

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 17</b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Intentions of Anthony Iurilli
10:30	Owen F. Brady
12:00	Aurora Pincay
5:00	Yolanda Goodwin
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b>
8:30	Eugenie Fortunat
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19 St. Joseph</b>
8:30	In honor of St. Joseph
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 20</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Yolette Etienne
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
8:30	Efrain Cruz
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 22</b>
8:30	Angel Lopez ~ 25th Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</b>
8:30	Andre Cisco
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 24 ~ Palm Sunday</b>
7:30	Ubaldo & Maxima Enriquez
9:00	Deogracias Raso & Antonio Calderon
10:30	Intentions of Mona & Pedro Perdomo
12:00	Maria Christian Lacayo
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Silvana Hoskins

**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



"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto: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 followed by a Community Celebration of St. Joseph's Table in the lower church. **Please consider bringing a favorite dish to be shared in the lower church after Mass.**



**SPRINGTIME SERENADE.** Mark your calendars now for an exciting evening of music and merriment as Incarnation welcomes various artists from the Tri-State Area on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 7PM in the Monsignor Griffin Concert Hall. Tickets are only \$25 and may be purchased at the parish office. Please spread the word and invite others to this special springtime event: a first for Incarnation.



**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, Ethel Domingo, 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, Joyce Kumar, Nicole LaForest, William O'Neil, Revica Villele, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

*May eternal rest be granted to:  
All our deceased parishioners  
Muriel Daily, Joyce Kumar*



**"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"**

*Collection for The Week of*

*March 9/10*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$5,096</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$1,028</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- Mar 17: School Support**
- Mar 17: Easter Flowers**
- Mar 24: Parish Easter Gift**

# “GO, AND FROM NOW ON DO NOT SIN ANY MORE.”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

*Habemus Papam*

*His Holiness, Pope Francis*

I'm sure you heard by now the Cardinal Electors in conclave have chosen, Cardinal **Jorge Mario Bergoglio**, the 76 year-old Jesuit archbishop of Buenos Aires, who has taken the name of **Pope Francis** as the 266th Successor of St. Peter. He is the first Bishop of Rome from the Americas.

He has yet to tell us why he chose the name *Francis*. Is it after the patron of Italy? St. Francis of Assisi, the “Il Poverello—the poor one.” Is it after the great Jesuit Evangelizer? St. Francis Xavier, the great missionary to the East. We will soon find this and many other things about our Holy Father. May we follow his example of simplicity and hard work in accepting Jesus Christ and sharing our relationship with Jesus so that others may find Jesus more relevant and central in their lives.

As I prepare to leave for my sabbatical this week I want to thank so many who have offered me best wishes and gifts. Such generosity has caught me off guard and truly humbled me. The only bad thing about taking a sabbatical is leaving you and my friends and family. It's a shame they haven't mastered the “transporter” from the old *Star Trek* series. It would make it so easy to both have a sabbatical and be here with you for significant events.

I assure you that you will be kept in my heart as I make my journey. Whether it is journeying during Holy Week with the Benedictine monks at the Abbaye S. Pierre, processing around the Lourdes Shrine illuminated with candlelight, or walking to the Cathedral of St. James on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, I can assure you, you will be very much present with me. If you are so inclined to do so you can always follow with me on my blog: [sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com](http://sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com).

Blessed Lent and Let's keep each other in prayer

*Father O'Connor*

**The Parish Feast of the Annunciation will celebrated with a Solemn Mass on Monday, April 8 at 7:30PM and with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 6 at 7PM.** The Parish Gala Dinner Dance, joyfully celebrating our parish feast, is fast approaching! Have you gotten your tickets? They're only \$40.00 per person

with a \$5 discount if purchased by April 2 and offer you entry into the Incarnation Ballroom on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Don't forget to invite fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends of Incarnation to an evening of fun and celebration! Please spread the word to friends, family and former parishioners.

**LENTEN VESPERS SERIES.** Our Lenten Vespers Series concludes at 7:30PM this Wednesday evening. The series entitled “**The Fabric of Our Faith**” is based on the ongoing Year of Faith proclaimed by our Holy Father. We are happy to welcome **Msgr. Eugene Feldhaus**, Pastor Emeritus of St. Gregory the Great Parish, Bellerose. His reflection will focus on *Sharing Our Faith*.

