

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	May 11 Mother's Day
7:30	Rosa Fracassa
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Int. of Nicole LaForest & Anna Maria Lopez
12:00	Luicila de Ruiz ~ 1st Anniversary
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Monday	May 12 Ss Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
Tuesday	May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
Wednesday	May 14 St. Matthias
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
Thursday	May 15 St. Isidore
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
Friday	May 16
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
Saturday	May 17
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
5:00	Bernada DePeralta
Sunday	May 18
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Santiago~45th Wedd. Anniv.
12:00	Maria Lucila Velez
5:00	Intentions of Pedro Perdomo



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

INCARNATION WELCOMES MELCHISEDEK OKROKOTO as he continues his preparations for Priestly Ordination! He has just completed his second year of studies at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, NY. Please pray for him and may the people of Incarnation help him in his priestly formation.

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, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Marian Smith, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Guerra, 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
- 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 all important



“Easter Gift to My Church” is being collected at this time. 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
May 3/4*

*My Weekly Tithe \$6,313
Catholic Relief Services \$ 692*

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- May 11: School Support*
- May 18: Maintenance*
- May 25: Maintenance*

“THE SHEEP FOLLOW HIM, BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

Alliyah Denise Adaya
Katherine Ali
Brereton Cincere
Phia Dennis
Myra Montreuil
Aidan Jatianee
Joa Kringel
Mriël Mantaring
Matthew Mendez
Benzi Noel
Kimberly Ramirez
Adonis Renesca
Chad Umali

Terrence Alexander
Brenda Baksh
Juliette Concepcion
Anthony Duran
Andrew-Phillip Girod
Paris Jean-Louis
Julia Ledgister
Christopher Marcelin
Seth Mignon
Dorismar Palacios
Rhon Lorenz Ramos
Sandra Sandoval
Jordan Valdez

Jennifer Teresa Ali
Isabel Maya Cato
Christopher Constantino
Landano Elena
Dominique-Victoria Girod
Kevin Jones
Alexandra Luna
Nicholas Matos
Joanne Monsales
Geno Perez
Thalisha Regis
Miranda Tolentino
Henri Lopez

Macnamara Kaya Victor

Congratulations to our Parish Children who have received the Risen Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May their innocence and joy inspire us as we approach the Lord’s Altar each weekend. May we show them by our actions and words the importance of Jesus in the world and in our lives. May all of us, young and old, be like the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus and always recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread.

God Bless! The Lord is Risen. It is true! He has appeared to Simon!

Father O'Connor

Spring Bash & Fun Day! Incarnation School is throwing a Party this Saturday from 12PM-5PM on the School grounds. The \$10. Admission Ticket is the gateway to steel orchestra & cultural performers, clowns & face painters, DJ music, magic & much more. There will be several chances to win big prizes. Tickets are available at the School, Parish and Religious Ed Offices. Now that it feels like spring—let’s have a little fun!



Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second Friday of the Month - June 13 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, May 24 beginning at 8PM. Mark your calendars now so you won’t miss out. Tickets are only \$30. Contact Bernadette for tickets and details: 718-464-2167.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY takes place next Sunday.

Please add some time to your Sunday morning schedule and 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 various Groups of the Hispanic Community for sponsoring our May Hospitality.



PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC FRANCE: Sept 28—Oct 9, 2014.

Save your Euros as Incarnation and prepare for a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes a Pilgrimage to Catholic France this autumn. Lourdes, Avignon, Lisieux and Paris will be highlights of the journey as we join our ancestors in the Faith. Soar to the heights of Mt. St. Michel and stand head bowed before those who gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy for the Liberation of Europe. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. Detailed brochures are by the doors of the church. Call the rectory today 718-465-8534—Don’t be left on the waiting list.



MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE begins today at the 9AM Mass. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Novena of Masses. Offering envelopes are available in the church.



Special Seminar on the Law of Wills and Estates will be given by attorney Marilyn Heller next Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30PM in the OLP Meeting Room. Please join us for this free seminar to learn of the importance of having a will and how to go about making one. All are invited to come and learn more about these important matters.



