

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 8</b>
7:30	Juan & Maria Mariano
9:00	In Thanksgiving~Demetria Abalos Acosta
10:30	Easter Mass Remembrance
12:00	Dec'd Members Caicedo&Rodriguez Fam.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
8:30	Francesann Dickson
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 10</b>
8:30	Margaret Maloney
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 11</b>
8:30	Maria Del Valle
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 12</b>
8:30	William Eimicke
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 13</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Deacon Francois
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 14</b>
8:30	Francesann Dickson
5:00	Charles Brady
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 15</b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Rachid Murad, Sr.
10:30	Lucila Sietereales
12:00	Evangelina Vargas
5:00	Victoria Laroche



“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



**The Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been donated this week for the Intentions of Deacon Francois and Bernadette Innocent

*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:  
Jeffrey Pardo and Agapita Jacobs*

**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 1/2*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$8,560</i>
<i>My Easter Gift</i>	<i>\$6,742</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- April 8: Retired Priests**
- April 15: Maintenance**

**CHRIST, OUR PASCHAL LAMB, HAS BEEN SACRIFICED;  
LET US THEN FEAST WITH JOY IN THE LORD.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

One of the more beautiful and ancient parts of the Mass on Easter Day is the poetic Sequence that precedes the Gospel. Here is the English translation for the Latin I found in our hymnals:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;  
Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended  
In that battle stupendous:  
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring  
What you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;

Bright angels, attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
To Galilee he goes before you.”

Christ indeed from death is risen,  
Our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

May we offer thankful praises this Easter Day and everyday of our lives for all that God in His incomprehensible love has done for us!

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 on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for the final session June 13 - all Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM.

**RED ALTAR SET.** If anyone would like to memorialize (any part of) the new red Altar tapestries or cloths that were used for the Palm Sunday Liturgies please contact Father O'Connor at the rectory: 718-465-8534.

**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>	<b>Easter The Resurrection of the Lord</b> No 5PM Mass	
<b>Monday</b> 7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:30pm	Jornada	MNH
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b> 12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b> 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>	Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:14,22-23 Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Classes Resume Next Sunday, April 15**

Congratulations to Laura Dela Cruz and Gabby Dwyer who were Baptized at the Great Easter Vigil. Welcome to the Family of the Church!

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.

**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.

**First Communion** Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 3PM in the church. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 5PM Mass together. First Communion is May 5 at 11AM. Practice for Holy Communion is April 26 & May 1 at 3:30PM in the church.



**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.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.** Religious Education Classes resume next Sunday, April 15 at 9AM. Incarnation School will reopen after Easter Recess on Monday, April 16.



**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



**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**

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!

**Adult Confirmation Classes.** Never made your Confirmation?



Have you fallen through the cracks or placed it on the back burner? Now is the time! Sign up for Adult Confirmation Classes beginning Monday, April 16. The Monday evening classes Adult Confirmation will take place at the Pentecost Vigil, May 26. Call Sr. Joan Klimski (718-465-8534) for further information, or simply to say: "I'm comin."

**Easter Break.** The Mass in Tagalog resumes May 13.

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

24: Faculty Lotto Club (\$75)	25: ConoverFamily(\$100)
26: Jorge Mora (\$50)	27: Jack Goldstein (\$50)
28: Jose Suarez (\$50)	29: Chris DeMasi (\$50)
30: Joanne Ganci (\$50)	31: Barbara Pipa (\$75)

**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 19th (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 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 on 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.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.** 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 in the afternoon at 3PM.** Come before the Blessed Sacrament with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many. There will be sung Vespers to close out the Easter Octave and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcomed, especially families together.



**PARISH ASSEMBLY 2012.** The strategic planning committee has transcribed all the information that was gathered at the March 4th Assembly. After Easter the committee will 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 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!

