



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 27</u>
7:30	Catalina Zuckerman
9:00	Edith Masone
10:30	Raymond Newbold
12:00	Maria Christian Lacayo
5:00	Nieves, Venancio, Jaime, Oscar Sahagun
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 28</u>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracasso
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 29</u>
8:30	Int of Vanessa Despeignes
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 30</u>
8:30	Cabeza Family
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 31</u>
8:30	Katherine Bottari
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 1</u>
8:30	Marie Cange—In Thanksgiving
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 2 St. Francis of Paola</u>
8:30	Pope John Paul the Great
5:00	Mrs. Cecile Payen
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 3</u>
7:30	Enriquez Family—In Thanksgiving
9:00	Mary Ketner
10:30	Frank, Sr, Mary Martino, Mary Anne Greene
12:00	Maria Uribe & Maximino Abreu Fam
5:00	People of Incarnation

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:

- Maj. Michael Boyle, U.S. Army
- Pfc. Spec.2 David R. Collins, U.S. Army
- Pfc. Juan Carlos Escudero, U.S. Army
- BM2 Otelo Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
- 1st Class Joseph Romulo, U.S. Air Force
- LTjg 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



“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 , or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion—April 15 at 8P. Save the date as Creative Ministries, a troupe of Christian actors, musicians and dancers will visit Incarnation and help us re-live the Lord’s Passion as we follow the Stations of the Cross. This moving event is for the entire family. Spread the word about this unique and poignant opportunity and invite them on April 15.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

	<i>March 19/20</i>
My Weekly Tithes	\$5,520
School Support	\$1,315

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 27: **Easter Mass Remembrance**
Catholic Relief Services

April 3: **Easter Flowers**

LET US PRAY...

We ask God’s healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Anna Barron
- Mauro Cardio Jr., Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan Caicedo, Ms. Wilson Despeignes, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Sr. Carol Anton,
- Roberto Cano, Sr. Edna Cook, Bernard Marcellus,
- Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin,
- Carmen Lidia Rivera

May eternal rest be granted to:
Margaret Schubach

“WE NO LONGER BELIEVE BECAUSE OF YOUR WORD; FOR WE HAVE HEARD FOR OURSELVES, AND WE KNOW THAT THIS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail, Mary . . .
V. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. R. Let it be done to me according to your word. Hail, Mary . . .
V. And the Word became Flesh. R. And dwelled among us. Hail, Mary . . .
V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ your Son by the message of an angel, so by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of the Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

With the wonderful celebrations Friday and Saturday for our Parish Feast, I was thinking about the *Angelus Prayer*. If ever there was an “Official Prayer of Incarnation Parish” the Angelus would surely be it. Prayed morning noon and night by lay people, it sanctified the day by recalling the Incarnation just as the monks and nuns did by singing the psalms in chapel. The custom of stopping and praying the Angelus began in the 1300s. Town folk would pause three times a day when the church bell tolled sanctifying all that was done by remembering the Incarnation.

Our parish will soon have the chance to join in this centuries old devotion recalling that “the Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us.” Hopefully our new carillon will be installed and operational for Easter morning! It’s no small project. The cost will be near \$13,000. It will involve both the church and school buildings. But in a way it completes what was begun by our ancestors here over eighty years ago. If anyone would like to assist with the project in memory of a loved one or family please feel free to contact me.

I hope that this new addition to our parish will help us raise our minds and thoughts to the heavens throughout the day as we recall the wonder of the Incarnation: When “the Word became Flesh and dwelt among us!” Amen!

God Bless you all!

Father O'Connor

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 today for those who did not receive it in the mail. Thank you for your help.



ST. JOHN’S PASSION—Monday, April 11 at 9:15AM in the church. Spend an hour with Father O’Connor in exploring the beauty and richness of the Lord’s Passion as found in St. John’s Gospel and proclaimed each year on Good Friday at the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Communion Mass and meeting will take place next Sunday, April 3. All members and other ladies in the parish are invited to the 10:30 AM Mass followed by the monthly meeting to take place in Our Lady’s Meeting Room

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 Diocese of Brooklyn Student Aid Form (PSAS) for 2011 – 2012 is now available. If you would like to send your child to Incarnation School please pick up an application from the School, Parish or Religious Education offices. There is a \$21.00 application fee. If your child is coming from a public school, you must first complete the Student Aid Form (PSAS), after which you can apply for the Children’s Scholarship Fund. If your child is currently enrolled in a private or parochial school you can only apply for the PSAS. Scholarship ranges from \$700 to \$2000. **If you have any questions or need any assistance in the application process please call the school office at 718-465-5066.**





Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30pm	RCIA—First Scrutiny	CH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Community Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Deacons' Bench	
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
9:00am	Holy Hour	
1:50pm	School Stations	CH
7:00pm	Spring Show	MGH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
8:00pm	Vigilia Cuaresmal	CH
Saturday		
10:30am	PPC	RB
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

Sunday	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-3,5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 5:17-19
Wednesday	Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Religious Education Happenings

There will be scrutinies for the parish elect to be baptized at the Easter Vigil on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent at the 10:30Mass.

Please remember all those who will be receiving Easter Sacraments at the Vigil.



Never made your Confirmation? Now is the time! Sign up for Confirmation Classes to be held on the Monday nights of Easter. Adult Confirmation will take place on Pentecost, June 11. Call the Rectory for information.

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.

Eucharistic Holy Hours will take place on First Friday from 9 to 10AM and on First Saturday from 6 to 7PM. Come out and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this Lent. **No 7:30PM Mass in Lent.**

2011 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. June intentions are available. 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. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread and wine or the sanctuary lamp.

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.

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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

Spring Show
 "A Broadway Review"
 Friday, April 1—7PM
 \$10.00 at the Door
 \$8.00 before Friday 3PM



LENTEN VESPERS SERIES: *What Did Jesus Do?* continues this Wednesday at 7:30PM. We are happy to have with us Fr. James Kuroly from the Faculty of Cathedral Prep Seminary in Elmhurst. Father is familiar to many as he assists us with Sunday Mass. He will reflect on the reality that *Jesus Healed* Future themes and speakers are:

Apr 6 *Jesus Wept* – Rev. Marc Swartvagher

Apr 13 *Jesus Suffered* – Very Rev. Joseph Fonti

The Lenten program will conclude on April 20 with a Parish Seder Supper in the school auditorium. Make plans to join us this Lent as we sing the Evening Prayer of the Church and reflect on what Jesus did.

A Parish Food Drive. If you didn't last week, 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 pasta, noodles or macaroni & Cheese.** On Sunday, April 17 please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and St. Gerard's.



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 thank you for your support.

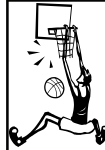
BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY will take place on Saturday, April 16th from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon in the lower church. There will be a delicious breakfast with bagels, donuts, muffins, juice, coffee & tea and much more. Also, there will be the **EASTER EGG HUNT** in our own Bunny Garden! Tickets are only \$5.00 per person (children and adults) and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Tickets will also be available after the Masses on April 9th/10th.



The Stations of the Cross. 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.



Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded there will be a meeting next Saturday, April 2 at 10:30AM in the rectory meeting room. Please make every effort to attend.



March Madness Lottery is still taking place. The next drawing is Friday for the entire week so don't miss out. There are still an unbelievable **13** chances to win, including the \$125 prize on our Parish Feast this Friday!

Get in on all the action with a little help and whole lot of fun for Incarnation School this March!

Madness Winners for the Days of March:

12: M. Echevarre (\$75) 13. Mary Aquino (\$100)
14: Helene Matello (\$50) 15. Mark Khan (\$50)
16. Elsa Paz (\$50) 17. Karen Jean-Bart (\$50)
18. Marilyn Gallacher (\$75)

INCARNATION SCHOOL *Summer* PROGRAM 2011

As parents begin inquiring what to do for the children over the long days of summer we invite them to consider the Summer Program at Incarnation. For Children ages 4 - 13, the Monday through Thursday program begins Monday, June 27 and ends Thursday, August 4. If interested, please call the school office: 718-465-5066. Activities include:

- Remedial and Enrichment Math, ELA & Science
- Review of State Tests and Terra Nova Assessments
- Music, Dance, Art & Craft, Drama, Writing, Computer Science
- Organized Games
- Weekly barbecue and daily snacks

The two offerings are for:

7:50 AM to 2:45PM, \$125.00 per week

7:50 AM to 12:45PM, \$100.00 per week

REGISTRATION: \$50.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday May 02, 2011

2011 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: \$68,392—almost \$17,000 of which returned to Incarnation. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!



A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place on Wednesday, April 20th 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 \$5.00 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.

