

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	April 26
7:30	Rev. Francis X. Bintener 21st Anniversary
9:00	Danilo Antienza
10:30	Anne Marie Blaise
12:00	Amselmo Pichardo
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Monday	April 27
8:30	Nilda Burgos
Tuesday	April 28 St. Peter Chanel
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
Wednesday	April 29 St. Catherine of Siena
8:30	Gerard LaForest
Thursday	April 30 St. Pius V, Pope
8:30	Patrick K. O'Connor ~12th Anniversary
Friday	May 1 St. Joseph the Worker
8:30	Sister Helen Costello, CSJ
Saturday	May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop
8:30	Natividad B. Pagay
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	May 3
7:30	Kenji G. Yamashita, Sr.
9:00	Cherly Ann Trim
10:30	Hugh & Eileen Falvey
12:00	Intenciones para Maria Caicedo
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Lena Michaud



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

SOCIETIES MEETING. There will be a meeting of all societies and groups on Thursday, May 7 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room. Each society or group is required to send a representative. Leadership is also reminded to get in all requested calendar dates for the coming Pastoral Year: August 2015-July 2016.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Zoraida Vasquez, Kenine Dieuveuil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Tony & Barbara Gelia, Theresa Thomann, Marian Smith, Sarika Clona, Allan Caicedo, Owen Hogan, Ben & Lynn Eclipse, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Elizabeth Xenos, Fritz Etheart, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Marie Charles- Elie, Jean Claude Boursiquot, Gena Lafiere

*May eternal rest be granted to:
Helen Shipley*

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
- Tech Sgt Lovewyn DeOcampo, U.S. Air Force
- 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

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. Your "Easter Gift to My Church" is being collected at this time. 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 Eastertide.



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"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

*Collection for The Week of
April 18/19*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$6,326</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$1,475</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Apr 26: Catholic Home Missions*
- May 3: Catholic Relief Services*
- May 10: School Support*

“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND I KNOW MINE AND MINE KNOW ME.”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

Finally last weekend it felt like Spring. In fact, it was actually almost summerlike on Saturday. While the calendar changed over a month ago, the weather is finally changing. This time of year is particularly filled with change and the new life that comes with the Resurrection is mirrored in the new birth of the natural order.

Yet, change is not always easy and oftentimes brings a certain sadness with it. Next Sunday we have the chance to thank God for the tremendous ministry of Sr. Joan in our parish these past four years. Sister will remain with us through the summer before she begins her new ministry at St. Christopher’s Parish in Baldwin, but I wanted to have a little gathering while Sunday School was still in session. Sister Joan gives so generously to our Faith Formation Ministry at the parish, particularly with our children, that I thought she should be recognized while the Parish year was still in full swing rather than during the sleepiness of Summer.

Another change that I just found out about was with Melchizedek, the seminarian who was with us last spring. I had expected him to return to us for continuity and to continue his parish experience here at Incarnation. I received a call from Bishop Chappetto saying that he was going to get a different pastoral experience this May in another parish. I know the school community was much saddened that he will not return to us as was I. Bishop Chappetto assured me that Incarnation would receive another seminarian this May and June. I look forward to having him here at Incarnation and I know you will welcome him with your usual warmth and affection. I will tell you about him as soon as I find out myself.

Lastly, I can safely announce that I will begin a second term as pastor of Incarnation on July 1. Part of the decision to allow me to remain was my appointment as Director of Liturgy for the diocese. I’m still learning that roll and it would be tough to begin in another parish as well. So you are stuck with me for the near future.

One of the silver linings to the clouds of change within any parish staff is that it just reminds YOU all the more that this is YOUR PARISH. Those of us on the staff come and go but you are the faithful flock here in Bellaire, Hollis and Queens Village.

Happy Easter and God Bless!

The Lord is Risen. It is true! He has appeared to Simon!

Father O'Connor

Mass of Thanksgiving—May 2—Celebrating the Dedication & Work of Our Director of Faith Formation, **Sr. Joan Klimski, OP**, As Her Ministry at Incarnation Draws to a Close. Please Tell Your Children, And Others Who Were Enriched By Her Ministry Among Us to Join Us for Mass Next Sunday at 10:30AM. Immediately After Mass There Will Be A Light Reception in Monsignor Nolan Hall, the Lower Church Giving Everyone the Opportunity to Greet Her. Alter Your Schedule Next Weekend and Join Us for 10:30 Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Jaelynn Blake	Alexander Caban
Priscila Cancel	Michael Echevarre
Jay Fredericks	Chelsea Joseph
Ariel Khan	Jordan Legoute
Julissa Louis	Melissa Morales

Laurah Perrin

Please pray that they might be great Altar Servers here at Incarnation: faithful, devout and prayerful. Also ask the Lord that they might consider a dearly needed vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life as they grow older. If they don’t help bring us the sacraments in the future, who will? Thanks for your willingness to serve at the Altar and Congratulations to you and your families.



