

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 16</u>
7:30	Alberto & Socorro Kilayko
9:00	In Thanksgiving~Querino & Ann D'Abreu
10:30	Felipe Galo
12:00	Dolores & Virgilio Adames
5:00	Francis Yun
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 17 St. Patrick</u>
8:30	Owen F. Brady
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem</u>
8:30	In Honor of St. Joseph
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 19 St. Joseph</u>
8:30	Eugenie Fortunat
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 20</u>
8:30	Ilda Orphee
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 21</u>
8:30	Blessings & Peace for Michel Gratia
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 22</u>
8:30	Georgette Etienne
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 23</u>
7:30	Lourdes Kilayko
9:00	Lisa King
10:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Andre Cisco
12:00	Maria Christian Lacayo
5:00	Vicente & Angelina Yap

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
- 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

FUEL COLLECTION. The annual "Fuel Collection" is taking place. There is an additional envelope in the church packet that requests your generous contribution to defray the costs of our buildings. Like your own homes, everyone is hit hard during the winter months. Because of the severe cold weather this year fuel costs are \$9,000 or 30% higher than last year. We ask everyone to be as generous as possible so that our parish buildings may remain warm and comfortable for everybody. Extra white and blue "Fuel Collection" envelopes are in the church.



"God has called us with a holy calling... according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

St. Joseph's Day: March 19. Honor the Husband of Mary, the Guardian of the Redeemer and Patron of the Universal Church with 8:30AM morning Mass this Wednesday followed by a Community Celebration of St. Joseph's Table in the lower church. Prepare your favorite dish and drop it off in the lower church before Mass.



LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Kenine Dieuveuil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Marian Smith, Allan & Jaime Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Guerra, Jean Claude Boursiquot

May eternal rest be granted to:
 All our deceased parishioners

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

March 8/9

My Weekly Tithes \$5,121
 Black & Indian Missions \$ 503

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Mar 16: School Support
- Mar 23: Maintenance
- Mar 30: Maintenance

“RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

With the first anniversary of the election of Pope Francis to the papacy this past Thursday I am taken aback on how much we can influence one another. Certainly, he is the Bishop of Rome and has a lot of cameras on him. But it's what he does that is so moving, not the fact that the cameras are there. He was a humble and caring Christian way before Pope Benedict XVI retired in February of 2013 and he was elected successor of St. Peter.

Since his election as Bishop of Rome, he has challenged the Church and the world to see the poor in a different light. By his actions he has empowered all of us. He reminds us that we can make a difference in the lives of others. Actions have results and ramifications. Only when we are aware of the situations of so many who are needy can we open our hearts to them.

An outgrowth of Pope Francis' ministry is the theme of our Parish Lenten Vespers Series: ***The Corporal Works of Mercy: Works of Christ—Works of Christians***. Long a part of the Church's history and beliefs, I pray that this series about the Works of Mercy and the wonderful speakers who join us, will stir the embers of charity within our hearts. Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings. And better yet, bring a friend.

Another blessing that comes our way this Lenten Season is the arrival of Catholic Charities to Incarnation. Catholic Charities is almost as old as our diocese itself and Catholic Charities - Brooklyn is one of the most respected charitable groups in our nation. I have been able to arrange that representatives from Catholic Charities will be available in the lower church, Msgr. Nolan Hall, on the second Friday of the month from 9AM until 5PM. Their care and expertise will assist members of our own community here in Hollis and Queens Village. You will here more about this partnership in the coming weeks and it will begin on Friday April 11.

Pope Francis is the 266th Successor of St. Peter. That's a long line over a long time! For almost two millennia now, the Church (people like you and me) has tried to live out the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ. An integral part of that message is how we should treat the poor and needy. Now it's this pope's time to remind and challenge the Church. May his ministry effect the whole world. But let it begin here in Hollis and Queens Village.

Blessed Lent to all!

Father O'Connor

LENTE VESPERS SERIES entitled “***The Corporal Works of Mercy: Works of Christ—Works of Christians***” begins this Wednesday at 7:30PM. Chosen to complement the focus of the Gospel Message proclaimed by our Holy Father, we are happy to welcome this week **Mr. Barry Hudock**, Publisher at Liturgical Press who will reflect on: ***Clothing the Naked***. Future guests and themes are:

Mar 26 *Sheltering the Homeless* – Mr. Joseph McKellar

April 2 *Caring for the Sick* – Rev. Kevin McBrien

April 9 *Visiting the Imprisoned* – Sr. Camille D'Arienzo, RSM

The Lenten program will conclude on April 20 with a Parish Seder Supper in the school auditorium.

Catholic Charities Queens Community Center is excited to announce the establishment of our Queens Village Field Office at Incarnation Church. The following services will be available both in English and Creole starting April 11th 2014 - 2nd Friday of the Month - from 9AM to 5PM Preferably BY APPOINTMENT:

Linkage to Community Center Emergency Food Assistance, Case Management, Supportive Counseling, Limited Financial Assistance, Access to Community Resources, Linkage to other Catholic Charities programs. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.



WATER WIND, FIRE AND EARTH: The elements re-deemed at the Great Vigil of the story of our faith, this Tuesday, April 8 ~ 9:15AM in the church. Reflect on the cosmic nature of the Christ Event & our vigil celebration.



PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC FRANCE: Sept 28—Oct 9, 2014.

Start saving your Euros as Incarnation and prepare for a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes a Pilgrimage to Catholic France this autumn. Lourdes, Avignon, Lisieux and Paris will be highlights of the journey as we join our ancestors in the Faith. Soar to the heights of Mt. St. Michel and stand head bowed before those who gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy for the Liberation of Europe. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. Detailed brochures are by the doors of the church. Call the rectory today 718-465-8534– Don't be left on the waiting list.



LENTE STONES. Available in a basket in the Sanctuary are stones to remind us of our shared penitential journey this Lent. Please take one for a pocket or purse and remember to pray for others on the way.



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: April 12.

Save the date now for breakfast with Spring's most welcomed guest. Spread the word– Tickets go on sale next week.



Events For The Week

Sunday	Baptism Welcome	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Penitential Rite	CH
Monday		
3:30pm	LLF	OLPH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Good Friday Procession Planning	SG
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
Wednesday	St. Joseph's Day	
8:30am	Solemn Mass / St. Joseph's Table	CH/MNH
10:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
8:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
11:15am	School Dismissal / Report Cards	
7:30pm	Social Justice	MGH
8:00pm	AA Meeting	OLPH
Friday	No School	
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
8:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
3:00pm	First Communion Retreat	MNH
7:30pm	Parish Gala	MGH
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



Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a 2Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	2Sm7:4-5,12-16 Rom4:13,16-8,22 Lk2:41-51
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Religious Education Happenings

First Communion Retreat Day for all parents and children - this Saturday March 22nd 3:00PM - 6:00PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall (the lower church). Day concludes with the 5PM Mass together.

All Confirmation Candidates - March 30th 9:15AM to 10:15AM Confirmation Prep Session in Msgr. Griffin Hall (the school auditorium).

Welcome to Our Family . . .



Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of March: Joshua Espinosa, Benjamin Henry, Benjamin Legoute, Kristen Rosado, Mason Sandagon, Zildjian Solomon, Carlos Tungol & Lucas Tungol.

The Parish Feast of the Annunciation will celebrated



with a Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Raymond Chappetto on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 22 at 7PM. The Parish Gala Dinner Dance, joyfully celebrating our parish feast, is fast approaching! Have you gotten your tickets? They're only \$35.00 per person (if purchased by March 17) and offer you entry into the Incarnation Ballroom on Saturday, March 26th from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Featuring DJ Music, fine food and drink—beer, wine, soda—door prizes and some parish surprise gifts. It is guaranteed to be a night to remember. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be on sale following the Masses today. Don't forget to invite fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends of Incarnation to an evening of fun and celebration! Please mark your calendars and spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. 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.

Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Parishioners who have never completed their initiation into the Church are invited to sign up for Confirmation classes to be held on the Monday nights of Easter starting April 28. Adult Confirmation takes place at the Pentecost Vigil: June 7. Call Sr. Joan for information: 718-465-8534. **Come, Holy Spirit!**



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun for the 2014-2015 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.



Box Tops for Education May be left in the church's main vestibule

For more info log onto 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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION for the 2014-15 school year is open! Financial Aid available to students in grades Pre-K to 8, attending Incarnation.

APPLY NOW:

www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation and click on 'Financial Aid Assessment' to begin.

Please note that there is a non-refundable \$25.00 application processing fee payable by credit card, check or money order. There is a \$10 Non-Sufficient Funds fee for bounced checks.

Help & Support Call: 800-477-8237

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Live chat: www.mytads.com

E-mail: support@tads.com

Deadline: April 22nd, 2014 - Completed applications received on or before this date will be considered for the maximum award amount. Online Tuition Assistance Applications are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Creole, Korean, Mandarin, and Polish.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. All couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th Anniversary are invited to a special Mass at St. James' Cathedral on Sat, April 26th at 11:00 AM. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Please call the Parish Office (718-465-8534) and register to attend before Wed, April 2nd.

Good Friday Outdoor Procession and Stations of the Cross: There will be a planning session for this celebration – next Tuesday, Mar 18 at 7:30PM in the rectory conference rm. Everyone is invited to come and help plan so we can prayerfully witness our Faith on Good Friday.



OPERATION RICE BOWL. Incarnation is participating in Catholic Relief Services' *Operation Rice Bowl* this year as our Lenten Almsgiving. Take home a packet with your ready to make rice bowl and some prayers and information. Each week you can add a little to your rice bowl as you prayerfully deny yourself so that other can have needed food & supplies. Rice bowls are to be returned Palm Sunday, April 13.

The Word Among Us. This Lent a special and attractive periodical entitled "Father Forgive" is on sale in the back of the church. What a unique means to participate in Lent and prepare for Easter by reading a daily reflection alone or with the family. **A donation of \$2.00 per copy is requested.** Use the white envelopes provided.



The Stations of the Cross. The parish 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.



LENTEN REGULATIONS—Abstinence: The Church requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on 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 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 St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive will take place at Incarnation next Sunday, Mar 23 drop your clothes by the 207th Street entrance to the lower church when you come for Mass. Plan now to do some early Spring Cleaning and help those in need. Please also share word with friends and neighbors!



2014 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: \$64,687—almost \$14,400 of which returned to Incarnation. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!

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.

