



ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Sunday March 28**
 7:30 Gabriel Sr. & Julian Haresco
 9:00 Vanessa Despeignes ~ living
 10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jose Baldago
 12:00 Louis Gonzalez ~ 10th Anniv.
 5:00 Carmelo Volante, Sr.
- Monday March 29**
 8:30 Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
- Tuesday March 30**
 8:30 Mrs. Ruben Payen
- Wednesday March 31**
 8:30 Puspa Payappa
- Holy Thursday April 1**
 7:30pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday April 2**
 3pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7:30pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Holy Saturday April 3**
No Mass at 5PM
 8:00pm The Easter Vigil
- Easter Sunday April 4**
 7:30 Juan, Maria Mariano & Emil Pascual
 9:00 Easter Mass Remembrance
 10:30 Florence Ryan
 12:00 Miembros Fallecidos Familias
 Caicedo y Rodriguez
 5:00 Pope John Paul the Great ~ 5th Anniv.

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*

EASTER PLANTS that will decorate the church during the Easter Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. Easter flower donation envelopes are in the church today and the donation is \$15.00. Please return your donation in the Sunday collection or at the Parish Office.



LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Virginia Hogg, Mercia Desir,
- Anita Eclipse Tangalin, Teodora Costes,
- Al Greco, John Paul Munoz, Rose Marie Jauregui,
- Steven Montvidas, Josie Lynn Arugavan
- Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas,
- Esperanza Guitierrez, Jose Cherian,
- Kenji Yamashita, Felipe Galo, David Garfinkel,
- Antonine Mignon, Alegria Silva, Sandra Rodas,

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

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

*March 20/21 2010
 \$6562*

*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.

**CHRIST BECAME OBEDIENT FOR US EVEN UNTO DEATH;
DEATH ON A CROSS.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

In the movie, *The Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy sets out on an adventure and after three hours and some wonderful songs and cinematography she returns to realize all the wonderful things she was looking for she had in her own back yard. Sometimes as Catholics we can be a lot like Dorothy. Going on pilgrimage or retreat, taking bus trips or staying with nuns and monks close by or at great cost we think will help us. And maybe it will. I want to remind you of what you have in your own "Parish Back Yard" as we arrive at Holy Week. Don't make it any more difficult than it has to be. For we can celebrate these profound mysteries together in a little wooden country church in a village called Queens. Here again is the schedule:

Reconciliation Monday, March 29 - Confessions offered after the 8:30AM Mass and From 3PM until 9PM
Wednesday, March 31 - 8:30AM Mass and Parish Seder Supper in Auditorium 7:30PM (Tks on sale@rectory)
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, Outdoor Stations of the Cross 10AM
Celebrations of the Lord's Passion 3PM and 7:30PM followed by Seven Last Words in Spanish
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 - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:
7:30AM 9AM 10:30AM 12PM 5PM

It's all here folks! No long car rides nor plane tickets to purchase. It's all here. Will you be? There are so many ways to be touched and to touch Jesus this week. Avail yourself to them. Plan to come as a family. Invite those who don't regularly attend Mass to come not only for Easter but also Holy Thursday night and on Good Friday. Include 8:30AM Morning Prayer as part of your routine on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Stay up late Holy Thursday night with Jesus in the Garden and observe *Tenebrae*.

If you want to make it more difficult—no planes, trains or automobiles required, take off from work on Friday, keep the paschal fast this week: cut back on food or TV. We recall Jesus tying up some loose ends—our salvation—how about making that call to someone with whom you have had a falling out?

It really is a miracle what you can find in your back yard, especially if your back yard is called Holy Week. Let's pray for each other.

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.

There has been a tremendous response to the Pilgrimage spurred on by the "Early Bird" discount. As we look into the possibilities of getting a larger bus for the land portion of our journey we will begin taking names on a waiting list. This list will allow spaces to be reserved in an orderly fashion in case of the larger bus or pilgrim cancellations. For more detailed information contact Finbar O'Sullivan 718-343-0676.

Divine Mercy Sunday-April 11. Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockton, MA. Departure at 7AM from corner of Francis Lewis Blvd & Hillside Ave. Return around 5PM. Tickets: \$45 per person. For tickets and more information call Bernadette: 718-464-2167.

Reconciliation Monday. A unique opportunity to prepare for Easter as Confessions will be offered in every church on Long Island tomorrow, Monday of Holy Week. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered here at Incarnation after the 8:30 AM Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. Come out and invite others to experience God's reconciling Love that purchased us through the Blood of His Son.

