



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 22</u>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez & Horacio Mariano
9:00	Therese Etienne ~ living
10:30	Amanda Hope ~ Birthday
12:00	Marina Altagracia Perez
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 23 Easter Weekday</u>
8:30	Dec.of Bueno Fam.~Generosa&Santos
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 24 Easter Weekday</u>
8:30	Louisa Batraverse
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 25 St. Bede the Venerable</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Michelle Passe
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 26 St. Philip Neri</u>
8:30	Emmanuel Innocent
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury</u>
8:30	Illuminada Eclipse
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 28 Easter Weekday</u>
8:30	Anne Marie Sanon Roc
5:00	Agustin & Margarita Madero
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 29</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Mauricio, Filomena, & Josefina Avecilla
10:30	Bernadette Persaud ~ living
12:00	Rosa & Pedro Gonzalez
5:00	Orlando Caldera



“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write : vocations@diobrook.org.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint
- Mauro Carido 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

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

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 31st. 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 14/15
My Weekly Tithe	\$4,683
Maintenance	\$1,011

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- May 22: Maintenance**
- May 29: Ascension Thursday**

**“DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.
YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD; HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME.”**

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

“Hey, John! You know you have a big ‘cherry-picker-thing’ in your parking lot?” With those words a friend of mine greeted me last week as he entered the sacristy. I replied: “It’s hard to miss!”

Unfortunately, the “lift” as they call it claimed several spots in the parking lot last weekend. With all the recent rain it’s there again this weekend too. The good news is that we are continually maintaining all the buildings of the parish plant. Last year we did roof work on the convent and school as well as the new chimney for the church. This year we are working on needed pointing on the school building as well as replacing slates and corking gaps on the roofs for both the church and St. Joseph’s House. As one of the older and wiser pastors of a nearby parish barked at me recently: “Welcome to being a pastor!”

I do welcome it. Certainly there are lots of repairs to do. But like St. Francis of Assisi, who was told to “Rebuild My Church,” the task at hand is to renew the People of the Church. The pastoral opportunities and the community strengthening events of the Incarnation far out weigh the leaks and creaks of aging buildings. It is with that in mind that I rejoice with the entire diocese over the Diaconate Ordination that will take place on Saturday at Our Lady of Angels Church in Bay Ridge. I am excited for our candidate from Incarnation, Luis Lopez. I have no reason to expect that he will not be assigned to minister to us at Incarnation but these things are never official until you get a crisp letter from the bishop.

While it is the charge of the pastor and the parish staff to bring about renewal in the parish, they do not have a monopoly on the New Evangelization that is needed to galvanize a community and better follow the Gospel. Everyone is needed that is what is so striking in the accounts from the Acts of the Apostles which we hear in the Easter Season. It is the Community of Believers accepting the Faith and sharing it with others.

The dynamic of receiving and sharing the faith along with the needed sacrifices that accompany it is how the Church is renewed in every age. Sure it’s good to have roofs that don’t leak and buildings that are pointed. But it’s more important to have faithful ministers like Deacon-Candidate Lopez and a community like Incarnation where people strive to receive, live and share the teachings of Jesus.

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.

Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated Thursday, June 2. 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. Please mark your calendars now.

Come Holy Spirit! A Novena to the Holy Spirit will be prayed on the days between Ascension and Pentecost—beginning Friday, June 3 - after the 8:30 Mass. Come join us for the First Novena of the Church.



Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held this Saturday, May 28 beginning at 8PM. Tickets are only \$30: Fine food and drink, wonderful dancing and a terrific time. Contact Bernadette for tickets and details: 718-464-2167.

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

Third Edition of the Roman Missal. While the structure of the Mass will remain the same, some of the prayers used at Mass will be retranslated as the new edition of the missal begins being used on the First Sunday of Advent. The next informational evening about the Mass here at the parish will be this Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30PM in Our Lady’s Meeting Room. The evening entitled: “My Seat at the Lord’s Supper” will examine the various ministries of the Mass. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend the presentation and discussion especially those men and women who share in the diverse ministries of the Liturgy.





Events For The Week

Sunday		
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Vocations Committee	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Roman Missal Series	OLPH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Youth Choir	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
8:00pm	Haitian Dinner Dance	MGH

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 6:1-7 1Pt 2:4-9 Jn14:1-12
Monday	Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

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.

ADULT CHOIR. The Music Ministry is currently accepting new choir members from now to June. Any parishioner interested in giving prayer and praise through church music feel free to see Mr. Perry Townsend in the choir loft after any Masses on the weekend. The choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the church.

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.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Registration has begun for 2011-2012

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**

Students for the Month of May

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| Pre-K: Alexander Caban | K-1: Jarilyn Valdez |
| K-2: Taissa Vallery | 1st: Paige Gooden |
| 2nd: Alonzo Miller | 3rd: Andrew Lopez |
| 4th: Sharmili Prasad | 5th: Kelsie Yagual |
| | 6th: Alex Zepeda |
| | 7-1: Danny Jaramillo |
| | 7-2: Elizabeth Prosper |
| | 8th: Siarra Oliva |



PENTECOST CULTURAL SUPPER will take place Saturday June 11 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.



Pentecost Vigil. A multi-cultural Vigil Mass of Pentecost will be celebrated at 5PM on Saturday, June 11. 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.



VOCATION COMMITTEE meets on this Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30PM in Our Lady's Meeting Room..



It is hoped that a group of parishioners will work together to foster church vocation awareness among the parish assisted by the Diocesan Vocation Office. Bishop DiMarzio expects every parish in the diocese to have a vocation committee in place. Please contact either Gerarde Pierre-Antoine (718-341-2653) or Father O'Connor at the Parish Office and let us look forward to an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life through regular prayer and our new parish vocations committee.

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.



2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **133 pledges** made. So we are just over **25% 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!"

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
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 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 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		
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



Luis Lopez will be ordained a deacon with his classmates this Saturday. A Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 10:30AM on Sunday. Certainly come out to rejoice with Luis, his wife Anna Maria and their entire family. But also come out to celebrate with the Incarnation Family and the entire Church as Deacon Luis begins his ministry. Immediately following the Mass there will be a light reception in Msgr. Griffin Hall where you will have the opportunity to greet the new deacon. So join us and let's celebrate.

PARISH WEBSITE. Click onto www.incrcc.org and enjoy all the news and information about our parish in-