

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	Amanda Hope ~ living
10:30	Therese Etienne ~ living
12:00	Angela Cerda
5:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes</b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 22 St. Rita of Cascia</b>
8:30	Margaret Maloney
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
8:30	Carmen Iris Maldonada
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:30	Mr. & Mrs. Dacius Jacques
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 25 St. Bede the Venerable</b>
8:30	Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Innocent
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 26 St. Philip Neri</b>
8:30	Edward & Alma Voneski
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 27 Pentecost</b>
7:30	Mami Alicia Gallardo Aguirre
9:00	Bernadette Persaud ~ living
10:30	Illuminada Magdalena Eclipse
12:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Deacon Luis Lopez
5:00	Charles Joseph Pierre



“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



**The Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been donated this week for blessing on her family and business with prayers of Altagrace Marie Raymonde Louissant  
If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

**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 Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr

May eternal rest be granted to:  
Eleanora Wilkerson



**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

**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 28th. However all emergency calls will be answered promptly. Incarnation School will also observe the holiday and the church will close after the morning Mass.

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

May 12/13

My Weekly Tithe \$5,808  
School Support \$1,128

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**May 27: Maintenance**  
**June 3: Sidewalks**

**“AND I CONSECRATE MYSELF FOR THEM,  
SO THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE CONSECRATED IN TRUTH.”**

**FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN**

More often than not, the annual celebration of the end of Jesus’ earthly existence—the Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord—also corresponds to the beginning of the end of the parish year. 2012 is no different. This past Thursday was Ascension Thursday. Today is the last day of Sunday School classes.

It has been a blessed and wonderful year here at Incarnation with the addition of Sr. Joan Klimski to the Parish Staff. She has worked hard to insure that our children have a better understanding of the Lord Jesus. But Sister Joan does not teach all the classes by herself. She is joined each week by 8 very dedicated catechists, 3 assistants and 4 eighth grade helpers. This *transmissio fidei* (transmission of faith), as I learned it in the seminary, is more than just the sharing of facts about Jesus to the children but moreover it is an introduction of the person of Jesus to them.

This introduction best occurs in the midst of a community or a family. I am so grateful to Sister Joan for watching over and nurturing our Faith Formation Family. She has been very successful in making our Religious Education Programs more “user friendly” and welcoming. This concern has also extended to other members of the family: parents, siblings, grandparents. I hope this outreach will grow in future years.

Another new addition to the catechetical ministry within the parish is our *Mustard Seed Ministry*. Each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass between 8 and 14 of our parish little ones have been venturing to Msgr. Nolan Hall to experience the Gospel Reading in an exciting and age appropriate manner. I pray that this too will grow, come the fall, as more families become familiar with and learn about this great opportunity.

After the Ascension of Jesus the early Church, like those who will be confirmed this Saturday, awaited the Holy Spirit. Twenty centuries later I see a Church filled with that same Spirit. And I see children and catechists coming together to encounter and deepen their relationships with the Risen and Ascended Christ.

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

*Father O’Connor*

**MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE** continues 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.

**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.

**Blood Drive—Monday June 11—2:30PM–8:30PM.**



Representative from NY/LI Blood services have requested that the parish sponsor a special Monday 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 10. All families celebrating a milestone are welcomed to attend as we thank God for, and continue to pray for our Graduates big and small.



**Come Holy Spirit! A Novena to the Holy Spirit** continues to be prayed after the 8:30AM Mass on the days between Ascension and Pentecost. 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.



**Box Tops for Education.** Everyone is asked to gather **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** from their favorite brand food labels. There are two boxes in the vestibule of the church to place your box tops and this will provide added revenue to our school. Thank you for your help to Incarnation School.





**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Hospitality Sunday</b>	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30&12noon	Baptism Welcome	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Goal Meeting (Youth)	OLPH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:30am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Goal Meeting (Welcome)	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Deacons' Bench	RB
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
5:00pm	Pentecost Vigil & Adult Conf.	CH
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**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 1:15-26 1Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11-19
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a
<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 21:20-25

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Full Initiation—12PM on Pentecost**  
**Adult Confirmation—5PM at the Pentecost Vigil**

As she prepares for the Waters of New Birth, please pray for:

**Xiamara Sanchez**

As they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, please pray for:

<b>Christine Cunjje</b>	<b>Esther Denis</b>	<b>Sarinna Dommercant</b>
<b>Kelvis Figuersa</b>	<b>Tiffany Jones</b>	<b>Alejandra Lemus</b>
<b>John Medina</b>	<b>Alany Rodriguez</b>	<b>Lyndsey Wong</b>

**Welcome to Our Family . . .**

**Welcome to the Church!**

Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of May: **Layla Alegre, Angelina Camejo, Avi Forrester, Bria Lewis, Josh Longchamp, Christian Mateo, Nikko Mitchell, Cesar Giler-Murillo, Abigail Torres.**



**RED ALTAR SET.** If anyone would like to memorialize (any part of) the new red Altar tapestries or cloths that will be used next week for the Pentecost Sunday Liturgies please contact Father O'Connor at the rectory: 718-465-8534.

**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.

**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.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**

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](http://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.



**PARISH GOALS.** We thank everyone who chose a goal 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** takes 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 May Hospitality.



**Feast of Faith Series: Prayer: Our Relationship with God ~ Wednesday, June 13—7:30PM—OLPH Meeting Room.** We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on experiences of prayer throughout this coming year. The last of the sessions—"The Divine Office: 'From the Rising of the Sun to its Setting'" takes place on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30PM.

**St. John's University** is offering Hearing Aid Help & free Speech & Hearing Screenings. Call 718-990-6480 for more information or an appointment.

**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 **201 pledges** made. So we are just over 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!"

