

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	May 25
7:30	Juan Mariano & Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	Intentions of Amanda & Bernadette Hope
10:30	Felipe Galo
12:00	Silvina Bonilla
5:00	Charles Joseph-Pierre & Blanche Misonneuve
Monday	May 26 St. Philip Neri
8:30	Felipe Galo
Tuesday	May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:30	Iluminada Magadelena Eclipse
Wednesday	May 28
8:30	Intentions of Jonah Santiago
7:30	The People of Incarnation
Thursday	May 29 The Ascension of the Lord
8:30	Edward & Alma Voneski
10:30	Maria Evangeline Nauag ~ Speedy Recovery
Friday	May 30
8:30	Daruis Gilles
Saturday	May 31 Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary
8:30	Felipe Galo
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Myrtha Orphee Beauvais
Sunday	June 1
7:30	Elisa Manjares
9:00	Mary Berg & Dorothy Winters Hall
10:30	Patricia Dougherty
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	The People of Incarnation



“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

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



LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Zoraida Vasquez, Kenine Dieuveuil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Marian Smith, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Guerra, Jean Claude Boursiquot

*May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased parishioners*

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*
- 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*

Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated this Thursday, May 29. 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 spread the word and remind others as the fortieth day of Easter approaches.



“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

May 17/18

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$4,596</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$1,104</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- May 25: Maintenance*
- June 1: Religious Retirement*
- June 8: Communications*

“IF YOU LOVE ME YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

There were two special events at Incarnation last weekend. One was hard to miss. The other was hard to find.

With DJ, dancers and steel band last Saturday under beautiful sunny skies, Leroy and a host of volunteering faculty, parents and talented performers transformed the church parking lot into a carnival atmosphere. The *Spring Bash* is one of the ways of fundraising for our parish school. It is also a means of fun raising. It was priceless to see families out together and members of the larger Incarnation Community joined in celebration for a good cause; our parish school. If you were anywhere nearby you would have seen or heard the spectacle. In fact many came right in off the street to join in the fun.

The other event took place Sunday in a relatively quiet church. While many of us were having Sunday dinner or were out enjoying the beautiful Spring afternoon, a group of about 45 or so people gathered for Mass. The prayers and readings were the same as our scheduled Sunday Masses but their intention was unique. They gathered to give thanks for the gift of their First Holy Communion that they had received 60 years ago. You read that correctly. They were celebrating the 60th Anniversary of making their First Holy Communion. It’s safe to say they looked a lot different than when they gathered with the rest of their class back in 1954 but there was still a sparkle in their eyes as they spoke of the event or what their parish meant to them and continues to mean to them.

I was very much taken aback by this gathering. I know the day I entered the Church through Baptism or when I was Confirmed and Ordained a deacon and priest but I do not know the day I first received the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. All of us should celebrate these “Milestones of Our Faith.” It’s a big deal because it’s about our lives with God. Couples I meet preparing for marriage can always talk about when they first met or remember a first date. Why is it that so many of us, myself included, can remember these “Milestones of Our Faith?”

Maybe it’s time to get those old sacramental certificates out from the shoebox under the bed and put the dates in your iPhones to be remembered, relished and celebrated each year.

God Bless! The Lord is Risen. It is true! He has appeared to Simon!

Father O'Connor

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 26th.



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

Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second Friday of the Month - June 13 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.



The Family Life Committee next meets on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30PM in the Rectory. All committee members are reminded to attend. Everyone else who would like to join in planning events for the families of the parish are most welcome to stop by and visit. Arrangements for the Summer Cruise will be finalized.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC FRANCE: Sept 28—Oct 9, 2014.

Save your Euros as Incarnation and prepare for a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes a Pilgrimage to Catholic France this autumn.



Lourdes, Avignon, Lisieux and Paris will be highlights of the journey as we join our ancestors in the Faith. Soar to the heights of Mt. St. Michel and stand head bowed before those who gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy for the Liberation of Europe. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. Detailed brochures are by the doors of the church. Call the rectory today 718-465-8534– Don’t be left on the waiting list.

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

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. Your all important “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 of 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.

Events For The Week

Sunday		
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday	Memorial Day	
	No School	
	No Rectory Office Hours	
Tuesday		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
7:30pm	Vigil Mass	CH
Thursday	Ascension	
8:30am & 10:30am	Holy Day Mass	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
11:45am	Zumba	MNH
7:00pm	Springtime Dinner-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).

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Acts 8:5-8,14-7 1Pt 3:15-8 Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a
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 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

Religious Education Happenings

Take advantage of the **Early Registration Fees** for the classes beginning in September. The fees until June 20th are: \$90 - 1 child, \$140 Family and \$60 - Kindergarten— Beginning on June 21st the fees are raised.

PENTECOST CULTURAL SUPPER will take place Saturday June 7 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.



CAR REBATES. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will give \$50-\$100 to Incarnation for each car, truck or van (running or not). If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that needs disposal please call the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525 and mention Incarnation.

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

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. Have a seat! We ask everyone to take their rightful place in the assembly using the pews at Mass. With the exception of a handful of celebrations each year there are seats for everyone. Standing along the walls in the back of the church is causing damage to the walls and prohibits those who might want to stop in church to say a little prayer by the shrines. It can block the entrance way and doesn't allow people the use of the hymnals which are needed for the hymns and psalm at Mass. Lastly, standing by the doors could give the impression that you are not fully engaged in the Celebration of the Eucharist: half in, half out, so to speak. So come in and have a seat and pray a while!

Summer Cruise and Dinner Dance: Saturday, July 12—7:45– 11:45PM. Save the date for the parish's refreshing evening boat ride off the LI inner coastal.

A Springtime Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, May 31 beginning at 7PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Tickets are \$40 and are available at the rectory office. Everyone is welcomed to attend and enjoy! All proceeds will go to help support our parish.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun for the 2014-2015 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.



Box Tops for Education May be left in the church's main vestibule For more info log onto 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.



Rosary Altar Society Communion Mass and meeting will take place next Sunday, June 1. All members and other ladies in the parish are invited to the 10:30am Mass followed by the monthly meeting Our Lady's Meeting Room.

Blessing of Graduates will take place at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 8. All families celebrating a milestone are welcomed to attend as we thank God for, and continue to pray for our Graduates big and small.

Prayer Groups. The parish has various prayer groups that meet weekly: The Vine and the Branches Prayer group meets Fridays at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. The Haitian Youth Group and Adult Prayer Group meet Saturdays at 6PM in the school auditorium. The parish Jornada group meets Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the lower church. For more detailed information please contact the rectory: 718-465-8534.

2014 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. Intentions are available (end of September thru December). 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.



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 Ministry	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Ministry	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
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
Martha Ministry	Donna Paul	347-495-0435
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Anna Maria Lopez	718-217-4160
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		
Spanish Choir	Jasmine Gomez	347-407-2248
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Marietta Chavez	718-740-6878
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653



Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine will take place Saturday, October 25. Free your calendars now for October 25. Join with Catholics from Brooklyn & Queens as we honor Our Lady: Patroness of our diocese and country.

2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL has begun with **158 pledges**. Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation hoping to surpass our generosity from last year: \$64,687—almost \$14,400 of which returned to Incarnation. If you have never given to the appeal before please consider doing so this year. Pledge envelopes are by the doors of the church. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!