Events For The Week

Sunday	Mother's Day Vocations' Prayer Day	
9:00am	Religious Instructions	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Feast of Faith	OLPH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
10:30am	Liturgy Committee	OLPH
12:00pm	Spring Bash	PkLot
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	Acts 2:14-36-41 1Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Religious Education Happenings

Take advantage of the **Early Registration Fees** for the classes beginning in September. The fees until June 20th are: \$90 - 1 child, \$140 Family and \$60 - Kindergarten— Beginning on June 21st the fees are raised.



Welcome to Our Family . . .

Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of May: Mekhi Nolan

PENTECOST CULTURAL SUPPER will take place Saturday June 7 following the 5PM Mass. This delightful evening will feature fine cuisine from all around the world. All are encouraged to prepare a favorite dish and share it with others. Save the date now and start thinking about what dish from your native land or family that you would like to share with others.

OPERATION RICE BOWL has successfully concluded at Incarnation. Through your Lenten Sacrifices over \$2,400 has been forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to assist peoples in some of the poorest parts of the world.

Catechists are reminded there is an end of year gathering in the OLPH Meeting Room next Tuesday at 6:30PM.

The Liturgy Committee will meet this Saturday at 10:30AM in the OLPH Meeting Room. Everyone in the parish is invited to join in the preparation of our parish celebrations. This meeting will focus on the coming Solemnities of Pentecost and Corpus Christi.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. Have a seat! We ask everyone to take their rightful place in the assembly using the pews at Mass. With the exception of a handful of celebrations each year there are seats for everyone. Standing along the walls in the back of the church is causing damage to the walls and prohibits those who might want to stop in church to say a little prayer by the shrines. It can block the entrance way and doesn't allow people the use of the hymnals which are needed for the hymns and psalm at Mass. Lastly, standing by the doors could give the impression that you are not fully engaged in the Celebration of the Eucharist: half in, half out, so to speak. So come in and have a seat and pray a while!

A Springtime Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, May 31 beginning at 7PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Tickets are \$40 and are available at the rectory Office



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun for the 2014-2015 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 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.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS will take place next Thursday, May 22nd at 7:30 PM in the church. All parishioners are asked to attend and pray for more priests in the church and children are most especially invited. We are pleased that our new seminarian, Melchisedek Okrokoto, will offer his reflections on his vocation to the priesthood.

Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament asking for more laborers to tend the vineyard. May God continue to call faithful servants to the priesthood.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be present at all the Masses today. We all know of their ministry with the elderly poor particularly at Queen of Peace Residence in our own Queens Village where they provide a safe and comfortable home for elderly men and women. The Sisters will be at the doors of

the church as you leave Mass to receive your donations. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

2014 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.

EASTER PLANTS that 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.



Feast of Faith Series: Catholic Answers to Fundamentalist Questions!

~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on some of the core questions that Fundamentalist Christians ask and challenge us about our Catholic Faith. The last session - "What about Mary and All Those Statues?" takes place Wednesday at 7:30PM. Plan on joining us and invite a friend to explore the Feast of Faith.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW ALTAR SERVERS

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| Melanie Acacia | Pamenos Ballantyne |
| Maya Bissainthe | John Camacho |
| Julissa Contreras | Venus Conteras |
| Melanie Diaz | Jala Estrada |
| Tacora Gabriel | Paige Gooden |
| Mariela Guzman | Kervens Isac |
| Kaitlyn Jean-Bart | Sebastian Lafontant |
| Mekihail McArthur | Terrell Mompont |
| Briana Ortiz | Kimberly Ramirez |
| Andrea Stennett | Michelle Whiteman |

Adrian Yagual



Please pray that they might be great Altar Servers here at Incarnation: faithful, devout and prayerful. Also ask the Lord that they might consider a dearly needed vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life as they grow older. If they don't bring us the sacraments in the future, who will?

A WARM WELCOME on GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. Incarnation is pleased to welcome Rev. James Rodriguez. Father Rodriguez is the Spiritual Director of Cathedral Prep Seminary and Diocesan Vocation Director. He will be preaching at all the Masses to help us celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday," the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



Zumba your way to summer! ~ You are invited to

Zumba Classes 26 in the auditorium. The classes will be held on Saturday mornings at 11:45AM and Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM. Call Lisa (646.423.1429) for more information.



2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL has begun with

150 pledges. Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation hoping to surpass our generosity from last year: \$64,687—almost \$14,400 of which returned to Incarnation. If you have never given to the appeal before please consider doing so this year. Pledge envelopes are by the doors of the church. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!

