



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 17</u>
7:30	Special Intention Christina Lugtu
9:00	Marcelo Lindo
10:30	Emilia Santana ~ 20th Anniversary
12:00	Anselmo & Umberto Pichardo
5:00	Gerard Leon & Yvonne Pierre-Louis
<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 18</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 19</u>
8:30	Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 20</u>
8:30	Lunie Castor
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 21 ~ Holy Thursday</u>
7:30pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 22 ~ Good Friday</u>
3:00pm	The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30pm	The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 23 ~ Holy Saturday</u>
8:30pm	The Easter Vigil
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 24 ~ Easter Sunday</u>
7:30	Louisa Batraverse
9:00	Easter Mass Remembrance
10:30	Renato & Velia Paniccia
12:00	Difuntas de las familias Caicedo & Rodriguez

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



"Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you think this may be so, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

An Evening with Blessed John Paul the Great—

Saturday, April 30 at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Celebrate the beatification of the Beloved Pontiff with a Special Movie Presentation and discussion on the eve of his beatification. Be inspired again by his self-giving ministry to the Church and to the world. Bring the whole family.

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:

All our deceased relatives and friends

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

	April 9/10
My Weekly Tithe	\$5,109
Maintenance	\$1,463

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- April 17: My Easter Gift to My Church
- April 24: Retired Priests

**“WAIT, LET US SEE IF ELIJAH COMES TO SAVE HIM.”
BUT JESUS CRIED OUT AGAIN IN A LOUD VOICE, AND GAVE UP HIS SPIRIT.**

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

It seems like we have been waiting forever! Holy Week or Great Week as they call it in the Eastern Churches is finally here. Here is this week’s schedule. I hope you will make extraordinary efforts to join us at church.

Father O’Connor

Reconciliation Monday, April 18

Confessions offered after the 8:30AM Mass and From 3PM until 9PM

Wednesday, April 20

8:30AM Mass

Parish Seder Supper in Auditorium 7:30PM - Pre-purchased tickets required

Holy Thursday, April 21

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30PM

Tenebrae 11:45PM

Good Friday, April 22

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Stations of the Cross 10AM

Celebrations of the Lord’s Passion 3PM—7:30PM—9PM (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, April 23

Morning Prayer 8:30AM


No Confessions & No 5PM Mass

The Great Easter Vigil 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 24

7:30AM 9AM 10:30AM 12PM

No 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday

 **Reconciliation Monday—April 18.** A unique opportunity to prepare for Easter as Confessions will be offered in every church on Long Island and from Staten Island up the Hudson Valley tomorrow, Monday of Holy Week. Confessions are 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!

HOLY TRIDUUM COLLECTIONS. The offering received on Good Friday will be given in support of the Shrines in the Holy Land and on Easter Sunday they will assist the Saint John Vianney Fund in support of retired priests in the diocese.

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 another special bulletin insert next week 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. **Friday is Good Friday: a day of fasting and abstinence.**

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
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Baptismal Instructions	OLPH
Monday		
3P-9P	Confessions	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Seder Supper	MGH
Thursday		
Holy Thursday		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	CH
11:45pm	Tenebrae	CH
Friday		
Good Friday		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
10:00am	Outdoor Stations	
3:00pm	Celebration of the Passion	CH
7:30pm	Celebration of the Passion	CH
9:00pm	Celebration of the Passion (Sp)	CH
Saturday		
Holy Saturday		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
9:00am	RCIA Practice	CH
	No Confessions	
	No 5PM Mass	
8:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	CH

Readings For The Week

Sunday	Mt 21:1-13 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11
Monday	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday	Ex12:1-8,11-14 1Cor11:23-26 Jn13:1-15
Good Friday	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 Jn18
Holy Saturday	Gn 1:1-2:2 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 55: 1-11 Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10

Religious Education Happenings

This week please pray for . . . Christina Mahilall and Dolly Mohabir who are to be Baptized at the Great Easter Vigil; and Roany Molina, Jocelyn Talavera and Manuel Talavera who will complete their Christian initiation with them. Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Adult Confirmation Classes beginning Monday, April 24. Adult Confirmation will take place on Pentecost, June 11. Call the Rectory for further information.

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 this 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**



A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place this 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 only be purchased up until Tuesday noon in the rectory.**



Parish Food Drive. Thanks to everyone who participated in our Lenten almsgiving opportunity. If you failed to do so today, please bring your filled grocery bag to church or to the rectory **by Tuesday 12noon.** The food pantries at St. Gerard and Incarnation are grateful for your generosity to help do God's work.



Remember the items requested throughout Lent:

- 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

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.

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, May 14 at the 5PM Mass.



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!



HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT will be an opportunity for all parishioners to keep vigil commemorating Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the church will remain open until Midnight and we ask members of all parish societies and organizations to keep vigil using the following timetable:

Vigils on Holy Thursday Night

8:45-9:45

- Choir
- Family Life Committee
- Filipino Community
- Friendship Club
- Rosary Altar Society
- Vine & Branches Prayer Group

9:45-10:45

- Caribbean Association
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Food Pantry Staff
- Hispanic Community
- Lectors
- Spanish Prayer Group

10:45-11:45

- Creole Community
- Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group
- Jornada
- Legion of Mary
- Liturgy Committee
- Sacred Hearts Prayer Group

11:45 - Tenebrae

A special time of prayer called *Tenebrae*, literally "darkness," with a short service of Scripture, Song, Silence and traditional Latin chants in the dark of night will conclude the vigil at 11:45 PM.

INCARNATION *Summer* SCHOOL 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