

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Enriquez Family
9:00	Temistocles & Benita Gonzalez
10:30	John Thomann
12:00	Aurora L. Pincay
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 15</b>
8:30	Lucila Sieterales
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 16</b>
8:30	Emilia Santana
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17</b>
8:30	Elizabeth Burke
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18</b>
8:30	Illuminada Magdalena Eclipse~14th Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
8:30	Lunie Castor
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Juliana Paul
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>
7:30	Mescellany Paul
9:00	Sister Edna Cooke, O.P.
10:30	Marie G. Waldron
12:00	Amcermo Pichardo
5:00	Walter J. Dennis

**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



“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**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.

**SPRINGTIME SERENADE.** Mark your calendars now for



an exciting evening of music and merriment as Incarnation welcomes various artists from the Tri-State Area on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 7PM in the Monsignor Griffin Concert Hall. Tickets are only \$25 and may be purchased at the parish office. Please spread the word and invite others to this special springtime event: a first for Incarnation.

**LET US PRAY...**



**We ask God’s healing and strength for:**

Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Elisabeth Norency, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Felipe Galo, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Irene Mayas, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, William O’Neil, Revica Vilette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Eheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

*May eternal rest be granted to:  
All our deceased parishioners*

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*April 6/7*

- My Weekly Tithe \$5044.*
- April 7: Catholic Relief \$711.*

*Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- April 14: Maintenance**
- April 21: Maintenance**

# “IT IS THE LORD!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PENPAL

It is already the Third Sunday of Easter. Time is passing-by at lighting speed! It seems like yesterday that we were attending and participating in the Triduum services of Lent.

We thank God and all the people that donated their time and effort to make those services a success. Because of their hard work, we were able to have a more meaningful and spiritual Triduum services experience. The comments were very positive and encouraging.

Talking about “positive and encouraging,” in today’s First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that the apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin. (The Sanhedrin was the group of Jewish Priests, elders, and scribes that accused and helped convict Our Lord Jesus Christ.) But this time, the apostles, Jesus followers, are being accused of doing what Jesus has commanded the apostles to do: “Go, . . . , teaching them . . . all that I have commanded you.” The Sanhedrin only reprimanded them and released them. The apostles considered their ordeal before the Sanhedrin, to be a badge of honor.

What a great example the apostles give us in today’s first reading! They decided to obey the Lord’s command rather than man’s orders. They did it even though their lives could be at risk! They opted to continue the salvific mission of Jesus. I have no doubt that on the last day, because of our Lord’s mercy; they will be rewarded with a place in the kingdom of Heaven.

My brothers and sisters, we are called to have faith in the Lord and to continue, like the apostles, His mission of salvation. This is the same mission that we received when we became part of the body of Christ at Baptism. May the Lord bless you and protect you!

*Deacon Luis R. Lopez*

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS.** Come and 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.



**FLEA MARKET.** How about making your own money on a Saturday in May 11. 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 11th (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and ocean green vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office.



**First Communion.** First Communion is April 27 at 11AM. The three practices for Holy Communion are this Thursday, April 18, April 23 & April 25 at 3:30PM in the church. Please hold our children and their families in prayer at this special time.



**PARISH WEBSITE** Click onto [www.inrcc.org](http://www.inrcc.org) and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules, parish history and much more.

**Sabbatical Sayings.** Follow Father O’Connor on his sabbatical journey by logging on to his pilgrim’s blog at: [sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com](http://sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com). Please keep him in prayer as he prays for all the parish of Incarnation.

### PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS.



Over the next four months you will be invited to pray at home for more priests. We invite individual parishioners & families to sign up to receive a beautiful Good Shepherd statue into their home for one or two weeks and to pray for priestly vocations. A prayer kit & activity sheets about vocations will be also given to help you through your prayer week. At the end of the week, on Saturdays, we ask you to return the Good Shepherd Statue to the Parish Office so that it may be handed over to another parishioner and/or family on Sunday. You may keep the activity sheets for further prayer and reflection. Please consider signing up for our Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. Simply fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection as soon as possible.

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

Please contact me/us to participate in Incarnation’s Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. I/We wish to dedicate daily prayer before the Good Shepherd in our home asking for more priests to active ministry in the Church.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MNH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Catholicism Series	OLPH
7:30pm	Jornada	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
3:30pm	First Communion Practice	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	SH Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	MGH
7:00pm	Springtime Serenade	MGH
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)

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 44:51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

**Religious Education Happenings**

Re-registration for Religious Education classes for 2013-14 will begin on April 28. 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 Aug 1.** After Aug 1 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.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** ~ We invite anyone who attends our Masses to register in the parish. This will give you the opportunity to be acquainted with the various events, minister and activities of our parish and enable us to serve you better with your needs. Please come to the Rectory for a registration form.

**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.

**2013 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.

**Haitian Community Dinner Dance** will be held Saturday, May 25 beginning 8PM. Mark your calendars now so you wont miss out. More details to come.

**CATHOLICISM.** Ten sessions on Wednesday evenings through June 5 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. With creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Tradition. This Wednesday the feature and discussion will be "The ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought." No need to make every session. Come out this week. Encounter the Risen Jesus alive in His Church this Easter!



**Adult Confirmation Classes.** Never made your Confirmation? Have you fallen through the cracks or placed it on the back burner? Now is the time! Sign up for Adult Confirmation Classes beginning this Monday, April 22. The Monday evening classes Adult Confirmation will take place at the Pentecost Vigil, May 18. Call Sr. Joan Klimski (718-465-858534).

**Wednesday with Jesus!** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Wednesday from 9AM-3PM.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

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

**Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2013-2014 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](http://www.incrcc.org) or call **718-465-5066**

**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.



**Spring Bash & Fun Day!** Incarnation School is throwing a Party on Saturday May 4 from 12PM-6PM in the School Auditorium. The \$10. (\$5. for children under 12) admission ticket is the gateway to international foods & cultural performers, clowns & face painters, music & magic. There will be several chances to win big prizes—All for just \$5 or 10. Tickets are available at the School, Parish and Religious Ed Offices. Now that it feels like spring—let's have a little fun!



**A WARM WELCOME on GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.** Incarnation is pleased to welcome next weekend at the 10:30 and 12noon Masses Lisa Amore. Lisa is part of the team in our Diocesan Vocations office. She has a unique perspective on Church vocations. She will help us celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday:" the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**Incarnation School Scholarships** are available through the Diocese of Brooklyn for those eligible parents who wish to enroll their child(ren) in Incarnation School. Parents who can benefit from these scholarships are strongly encouraged to go to the website: [www.psas.org](http://www.psas.org) for more information and an application. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 718-4655066 during school hours.

**Caribbean Association's Seventh Annual Tea Party** will take place at 2PM on Saturday, April 27th. Tickets are \$25. Please mark your social schedule now to enjoy the fine experience and entertainment of the afternoon. For further details or tickets please call Lynette: 718-479-9260 or Winnie: 718-217-4779.



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
Caribbean Association	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
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	Terry Forgione	718-464-8762
Girl Scouts	Nalda Gomes	646-320-9355
Haitian Prayer Group	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Committee		
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
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
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	Dcn Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group	Lucy Sanders	718-468-0899
Spanish Choir	Vacant	
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Marietta Chavez	917-945-2847
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

**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 envelopes and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.



**2013 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. Tally shows at present **68 pledges amount pledged \$24,600.** With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success as a people *Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!*