


**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>April 1</u></b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving
9:00	Vicente Celano
10:30	Angel Lopez ~ 24th Anniversary
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Efrian Cruz
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>April 2</u></b>
8:30	Margaret Maloney
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>April 3</u></b>
8:30	Maria Del Valle
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>April 4</u></b>
8:30	Ernest Fequiere & Michel Pardovany
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>April 5 Holy Thursday</u></b>
7:30pm	Mary Lee Smith
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>April 6 Good Friday</u></b>
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:00pm	Celebracion de la Pasion del Senor
7:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>April 7 Holy Saturday</u></b>
8:00pm	The People of Incarnation ~ Easter Vigil
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>April 8 Easter Sunday</u></b>
7:30	Juan & Maria Mariano
9:00	In Thanksgiving~Demertria Abalos Acosta
10:30	Easter Remembrance
12:00	Dec. Members Caicedo&Rodriguez Fam.

 "Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

**Reconciliation Monday—April 2.** Join with Catholics from Brooklyn Heights to Montauk and up the Hudson Valley in receiving God's Mercy before Easter. Confessions here at Incarnation will be after the 8:30AM Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. Prepare for Easter with the Sacrament of Penance. Spread the word!

**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 Villete, Barry V. George, Horacio Eclipse, Kay Larkin

*May eternal rest be granted to:*

*All our deceased relatives and friends*



**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 today. 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*

*March 24/25*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,196</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>\$1,448</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- April 1: My Easter Gift to My Church**
- April 8: Retired Priests**

**THE GREAT CROWD TOOK PALM BRANCHES AND WENT OUT TO MEET HIM, AND CRIED OUT:  
"HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

**Reconciliation Monday, April 2**

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

**Wednesday, April 4**

8:30AM Mass  
Parish Seder Supper in Auditorium 7:30PM  
Pre-purchased tickets required

**Holy Thursday, April 5**

Morning Prayer 8:30AM  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30PM  
Tenebrae 11:45PM

**Good Friday, April 6**

Morning Prayer 8:30AM  
Outdoor Procession of the Stations of the Cross 10AM  
Celebrations of the Lord's Passion 3PM, 6PM in Spanish and 7:30PM

**Holy Saturday, April 7**

Morning Prayer 8:30AM  
**No Confessions & No 5PM Mass**  
The Great Easter Vigil 8PM

**EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 8**

7:30AM      9AM      10:30AM      12PM      No 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday

Just a little reminder!

*Father O'Connor*

**Reconciliation Monday—April 2.** 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!

**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.

**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**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Ed.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Rosary Mass/Meeting	CH
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Penance Monday</b>	
3:00-9:00pm	Confessions	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir Practice	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:30pm	Seder Supper	MGH
<b>Holy Thursday</b>		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
12noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Mass of the Last Supper	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
11:45pm	<i>Tenebrae</i>	CH
<b>Good Friday</b>		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
10:00am	Procession and Outdoor Stations	CH
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	CH
6:00pm	Celebracion de la Pasion del Senor	CH
7:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	CH
<b>Holy Saturday</b>		
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
9:00am	RCIA Practice	CH
8:00pm	Easter Vigil	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>	Mk 11:1-10 Is 5 0:4-7 Phil 2:6-11
<b>Monday</b>	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex12:1-8,11-14 1Cor11:23-26 Jn13:1-15
<b>Friday</b>	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 1:1-2:2 Ex14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14

**Religious Education Happenings**

This week please pray for . . .  
 Laura Dela Cruz, Gabby Dwyer and Xiomara Sanchez who are to be Baptized at the Great Easter Vigil

Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Monday nights of Easter beginning 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.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS— Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on 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 Gifts of Bread and Wine**  
 have been donated this week for blessings on her family and business with prayers of Altgrace Marie Raymonde Louissant

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

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

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

**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](http://www.incrcc.org) or call 718-465-5066





**OPERATION RICE BOWL.** Incarnation participated in Catholic Relief Services' *Operation Rice Bowl* this year. **Rice bowls are to be returned today. Please change your money and write out a check to Incarnation. One check will then be sent from the parish.**



**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 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](http://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!

**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).

**Madness Winners for the Days of March:**

- |                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17: Elma Laguador (\$75)     | 18: Marie Fouche (\$100) |
| 19: M/M Tim Hogan (\$50)     | 20: Rita Brennan (\$50)  |
| 21: Michael Echevarre (\$50) | 22: S. Elizabeth (\$50)  |
| 23: Anthony Brown (\$50)     |                          |

**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 Catechists—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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is on Sunday, April 15. 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 3PM on Sunday, April 15. Come with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many.

**A PARISH SEDER SUPPER** will take place this



Wednesday at 7:30PM 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 \$10 with a \$5 discount if purchased by April 2 and may be purchased following Mass today. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

**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!