



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 22</u></b>
7:30	F.T. Cadet & Fam.~ Guidance & Strength
9:00	Arthur Seymour
10:30	Vicky Carlos
12:00	Elizabeth Sosa
5:00	R. Johnson~Blessed Pregnancy & Strength
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>August 23 St. Rose of Lima</u></b>
8:30	Horacio & Esperanza Eclipse
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 24 St. Bartholomew</u></b>
8:30	Walter E. Nubel, Jr.
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 25 St. Louis of France</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Theresa Etienne
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>August 26</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Marceau D. Orphee
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>August 27 St. Monica</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving Nestor & Guadalupe Pada
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>August 28 St. Augustine</u></b>
8:30	Mariette Sanon Dunctan & Francois Osier Ductan
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 29</u></b>
7:30	Margaret Pomara
9:00	Melicio & Rufino Eclispe, Sr.
10:30	Rosa Fracassa
12:00	Accion de Gracias: Divino Nino de Jesus
5:00	Philomena Emmanuel

**Incarnation on the World Wide Web.** Just a reminder that both the parish and school have websites that are filled with information and facts about our parish, and our parish school. Check out: [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) for more.

*LET US PRAY...*

We ask God's healing and strength for:

- Eddie Alvarez, Henry Alvarez, Mercia Desir,
- Anita Eclipse Tangalin, Teodora Costes,
- Virginia Hogg, Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Steven Montvidas, Dorothy Winters Hall,
- Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Paul Cardenas,
- Jose Cherian, Esperanza Guitierrez, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Mary Clare McGovern

May eternal rest be granted to:

*Our Deceased Relatives and Friends*



**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. Marines

**A COOL PLACE.** As we move further into summer and temperatures rising, how fortunate we are to have an air-conditioned church in which to worship daily and on Sundays. We rely on your generous contribution to meet our air-conditioning expenses. Please use the white envelopes in the church today and keep cool!

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*August 14/15, 2010  
\$5184*

*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

While visiting Washington last month I had the opportunity to view the Declaration of Independence. At the exhibit I recognized an all too familiar name: Francis Lewis. So I did some looking around on the internet and here's a snapshot of his life. Born in Wales in 1713, Francis Lewis was partly educated in Scotland and then attended Westminster in England. He entered a mercantile house in London, and then came to New York to set up a business in 1734. He was taken prisoner and shipped to France while serving as a British mercantile agent in 1756. When he returned to America he became active in politics. He was elected by the people of New York to the Continental Congress in 1775, and served there for several years. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and lost all of his property on Long Island to the destruction of the Revolutionary war. He died on the thirty first of December, 1802.

I learned something new! You can never be too young or old to learn new things. September is right around the corner and it's time to register for continued education here at Incarnation. Our parish school begins on September 8, Sunday School begins on September 19 and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes for adults wanting to learn more of the faith and receive the Sacraments begins in October. But as the lottery commercial reminds us: "You gotta be in it to win it!"

Registration for Incarnation School takes place Mondays through Thursdays from 9AM till 12Noon. There will also be evening registration this Tuesday, August 24 from 6-8PM. Some classes have closed out please call for more information: 718-465-5066.

Religious Education Registration is today, August 22, from 11:30AM till 1:30PM in the school. Please contact Mrs. Vais at 718-465-8534 x23 with questions or to make an appointment.

Those who wish to become Roman Catholic or Catholics who have yet to be fully initiated into the Church with Confirmation and Holy Communion can enroll in the RCIA by calling Gladys Garcia at 718-465-8534 x24. She can help you with any additional questions as well.

We all know that learning can be at times tedious, challenging and fun. I'm glad that after 13 years living in Queens I finally found out who Francis Lewis was! Registration is ongoing here at Incarnation so children and adults can learn even Greater Truths. But you gotta be in it to win it! Don't let anyone especially our little ones slip through the cracks. Register this week or remind others about registration.

*Father O'Connor*

### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: GOD'S LOVE SHINES THROUGH US!

**Please join us** in our support of the various ministries and outreaches of the diocese which cannot be undertaken alone here at Incarnation. Use the form below and simply put it in an envelope marked "Catholic Appeal," drop the gift in the collection and the parish will send it to the Appeal Office. You may mail your pledge directly to 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Our Parish Goal is 500 pledges. Please be one of them. Give a gift today. *All monies collected from now on will stay here at the parish & help with the roofs.* Even a small or one time gift is most appreciated.

#### Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Form

Dear Bishop DiMarzio, *We are a Priestly People and God's Love shines through us* for our brothers and sisters in Christ. I/We are making a special gift in support of this year's Catholic Appeal in recognition of the impact it has on people:

- Bishop's Court of Honor (\$1,000 or above)       \$500 (\$50 a month)  
 \$250 (\$25 a month)       \$150 (\$15 a month)       \$100 (\$10 a month)       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I recognize that all I am and all that I have are gifts from God. Although I am unable to participate at the suggested amounts, I join this collective effort by making this one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Pledged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed Now: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance payable in monthly installments.  
*To charge your gift, please see other side.*

2010 ANNUAL  
**Catholic Appeal**  
DIOCESE of BROOKLYN

From:  
Parish Name: **Church of the Incarnation**  
Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Make your tax-deductible check payable to ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL and enclose it with this Commitment form in the envelope attached and mail it to us, or place the envelope in your church's Offertory basket. Thank you.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
11:30am	CCD-Registration	MGH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Gp.	OLPH
9:00am	Clothing Pick-up	
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) .



