

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	April 28
7:30	Muriel Daily
9:00	Joyce Kumar
10:30	Gerard La Forest
12:00	Nelson Azcona, Lucia Tineo, Lucia Tavera
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Marlene Louissaint
Monday	April 29 St. Catherine of Siena
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
Tuesday	April 30 St. Pius V, Pope
8:30	Anna L. Skeete
Wednesday	May 1 St. Joseph the Worker
8:30	Sister Helen Costello, CSJ
Thursday	May 2 St. Athanasius
8:30	Natividad Pagay
Friday	May 3 Ss Philip & James
8:30	Dec. members of O'Hara & Orłowski Family
Saturday	May 4
8:30	Duland Etienne
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	May 5
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Deacon Francois
9:00	Leocadio Ciron, Sr.
10:30	Int. of Nicole LaForest & Anna Maria Lopez
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	In Thanksgiving to B.V.M.~ Fourn Family



“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at (718)

827-2454 or email: 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.

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 Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

*May eternal rest be granted to:
Steven Dzikowski*

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

Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated Thursday, May 9. Mass at Incarnation will be Wednesday Evening at 7:30PM and on the Holy Day at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. Mass is also offered frequently at churches in the city. Please mark your calendars now.



“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

April 20/21

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$4686.</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$452.</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- April 28: Catholic Home Missions**
- May 5: Mothers’ Day Novena**

**“AS I HAVE LOVED YOU,
SO YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER.”**

FROM THE PASTOR’S PENPAL

The trademark of the true Christian is LOVE, true Love, sacrificial Love.

A love that strives to be like the Love of JESUS for us.

One forgets about oneself to devote all our strength, all our ability to the service and wellbeing of the other.

That Love must include all: God primarily, and then friends, enemies and strangers. This is Christ’s commandment.

For that, we must renew ourselves and be constantly nourished, revitalized by the sap of the tree, the vine of which we are branches.

That Tree of GOD, the FATHER, JESUS our LORD and the HOLY SPIRIT.

My dear Brothers and Sisters, please try to remain always attached to the Tree.

“I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him, will bear much fruit, for you can do nothing without me.” Jn 15-5

Deacon Francois Innocent

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 next 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 at the Parish Office.

Marian Evening—May 31: Feast of the Visitation of Mary. Come out Friday, May 31 at 7:30PM to celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The evening service will be filled with Scripture, songs, prayers and grateful sentiments as we recall the generosity of the young Virgin in journeying to assist her older cousin Elizabeth. Recognize Mary as the “Theotokos,” the “God-Bearer” as did John the Baptist who leapt in his mother’s womb. Bring the whole family as we show our affection to Our Blessed Mother.



Sabbatical Sayings. Follow Father O’Connor on his sabbatical journey by logging on to his pilgrim’s blog at: 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

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MNH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Instructions	OLPH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Catholicism Series	OLPH
7:30pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
Thursday		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
1:00pm	Spring Bash	MGH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
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)

Here Comes the Bride! Incarnation Congratulates Anna Maria and Luis Lopez, Marie Elsie and Occide Pierre who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary with Bishop DiMarzio on Saturday, April 27th. God Bless them both!



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 or call **718-465-5066**



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
Monday	Acts 14:4-18 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-16 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
Friday	1Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

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. The parents of new students need to bring the child's baptismal certificate.

Sundays: 9:15AM—10:15AM

Wednesday nights: May 8 & 15—7:30 to 8:30PM

First Friday is May 3rd. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer after the morning Mass and an additional Mass at 7:30PM. Come early and pray the Rosary before both the morning and evening Mass during the month of May.

First Saturday is May 4th. The Nocturnal Adoration Society will hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 6-7pm

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

PENTECOST CULTURAL SUPPER will take place Saturday May 18 following the 5PM Mass. This delightful evening will feature fine cuisine from all around the world. All are encouraged to prepare a favorite dish and share it with others. Save the date now and start thinking about what dish from your native land or family that you would like to share with others. Please contact Nalda (646-320-9355) to help, coordinate dishes or find out more details.



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 Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure." No need to make every session. Come out this week. Encounter the Risen Jesus alive in His Church this Easter!



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!



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be present at all the Masses on May 11th and 12th. 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

Pentecost Vigil. A multi-cultural Vigil Mass of Pentecost will be celebrated at 5PM on Saturday, May 18. The celebration will be enhanced by the presence of all Incarnation's choirs. The parish will also celebrate Adult Confirmation as the entire Church recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles.



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather at the 10:30 Mass next weekend for its monthly Mass followed by a meeting in the OLPH meeting room to celebrate the beginning of May. All women of the parish are welcomed to find out more about the society.



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

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE begins on Mother's Day, May 12th, 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.



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: **112 donors** and **amount pledged \$33,360. amount paid \$12,585.** Our **goal is \$50,290.** With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success as a people *Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!*

