

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 12 Mothers' Day</b>
7:30	Maxima Enriquez & Maria Mariano
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Rosa Fracassa
12:00	Maria Delia Rodriguez & Cristina Caicedo
5:00	Alberta Delatour
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 13 Our Lady of Fatima</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 14 St. Matthias</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 15 St. Isidore</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 16</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 18 St. John I, Pope</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
7:30	Maxima & Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Carmen Iris Maldonado
12:00	Lucia Tineo & Lucia Tavera
5:00	Intentions of Pedro Perdomo

“You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email : [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



**Pentecost Vigil.** A multi-cultural Vigil Mass of Pentecost will be celebrated at 5PM on Saturday, May 18. The celebration will be enhanced by the presence of all Incarnation's choirs. The parish will also celebrate Adult Confirmation as the entire Church recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. **And wear something Red to Mass next weekend.**



**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, Therasas Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Owen Hogan, Lucette Julien,, Yvette Goin, Marie Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, William O'Neil, Revica Vilette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

May eternal rest be granted to:  
 Aura B. Caldera



**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

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI** takes place on Sunday, June 2nd. Following the 12PM Mass there will be a procession with the Holy Eucharist around the church grounds and then return to the church for private adoration throughout the afternoon. *There will be no public adoration during the 2PM Baptisms.* At 4PM there will be Sung Vespers concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to join in this solemn celebration of Corpus Christi Sunday.

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*May 5/4*

*My Weekly Tithes \$5753.*

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**May 12: School Support**

**May 19: Maintenance**

# “FATHER, THEY ARE YOUR GIFT TO ME.”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PENPAL

“Lord Jesus, receive my spirit” - “Lord, do not hold this sin against them” These two phrases we hear in today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles from St. Stephen’s lips, while he was being stoned to death. St. Stephen was the first Deacon, the first follower of Christ to give his life for his Master and for his faith in him. The story of his martyrdom and the courage, with which he proclaimed his faith, is written for us today with the purpose of inspiring us to have the same confidence and faith with a willingness to live it and stand by it whatever the cost.

Just like Stephen was praying for others, in today’s, Gospel, we hear Jesus also praying: “Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory”. Jesus, who this past Thursday Ascended into Heaven, soon is coming back to us. On Pentecost Sunday He will come into the hearts of the disciples in the Upper Room, bringing them “His reward”, the Holy Spirit, with Him. This time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday is kind of a mini-Advent for the Church; it is a time of waiting for God to come to us in a more powerful way.

During this period of waiting, we can also acknowledge someone special that it’s constantly praying and sacrificing for others and that is “OUR MOTHERS”. We dedicate a special day for Mother’s Day, today we celebrate the women who have loved and cared for us. It is through their unconditional love and compassion that we begin to understand the way in which God cares for us. Mothers play a unique role in living out the Gospel message. Mothers, like Jesus, are constantly looking for ways to teach their children how to love, how to walk in peace and justice, and maintain their strong faith. They strive to help their children understand that they will be loved unconditionally and they will always be with them. But often mothers are faced with challenges that make living this Gospel message very difficult. They love their children, even when they hurt and disappoint them. Let us remember with gratitude and affection “OUR MOTHERS”, living and deceased. The Mother’s Day Novena of Masses begins with the 9AM Mass and they will be remembered throughout the month of May, let us also focus our attention on Mary, given to us as our Mother by the Lord Jesus. Our Blessed Mother must have been a great source of strength and encouragement to the apostles and disciples of the Lord after the Resurrection; she was also at the upper room. As we conclude with this short period of waiting, let us come together this coming Saturday at 5PM to receive the Holy Spirit in our multicultural and multilingual celebration at the Pentecost Vigil

**Happy Mother’s Day!**                      **Feliz Dia de las Madres!**                      **Araw**  
**Masaya Ina!**                      **Jour de Mere Heureux!**                      **Jou ke Kontan Manman**  
**An!**

*Deacon Franklin Munoz*


**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ We wish to recognize students of our parish who achieved **Honor Roll** status at **The Mary Louis Academy**~Manuela Gallon Pala, Blanca Despeignes, Jhikara Knowles **Archbishop Molloy** ~Stefanie Bassargh, Angelica Carpenter, Benedite Dieujuste, Karle Oliva, Sierra Oliva, Allen Sanchez. Best wishes on a job well done!

**Marian Evening—May 31: Feast of the Visitation of Mary.** Come out Friday, May 31 at 7:30PM to celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The evening service will be filled with Scripture, songs, prayers and grateful sentiments as we recall the generosity of the young Virgin in journeying to assist her older cousin Elizabeth. Recognize Mary as the “Theotokos,” the “God-Bearer” as did John the Baptist who leapt in his mother’s womb. Bring the whole family as we show our affection to Our Blessed Mother.



**Sabbatical Sayings.** Follow Father O’Connor on his sabbatical journey by logging on to his pilgrim’s blog at: [sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com](http://sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com). Please keep him in prayer as he prays for all the parish of Incarnation.

### 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mothers' Day</b> Little Sisters of the Poor	
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MNH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	May Crowning	CH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
7:30pm		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Adoration	CH
9:00am	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:00pm	Religious Education Registration	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Angelic Voices	CH
5:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	AA	OLPH
8:00pm		
<b>Friday</b>	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Food Pantry	MNH
12:00noon	School's Spring Show	MGH
7:00pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm		
<b>Saturday</b>	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
9:30am	Girl Scouts	MNH
10:30am	Cultural Supper	MGH
6:00pm	AA	OLPH
8:00pm		

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**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 7:55-60 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:22-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 15:21:20-25

**Religious Education Happenings**

Re-registration for Religious Education classes for 2013-14 has begun. The fee for early registration will be \$90 for 1 child and \$140 for family. The parents of new students need to bring the child's baptismal certificate.

Sundays: 9:15AM—10:15AM  
 Wednesday night: May 15—7:00 to 8:30PM

**2013 MASS BOOK** ~ The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intentions is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. You may wish to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday, or in thanksgiving. Each offering is \$15.00 Please come to the Parish Office to make these arrangements.

**HAITIAN COMMUNITY DINNER DANCE** will be held Saturday, May 25 beginning at 8PM. Mark your calendars now so you wont miss out. Tickets are only \$30. Contact Bernadette for tickets and details: 718-464-2167.

**PENTECOST CULTURAL SUPPER** will take place this Saturday 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. Please contact Nalda (646-320-9355) to help, coordinate dishes or find out more details.



**Come Holy Spirit! A Novena to the Holy Spirit** will be prayed on the days between Ascension and Pentecost after the 8:30 Mass. Come join us for the First Novena of the Church.



**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.

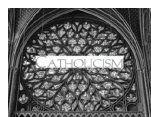
Appointments may also be made for a School Tour.

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



**CATHOLICISM.** Ten sessions on Wednesday evenings



through June 5 at 7:30PM in the OLPH 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. This Wednesday the feature and discussion will be *"Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Church's Sacrament & Worship."* No need to make every session. Come out this week. Encounter the Risen Jesus alive in His Church this Easter!



**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 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.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be present at all the Masses this weekend. We all know of their ministry with the elderly poor particularly at Queen of Peace Residence on the other side of 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.



Little Sisters of the Poor

**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 various Groups of the Hispanic Community for sponsoring our May Hospitality.



**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.

**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

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE** begins at the 9AM Mass today. 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.



**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: **140 donors, amount pledged \$34,640., amount paid \$18,636.** With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success as a people *Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!*