**Incarnation School Alumni Reunion**

— Save Saturday, November 27 (the Saturday after Thanksgiving) now and start spreading the word for a special celebration of old friends and great

memories - all to take place in the familiar halls of Incarnation! Anyone interested in helping with "Homecoming 2010" please call Father O'Connor at 718-465-8534.

**WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES** are available in the church for those who are visiting our church, recently moved into the parish, would like to receive envelopes, or forgot your envelope today. We extend a warm welcome to our guests and thank everyone for their parish support.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Registration continues at Incarnation School for the 2010-2011 Academic Year**

Walk-in registration will be held M-Th from 9-12Noon.

**Special Evening Hours: Tues, August 24: 6-8PM**

Appointments may also be made for a School Tour.



Summer Office Hours are: Mon—Thurs  
 9AM – 12Noon  
 For more info log onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org)  
 or call **718-465-5066**

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13, Lk 13:22-30
<b>Monday</b>	2 Th 1:1-5,11-12 Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Th 3:6-10,16-18 Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24-42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Registration for next year's Religious Education Classes is underway. Call 718-465-8534x23.**

Every Catholic Child in the parish must learn about our Faith either in Religious Education or Catholic School. At least two years of formation are required before children are eligible to receive the Sacraments.



**Registration: Today 11:30AM-1:30PM**



**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER TERESA'S BIRTH 1910 ~ AUGUST 26 ~ 2010**

*By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus. Small of stature, rocklike in faith, Mother Teresa of Calcutta was entrusted with the mission of proclaiming God's thirsting love for humanity, especially for the poorest of the poor. God still loves the world and He sends you and me to be His love and His compassion to the poor. She was a soul filled with the light of Christ, on fire with love for Him and burning with one desire: to quench His thirst for love and for souls.*

Born Agnes Goxha Bojaxhiu, she entered religious life at age 18, arriving in Calcutta in 1929. Her Congregation of Sisters was formally recognized in 1950. Her work along with that of her sisters is noted throughout the world: serving the poorest of the poor and inspiring others to help do the same. Her work was recognized when she was given the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Congress made her an honorary American Citizen in 1996.

Having died on September 5, 1997, her cause for canonization was soon introduced and she was beatified (the last step before being recognized a Saint) by John Paul the Great on Mission Sunday, October 19, 2003. The feast of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta is observed September 5th—the day she entered Eternal Life.



**CHRISTIAN INITIATION.** Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. New inquiry classes will begin in the Fall. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Please call the Religious Education Office (718-465-8534) for more information.

**2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues. Tallies show that there have been **277 pledges** made. So we are over 55% *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. Pledges—large and small — can be made by all the working members of the household. 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. *All additional pledges will remain at Incarnation.*

**FLEA MARKET.** How about making your own money on a Saturday in September? The Parish Flea Market is a great chance to clean out the closets and basements, display your items, set your own prices and have fun making money! The Flea Market will be on Saturday, September 18th (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Don't delay!



**Marian Evening—September 8: Feast of the Birth of Mary.** Come out Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30PM to celebrate the Birth of Mary. The evening service will be filled with Scripture, songs, prayers and grateful sentiments as we recall the birth of the one who was so open to God's plan of salvation. Bring the whole family as we show our affection to Our Blessed Mother.



**Health Fair.** The parish is planning a Health Fair in the early fall. If you are a health care provider—physician, nurse, nutritionist, therapist, patient care giver— and would be willing to help with the event planning, or to offer services that day, please let us know. You can contact the Rectory (718-465-8534) or Maddie Hogan (718-479-7497 - hoganmadeline@yahoo.com). It is a wonderful opportunity to use God-given talents to minister to our community here at Incarnation.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Washington, DC takes place at the end of October. Already a number of parishioners have asked about the pilgrimage because of the inexpensive overnight package being offered. The overnight trip includes transportation by motor coach, four hour guided tour of Washington, DC., visit to the Pope

John Paul II Cultural Center or the Franciscan Holy Land of America Shrine, dinner, accommodations and breakfast at the Arlington Hilton, and of course, the Diocesan Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The whole trip costs only \$249.00 per person (double occupancy). There are special rates for single, triple or quad occupancy as well. The dates are Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> into Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Our parish coordinator is Patricia Brady and she can be reached at 718-465-8534 for reservations and other information. The pilgrimage is cost-effective and reasonable for all that it contains. Please fill in the form below with your payment (checks payable to Incarnation Church) and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please seats are limited.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, DC October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>.

NAMES OF OTHER PILGRIMS IN YOUR GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck** will be in the church parking lot this Saturday, Aug 28 to receive donations: a perfect time for cleaning before school begins!

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING**

A Blessing of Students and school supplies will take place Sunday, September 12 at the 10:30 Mass. All our parish children are invited to bring their knapsacks and new school supplies as we ask God's Blessing for all our youngsters at the beginning of a new academic year.

**Registration for Religious Education Classes** will take place from 11:30AM-1:30PM this Sunday. It is vitally important for all our youngsters to be prepared to receive the sacraments. It is the responsibility of all Christian parents to pass on their faith in Jesus to their children if not through Catholic School, then through Religious Ed.