Here Comes the Bride! Incarnation Congratulates Trevor and Sharmaine Matthews, Charles and Bridget Ezenwa, Ciriaco and Eva Medina who celebrated their 25th, 32nd and 50th Wedding Anniversaries respectively with Bishop DiMarzio on Saturday, April 25th. God Bless them all!



EASTER PLANTS that 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.



Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - May 8 & 22 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably **BY APPOINTMENT**. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.



MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE begins on Mother’s Day, May 10th, at the 9AM Mass. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Novena of Masses. Offering envelopes are available in the church today.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
12noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	CH
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Instructions	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	SG
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
Saturday		
9:30am	Flea Market	
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	MGH
10:30am	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	OLPH
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Acts 4:8-12 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Monday	Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Religious Education Happenings

Re-registration for Religious Education classes for 2015 - 2016 will begin on April 20. The fee for early registration will be \$90 for 1 child and \$140 for family. Register your child early to obtain the discount on tuition; **you need to register before June 18**. After May 21 the tuition is \$100 for 1 child and \$150 for a family. The parents of new students need to bring the child's baptismal certificate.

2015 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. Dates are available as soon as August. 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.



FLEA MARKET. How about making your own money on a Saturday in May? 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 this Saturday (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00

First Friday is May 1st. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer after the morning Mass and an additional Mass at 7:30PM. Come early and pray the Rosary before both the morning and evening Mass during the month of May.

First Saturday is May 2nd. The Nocturnal Adoration Society will hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 6-7PM.

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.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. Join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady's Meeting Room or the Auditorium as we spend time with the readings that will be proclaimed at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. Through prayer and fellowship we hope to have the Scriptures come more alive.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun for the 2015-2016 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.



Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church's main vestibule
For more info log onto www.incrcc.org

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 12 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 blue brochure by the church doors or contact the rectory for more info: 718-465-8534.



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 thanks.

The Family Life Committee meets this Thursday at 7:30PM in the rectory Basement Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to share their ideas and talents as the committee works to strengthen Family Life within our Parish.

Reading Francis. Next Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30PM in the Meeting Room. Explore the 266th Successor of St

Peter. Learn some of his history that makes him who he is today. Reflect on and explore his first and signature writing: *Evangelium Gaudii*, his Apostolic Exhortation on the *Joy of Proclaiming the Gospel in Today's World*.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS will take place this Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30 PM in the church. All parishioners are asked to attend and pray for more priests in the church and children are most especially invited. We are pleased to welcome back Father JunHee Lee, who celebrated Mass at Incarnation his first months as a priest while Father O'Connor was on sabbatical. Father Lee is currently assigned to St. Mel's Parish in Flushing and will offer his reflections on his first years as a priest of Jesus Christ. Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament asking for more laborers to tend the vineyard.



INCARNATION INFORMATION

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Angelic Voices Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Baptism Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Contemporary Ensemble	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Evangelization	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Family Life Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Filipino Choir	Ricky Matela	718-357-4894
Finance Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Food Pantry	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Fundraising	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Friendship Club	Marilyn Gallacher	718-465-2895
Girl Scouts	Nalda Gomes	646-320-9355
Haitian Prayer Group	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Ministry	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Ministry	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Incarnation School		
	Principal Satti Marchan	718-465-5066x28
	Alumni Denise Antz	516-354-1217
	HSA	
Jornada	Lorraine Marrero	718-468-9029
Lectors	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Legion of Mary	B. Innocent	718-464-2167
Liturgy Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Line Dancing	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Marriage Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Martha Ministry	Donna Paul	347-495-0435
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Anna Maria Lopez	718-217-4160
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Jose Santiago	718-479-0496
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Publicity Coordinator	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
RCIA	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Religious Education	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Group	Den Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group		
Spanish Choir	Jasmine Gomez	347-407-2248
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Karine Baron	646-299-2291
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

Box Tops for Education. Everyone is asked to gather BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION from their favorite brand food labels. There are two boxes in the vestibule of the church to place your box tops and this will provide added revenue to our school. Thanks.



CAR REBATES. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will give \$50-\$100 to Incarnation for each car, truck or van (running or not). If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that needs disposal please call the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525 and mention Incarnation.

