



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 27</b>                                   |
| 7:30             | Mami Alicia Gallardo Aguirre                    |
| 9:00             | Bernadette Persaud ~ living                     |
| 10:30            | Illuminada Magdalena Eclipse                    |
| 12:00            | D. Luis R. Lopez ~ living ~ In Thanksgiving     |
| 5:00             | Charles Joseph Pierre                           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 28 Memorial Day</b>                      |
| 8:30             | Paula Maria Suarez                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 29</b>                                   |
| 8:30             | In Honor of San Pancraccio                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 30</b>                                   |
| 8:30             | Margaret Maloney                                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 31 Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> |
| 8:30             | Alicia Gallardo Aguirre                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 1 St. Justin</b>                        |
| 8:30             | Ena Gunavardhana                                |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 2 Ss Marcellinus &amp; Peter</b>        |
| 8:30             | Agapita Claudia Jacobs                          |
| 5:00             | Patricia Dougherty ~ 4th Anniversary            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 3</b>                                   |
| 7:30             | Jean Claude Roumain                             |
| 9:00             | Alicia Miranda Smith                            |
| 10:30            | In Thanksgiving ~ Nerline Dalcine               |
| 12:00            | Aida Ramirez                                    |
| 5:00             | The People of Incarnation                       |



“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.” Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

**ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR** will celebrate the close of its second year with a Concert of Hymns and Inspiration on Sunday, June 17 at 3PM in the church. All are warmly welcomed to attend. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.




**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 Villette, Maria Cabrera Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Barbara O'Connor

*May eternal rest be granted to*

*Donald Harkin*




**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 19/20*

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <i>My Weekly Tithe</i> | <i>\$5,008</i> |
| <i>Communications</i>  | <i>\$ 284</i>  |
| <i>Maintenance</i>     | <i>\$ 918</i>  |

*Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**June 3: Sidewalks**

**June 10 School Support**

# “RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Today is Pentecost Sunday which marks the end of the Easter Season. Often enough there is sadness or disappointment when something joyful ends and yet the Church ends the joyful season of Easter on a high note with the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the “birthday” of the Church.

Birthdays are seen as stepping stones of growth. Here at Incarnation the Year of Our Lord 2012 can be called a banner year of growth! After our Parish Assembly and the selection of our four Parish Goals to bring to reality, the work and growth has begun. Wonderful people came out on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to reflect on ministries to the youth and young adults of the parish, as well as how to make Incarnation a more welcoming and hospitable place for both the larger community in general and those already participating in our parish life.

This week there will be brainstorming and reflection in Our Lady's Meeting Room about stewardship on Tuesday evening and spirituality on Wednesday evening. I am confident they will be as beneficial as the first two meetings. Please join us if you can.

Birthdays are milestones marking growth. But we have all encountered people who grow chronologically but fail to grow in other ways. That phenomenon can also be a challenge for a parish faith community. Founded in 1927, Incarnation is 85 years old this year. Yes, long in the tooth by years, it's vibrancy and life gets renewed by all of us who give of ourselves in every age.

While we talk about giving of our time talent and treasure to make Incarnation a vibrant and welcoming place for all people to visit, we would be remiss this weekend if we did not bow our heads in prayer and solemn appreciation keeping the Memory of those who gave their lives for our country in past and present times. May their selfless example not only make us better citizens of this great nation, but also inspire us to give more of ourselves to this parish we love!

Have a Safe Holiday Weekend! Happy Birthday, Church! And on this 50th Day . . .


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

*Father O'Connor*

**Haitian Community Dinner Dance** will be held next Saturday, June 2 beginning at 8PM. Tickets are only \$30. Contact Bernadette for tickets and details: 718-464-2167.

**The Family Life Committee** next meets on Tuesday, June 5 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.

**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.


**SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** takes place on Friday, June 15. There will be a Solemn Mass at 8:30 AM followed at 9:15 AM with a Eucharistic Holy Hour, Consecration to the Sacred Heart and concluding with Benediction. All are invited “to draw water joyfully from the Springs of Salvation.”



