

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>April 22</u></b>
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
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>April 23 Ss George &amp; Adalbert</u></b>
8:30	Margaret Maloney
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>April 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</u></b>
8:30	Our Lady of Mt Carmel & Perpetual Help
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>April 25 St Mark</u></b>
8:30	Jane Boyle
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>April 26</u></b>
8:30	Aquiles Ciron, Sr.
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>April 27</u></b>
8:30	Casimiro Liriano
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>April 28 St Peter Chanel</u></b>
8:30	Rosemine Gue
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>April 29</u></b>
7:30	All Souls In Purgatory
9:00	Benjamin Florencio
10:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
12:00	Amcermo Pichardo
5:00	Leonila Vergara



“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



The **Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been donated this week In Thanksgiving by Marie Suze Jean-Charles

*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:*

*John DiMeo*



**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 14/15*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$4,766</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$1,120</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**April 22: Sidewalks**

**April 29: Catholic Home Missions**

# “PEACE BE WITH YOU.” “WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED?”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Everyday during the Easter Season we listen to the Acts of the Apostles for the first reading at Mass. As their stories are recounted I am always taken aback by the energy and enthusiasm of the early Church. I am also humbled by the no-nonsense approach of our Ancestors in the Faith. As a community when they saw a problem, they addressed it, if there was a void, they filled it, and, if they came across someone unaware of Jesus, they spoke of Him. Pretty impressive for a people without cell phones or cable.

The names and places might have changed from the exotic ones recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, but we are still that Church; the Community of Believers. We share a common Source for our energy and enthusiasm: Christ Crucified and Risen! As a parish community, Jesus is the source of our energy and the goal to whom we strive. His example and teachings also clarify the path we follow along. As He said: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life!

Next week's bulletin will lay out the Goals that surfaced from our Parish Assembly in the beginning of March. The strategic planning committee went over hundreds and hundreds of individual responses. They found some common goals which will be articulated and presented next week. The challenge for all of us at Incarnation is to bring the goals from ink on a page to a vibrant reality for the Community of Believers here in Hollis and Queens Village.

As we face this challenge, perhaps it is providential that we are listening to the Acts of the Apostles each day. Their example is a blueprint on how to be a vibrant Church in a culture that is far from hospitable to believers in the present age. As the Christians of today, O Good People of Incarnation, when we see a problem, we must address it, if we find a void, we must fill it, and, if we come across someone unaware of Jesus, we must speak of Him! Yes, it's that simple! Yes, it's that challenging!

As spring moves to summer, we will begin to implement the Goals you put forward at the March Assembly. Some might take shape easily, others might take more work and preparation. Nevertheless, following our ancestors in the Scriptures, we will work together as a Community of Believers to insure the vitality and legacy of what we do here.

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 this Wednesday at 7:30PM. The final session June 13.

**A WARM WELCOME on GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.** Incarnation is pleased to welcome next weekend Rev. Fred Marano. Father Marano is the Rector of Cathedral Prep Seminary. He will be preaching at all the Masses to help us celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday:” the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In conjunction with this visit the parish will install its newest Altar Servers at the 5PM Mass Saturday Evening. Please pray for these new servers that service at the Altar might help nourish the seed of a vocation to priesthood or the religious life.

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE** begins on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at the 9AM Mass. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Novena of Masses. Offering envelopes are available in the church today.



**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 this Wednesday 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>	<b>Hospitality Sunday</b>	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
1:30pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Strategic Planning	RB
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
10:00am/7:30pm	Social Justice	REL.ED OFFICE
3:45pm	New Servers Practice	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Feast of Faith Series	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
3:30pm	1st Communion Practice	CH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
3:45pm	Altar Server Rehearsal	CH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
2:00pm	Caribbean Tea Party	MGH
3:00pm	1st Comm. Retreat IV	CH
5:00pm	Server Installation	CH
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).

**Congratulations to Deacon Franklin Munoz** as he celebrates his 10th Anniversary of Ministry this week!

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



**Readings For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts3:13-19 1Jn 2:1-5a Lk24:35-48
<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>	1Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
<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**

**First Holy Communion Retreat—April 28**

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](http://www.incrcc.org) and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules, parish history and much more.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS.** We are grateful to those merchants & businesses that support our weekly bulletin by placing an ad. We ask all parishioners to patronize these merchants & anyone is welcomed to take an ad by calling the bulletin company at (631) 249-4994.



**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](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!

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be present at all the Masses on May 12th and 13th. We all know of their ministry with the elderly poor particularly at Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village where they provide a safe and comfortable home for elderly men and women. The Sisters will be at the doors of the church as you leave Mass to receive your donations. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



**Little Sisters of the Poor**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** takes place today 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 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Caribbean Association's Sixth Annual Tea Party** will take place at 2PM this 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.



**CHURCH ETIQUETTE. Have a seat!** We ask everyone to take their rightful place in the assembly using the pews at Mass. With the exception of a handful of celebrations each year there are seats for everyone. Standing along the walls in the back of the church is causing damage to the walls and prohibits those who might want to stop in church to say a little prayer by the shrines. It can block the entrance way and doesn't allow people the use of the hymnals which are needed for the hymns and psalm at Mass. Lastly, standing by the doors could give the impression that you are not fully engaged in the Celebration of the Eucharist: half in, half out, so to speak. So come in and have a seat and pray a while!

**PARISH ASSEMBLY 2012.** The strategic planning committee has transcribed all the information that was gathered at the March 4th Assembly. The committee is meeting this Tuesday at 7:30PM in the rectory conference room to 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 **160 pledges** being made in the initial weeks of the campaign. Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation hoping to surpass our generosity from last year: \$69,405—almost \$18,000 of which returned to Incarnation. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!

