

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 22</u>
7:30	Anna Matson
9:00	Efrain Cruz
10:30	Eugenie Fortunat
12:00	Maria Christian Lacayo ~ 12th Anniversary
5:00	Charles Dettling, Olga Schroeder, Ruth Heelan
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</u>
8:30	Intentions of Mona & Pedro Perdomo
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 24</u>
8:30	Belmatty Raghubar
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 25 Annunciation of the Lord</u>
8:30	Ange Fouche Adren
7:30	The People of Incarnation
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 26</u>
8:30	Cielise Lindo
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 27</u>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 28</u>
8:30	Cielise Lindo
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 29</u>
7:30	Int. P.O. Melissa Robinson & Melanie Mahabersingh
9:00	Felix B. Mamaril & Encarnacion Mamaril
10:30	Celise Lindo
12:00	Difuntos en las Familias Caicedo & Rodriguez
5:00	Laura Brito



“He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@dob.org.

Parish Feast of the Annunciation is this Wednesday. Join us for the 7:30PM Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Sanchez. Come out to recall the beginning of Our Lord’s earthly life in the womb of Mary. Join together and celebrate the Incarnation and the reality that “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we can see His glory.”



LET US PRAY...

We ask God’s healing and strength for:

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Zoraida Vasquez, Kenine Dieuveuil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Tony & Barbara Gelia, Theresa Thomann, Marian Smith, Sarika Clona, Allan Caicedo, Owen Hogan, Ben & Lynn Eclipse, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Carlos de Jesus Fritz Eheart, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O’Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villele, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Marie Charles– Elie, Jean Claude Boursiquot,

*May eternal rest be granted to:
Migdalia Rolon*



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
- Tech Sgt Lovewyn DeOcampo, U.S. Air Force
- 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 next Sunday.



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
March 14/15*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$5,012</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$ 465</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Mar 22: Easter Flowers*
- Mar 29: Parish Easter Gift*
- Apr 5: Retired Priests*

“THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE GLORIFIED.”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

As I mentioned at my Masses last week, Pope Francis chose to celebrate his second anniversary as Bishop of Rome by receiving the Sacrament of Penance in front of thousands in St. Peter’s and by announcing that next year would be a jubilee year devoted to God’s Mercy. Below is the text of his announcement.

Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)”

This Holy Year will begin on this coming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will end on November 20, 2016, the Sunday dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – and living face of the Father’s mercy. I entrust the organization of this Jubilee to the Pontifical Council for Promotion of the New Evangelization, that [the dicastery] might animate it as a new stage in the journey of the Church on its mission to bring to every person the Gospel of mercy.

I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time. From this moment, we entrust this Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she might turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey.

You don’t have to wait for next year, though. Remember next Monday, the Monday of Holy Week will give Catholics all around the opportunity to go to Confession. Churches will be open from 3PM to 9PM and Incarnation will of course do the same. There will also be the chance to receive the Sacrament after the morning Mass.

As Easter draws near, let’s all draw near to the God of Mercy!
God Bless!

Father O'Connor

Palm Sunday. Weather Permitting the 10:30AM Mass next Sunday will begin in front of the church with the Blessing of Palms and Solemn Procession. The 12PM Mass will begin in the school auditorium. Please prepare to make Holy Week a special time in the life of your family and our parish.



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

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.



CHURCH ETIQUETTE. A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another to a minimum as some parishioners are still in private prayer.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. All couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th Anniversary are invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph’s Co-Cathedral, Brooklyn on Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 AM. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Please call the Parish Office and register to attend before Wednesday, April 1.



Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - April 10 & 24 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

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

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	RCIA Scrutiny III	CH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Campaign Team	RB
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
2:00pm	School Prayer Service	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Feast Day Mass	CH
Thursday		
9:15am	<i>Stabat Mater</i>	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
2:00pm	School Stations	CH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
8:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLH
9:00am	Haitian Recollection	MGH
9:30am	Bunny Breakfast	MNH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14,8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ex 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Religious Education Happenings

Registration for next September Religious Education classes will begin the Sunday after Easter. Take advantage for the early reduced fees.

Practice for the Children Receiving First Communion:
 April 15th for those at the 10:30 Mass from 3:30 - 5:00.
 April 22nd for those at the 1PM Mass from 3:30 - 5:00.

2015 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. Dates are available as soon as August. 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.



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adults who have not received the sacrament will be offered after Easter. Parishioners needing to be confirmed please call Sr. Joan at the Religious Education Office (718) 465-8534. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the adults of our parish at the Pentecost Vigil: Saturday, May 23.

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.



CAR REBATES. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will give \$50-\$100 to Incarnation for each car, truck or van (running or not). If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that needs disposal please call the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525 and mention Incarnation.

Wednesday Adoration will end at 1:30PM this week. Incarnation School will have a Prayer Service at 2PM as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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Registration has begun for the 2015-2016 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

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.

Please Use Your Weekly Envelopes. These envelopes have a parish number and bar code to properly tally your weekly donations. The use of weekly envelopes helps us to: *plan our parish budget ~ provide you with an official tax deduction statement and keep our parish family register up to date. Hints for using your envelopes:* Fill in the amount of your donations on the outside of the envelope. **ALL** Checks should be made out to "Incarnation Church." Please use the gummed flap to seal your envelopes. Please do not seal the envelope with staples, tape or stickers. Do not staple envelopes together. If no envelope contributions are made for a year, that person will be dropped from the envelope mailing list. *Please notify the Rectory if you are moving, so that we can remove your name from the mailing list.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is on Sunday, April 12. 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 at 3:30PM on Sunday, April 12. Come with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many.

A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30PM 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 \$10 with a \$3 discount if purchased by March 30 and may be purchased following the Vespers on Wednesdays, following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays and after Mass next week. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

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).



A Parish Food Drive. Today 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: Boxed Cereal (Hot or Cold, Canned Tuna Fish.** On Sunday, March 29 please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and St. Gerard Majella.



STABAT MATER DOLOROSA: The Lenten Sorrows of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Come out this Thursday morning at 9:15AM in the church to prayerfully reflect on the sufferings of Our Lady by using the beautiful poem composed by Jacopone di Todi in the late 13th century. The pointed poetry has assured its inclusion in the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th and has made the *Stabat Mater* (At the Cross Her Station Keeping) a favorite devotional hymn for Christians through the centuries.



PENANCE. Confessions are heard every Saturday in the church from 4-4:45PM and any time in the rectory with an appointment. Be part of the true spirit of this Penitential Season.

Reconciliation Monday—March 30. Join with Catholics from Brooklyn Heights to Montauk and up the Hudson Valley in receiving God's Mercy before Easter. Confessions here at Incarnation will be after the 8:30AM Mass and from 3PM to 9PM. Prepare for Easter with the Sacrament.



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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY will take place this Saturday from 9:30A to 12PM 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 \$10.00 per person (children and adults) with a \$3 discount on tickets purchased by Mar 23 and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office & Religious Education Office. Tickets will also be available in the main vestibule after the Masses today.