

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	May 19
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
Monday	May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
Tuesday	May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes
8:30	Carmela Latuso
Wednesday	May 22 St. Rita of Cascia
8:30	In Thanksgiving to the Bl. Mother~ Angela
Thursday	May 23
8:30	Intentions of Theresa Etienne
Friday	May 24
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Leone Adrien
Saturday	May 25 St. Bede
8:30	Joseph Pierre-Louis
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	May 26
7:30	Edward & Alma Voneski
9:00	Amanda Hope & Bernadette Persaud
10:30	Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Innocent
12:00	Teresa Narag
5:00	Ricardo Salomon

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*



“The Spirit gave them ability.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Memorial Day Observance. Begin Memorial Day at the 8:30 Mass as we remember all those who gave their lives in service of our country: distant and recent. In observance of Memorial Day the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th. However all emergency calls will be answered promptly. Incarnation School will also observe the holiday and the church will close after the morning Mass.



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.

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, Theresa 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, Sonia G. de Garcia, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

*May eternal rest be granted to:
Paul Lee Wheeler*

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

May 11/12

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$3,050.</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$262.</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- May 19: Maintenance**
- May 26: Maintenance**

“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PENPAL

Today we celebrate a very special occasion in our Catholic Church. That is, the fulfillment of Our Lord Jesus' promise to the Apostles before he ascended to God the Father. Besides commissioning them to go and preach the Good News to every nation, he also told the Apostles that they would not be alone. Jesus promised that he would send the Holy Spirit, the "paraclete," the "consoler" to help them accomplish the mission.


Today we also celebrate the birth of the church. In the Acts of the Apostles (1:13-15), Luke tells us that the Spirit not only descended on the Apostles but also on a gathering of about 108 followers. Amongst them were some women, Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. Therefore, Pentecost is not only a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, but also the descent of the Holy Spirit on the whole gathered Church. Alleluia!

It is amazing how, through the Holy Spirit, the gathering of people were able to hear and understand the Apostles message in their own language!


My brothers and sisters, what started in Pentecost continues today. The Gospel is still proclaimed in every language to every nation. Every weekend, in our Parish, it is proclaimed in English and Spanish. Also once a month it is proclaimed in Creole and Tagalog.

My brothers and sisters let us remember to pray to the Holy Spirit. Let us ask the Spirit to guide us, and to give us strength and courage as we continue to evangelize the world. The Holy Spirit is here to help us. Let us open our hearts and welcome the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Let us keep our hearts open to God! God bless,

Deacon Luis R. Lopez


 **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS.** Come and join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady's Meeting Room or the Auditorium as we spend time with the readings that will be proclaimed at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. Through prayer and fellowship we hope to have the Scriptures come more alive.

CATECHISTS' AWARDS. We congratulate the following Catechists who will be honored at St. John's University on Thursday, May 23rd for their service to our parish children: Francisa Balnarine 25 yrs, Nicole Candelaria 10 yrs, Nalda Gomes 20 yrs, Lynette Jerome 30 yrs and Mona Georges Perdome 15 yrs. God bless all our Religious Education staff for their faithful and dedicated service.

 **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. 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

Sunday	Hospitality Sunday	
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MNH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts' Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	MGH
8:00pm	Haitian Dance	MGH
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)

Blood Drive—Sunday, June 30th from 8:30am-2:30pm



Representative from NY/LI Blood services have requested that the parish sponsor a Blood Drive in June. Please mark your calendars now and help save a life or two.

Blessing of Graduates will take place at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 9. All families celebrating a milestone are welcomed to attend as we thank God for, and continue to pray for our Graduates big and small.



Let us Pray! English Prayer Group meets Fridays at 7:30PM. Haitian Prayer Group meets Saturdays at 6PM.

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

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/ 1Cor 12:3b-:7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16

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.



Welcome to Our Family . . .

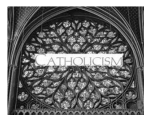
Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of May: Emmy Leon ~ Carmello Rodriguez ~ Brandon Ramos ~ Malia Robson

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.

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. Masses are presently available in 2013 from July to December. Each offering is \$15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another to a minimum as some parishioners are still in private prayer.

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 **"A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints."** 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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS takes place on Friday, June 7. During this Year of Faith, the entire diocese will celebrate it as a special day of prayer. There will be a Solemn Mass at 8:30 AM followed at 9:15 AM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Immediately after Mass there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Consecration to the Sacred Heart. At 3PM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Benediction will take place at 7PM followed by 7:30 Mass. All are invited "to draw water joyfully from the Springs of Salvation" on this special day.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will take place today 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 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 has begun 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.



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: **152 donors, amount pledged \$42,332., amount paid \$22,090.** With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success as a people *Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!*

