

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	March 24
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
Monday	March 25
8:30	Ange Fouche Arden
Tuesday	March 26
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Mr. & Mrs. Jose Festejo
Wednesday	March 27
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
Thursday	March 28 Holy Thursday
7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	March 29 Good Friday
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	March 30 Holy Saturday
7:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	March 31 ~ Easter Sunday
7:30	Resurrecion De Peralta
9:00	Lucien Ceran, Sr.
10:30	Easter Mass Remembrance
12:00	Miembros fallecidos familias Cacicdo & Rodriguez



"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email : vocations@diobrook.org.

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. Bring a friend, a spouse or a sibling!

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, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Nicole LaForest, William O'Neil, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Jean Claude Boursiquot

*May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased parishioners*

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

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.

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

March 16/17

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,600</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$1,563</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>\$ 416</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Mar 24: Parish Easter Gift**
- Mar 31: Retired Priests**

“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

As I leave for my sabbatical this week, it's hard not to see the symbolism that we journey united with the whole Church, together with Francis, Our Pope. May we hold each other in prayer this week, and if necessary bring each other by the hand to the Altar of the Lord. God Bless!

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 6th 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.

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 11th (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.



HOLY TRIDUUM COLLECTIONS. The offering received on Good Friday will be given in support of the Shrines in the Holy Land and on Easter Sunday they will assist the Saint John Vianney Fund in support of retired priests in the diocese.

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.

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

Sunday	No Religious Ed Classes	
11:45am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday	Penance Monday	
9:00am	Confessions	CH
3:00-9:00pm	Confessions	CH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
Tuesday		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
	Easter Break Begins	
7:30pm	Seder Supper	MGH
Thursday	Holy Thursday	
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Mass of the Last Supper	CH
11:45pm	Tenebrae	CH
Friday	Good Friday	
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
10:00am	Stations	CH
3:00pm	Celebration of Lord's Passion	CH
7:30pm	Celebration of Lord's Passion	CH
Saturday	Holy Saturday	
8:30am	Morning Prayer	CH
9:15am	RCIA Practice	CH
	No Confessions	
	No 5pm Mass	
7:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	CH

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	Lk 19:28-49 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14

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.

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.

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS— 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.

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



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 at 718-465-8534 for information. If not now, when?

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 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.

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.



An important **CHOIR PRACTICE** will take place this Tuesday beginning at 7:30PM in the choir loft. It's an opportunity to finalize preparations for Holy Week. Angelic Voices will rehearse at 5:30PM. Sing a new song to the Lord this most special week of the Christian Year.

A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place this Wednesday 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 tomorrow, March 25 and may be purchased after Mass today and in the Parish Office. Because of the elaborate set up of the meal, tickets will not be sold at the door on Wednesday evening.

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 THURSDAY NIGHT will be an opportunity for all parishioners to keep vigil commemorating Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the church will remain open until Midnight and we ask members of all parish societies and organizations to keep vigil using the following timetable:



Vigils on Holy Thursday Night:

8:45-9:45 Catechists—Choir—Family Life Committee—Filipino Community—Friendship Club—Rosary Altar Society—Vine & Branches Prayer Group

9:45-10:45 Caribbean Association—Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Food Pantry Staff—Hispanic Community—Lectors—Spanish Prayer Group

10:45-11:45 Creole Community—Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group—Jornada—Legion of Mary—Liturgy Committee—Sacred Hearts Prayer Group

11:45 - Tenebrae

A special time of prayer called *Tenebrae*, literally "darkness," with a short service of Scripture, Song, Silence in the dark of night will conclude the vigils at 11:45 PM.

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. **Please return your filled grocery bag next weekend when you come for Mass and place it in the Baptismal Room no later than this Tuesday 12 noon so that foods may be delivered to St. Gerard's Parish in time for Easter.** 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!*