



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	April 10
7:30	Juan, Maria Mariano & Emil Pascual
9:00	Andres & Natividad Pagay
10:30	Charles Brady
12:00	The People of Incarnation
5:00	Joseph Butler
Monday	April 11 St. Stanislaus
8:30	Fortune Georges
Tuesday	April 12
8:30	Raoul & Marie Alexis
Wednesday	April 13 St. Martin I, pope
8:30	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	April 14
8:30	Francis & Jamela Cunjie ~living
Friday	April 15
8:30	Lucila Sietereales
Saturday	April 16
8:30	Illuminada Magdalena Eclipse
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	April 17
7:30	Special Intention Christina Lugu
9:00	Marcelo Lindo
10:30	Emilia Santana ~ 20th Anniversary
12:00	Anselmo & Umberto Pichardo
5:00	Gerard Leon & Yvonne Pierre-Louis

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. Marine Corps
- Pvt. Byron Umali, U.S. Marine Corps



“Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.



The Gifts of **Bread and Wine** have been donated this week for the **special intentions** of Deacon Francois and Bernadette Innocent

If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Anna Barron
- Mauro Cardio Jr., Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan Caicedo, Ms. Wilson Despeignes, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Sr. Carol Anton,
- Roberto Cano, Sr. Edna Cook, Bernard Marcellus,
- Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin,

May eternal rest be granted to:
Carmen Lidia Rivera

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

	April 2/3
My Weekly Tithe	\$5,884
Easter Flowers	\$1,548

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- April 10: **Maintenance**
- April 17: **My Easter Gift to My Church**

“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

It was no joke on April Fool’s Day Evening as the School Community gathered for it’s Spring Show. I must admit that I am partial to Broadway and Movie Soundtracks, but I was so entertained by our children. They were prepared well by our faculty and they practiced hard leading up to the big event. It was a truly enjoyable evening.

What struck me most throughout the evening is just how talented each of them is. They have been blessed by God; and for us as a parish and school community to assist them in developing those gifts is really special. A Catholic School is a unique environment that serves our children and their families in a way that no other school can. The other thing that struck me about the evening was just how well our children work together. Whether it was among peers working on an act to be performed by the class, or the assistance that was needed from older students helping with the “little cuties” of the primary grades, the children were working together and helping each other.

As April will soon pass into May, our thoughts will be focused on next school year. Already most of our school families have re-registered for the coming school year. But there might be others who are interested in Incarnation School. Registration is taking place at this time. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child(ren) into Incarnation School in September 2011 are welcomed to call the principal and make an appointment for a school tour (718-465-5066). Incarnation School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and follows New York State and diocesan curriculum. The school has a morning and after school program for working parents. There are several after-school clubs and activities for the children to choose from; such as: Aquinas Program, Forensics, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Ceramics & Pottery, Dance, and Guitar. Incarnation has a full time nurse, guidance counselor, physical education, liturgies and prayer, regular classroom visits from the pastor for those preparing for the Sacraments and much more! Feel free to inquire about Bishop’s Scholarships which are available to those in need. Check out the exciting school website incrcc.org which contains more details about our school of excellence.

Incarnation is a school of excellence and the Spring Show just reminded me how excellent are our students!

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

ST. JOHN’S PASSION—Monday, April 11 at 9:15AM in the church. Spend an hour with Father O’Connor in exploring the beauty and richness of the Lord’s Passion as found in St. John’s Gospel and proclaimed each year on Good Friday at the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.



Reconciliation Monday—April 18. Confessions after the 8:30AM Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. In addition to Father O’Connor, Monsignors Arella and Feldhaus will be in the church from 3PM-5PM; Father Kuroly will be hearing confessions in Spanish and English from 7:30PM-9PM. Prepare for Easter with the Sacrament of Penance. Be renewed in mind and spirit. Invite others too!

Palm Sunday. Weather Permitting the 10:30AM Mass will begin in front of the church with the Blessing of Palms and Solemn Procession.

Third Edition of the Roman Missal. While the structure of the Mass will remain the same, some of the prayers used at Mass will be retranslated as the new edition of the missal begins being used on the First Sunday of Advent. There will be special bulletin inserts the next two weeks to answer some questions that might arise. The next informational evening about the Mass here at the parish will be Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30PM

LENTEN REGULATIONS—Abstinence: The Church Requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken at 2 other occasions in the day.

