

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 15</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Rachid Murad, Sr. ~ living
10:30	Lucila Sietereales
12:00	Evangelina Vargas
5:00	Victorin Laroche
<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 16</u>
8:30	Emilia Santana
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 17</u>
8:30	Illuminada Magdalena Eclipse ~ 13th Ann.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 18</u>
8:30	Lunie Castor
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 19</u>
8:30	John Boyle
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 20</u>
8:30	Rachid Murad, Jr. ~ living
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 21</u>
8:30	Jane Boyle
5:00	In Thanksgiving
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 22</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Honor of St. Joseph/Employment
10:30	Joao & Maria Lopes
12:00	Maria Uribe & Maximino Abreu
5:00	Souls In Purgatory



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



The **Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been donated this week for Guiteau & Lucette Julien Wedding Anniversary

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, 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, Kay Larkin

*May eternal rest be granted to:
Jean Ventricelli*



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*

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 Easter.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

April 7/8

<i>My Weekly Tithes</i>	<i>\$9,251</i>
<i>Retired Priests</i>	<i>\$1,363</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- April 15: Maintenance**
- April 15: Sidewalks**

“MY LORD AND MY GOD!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

As we mark the Octave Day or Eighth Day of Easter this Sunday, I always felt bad that there wasn't a catching song like *The Twelve Days of Christmas* to keep our minds fixed on the precious fifty days of Easter. The days from the Easter Triduum to Pentecost are the pinnacle of the Church Liturgical Year. They allow us to slowly drink in the mind-blowing Resurrection Event. But they also allow us to look back and reflect on our beginnings: the beginnings of the Church. By reflecting on the *Acts of the Apostles* each day we should see ourselves. The strange names and places should remind us that we, too, can be, and are, easily inserted into the history of the Church.

The new life of Spring that occurs during the Easter Season focuses our attention on Resurrection and growth: The Resurrection of Christ and ourselves as well as the growth of the Church. The Faith has, indeed, grown. Thousands and thousands of people throughout the world joined our elect, Gaby and Laura, in receiving Easter Sacraments. But what about us? Will my Faith grow this Easter Season?

The Resurrection of Jesus was the nutriment of the early Christians Faith. Jesus appeared to them over forty days to make up for the scandal of the cross. So powerful was this experience that the early Church readily accepted persecution and martyrdom rather than deny the Divinity of the Person of Jesus. Twenty centuries later, our faith allows us to encounter the same Risen Christ. We do so in Word and Sacrament. But His message and gifts are the same.

Today, on this Eighth Day of Easter, we are especially aware of the Lord's Gift of Mercy. While St. Faustina's message and devotion might be relatively new to the Church, the wellspring of that Mercy flows from the very side of the Pierced and Risen One.

At 3PM this afternoon, join us in the Presence of the Risen Lord as we nurture our faith by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. On this Octave Day of Easter let us sing the Evening Prayer of the Church as Easter Week concludes. Gather in His Real Presence as we receive His Peace and His Blessing as did those gathered in the locked room.

Oh, and this is only the eighth day of Easter! There are still forty-two to follow!

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

Father O'Connor

Feast of Faith Series: Prayer: Our Relationship with God ~ Wednesday, April 25—7:30PM—OLPH Meeting Room. We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on experiences of prayer throughout this coming year. The third of the four sessions—“Centering Prayer: ‘I Pray that They Might Be in Us’” takes place on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for the final session June 13 - all Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM.

RED ALTAR SET. If anyone would like to memorialize (any part of) the new red Altar tapestries or cloths that were used for the Palm Sunday Liturgies please contact Father O'Connor at the rectory: 718-465-8534.

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. The New Servers will be installed Saturday, April 28 at the 5PM Mass.



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.

Social Justice Thoughts: What does Micah 6:8, Matthew 5: 3-12, A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, The Help, Little Bee, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, The Book Thief and the Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet have in common?? If you are interested in reading and discussing the common threads please come to the Religious Education Office on April 25 at 10AM or 7:30PM. Any questions contact S. Joan Klimski at 718 465-8534x23.

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.





Events For The Week

Sunday	Girl Scouts Cookie Sale	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Celebration	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
3:45pm	Altar Server Practice	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Bible Study	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	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

Sunday	Acts 4:32-35 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23:31 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26 Jn 12:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Religious Education Happenings

First Holy Communion Retreat—April 28

Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Monday nights of Easter beginning tomorrow, April 16. Adult Confirmation will take place at the Pentecost Vigil: May 26. Call Sr. Joan 718-465-8534.

Re-registration for Religious Education classes for 2012 -2013 will begin on April 23. 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 May 23**. After May 23 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 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.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE. Click onto www.incrcc.org and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules, parish history and much more.

The Holy Land Shrines received \$869 from Incarnation in the Good Friday envelopes. Thank You.

First Communion Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 3PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together. First Communion is May 5 at 11AM. Practice for Holy Communion is April 26 & May 1 at 3:30PM in the church.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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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



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.



Applications for Scholarships for the 2012-13 Incarnation School year are now available. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,700 are awarded on a first come-first serve basis. To be considered for either the D.O.B. Scholarship (students



SCHOLARSHIPS

currently enrolled in a catholic school,) or the Bishop's Scholarship Program (students attending public schools or kindergarten students) parents must submit an application (available at the school) or online at www.psas.org. Authorization Code for online is *BROOK*. There is an application processing fee of \$25.00, but only one application per family is required.

Scholarships will be awarded based on income level, household size and timing of when application is received. **If you need assistance in completing the application, please come to the school's office during school hours and someone will assist you.** If you need to apply online, please come with your credit card (payment of processing fee.) Please do not hesitate to apply. There are numerous families at Incarnation whose tuition is only \$100 per month!

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. Adult Confirmation will take place at the Pentecost Vigil, May 26. Call Sr. Joan Klimski (718-465-8534) for further information, or simply to say: "I'm comin.'"



Girl Scout Cookies are being sold at the main doors of the church today. A delicious way to support our troop!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will take place next Sunday following all the morning Masses. Please join us in Msgr. Nolan Hall and share in some breakfast items, coffee, tea and juices as well as each other's company. We thank the Filipino Community for sponsoring our Hospitality Sunday.

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 19 (rain or shine) from 9:30AM to 4PM. Tables are only \$25 each and 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, May 14th.



Caribbean Association's Sixth Annual Tea Party will take place at 2PM on Saturday, April 28th. 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. 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 this afternoon at 3PM.** Come before the Blessed Sacrament with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many. There will be sung Vespers to close out the Easter Octave and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcomed, especially families together.



PARISH ASSEMBLY 2012. The strategic planning committee has transcribed all the information that was gathered at the March 4th Assembly. After Easter the committee will study the data and search for common themes to be addressed. Those themes will be presented to the parish on *Goal Sunday*: May 5 and 6.



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!