**WATER WIND, FIRE AND EARTH:** The elements redeemed at the Great Vigil of the story of our faith, this Monday, March 18 ~ 9:15AM in the church. Reflect on the cosmic nature of the Christ Event & our vigil celebration.



### 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. Fr. O'Connor will contact you soon afterwards.

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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Clothing Drive</b>	
9:00am	Religious Ed Classes/Confessions	MGH
9:45am	First Communion Parent Mtg.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	RCIA – Third Scrutiny	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
9:15am	<i>Water, Wind, Fire &amp; Earth</i>	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	
8:30am	Solemn Mass	CH
9:00am	St. Joseph’s Table	MNH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
1:50pm	School Stations	CH
7:15pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
8:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Haitian Day of Recollection	MGH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
9:30am	Bunny Breakfast	MNH
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).



**Summer Cruise and Dinner Dance: Saturday, July 13—7:45– 11:45PM.** Mark your calendars now for the parish’s refreshing evening boat ride off the Long Island inner coastal.

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



**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:12-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	2Sm 7:4-5, 12-16 Rom 4:13-22 Lk 2:41-51
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20,91-92 Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Pictures and certificates** for any student who received Confirmation last November are available in the rectory. **First Communion fees** are due in March. **Door Monitor:** Rel. Ed is seeking volunteers for Sunday school. Please contact S. Joan. **Registration** materials will be distributed after 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.

**2013 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. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

**Never made your Confirmation?** Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Monday nights of Easter. Call Sr. Joan for information.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY** will take place on Saturday, Mar 23 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 \$10.00 per person (children and adults) with a \$5 discount on tickets purchased by Mar 18 and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Tickets will also be available after the Masses this weekend.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.** All couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are invited to a special Mass at Immaculate Conception, Jamaica Estates on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Please call the Parish Office and register to attend before Wednesday, April 3rd.



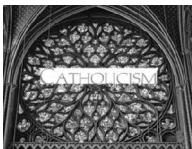
**LIVING LIGHTS.** Securing an Annual *Living Light* Votive Candle to Honor a Loved One, Remember a Special Intention, or Mark a Milestone is a continual and wonderful way to celebrate sentiments and offer intercessions of remembrance, hope and gratitude. Two wall mounted electric candle stands now hang 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.

**Reconciliation Monday—March 25.** 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 of Penance. Spread the word!

**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.

**A PARISH SEDER SUPPER** will take place on Wednesday, March 27th 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 \$10 with a \$5 discount if purchased by March 25 and may be purchased following the Vespers on Wednesdays, following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

**CATHOLICISM.** Ten sessions beginning April 3 (through June 5) at 7:30PM in the OLP 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. Encounter the Risen Jesus alive in His Church this Easter!



## HOLY WEEK

### *Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 24*

Regular Sunday Schedule  
(Palm will be distributed at the beginning of all Masses)

### *Reconciliation Monday, March 25*

Confessions offered after the 8:30AM Mass and  
From 3PM until 9PM

### *Wednesday, March 27*

8:30AM Mass  
Parish Seder Supper in Auditorium 7:30PM  
Pre-purchased tickets required

### *Holy Thursday, March 28*

Morning Prayer 8:30AM  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30PM  
*Tenebrae* 11:45PM

### *Good Friday, March 29*

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

### **Stations of the Cross 10AM**

**Celebrations of the Lord's Passion 3PM and 7:30PM**

### *Holy Saturday, March 30*

Morning Prayer 8:30AM  
No Confessions & No 5PM Mass  
The Great Easter Vigil 7:30PM

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

### **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, March 31**

7:30AM 9AM 10:30AM 12PM

No 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is on Sunday, April 7. 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 7.

**Parish Food Drive.** If you didn't last week, you are invited to take home a brown paper bag. **This week please add to your shopping bag: Boxed Cereal (Hot or Cold), Tuna Fish. Please return your filled grocery bag next weekend when you come for Mass and place it in the Baptismal Room.** Thanks to everyone who participated. A reminder of the different items requested throughout Lent is:



Feb 17: Non-Refrigerated Fruit Juices  
Feb 24: Canned Soup, Boxes of Rice, Tomato Sauce  
Mar 3: Boxed Pasta, Noodles or Macaroni & Cheese  
Mar 10: Canned Fruit & Vegetables  
Mar 17: Boxed Cereal (Hot or Cold), Tuna Fish

**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: 346 donors and \$72,910—over \$22,600 of which returned to Incarnation.

With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success as a people *Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!*