



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 15</u>
7:30	In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Hugh Falvey ~ 25th Anniversary
12:00	Candida Allongo ~ living
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 16 Easter Weekday</u>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 17 Easter Weekday</u>
8:30	Carmen Iris Maldonado
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 18 St. John I, pope</u>
8:30	Charles Joseph Pierre~2nd Anniversary
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 19 Easter Weekday</u>
8:30	Pedro Perdomo ~ living
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena</u>
8:30	Marlene & Rita Lindor
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes</u>
8:30	Samantha & Bella Gilles
5:00	Mr. & Mrs. Dacius Jacques
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 22</u>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez & Horacio Mariano
9:00	Theresa Etienne ~ living
10:30	Amanda Hope ~ Birthday
12:00	Marina Altigracia Perez
5:00	The 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



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.



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.

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, Roberto Cano,
- Erlinda Valenti, Sr. Edna Cook, Marie Laguerre,
- Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin

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

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

	May 7/8
My Weekly Tith	\$6,945
School Support	\$556

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 15: **Maintenance**

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

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

I was very lucky to offer hospitality to Monsignor James Hunt at the rectory the past two weeks. Monsignor is a bit of a legend in the diocese while you might remember him better as living and assisting at Incarnation for a while during Msgr. Casey’s time as pastor. The four pillars of Msgr. Hunt’s priesthood are his ministry in Catholic Education, his service in the “Inner City,” particularly his pastorate at St. Peter Claver Parish, his time as the bishop’s representative or vicar, and lastly his time as a missionary.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and pray for vocations to the priesthood, his 56 years of ministry and the thousands of people that he served and brought the sacraments to is a tremendous reminder of how one vocation can change the world. By enlightening young minds, tending to the needy, representing Bishop Mugavero around the diocese Msgr. Hunt proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus.

What I find most remarkable is that after he retired as pastor he decided to fulfill a childhood dream of his: becoming a missionary. After spending some time in Queens Village, he left for the Archdiocese of Castries and the Island of St. Lucia. True, it is the Caribbean. But instead of “retiring” he decided to bring the Sacraments to those who need them so dearly. There are only a hand full of native priests on the island. So missionaries like Msgr. Hunt are greatly needed.

In a certain sense Incarnation is like a mission territory. We have to rely on priests to come and serve us. I am so grateful for Msgr. Arella, Msgr. Feldhaus, Fr. Fonti, Fr. Kuroly and Fr. Pascal for their desire to celebrate Mass and bring us the Sacraments. But who will come after them? Like Msgr. Hunt, Monsignors Arella and Feldhaus are in their eighties. Fathers Fonti and Kuroly are able to be here only because they currently have other jobs for the bishop.

There are young men in our midst who need to be encouraged to think about becoming a priest. It is up to us to pray for our brothers, sons, nephews and grandsons. Perhaps they serve at the Altar or take up the offerings. Maybe they sing in the choir or read the scriptures. Vocations don’t fall from trees. Priests don’t fall from the sky.

Who knows? Maybe with our prayerful support these young men may be ordained priests and have 56 years of ministry to God’s People as had Msgr. Hunt.

Peace be with you and Happy Easter!

Father O’Connor

MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE began on Mother’s Day 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 today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother’s Day until the end of the month.

A WARM WELCOME on GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. Incarnation is pleased to welcome Rev. Kevin Ables. Father Ables is a Vocation Director our Diocese of Brooklyn. He will be preaching at all the Masses this Sunday to help us celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday:” the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In conjunction with this visit the parish installed its newest Altar Servers at the 5PM Mass Saturday Evening. Please pray for our youngsters and these new servers that service at the Altar might help nourish the seed of a vocation to priesthood or the religious life.

Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, May 28 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.



Marian Evening—May 31: Feast of the Visitation of Mary. Come out Tuesday, 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.

Spring Bash & Fun Day! Incarnation School is throwing a Party on Saturday May 21 from 1PM-6PM in the School Auditorium. The \$12. Admission (\$10. admission for children under 8 years old) ticket is the gateway to international foods & cultural performers, clowns & face painters, DJ music & magic. There will be several chances to win big prizes. Tickets are available at the School, Parish and Religious Ed Offices. You can buy them at the main doors of the church after all the Mass this weekend. Now that it feels like spring— let’s have a little fun!



Events For The Week

Sunday	Hospitality Sunday	
	Vocation Prayer Day	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Societies' Meeting	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	CH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Youth Choir	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Men's Club Leadership	RB
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
1:00pm	Spring Bash	MGH.
7:00pm	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 2:14a,36-41 1Pt 2:20b-25 Jn10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-8 Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50
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

Registration for next years Religious Education Classes has begun. Stop by the Religious Education Office on Sunday mornings or call 718-465-8534x23. 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.

Societies Meeting. There will be a gathering of all the society leadership of the parish this Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30PM in Our Lady's Meeting Room. Discussions will include the Multi-cultural Mass and Pot Luck Supper at Pentecost, next year's parish calendar and other concerns. All parish groups must be represented.

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. July 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 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.

Here Comes the Bride! Incarnation Congratulates Bridget & Charles Ezenwa, Isabel & Gerardo Guerrero and Susana & Henry Hernandez who celebrated their anniversaries with Bishop Di-Marzio at the end of April. The Guerreros celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless them all!



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2011-2012 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.inrec.org or call 718-465-5066



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY is today. 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.



Welcome to Our Family . . .

Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of May: **Isabella Corona, Angela Cruz, Jaeden Diaz, Jordyn Dupiton, Henry Fernandez, Luis Martinez, III, Roland Martinez, Angel Pagan, Maya Sierra,**



Incarnation School Scholarships are available through the Diocese of Brooklyn for those eligible parents who wish to enroll their child(ren) in Incarnation School. Parents who can benefit from these scholarships are strongly encouraged to go to the website: www.psas.org for more information and an application. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 718-4655066.

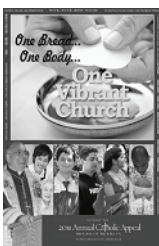
CONGRATULATIONS, NEW ALTAR SERVERS

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| Stephan Germain | Uche Iregbu |
| Brandon Jean-Bart | Calvin Jones |
| Natasha Joseph | Yennina Lora |
| Donovan McMorris | |

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?



Luis Lopez will be ordained a deacon with his classmates on May 28. A Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 10:30AM on May 29. Join us.



2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **118 pledges** made. So we are just under 15% **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 be "One Vibrant Church!"

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INCARNATION INFORMATION

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Baptism Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Caribbean Association	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
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 Gp	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Committee		
Incarnation School		
	Principal Satti Marchan	718-465-5066x28
	Alumni 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		
Marriage Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Mustard Seed Ministry		
Nocturnal Adoration	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Publicity Coordinator	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
RCIA	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Religious Education	Amalia Vais	718-465-8534x23
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Group	Dcn Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group	Nereida Urena	347-612-2400
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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS will take place this



Wednesday, May 18th 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 to welcome Father Alonzo Cox, Brooklyn's newest ordained priest and assigned to St. Clare's Parish in Rosedale, who will offer his reflections on his first year as a priest of Jesus Christ. Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament asking for more laborers to tend the vineyard.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Please save extended greetings with one another till you have exited the church so others may prayer quietly.