

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving~Michael & Julianna Paul
9:00	In Thanksgiving~Elizabeth Persaud & Family
10:30	Joao & Maria Lopes
12:00	Rosario Porras
5:00	In Thanksgiving~Rebeau Merencilla
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28 St. Peter Chanel</b>
8:30	Marie Therese Manigat
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29 St. Catherine of Siena</b>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30 St. Pius V, Pope</b>
8:30	Gerard LaForest
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1 St. Joseph the Worker</b>
8:30	Sister Helen Costello, C.S.J.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2 St. Athanasius</b>
8:30	Luc Bernard
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3 Ss Philip and James</b>
8:30	Natividad B. Pagay ~ 8th Anniversary
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
7:30	Antonia Alvizures
9:00	Yves Joseph
10:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Deacon Francois
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Mary Ketner



“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

Spring Bash & Fun Day! Incarnation School is throwing a Party on Saturday afternoon May 17. Mark your calendars now to share in international foods & cultural performers, clowns & face painters, music, magic and so much more. Look for more detailed information in future bulletins. Now that it feels like spring— let’s have a little fun!



**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, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Marian Smith, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O’Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Guerra, Jean Claude Boursiquot

May eternal rest be granted to:  
All our deceased parishioners

**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
- 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 all important



“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 Easter.

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

Collection for The Week of  
April 19/20

My Weekly Tithe	\$8,832
Holy Land Shrines	\$1,046
Care for Senior Priests	\$1,272

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- April 27: Catholic Home Missions
- May 4: Catholic Relief Services
- May 11: School Support

**“PUT YOUR FINGER HERE AND SEE MY HANDS, AND BRING YOUR HAND AND PUT IT IN MY SIDE, AND DO NOT BE UNBELIEVING, BUT BELIEVE!”**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

**Low Sunday**

The other day I was speaking to a younger priest and referred to today as “Low Sunday.” He had no idea what I was talking about. I guess the term has fallen out of use but it connotes the contrast between Easter Sunday with all its pomp and solemnity and an “ordinary” Sunday like this Second Sunday of Easter where the church seems empty and more subdued.

While things might have been quieter on this Sunday in years past, I don't find it that way now. Firstly, we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter which brings the days of Solemnity to a close: “Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!” In recent years this Octave Day of Easter is also called “Divine Mercy Sunday” following the popular devotion and message of St. Faustina Kowalska which implores the mercy of the Resurrected One. Our Parish will celebrate in a special way this afternoon beginning at 3:30PM united in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together and close out Solemnly Easter Week with sung Vespers and Benediction.

It's rather ironic that this “Low Sunday” will host one of the greatest celebrations of the Church of Rome as Good Pope John and John Paul the Great are canonized in St. Peter's Square. I can assure you that other than the humility of these two saintly popes, there is nothing “low” about the celebrations in the city of Rome this day. Look to mid October when Our parish will have an evening celebration around the feast days of these new saints.

Lastly, on this “Low Sunday” I announce to you that our Incarnation Family is growing by one this spring. Bishop DiMarzio has assigned a seminarian to be with us. Melchisedek Okrokoto is a seminarian studying to be a Brooklyn priest at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie. He will serve in our parish and round out his priestly formation with your help and prayers. He will be arriving on May 12 and will all too quickly depart for Spanish studies on June 30. I hope that we will see much more of him as he continues his priestly formation. Please pray for him.

So this Second Sunday of Easter is sometimes called “Low Sunday” - just not this year! There is too much going on with God's People here in Bellaire and beyond!

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

*Father O'Connor*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is today. 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 today.** Come with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many.



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

**First Friday** is May 2nd. 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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine** will take place Saturday, October 25. More details about the pilgrimage to our nation's capital and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception are soon to come. Free your calendars now for October 25. Join with Catholics from Brooklyn & Queens as we honor Our Lady: Patroness of our diocese and country.



**PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC FRANCE: Sept 28—Oct 9, 2014.**

Save your Euros as Incarnation and prepare for a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes a Pilgrimage to Catholic France this autumn.

Lourdes, Avignon, Lisieux and Paris will be highlights of the journey as we join our ancestors in the Faith. Soar to the heights of Mt. St. Michel and stand head bowed before those who gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy for the Liberation of Europe. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. Detailed brochures are by the doors of the church. Call the rectory today 718-465-8534— Don't be left on the waiting list.



**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE** begins on Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Special Seminar on the Law of Wills and Estates** will be given by attorney Marilyn Heller on Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30PM in the OLP Meeting Room. Please plan to join us and bring your questions about such important matters.



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Instructions	MGH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
3:30pm	Divine Mercy Celebration	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
3:45pm	Altar Server Practice	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
7:30pm	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
3:30pm	Communion Practice~10:30am	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Bellaire Civic	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
7:30pm	Zumba Class	MGH
<b>Thursday</b>		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
9:30am	Flea Market	MGH
10:30am	Parish Pastoral Council	OLPH
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:42-47 1Pt 1:33-9 Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32:37 Jn 2:16-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33 Jn3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34:42 Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	1Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Confirmation.** Parishioners who have never completed their initiation into the Church are invited to sign up for Confirmation classes starting this Monday, April 28.

Take advantage of the **Early Registration Fees** for the classes beginning in September.

The fees from May 5th to June 20th are: \$90 - 1 child, \$140 Family and \$60 - Kindergarten  
Beginning on June 21st the fees are raised.

**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.

**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 on Saturday, May 3rd (rain or shine) from 9:30AM to 4PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and ocean green vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Incarnation School Alumni Association** is looking for information on our illustrious graduates. The association is planning on sponsoring future events to reconnect graduates with each other. Please feel free to share this information with your children and others who attended Incarnation School. Fill it out and drop it in the basket or at the parish office. Register also on the internet: [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org).

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**

**Registration has begun for the 2014-2015 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](http://www.incrcc.org)  
or call **718-465-5066**

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Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



**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.



**First Saturday** is May 3rd. The Nocturnal Adoration Society will hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 6-7PM. Everyone is invited to share some quality time with the Eucharistic Lord.

**St. John's University** is offering Hearing Aid Help & free Speech & Hearing Screenings. Call 718-990-6480 for more information.

**Here Comes the Bride!** Incarnation Congratulates Elsie and Emmanuel Joseph who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with Bishop Di-Marzio on Saturday, April 26th. God Bless them both!



**2014 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. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.



**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.



**Feast of Faith Series: Catholic Answers to Fundamentalist Questions!** ~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on some of the core questions that Fundamentalist Christians ask and challenge us about our Catholic Faith. The last session -“What about Mary and All Those Statues?” takes place Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30PM. Save the date and invite a friend to explore the Feast of Faith.

**Confirmation Preparation Session** for those to be Confirmed this autumn will take place next Sunday, May 4 at 9:15AM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Please make every effort to arrive on time.

**First Holy Communion.** First Communion is May 10 at 10AM and 1PM. Practice for Holy Communion is April 30 (10:30AM Mass) & May 7 (1PM Mass) at 3:30PM in the church.

**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.



**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 (718-465-8534). The New Servers will be installed Saturday, May 10 at the 5PM Mass.



**Zumba your way to summer!** ~ You are invited to Zumba Classes 26 in the auditorium. The classes will be held on Saturday mornings at 11:45AM and Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM. Call Lisa (646.423.1429) for more information.



**2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** has begun with **122 pledges.** Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation hoping to surpass our generosity from last year: \$64,687—almost \$14,400 of which returned to Incarnation. If you have never given to the appeal before please consider doing so this year. Pledge envelopes are by the doors of the church. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!