The Diocese of Brooklyn Student Aid Form (PSAS) for 2011 – 2012 is now available. If you would like to send your child to Incarnation School please pick up an application from the School, Parish or Religious Education offices. There is a \$21.00 application fee. If your child is coming from a public school, you must first complete the Student Aid Form (PSAS), after which you can apply for the Children’s Scholarship Fund. If your child is currently enrolled in a private or parochial school you can only apply for the PSAS. Scholarship ranges from \$700 to \$2000. **If you have any questions or need any assistance in the application process please call the school office at 718-465-5066.**





Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30pm	RCIA—Third Scrutiny	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	OLPH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
8:00pm	Journey, Cross, & Crucifixion	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	SH Prayer Group	OLPH
9:00am	Haitian Recollection	CH
9:30am	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	MNH
4:15pm	1st Comm. IV Meeting	CH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

Readings For The Week

Sunday	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17-3:9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Religious Education Happenings

First Communion Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place this Saturday, April 16, beginning at 4:15PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together. First Communion is May 7 at 11AM. Practice for Holy Communion is May 2 & May 3 at 5PM in the church.



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.

Tenebrae—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 when “darkness came over the whole land” (Lk 23:44).

2011 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. June intentions are available. 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. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread and wine or the sanctuary lamp.

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. Your all important “Easter Gift to My Church” is being collected next Sunday. 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.

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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2011-2012 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**



LENTEN VESPERS SERIES: *What Did Jesus Do?* concludes this Wednesday at 7:30PM. We are happy to have with us Fr. Joseph Fonti, Vicar of Pastoral Services. He will reflect on the reality that *Jesus Suffered*. The Lenten program will conclude on April 20 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 and reflect on what Jesus did.

A Parish Food Drive. If you didn't last week, you are invited to take home a brown paper bag and each week you will be asked to purchase certain items and place them in the grocery bag at home. **This week please add to your shopping bag: boxed cereal (hot or cold) and tuna fish.**



Please return your filled grocery bag next weekend when you come for Mass and place it in the Baptismal Room. Thanks to everyone who participated. The food pantries at St. Gerard and Incarnation are grateful for your generosity to help do God's work. A reminder of the different items requested throughout Lent is:

- Mar 13: Non-Refrigerated Fruit Juices
- Mar 20: Canned Soup, Boxes of Rice, Tomato Sauce
- Mar 27: Boxed Pasta, Noodles or Macaroni & Cheese
- Apr 3: Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Apr 10: Boxed Cereal (Hot or Cold), Tuna Fish

The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion—April 15 at 8P. **This Friday** Creative Ministries, a troupe of Christian actors, musicians and dancers will visit Incarnation and help us re-live the Lord's Passion following the Via Crucis. This moving event is for the entire family. Spread the word about this unique opportunity and invite others.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY will take place on Saturday, April 16th 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 \$5.00 per person (children and adults) and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is on Sunday, May 1. 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, May 1. Come with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many.



March Madness Lottery Winners! Thanks to everyone who took a chance. Hope it was fun watching the bulletin each week.

Madness Winners for the Days of March:

- 26. K. Yamashita, jr (\$75)
- 27. Lucy Lorenzo (\$100)
- 28. Jean Barlund (\$50)
- 29. Henry Kenny (\$50)
- 30. Jose Suarez (\$50)
- 31. Brian Barlund (\$50)

INCARNATION SCHOOL *Summer* PROGRAM 2011

As parents begin inquiring what to do for the children over the long days of summer we invite them to consider the Summer Program at Incarnation. For Children ages 4 - 13, the Monday through Thursday program begins Monday, June 27 and ends Thursday, August 4. If interested, please call the school office: 718-465-5066. Activities include:

- Remedial and Enrichment Math, ELA & Science
- Review of State Tests and Terra Nova Assessments
- Music, Dance, Art & Craft, Drama, Writing, Computer Science
- Organized Games
- Weekly barbecue and daily snacks

The two offerings are for:
 7:50 AM to 2:45PM, \$125.00 per week
 7:50 AM to 12:45PM, \$100.00 per week
REGISTRATION: \$50.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday May 02, 2011

2011 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: \$68,392—almost \$17,000 of which returned to Incarnation. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!



A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place on Wednesday, April 20th 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 following the Vespers on Wednesdays, following the Stations on Fridays. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office and will be sold after Mass April 16/17.



Blessed John Paul the Great. Celebrate the beatification of the World Travelled Pope with a Special Movie Presentation and discussion on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Free Will Offering