HOLY TRIDUUM COLLECTIONS. The offering received on Good Friday will be given in support of the Shrines in the Holy Land and on Easter Sunday they will assist the Saint John Vianney Fund in support of retired priests in the diocese.

***Tenebrae factae sunt in universa terra*— Holy Thursday Night at 11:45PM.** Conclude your vigils with a short service of Scripture, Song, Silence and traditional Latin chants in the dead of the night. Join us as we recall Our Lord's imprisonment and the beginning of when "darkness came over the whole land" (Lk 23:44).



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	CCD	SCH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
9:00am	Confessions	CH
3:00-9:00pm	Confessions	CH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	Seder Supper	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Holy Thursday		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	
7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
11:45pm	Tenebrae	CH
Good Friday		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
10:00am	Outdoor Stations	
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	CH
7:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	CH
Holy Saturday		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
No Confessions		
No 5PM Mass		
8:00pm	The Easter Vigil	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

CH = Church; MNH = Msgr. Nolan Hall (Lower Church);
 RB = Rectory Basement; OLPH = Our Lady's (Rectory) Meeting Room; MGH = Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)

Good Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

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**



Readings For The Week

Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11
Monday	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-36
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday	Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1,26-31a Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 55:1-11 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

Religious Education Happenings

This week please pray for . . .
 Michele Allen, Elliot Duprey, Max Martinez, Ewendra Mathurin, Indranie Narajan, Basmatie Sarjoo, Patrick Sukhu, Petra Sulsona, Brianna Young who are to be Baptized; Francios Allen who is to be received into the Church and Tonya Alvarez, Amanda Marisol Alvarez, Jessica Veronica Alvarez, Marta Aragon, Emendjer Mathurin who will complete their Christian initiation with them.



The Bishop's Scholarship Program 2010 Application Form is now available.

If you would like to send your child/children to Incarnation School now is the time to please pick up an application from the rectory or school or Religious Ed Office. There is no fee so you have nothing to lose. If you need assistance in completing the application, please contact the school or Fr. O'Connor and someone will assist you. A few guidelines:

- *Student must currently be attending a public school
 - *Student is at home, day care, or Catholic school and will be 5 years old by December
 - *Parents are encouraged to follow up all applications even if it means going to the CSF office in Manhattan.
 - *Apply NOW! Remember, it's first come — first serve basis. Don't miss out on a quality education.
 - *Scholarship ranges from \$1,600 to \$2,500. Just think of only paying a monthly tuition of \$100!
- Documents needed: Report Card and 2009 Federal 1040 tax form. **If you did not file, you can have a notarized statement to this effect.**

THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK: Tuesday, March 30 at 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. This session: Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT will be an opportunity for all parishioners to keep vigil commemorating Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper the church will remain open until Midnight and we ask members of all parish societies and organizations to keep vigil using the following timetable:

Vigils on Holy Thursday Night

8:45-9:45

Choir
Family Life Committee
Filipino Community
Friendship Club
Rosary Altar Society
Vine & Branches Prayer Group

9:45-10:45

Caribbean Association
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Food Pantry Staff
Hispanic Community
Lectors
Spanish Prayer Group

10:45-11:45

Creole Community
Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group
Jornada
Legion of Mary
Liturgy Committee
Sacred Hearts Prayer Group

11:45 - Tenebrae

A special time of prayer called *Tenebrae*, literally "darkness," with a short service of Scripture, Song, Silence and traditional Latin chants in the dark of night will conclude the vigil at 11:45 PM.

New Altar Servers are now being recruited for the parish. Registration forms are available at the School, Religious Education or Parish Offices. Girls and boys in grades 4 through 7 are invited to this special ministry at the Altar of the Lord. Requirements: Children must be baptized Catholics who have received Penance and Holy Communion, have their parent's/guardian's permission and attend the required practices. For more information please contact Father O'Connor. The New Servers will be installed Saturday, April 24 at the 5PM Mass.



Parish Food Drive. Thanks to everyone who participated in our Lenten almsgiving opportunity. If you failed to do so today, please bring your filled grocery bag to church or to the rectory **by Tuesday 12noon**. The food pantries at OL of Lourdes and Incarnation are grateful for your generosity to help do God's work.

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. Your "Easter Gift to My Church" is being collected today. The Easter letter from Father O'Connor asks that everyone prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season of Joy and Hope. If you did not receive the mailing extra "Easter Gift to My Church" envelopes are in the church today. Thank you in advance for your support of this vital parish collection during Easter.

