


ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 18</u>
7:30	Jose Santiago, Sr. ~ living
9:00	In Honor of St. Joseph
10:30	Marie Sandra Joseph ~ living
12:00	Emilio & Ebba Guaba
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 19 St. Joseph</u>
8:30	Eugenie Fortunat
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 20</u>
8:30	Gerardo Sison, Jr
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 21</u>
8:30	Margaret Maloney
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 22</u>
8:30	Leon Ramroop
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 23</u>
8:30	Christine Mercurio
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 24</u>
8:30	James A. Longobardi
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 25</u>
7:30	Ange Fouche Arden
9:00	John Boyle
10:30	Petronila Fernandez
12:00	Maria Christian Lacayo
5:00	Nicasio Abalos

 "God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

Reconciliation Monday—April 2. Join with Catholics from Brooklyn Heights to Montauk and up the Hudson Valley in receiving God’s Mercy before Easter. Confessions here at Incarnation will be after the 8:30AM Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. Prepare for Easter with the Sacrament of Penance. Spread the word!

LET US PRAY...

We ask God’s healing and strength for:

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Marie Cesarano, Mauro Carido Jr., Felipe Galo, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Elizabeth Hiel, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano, Erlinda Valenti, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Carl & Vida Moore, Jose Cherian, William O’Neil, Revica Villette, Barry V. George, Horacio Eclipse

May eternal rest be granted to:
Mary Lee Smith



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:

- Pfc. Spec.2 David R. Collins, U.S. Army
- Pfc. Juan Carlos Escudero, U.S. Army
- 1st Class Manuel Stanley Joseph, U.S. Air Force
- BM2 Otelo Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
- 1st Class Joseph Romulo, U.S. Air Force
- Lt. 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

FUEL COLLECTION. The annual “Fuel Collection” is now taking place. Needless to say, like your own homes, everyone is hit hard during the winter months. We ask every parishioner to be as generous as possible so that our parish buildings may remain warm and comfortable for everybody. Extra white “Fuel Collection” envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive it in the mail. Thank you in advance for your help.



“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

March 10/11

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,391</i>
<i>Catholic Relief</i>	<i>\$ 704</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- March 18: School Support**
- March 25: Sidewalks**

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

This Fourth Sunday of Lent is also called Laetare Sunday. That name come from the first Latin word of the entrance antiphon which begins: “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.” The reading from St. John’s Gospel which reminds us just how much God loves us is certainly a cause for rejoicing.

But how does this sound? “Rejoice, Incarnation, and all who love her.” The success of the Parish Assembly and a Lent filled with individual and communal blessings is also cause for rejoicing. Three of our own are preparing for Easter Sacraments, Laura Dela Cruz, Gabby Dwyer and Xiomara Sanchez, and another group will receive their Confirmation at the Pentecost Vigil. We hold them in our prayers.

Another source of excitement is Our Parish Feast of the Annunciation which falls this year on Monday, March 26. There will be Solemn Mass celebrated at 7:30PM with the participation of our parish choirs. What a great time to look at God’s Love come to us in Christ Jesus: through the power of the Holy Spirit and the cooperation of the Virgin. As in years past we will celebrate not only in church but also in the Incarnation Ballroom. Our Annual Gala Dinner Dance will take place this Saturday, March 24 beginning at 7PM. Tickets are on sale at the doors of the church after Mass today. It is a great opportunity to celebrate not only ourselves but also the blessings that God has lavished upon on over the years.

The greatest cause for rejoicing is, of course, the Paschal Mystery of Our Lord Jesus Christ which takes center stage the first week of April. Some events to remember are: Reconciliation Monday, April 2 when priests will be hearing confessions continuously from 3PM until 9PM; the Parish Seder Supper on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30PM (pre-purchased ticket required), the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30PM on Holy Thursday, April 5; the two Celebrations of the Lord’s Passion at 3PM and 7:30PM on Good Friday, April 6; and the Great Easter Vigil which begins 8PM on Holy Saturday, April 7.

“Rejoice, Incarnation, and all who love her.” With so much to celebrate we should be happy!
See you at the Gala Dinner Dance on the 24th.

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

PARISH GALA DANCE—SATURDAY, MARCH 24. As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast on March 26th, there will be a preparation meeting **this Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30PM** in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room 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.

LENTEN VESPERS SERIES entitled “*So that from the Rising of the Sun to its Setting a Pure Sacrifice May be Offered to your Name*” continues this

Wednesday at 7:30PM. Based on phrases from the Eucharistic Prayer of Mass, we are happy to have Msgr. Feldhaus return to Incarnation. His reflection will focus on how ***We celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ.*** We will have a reflection given by an invited guest speaker each week. The series concludes next week, March 28 with ***These Holy & Unblemished Sacrifices*** presented by Msgr. Anthony Sherman.

The Lenten program will conclude on April 4 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 praising God from the rising of the sun to its setting.



