Gladys has been a member of the parish for 33 years. She has actively served our community for 22 years. For the past 8 years, Gladys is our RCIA Coordinator. To recognize her service to the parish, particularly the RCIA Community, there will be a special celebration on Sunday, March 20 at and following the 10:30 Mass.

ChristJesusOurHope.org is the diocesan website to keep all parishioners up to date on the **Diocesan Strategic Planning process:** It contains information relevant to the current process, including the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, provides answers to some frequently asked questions that you might have, and provides a forum for you to submit your questions and thoughts. As the process continues, you are encouraged to stay up to date.



WANT SOME EXTRA CASH???? We are happy to sponsor the "**March Madness Lottery Calendar**" in support of Incarnation School! We invite you to purchase tickets (\$10.00 each or three for \$25.00) and begin dreaming BIG about cash prizes ranging from \$50.00 to \$125.00 over the 31 days in March. And, if your name is drawn and you win, your ticket(s) will be returned to the drum for more chances of winning. **Sheer madness in March!**

Join in all the fun and winnings by clipping the tickets at the bottom of the calendar and return the tickets with your payment in the collection or at the Parish or School Office for chances to win in March. Cash or checks are acceptable with checks payable to "Incarnation School." Feel free to photocopy the calendar and share it with family, friends, at the office, etc. Extra copies are in the church and at the Parish Office. The drawing is Friday for the entire week so don't miss out. There are still an unbelievable **20** chances to win!

Get in on all the action with a little help and whole lot of fun for Incarnation School this March!

Madness Winners for the Days of March:

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| 1: Msgr. Chapetto (\$50) | 3. Sperry Sukhu (\$50) |
| 2: Janet Bevers (\$50) | 4. Dominic Franco(\$75) |

The Parish Feast of the Annunciation will celebrated with a Solemn Mass on Friday, March 25 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 26 at 7PM. The Parish Gala Dinner Dance, joyfully celebrating our parish feast, is fast approaching! Have you gotten your tickets? They're only \$35.00 per person and offer you entry into the Incarnation Ballroom on Saturday, March 26th from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Featuring DJ Music, fine food and drink—beer, wine, soda—door prizes and some parish surprise gifts. It is guaranteed to be a night to remember. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be on sale following the Masses on March 19 and 20. Don't forget to invite fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends of Incarnation to an evening of fun and celebration! Please mark your calendars and spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners.



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.

Married Couples: With Easter, God gives us new life. Freshen and enhance your marriage by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekends are May 13-15, and August 5-7. To register or for more information call: 877 NYS WWME or visit www.mygmgwwme.org.

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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

Mar 16 – Mar 23 – Mar 30 – Apr 6 – Apr 13

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings 7:30PM

The Journey: Cross & Crucifixion

Friday Evening, April 15 8PM

HOLY WEEK

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 17

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

Reconciliation Monday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 20

8:30AM Mass

Parish Seder Supper in Auditorium 7:30PM

Pre-purchased tickets required

Holy Thursday, April 21

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30PM

Tenebrae 11:45PM

Good Friday, April 22

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Stations of the Cross 10AM

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

Holy Saturday, April 23

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

No Confessions & No 5PM Mass

The Great Easter Vigil 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 24

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

No 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday

INCARNATION PARISH
QUEENS VILLAGE, NEW YORK



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*The Word Became Flesh . . .
And We Have Seen His Glory!*

GALA FEAST DINNER DANCE

Joyfully Celebrating Over 80 Years

Saturday
March 26, 2011
7PM till 11PM

Monsignor Griffin Hall
Incarnation School Auditorium

Admission: \$35.00.

For Tickets Please Contact
Carmen: 516-398-7733 or Norma: 718-776-0922
Or The Rectory – 718-465-8534

Tickets will also be sold in church the weekend of March 19/20
Seating is Limited
No Tickets sold at the Doors