



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>April 3</u></b>
7:30	Enriquez Family ~ In Thanksgiving
9:00	Mary Ketner
10:30	Frank Sr, Mary Martino&Mary Ann Green
12:00	Maria Uribe & Maximino Abreu Fam.
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>April 4 St. Isidore</u></b>
8:30	Souls In Purgatory
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer</u></b>
8:30	Agathe Merisier
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>April 6</u></b>
8:30	Yolande Ulysse
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle</u></b>
8:30	Intentions of Bianca Despeignes
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>April 8</u></b>
8:30	Ann Louison Charles
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>April 9</u></b>
8:30	Juan Maria Mariano
5:00	Edouard Moscoso
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>April 10</u></b>
7:30	Juan, Maria Mariano & Emil Pascual
9:00	Andres & Natividad Pagay
10:30	Charles Brady
12:00	The People of Incarnation
5:00	Joseph Butler

**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



“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

**The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion—April 15 at 8P.**

Save the date as Creative Ministries, a troupe of Christian actors, musicians and dancers will visit Incarnation and help us re-live the Lord’s Passion as we follow the Stations of the Cross. This moving event is for the entire family. Spread the word about this unique and poignant opportunity and invite them on April 15.

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

	March 26/27
My Weekly Tithes	\$5,913
Catholic Relief	\$ 716
Easter Mass	\$1,033

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- April 3: **Easter Flowers**
- April 10: **Maintenance**

**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,
- Carmen Lidia Rivera

*May eternal rest be granted to:*

All our deceased relatives and friends

**“ONE THING I DO KNOW IS THAT I WAS BLIND AND NOW I SEE.”**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

I got a wonderful letter this week from Deacon Jorge Gonzalez of the Diaconate Formation Office. “Dear Father O’Connor,” began the letter, “It is with great joy that I wish to inform you that Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio has accepted the recommendations of those who have been involved in Mr. Luis Lopez’s process of formation and evaluation to call him to the Order of Deacon.” That’s all I needed to hear.

I was so excited to call Luis only to find out that he hadn’t received his letter from the bishop yet. So I got to break the good news to him. Simply superb! It’s great for Luis, for our parish and the Church universal. I hope you share in that excitement. Toward the end of April, Luis will publicly make his Profession of Faith and take his Oath of Fidelity at Sunday Mass. Then its on to his Ordination on Saturday, May 28th. While he can’t invite all of us to the Ordination in Brooklyn, I believe it will be carried on NETNY-TV (Channel 97 on Time Warner), the diocesan broadcasting station. The next day, Sunday, May 29th the whole parish will rejoice with the newly ordained Deacon Lopez and his family at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30AM.

It’s only fitting that Luis get his call to Holy Orders during Lent. Even amidst great joy there will be sacrifice for him and his family. As Jesus says: “You must pick up your cross daily and follow me.” This year like every Lent, the Cross must be front and center in our lives. On the First Sunday of Lent we were invited to take a small cross and keep it in our pockets.

In that spirit I would like to invite you to a very special evening in our church on Friday, April 15th at 8PM. Creative Ministries will come to Incarnation to celebrate the living Stations of the Cross in song and drama. The evening entitled: ***The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*** is a moving way to prepare for the Holy Week that will follow it. I recommend it for everyone, especially for families and our young people who learn so much visually. To see the last hours of Jesus’ Life unfold before our eyes is a treat that should not be missed. Please make every effort to join us on the 15th and spread the word. Friends from other parishes and Churches are more than welcomed to attend.

We adore You, O Christ and we bless You! Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the World!

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

**ST. JOHN’S PASSION**—Monday, April 11 at 9:15AM in the church. Spend an hour with Father O’Connor in exploring the beauty and richness of the Lord’s Passion as found in St. John’s Gospel and proclaimed each year on Good Friday at the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.



**Reconciliation Monday—April 18.** Confessions after the 8:30Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. Prepare for Easter with the Sacrament of Penance. Spread the word!

The **Liturgy Committee** will meet this Saturday at 10:30AM in the OLPH Meeting Room. Preparations for the Parish Seder Supper will be finalized. All members are reminded to attend this important meeting.

The **Family Life Committee** meets this Tuesday, Apr 5 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. New members are warmly welcomed to attend and help plan events for the entire parish family.