Italian Pilgrimage. Start saving your Euros and dream of a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes an ***Italian Pilgrimage*** in October 2012. Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Assisi and Rome will all be stops on the journey. Pray before the tombs of the saints from St. Mark to Blessed John Paul the Great. More information to follow. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. A detailed brochure may be found by the church doors. Spread the Word! Seats are quickly filling for this special opportunity.

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, Brooklyn on Saturday, April 28th at 11:00 AM. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Please call the Parish Office and register to attend before Wednesday, March 28th.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS UNVEILED— Thursday, Mar 22 at 9:15AM. Join with Father O’Connor in exploring one of the Faithfull’s favorite devotions: The Via Crucis. Look at its roots and evolution in different cultures and over the centuries.

The Stations of the Cross are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7:30PM.



Events For The Week

Sunday	Clothing Drive	
9:00am	Religious Ed.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
Monday		
8:30am	Solemn Mass	
9:15am	St. Joseph's Table	MNH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Gala Planning	RB
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
Thursday		
9:15am	Via Crucis Revealed	CH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
	No School	
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
Saturday		
10:00am	Ministers Training (12PM Mass)	CH
7:00pm	Parish Gala	MGH
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).

St. Joseph's Day: This Monday, 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. Prepare your favorite dish and drop it off in the lower church before Mass. Help us celebrate a special figure in the life of Jesus.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2012-2013 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	2 Chr 36: 14-23 Eph 2: 410 Jn 3:14-21
Monday	2 Sm 7: 4-16 Rom 4: 13-22 Mt 1: 16-24
Tuesday	Ez 47: 1-12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5: 31-47
Friday	Wis 2: 12-22 Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7: 40-53

Religious Education Happenings

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. Call Sr. Joan 718-465-8534 for information.



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.

2012 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. 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.

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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY will take place on Saturday, Mar 31 from 9:30 AM to 12



Noon in the lower church. There will be a delicious breakfast with bagels, donuts, muffins, juice, coffee & tea and much more. Also, there will be the EASTER EGG HUNT in our own

Bunny Garden! Tickets are only \$10.00 per person (children and adults) with a \$5 discount on tickets purchased by Mar 26 and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Tickets will also be available after the Masses on Mar 24/25.

OPERATION RICE BOWL. Incarnation is participating in Catholic Relief Services' *Operation Rice Bowl* this year as our Lenten Almsgiving. Take home a packet with your ready to make rice bowl and some prayers and information. Each week you can add a little to your rice bowl as you prayerfully deny yourself so that other can have needed food & supplies. Rice bowls are to be returned Palm Sunday, April 1.



LIVING LIGHTS. Securing an Annual *Living Light* Votive Candle to Honor a Loved One, Remember a Special Intention, or Mark a Milestone is a continual and wonderful way to celebrate sentiments and offer intercessions of remembrance, hope and gratitude. Two wall mounted electric candle stands now hang in our church on either side of the newly restored and expanded Saints' Shrine. These unique and inviting candles are made of real wax with electrified illumination to insure your *Living Light* burns brightly throughout the year. A plaque displaying the name of your loved one, your intention, or your milestone will be mounted before your *Living Light* Votive Candle. Plaques will remain for the year you have secured your *Living Light* and may be renewed or rededicated for additional twelve month periods. In addition to its rightful place before your *Living Light* in the Saints' Shrine, your Loved One, Special Intention, or Milestone will also be included in the *Living Light* Section of the Parish Website. See the brochure by the church doors or contact the rectory for more info: 718-465-8534.

The Parish Feast of the Annunciation will celebrated with a Solemn Mass on Monday, March 26 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 24 at 7PM. The Parish Gala Dinner Dance, joyfully celebrating our parish feast, is fast approaching! Have you gotten your tickets? They're only \$40.00 per person with a \$5 discount if purchased by March 19 and offer you entry into the Incarnation Ballroom on Saturday, March 24th 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. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Don't forget to invite fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends of Incarnation to an evening of fun and celebration! Please spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners.

The **St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive** takes place at Incarnation **today until 6P**, drop your clothes by the 207th Street entrance to the lower church when you come for Mass. Plan now to do some early Spring Cleaning and help those in need. Please also share word with friends and neighbors!



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 \$100.00 over the 31 days in March. And, if you 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 **15** 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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| 3: Sophia Sukhdeo (\$75) | 4: Lynn Eclipse (\$100) |
| 5: Jose Suarez (\$50) | 6: Selena Martello (\$50) |
| 7: Katherine Devon (\$50) | 8: Asha Persaud (\$50) |
| 9: Joycelyn Smith (\$50) | |

A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place on Wednesday, April 4th 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 \$10 with a \$5 discount if purchased by April 2 and may be purchased following the Vespers on Wednesdays, following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.



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.



2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL has begun with mailings to every parishioner at Incarnation and throughout the diocese. Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation hoping to surpass our generosity from last year: 380 donors and \$69,405—over \$18,000 of which returned to Incarnation. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success! Share Your Gifts, Build God's Kingdom!

