


ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 13 Mother's Day</u>
7:30	Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Rosa Fracassa
12:00	Maria Delia Rodriguez & Cristina Caicedo
5:00	Cabeza Family
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 15 St. Isidore</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 16</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
7:30	Special Intention
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 17 The Ascension of the Lord</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Carl Moore
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 18 St. John I, Pope</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 19</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 20</u>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	Amanda Hope ~ living
10:30	Therese Etienne ~ living
12:00	Angela Cerda
5:00	Living & Deceased Mothers



“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Societies Meeting. There will be a gathering of all the society leadership of the parish on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30PM in Our Lady’s Meeting Room. All parish groups and societies must be represented.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:

Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Dinorah Wilcox, Marie Cesarano, Mauro Carido Jr, Felipe Galo, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano, Marian Smith, Erlinda Valenti, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint Leone & Vincent Adrien, Vida Moore, Nicole LaForest, Jose Cherian, William O’Neil, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera

*May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased relatives and friends*



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*

TWO NEW BISHOPS. It was announced last Wednesday that our Holy Father has appointed Msgr. Paul Sanchez and Msgr. Raymond Chappetto as new auxiliary bishops for our diocese. Both Bishops-elect have ties to Incarnation. Bishop-elect Sanchez is the Territorial Vicar for Queens while Bishop-elect Chappetto is pastor of OL of the Snows parish in our cluster and was assigned to Incarnation as an Associate Pastor from 1976-1981. Please keep them both in your prayers in this special time.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

May 5/6

My Weekly Tithe 6,541
Sidewalks 624

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

SECOND COLLECTION

- May 13: School Support**
- May 20: Maintenance**

**“REMAIN IN MY LOVE.
IF YOU KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YOU WILL REMAIN IN MY LOVE.”**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

My mother died in a car accident when I was four years old and so I have always had an idealistic vision of who she is and what mothers are supposed to be. We never fought when I was a teenager and I don't recall her telling me I had to do this or couldn't do that. Oftentimes I would imagine that my mother had to be like my aunt, her older sister, but, of course, that was not entirely correct either.

While my experience of my earthly mother is incomplete, my experience of Our Heavenly Mother is very vivid this Mother's Day. The examples from the Scriptures that detail Mary's life always remind me of fidelity and strength. The Mary we meet at the Annunciation is just a teenaged girl. Yet, she has grown in grace to give her assent to God's will. Through her prayer and upbringing she understood the need for her personally to do God's will. The ramifications for others - the People of Israel and future generations - were to be revealed in due time.

But Mary's strength and fortitude allowed that faith to radiate and say "Yes" to God. This young girl was smart enough to understand the immediate ramifications of her pregnancy. She, no doubt, saw what happened to other girls who conceived out of wedlock. Nevertheless, she appears to be fearless. And even if she was fearful and anxious her tremendous strength overcomes those fears.

As we celebrate Mothers' Day this weekend, I'm sure we all can find examples of fidelity and strength in the lives and actions of our mothers whether they are living or deceased. I guess it's not being idealistic but the reality of motherhood. Let's all offer a little prayer of gratitude for them. And as we take a moment to see them, perhaps, larger than life this weekend, let's not fail to see the Mary who stands behind them. For she is Our Mother, too!

Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers here in the parish!

Blessed Easter! The Lord has indeed Risen. It is true! He has appeared to Simon!

Father O'Connor

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 by the doors of the church.

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 19 (rain or shine) from 9:30AM to 4PM. Tables are only \$25 each and green vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is this Monday.



Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, June 2 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.

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



Italian Pilgrimage. Start saving your Euros and dream of a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes an **Italian Pilgrimage** in October 2012. Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Assisi and Rome will all be stops on the journey. Pray before the tombs of the saints from St. Mark to Blessed John Paul the Great. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. A detailed brochure may be found by the church doors. Spread the Word! Seats are quickly filling for this special opportunity.

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. Your all important "Easter Gift to My Church" is being collected during the Easter Season. 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.



Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated this Thursday. Mass at Incarnation will be Wednesday Evening at 7:30PM and on the Holy Day at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. Mass is also offered frequently at churches in the city. Make plans to remember this Holy Day together.



Events For The Week

Sunday	Little Sisters of the Poor	CH
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Societies Meeting	RB
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Vigil Mass	CH
Thursday	Ascension of the Lord— No School	
8:30 & 10:30am	Mass	CH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday	No School	
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:30am	Flea Market	MGH
10:00am	Girl Scouts	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).

PARISH WEBSITE. Click onto www.incrcc.org and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules, upcoming events and much more.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church's main vestibule

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	Acts 10:25-48 1Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11 Ep 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Religious Education Happenings

Adult Confirmation will take place at 5PM on Saturday, May 26 at the Pentecost Vigil

Register now for the reduced price! You can also register during the week: Monday through Thursday from 10AM till 3PM. But not during lunch (12PM-1PM).

It is important that all our parish children receive instruction in the Faith. It is obligatory that they receive two years of formation before they receive the Sacraments.



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.

2012 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. 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.

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 thanks.

Marian Evening—May 31: Feast of the Visitation of Mary. Come out Thursday, 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 for Our Blessed Mother.



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.



PARISH GOALS. We thank everyone who chose a goal last Sunday to help the parish in the future. If perhaps you did not choose a goal please feel free to come to the reflection group pertaining to each goal. The schedule for the reflection groups is:



- Tues. May 22 Goal #1: YOUTH
- Wed. May 23 Goal #2: WELCOME
- Tues. May 29 Goal #3: STEWARDSHIP
- Wed. May 30 Goal #4: SPIRITUALITY

Each reflection group will meet in Our Lady's Meeting Room on Francis Lewis Blvd from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Father O'Connor at the Parish Office.

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.



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

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	Vacant	
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
Social Justice Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Spanish Prayer Group	Lucy Sanders	718-468-0899
Spanish Choir	Norma Allongo	718-465-8534
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Ofelia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **187 pledges** made. So we are just below **40% to our goal of 500 pledges.**



Thank you to all who already have made a pledge to this year's diocesan Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this year's Appeal by making a generous donation so that we can reach our assigned goal of \$50,290. Pledges—large and small — can be made by all the working members of the household. Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today and at the Parish Office. You may mail in or return your pledge commitment in the collection and we will deliver it directly to the Appeal Office. No pledge is too small. Together let us "Build God's Kingdom in Brooklyn and Queens!"