

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	March 3
7:30	Diosa Lorilla
9:00	Dorothy Winters Hall
10:30	Andres Pagay
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Zoila De La Nuez
Monday	March 4 St. Casimir
8:30	Maria Lopes ~ 8th Anniversary
Tuesday	March 5
8:30	Linda Goldstein
Wednesday	March 6
8:30	Gloria M. Cabrera
Thursday	March 7 Ss Perpetua & Felicity
8:30	Joseph Gantenhammer
Friday	March 8 St. John of God
8:30	Petronila Fernandez
Saturday	March 9 St. Frances of Rome
8:30	John Ganci
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	March 10
7:30	Hermann Mazard
9:00	Aquiles Ciron, Sr. ~ 1st Anniversary
10:30	Marie Mathilde David
12:00	Norma Allongo
5:00	Zoila De La Nuez

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



"I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the 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 followed by a Community Celebration of St. Joseph's Table in the lower church. Anyone who would like to help organize the Table is asked to contact the rectory.



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 Pasta, Noodles or Macaroni & Cheese.** On Sunday, March 24 please return your filled grocery bag that will be given to assist the food pantries here at Incarnation and St. Gerard Majella.



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 Villette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

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

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

*Collection for The Week of
February 23/24*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$4,819</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$ 909</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Mar 3: Fuel Offering

Mar 10: Easter Mass Remembrance

“IF YOU DO NOT REPENT, YOU WILL ALL PERISH.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

With the resignation of the Roman Pontiff this past Thursday, the seat or see of St. Peter is vacant. As the Cardinal-Electors prepare to sit in conclave to select a new Bishop of Rome, it is an important time in the Church. Just as Jesus prefaced all the important moments in His life with prayer so should we; both individual and communal moments.

I encourage everyone to pray to the Holy Spirit to ask graces and insight on the Cardinal-Electors during this vital time in the history of the Church.

*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant your Church
a shepherd who will walk in your ways
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

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.



Grand Prayer Assembly. The Filipino Pastoral Team of the Diocese of Brooklyn is sponsoring an afternoon of prayer in the lower church on Saturday, March 9 from 1-4PM. All are invited to reflect on “Growing in Faith.”

LENTEN VESPERS SERIES. Please free up your calendars now to attend the Vesper Series at 7:30PM on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. 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 **Fr. Daniel Champoli**, a student priest of our diocese. His reflection will focus on **Rediscovering Faith**. Future themes and speakers are:
Mar 13 *Personal Faith in Christ Jesus* – Mrs. Angela Lewis
Mar 20 *Sharing our Faith* – Msgr. Eugene Feldhaus
The Lenten program will conclude on Mar 27 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 **The Fabric of Our Faith**.

CLOCK'S SPRING FORWARD next Sunday as we resume Eastern Standard Time. Don't Forget.

Father O'Connor's Sabbatical begins on March 20 and will conclude on August 31. Parish affairs will continue as usual by contacting the parish office.

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

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Ed Classes	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	RCIA— First Scrutiny	CH
11:30am	Rosary Society Meeting	OLPH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	New Ministers' Orientation	CH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Lenten Vespers	CH
Thursday		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
1:50pm	School Stations	CH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
7:15pm	Youth Group	MNH
8:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
10:30am	Liturgy Committee	OLPH
1:00pm	Grand Prayer Assembly	MNH
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).

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

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**



Readings For The Week

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-23
Tuesday	Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10 Mt 12:28-24
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Religious Education Happenings

First Penance is Saturday March 16 at 11AM.

First Communion Parents and children are reminded that the last parent-child preparation session will take place Sunday, Mar 17, beginning at 9:45M in the auditorium. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 10:30AM Mass together.

PARISH GALA DANCE—SATURDAY, APRIL 6. As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast on April 8th (the Solemnity of the Annunciation is transferred this year because March 25 falls during Holy Week). Mark your calendars now!



Recollection Morning for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors will take place Saturday, March 16 beginning at 10:30AM in the lower Church.

The Liturgy Committee will meet this Saturday, March 9 at 10:30AM in Our Lady's Conference Room to plan for Holy Week, the Parish Seder Supper and Eastertide. All are invited to offer their gifts and talents to enhance our Liturgical Celebrations.

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 on Mar 16/17.

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 (718-465-8534) 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.



FUEL COLLECTION. Today the annual "Fuel Collection" will take place. There is an additional envelope in the church packet that requests your generous contribution to defray the costs of the parish buildings. Needless to say, like your own homes, everyone is hit hard during the winter months. We ask every parishioner to be as generous as possible so that our parish buildings may remain warm and comfortable for everybody. Extra white "Fuel Collection" envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive it in the mail. Thank you in advance for your help.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will take place next Sunday following all the morning Masses. Please join us in Msgr. Nolan Hall and share in some breakfast items, coffee, tea and juices as well as each other's company. We thank the Girl Scouts for sponsoring our February Hospitality. Hospitality Sundays take place each month letting the unity shared around the Altar flow into our solidarity as the Family of Incarnation.

The **St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive** will take place on the weekend of Mar 16/17. 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. Together we can do some real good!



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



INCARNATION INFORMATION

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Angelic Voices Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Baptism Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Caribbean Association	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Evangelization	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Family Life Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Filipino Choir	Ricky Matela	718-357-4894
Finance Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Food Pantry	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Fundraising	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Friendship Club	Terry Forgione	718-464-8762
Girl Scouts	Nalda Gomes	646-320-9355
Haitian Prayer Group	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Committee		
Incarnation School		
	Principal Satti Marchan	718-465-5066x28
	Alumni Denise Antz	516-354-1217
	HSA	
Jornada	Lorraine Marrero	718-468-9029
Lectors	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Legion of Mary	B. Innocent	718-464-2167
Liturgy Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Line Dancing	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Marriage Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Jose Santiago	718-479-0496
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Publicity Coordinator	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
RCIA	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Religious Education	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Group	Dcn Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group	Lucy Sanders	718-468-0899
Spanish Choir	Vacant	
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Marietta Chavez	917-945-2847
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

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!*



A PARISH SEDER SUPPER will take place on Wednesday, Mar 27 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. Save the date now.