**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 April Hospitality.

**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.

**The Diocese of Brooklyn Student Aid Form (PSAS) for 2011 – 2012 is now available.**



**A+ For America  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30pm	RCIA—Second Scrutiny	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Rosary Meeting	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	RB
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
1:50pm	School Stations	CH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:30am	Liturgy Committee	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**

<b>Sunday</b>	1Sm16:1,6-7,10-13 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a,12-22 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

**Religious Education Happenings**

**First Communion** Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place next Saturday, April 16, beginning at 4:15PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together. First Communion is May 7 at 11AM. Practice for Holy Communion is May 2 & May 3 at 5PM in the church.



**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 "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.

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





**LENTEN VESPERS SERIES: *What Did Jesus Do?*** continues this Wednesday at 7:30PM. We are happy to have with us Fr. Marc Swartvagher, Academic Dean of Cathedral Seminary Residence in Douglaston. He will reflect on the reality that *Jesus Wept*. Final theme and speaker is:

Apr 13 *Jesus Suffered* – Very Rev. Joseph Fonti

The Lenten program will conclude on April 20 with a Parish Seder Supper in the school auditorium. Make plans to join us this Lent as we sing the Evening Prayer of the Church and reflect on what Jesus did.

**A Parish Food Drive.** If you didn't last week, you are invited to take home a brown paper bag and each week you will be asked to purchase certain items and place them in the grocery bag at home. **This week please add to your shopping bag: canned fruit and vegetables.** On Sunday, April 17 please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and St. Gerard's.



**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 thank you for your support.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY** will take place on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon in the lower church. There will be a delicious breakfast with bagels, donuts, muffins, juice, coffee & tea and much more. Also, there will be the **EASTER EGG HUNT** in our own Bunny Garden! Tickets are only \$5.00 per person (children and adults) and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Tickets will also be available after the Masses on April 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>.



**The Stations of the Cross.** Walk in the footsteps of Jesus each Friday evening in Lent at 7:30PM. The deacons will lead this multi-lingual celebration of one of the Churches most beloved devotions.



**Good Friday Outdoor Procession and Stations of the Cross.** There will be a planning session for this special celebration— Monday, April 11 at 7:30PM in the lower church. Everyone is invited to come and help plan so we can witness our faith prayerfully on Good Friday.

**Mass** will be celebrated in Tagalog for our Filipino Community next Sunday at 2PM. All are welcomed.



**March Madness Lottery Winners!** Thanks to everyone who took a chance. Hope it was fun watching the bulletin each week.

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

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| 19. A. Guerrero (\$75)          | 20. Patricia Brady (\$100)    |
| 21. Rita Saller (\$50)          | 22. Marilyn Figueroa (\$50)   |
| 23. E. Shelley (\$50)           | 24. Joe & Maddie Hogan (\$50) |
| 25. Dominique Echevarre (\$125) |                               |

**INCARNATION SCHOOL *Summer* 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

**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!



**A PARISH SEDER SUPPER** will take place on 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 be purchased following the Vespers on Wednesdays, following the Stations on Fridays. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office and will be sold after Mass April 16/17.



**Blessed John Paul the Great.** Celebrate the beatification of the World Travelled Pope with a Special Movie on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall.

INCARNATION CHURCH  
QUEENS VILLAGE, NEW YORK

# Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

*Presented by the Family Life Committee*



Including: Bagels, Juice, Muffins, Munchkins  
An Easter Egg Hunt, Photo Op with the Easter Bunny and Much More

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30AM in the Lower Church**  
**Monsignor Nolan Hall**

\$ 5.00 per child or adult attending  
[Non-Refundable]

Tickets on Sale Now at the Parish, School,  
And Religious Ed Offices  
And following Mass On April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>



**ALL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND WITH AN ADULT!**

***INCARNATION PARISH***  
***SEDER SUPPER***

**Wednesday, April 20**

**7:30PM**

in the

**School Auditorium**

**\$5.00 per person**

No Tickets sold at the Door

**Bring Your Families**  
**Invite Your Friends**

**Reserve by April 18**

**Tickets available**  
**at the Rectory**  
**465-8534**  
**and after Mass**  
**April 16 & 17**