An important **CHOIR PRACTICE** will take place this Tuesday beginning at 7:30PM in the choir loft. It's an opportunity to meet the new Music Director, Mr. Perry Townsend and finalize preparations for Holy Week. Present choir members and all those who would like to praise the Lord through song are invited to join in this important ministry in our parish.

A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place this Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. Families and friends are invited to participate in a model supper reminiscent of the one that Jesus shared before he died. The eve will conclude with coffee and desert. Tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased after Mass today or at the Parish Office. No tickets will be sold at the door. Share in this special night during Holy Week.

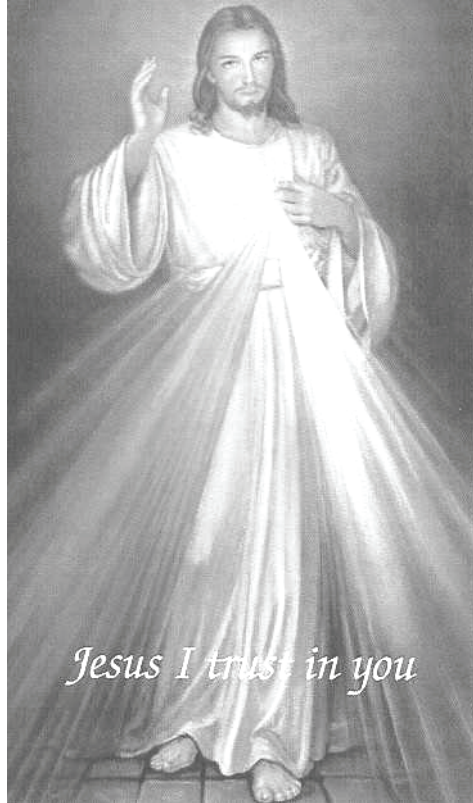
2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Initial tallies show that there have been 80 pledges made. So we are just over 16% to our goal of 500 pledges. Thank you to all who already have made a pledge to this year's diocesan Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this year's Appeal by making a generous donation so that we can reach our assigned goal of \$51,303. Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today and at the Parish Office. You may mail in or return your pledge commitment in the collection and we will deliver it directly to the Appeal Office. No pledge is too small. Together let us realize that "God's Love shines through us!"

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is on Sunday, April 11th. Based on the Divine Mercy message shared with St. Faustina Kowalska which asks the faithful to implore God's mercy for the entire world, to be merciful and forgiving towards others and to trust completely in God, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in our church at 3:30 PM on Sunday, April 11th. Come with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many.

PIPES DONATION. White envelopes marked "Pipes" are by the doors of the church for those who can help cover the cost for January's needed pipe replacement work.. Everyone is asked to join together and meet the formidable goal of over \$60,000.

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Divine Mercy Celebration



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11

3:30PM

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Distribution and Recitation of
The Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction*

SPONSORED BY THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY – THE MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER:

APRIL 1 – 7:30PM

With this Mass the Church begins the Sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearance of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

This Mass is, first of all, the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist, that is, of the memorial of the Lord’s Passover, by which under sacramental signs he perpetuated among us the sacrifice of the New Law. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper is also the memorial of the priesthood, by which Christ’s Mission and sacrifice are perpetuated in the world. In addition this Mass is the memorial of that love by which the Lord loved us even to death.

GOOD FRIDAY – THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION:

APRIL 2 – 3PM & 7:30PM

On this day, when Christ our Paschal Lamb was sacrificed, what had long been promised in signs and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfillment. The true Lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ.

The wonderful works of God among the people of the Old Testament were a prelude to work of Christ the Lord. He achieved his task of redeeming humanity and giving perfect glory to God, principally by the paschal mystery of his Blessed Passion, Resurrection from the dead, and glorious Ascension, whereby dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. For it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the Cross that there came forth the sublime sacrament of the whole Church.

In contemplating the Cross of its Lord and Bridegroom, the Church commemorates its own origin and its mission to extend to all peoples the blessed effects of Christ’s Passion that it celebrates on this day in a spirit of thanksgiving for his marvelous gift.

HOLY SATURDAY – THE EASTER VIGIL:

APRIL 3 – 8PM

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is a night of vigil for the Lord, and as the memorial of the holy night of Christ’s Resurrection, the Vigil celebrated is the mother of all holy vigils. The Church this night awaits the Lord’s resurrection and celebrates it with the sacraments of Christian Initiation.