**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.

**CATECHISTS' AWARDS.** We congratulate Lorraine Marrero and Joycelyn Smith who were honored by the diocese this past Tuesday for over 25 years of service to Religious Education in the parish. God bless them and all of our Religious Education staff and helpers for their faithfulness and dedicated service to our children and parish.

**Baptismal Ministry Members** will meet on Sunday June 10 at 11:30AM in the OLP Meeting Room. All couples are asked to attend to evaluate the past year and schedule sessions for the coming year.

**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.

**Events For The Week**

|                  |   |      |
|------------------|---|------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Pentecost</b>                          |      |
| 1:30pm           | Legion of Mary                            | OLPH |
| 2:30pm           | Haitian Mass                              | CH   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Memorial Day</b>                       |      |
|                  | <b>School &amp; Rectory Office Closed</b> |      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |   |      |
| 7:30pm           | Goal Meeting (Stewardship)                | OLPH |
| 7:30pm           | Talleres de Oracion                       | MGH  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |   |      |
| 9:30am           | Adoration                                 | CH   |
| 6:00pm           | Steel Band                                | MGH  |
| 7:00pm           | Jornada                                   | MNH  |
| 7:30pm           | Goal Meeting (Faith)                      | OLPH |
| 8:30pm           | First Friday Choir                        | CH   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |   |      |
| 5:00pm           | Angelic Voices                            | CH   |
| 7:30pm           | Visitation Marian Evening                 | CH   |
| 8:00pm           | AA  | OLPH |
| <b>Friday</b>    |   |      |
| 9:00am           | Holy Hour                                 | CH   |
| 12:00noon        | Food Pantry                               | MNH  |
| 7:30pm           | First Friday Mass                         | CH   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |   |      |
| 10:30am          | PPC                                       | RB   |
| 1:00pm           | Spanish Baptisms                          | CH   |
| 6:00pm           | Holy Hour                                 | CH   |
| 7:30pm           | Line Dancing                              | MNH  |
| 8:00pm           | Haitian Comm. 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).

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

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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.

**Students for the Month of April**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Pre-K: Ethan Ali      | K-1: Anthony Duran      |
| 1-1: Ketan Sukhu      | 1-2: Jonathon Grant     |
| 2nd: Julia Ramsaroop  | 3rd: Dylan Kenley       |
| 4th: Miles Smallhorne | 5th: Brianna Raghunath  |
|                       | 6th: Nia Woods          |
|                       | 7th: Andrew Johnson     |
|                       | 8-1: Tayler Rodrigues   |
|                       | 8-2: Stefanie Bassaragh |



Special Mention: James DeMasi 3-1 won the Primary Math Regional Bee this month.

**Readings For The Week**



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|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <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**

**Congratulations this weekend as**

**Xiamara Sanchez**

Is Baptized, Confirmed and receives Holy Communion

and

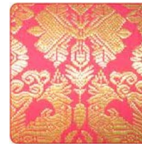
Christine Cunje  
Kelvis Figuera  
John Medina

Esther Denis  
Tiffany Jones  
Alanys Rodriguez

Sarinna Dommercant  
Alejandra Lemus  
Lyndsey Wong

are Confirmed in the Holy Spirit

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



**Youth Summit: Help our Young People reach new Heights!** There will be a meeting of those who signed up and are interested in youth ministry in the parish on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. The evening will be a brainstorming opportunity to better understand how to best serve our young people and implement the Parish Goal of YOUTH. Call Father O'Connor with any questions you might have: 718-465-8534.

**First Friday** is June 1st. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer after the morning Mass and an additional Mass at 7:30PM. Take advantage of these opportunities.

**First Saturday** is June 2nd. There will be an evening Holy Hour beginning at 6PM.

**Marian Evening—May 31: Feast of the Visitation of Mary.**



Come out this Thursday 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.

**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 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.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S** Communion Mass and meeting will take place next Sunday, June 3. All members are reminded to attend the 10:30 Mass followed by the monthly meeting in Our Lady's Meeting Room with a Pot-Luck Lunch. Every woman in the parish is warmly invited to stop by and learn about the doings of Incarnation's Rosary/Altar Society.

**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.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meets every Thursday and Saturday at 8PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. Please spread the word for those who might need that support.

**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             | Den 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 **205 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!"

