

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>May 29</u></b>
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
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>May 30 Easter Weekday</u></b>
8:30	Cabeza Family
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>May 31 Visitation of Bl. Virgin Mary</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Sherard Julien
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>June 1 St. Justin</u></b>
8:30	Dorothy & Harold Salmon
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Felix Jr., Marie D' Arcgoin
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>June 2 Ascension of the Lord</u></b>
8:30	Patricia Dougherty
10:30	In Thanksgiving
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>June 3 St. Charles Lwanga</u></b>
8:30	Jean Claude Roumain
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>June 4 Easter Weekday</u></b>
8:30	Anna & Katherine Orłowski
5:00	Louise Montreuil
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>June 5</u></b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Grachino, Nicolette, Vincent Guardino
10:30	Erik Braham
12:00	Juana Diaz Ortiz de Roman
5:00	Carmen Armand & Family

**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



“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.

**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



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for the **Special Intentions of Joy-Anne Persaud.**

If you would like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one please contact the rectory.

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

**Collection for The Week of**

May 21/22

My Weekly Tithes	\$5,011
Maintenance	\$1,110

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- May 29: Ascension Thursday
- June 5: Catholic Communications

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

### **FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN**

No matter what you do to celebrate Memorial Day Weekend—beach, barbeque, movies, visiting, park, seeing the ships in the Hudson—it really isn’t Memorial Day weekend if you don’t pause a moment to recall those who gave their lives in service to our country and its high ideals. Simply put: this weekend is named after its purpose. And that purpose is to keep the memory of those service women and men of the armed forces who died in service of me and my country. They could be people we know or perhaps read about in history books. They could have died heroically or in an accident. They could have joined the service voluntarily or been drafted. The overwhelming majority of them were young and their lives were required of all of them. If at all possible join us for 8:30 Mass Monday morning as we remember them in prayer.

But there is another Memorial that we can overlook. It does not happen once a year for a weekend but every week and indeed everyday. It is the Memorial of the Mass. Every time we celebrate Mass, especially on Sundays “we recall the death of the Lord until He comes,” as St. Paul puts it. Do we adequately reflect on the Lord’s suffering, death and resurrection when we participate at Mass? Do we see our ever-important role at Mass as ensuring that no one ever dare forget what Jesus did not only for me but for all humanity?

As a U.S. Navy Veteran it saddens me when Americans can blow through an entire holiday weekend and not recall those men and women who ended their service to our nation by giving their lives. As a priest I am shaken to my core to think that so many Catholics no long keep the Lord’s memory alive with the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass. How selfish are we as a nation to enjoy liberties and not recall that those liberties were handed down to us by others too many of whom gave their lives. How egotistical are we as God’s creatures to breathe His air and live off His land and not recall that those gifts from God were given freely to us as was His Only Begotten Son.

So it’s Memorial Day Weekend again—*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them . . .*

So it’s Sunday again—*When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory!*

Peace be with you and Happy Easter!

*Father O'Connor*

**Holy Day of Obligation.** The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated this 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.



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



**Rosary Altar Society** Communion Mass and meeting will take place next Sunday, June 5. 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.

**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.



**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.



**ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR** will celebrate the close of its inaugural year with a Concert of Hymns and Inspiration on Sunday, June 19 at 3PM in the church. All are warmly welcomed to attend. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.



**Blood Drive—Monday June 13—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 12. All families celebrating a milestone are welcomed to attend as we thank God for, and continue to pray for our Graduates big and small.





**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
10:30am	Deacon Lopez Thanksgiving Mass	CH
11:30am	Reception	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Rectory Office & School Closed		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30m	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
7:30pm	Marian Celebration	CH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:30pm	Vigil Mass	CH
8:30pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>		
8:30am	Mass	CH
10:30am	Mass	CH
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Deacons' Bench	
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena Begins	CH
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:30am	Parish Council	RB
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
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 8:5-8,14-17 1Pt 3:1518 Jn14:15-21
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16a-4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zeb 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

**Religious Education Happenings**

Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are preparing to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at the Pentecost Vigil: Gabriel Abreu, Gabriela Abreu, Melissa Almonte, Julieth Cantor, Beatriz Cuevas, Onika Deane, Ana DeLaCruz, Benigno Galang, Benjamin Galang, Jecenia LanFranco-Diaz, Yave Peralta, Wanda Sanchez, Catalina Talavera, Danny Vargas, Sebastian Villegas



**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.

**The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).** The Parish Pastoral Council will have its final meeting of the 2010-2011 parish year this Saturday, June 4 at 10:30AM in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Meeting Room. All members are reminded to attend.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Registration has begun for the 2011-2012 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](http://www.incrcc.org) or call **718-465-5066**

**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.



**Eucharistic Holy Hours** will take place on First Friday from 9AM to 10AM and on First Saturday from 6PM to 7PM. Come out and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There is also an additional Mass at 7:30PM on First Friday. Spread the word!



**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.



**WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES** are located in the church for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.



**2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **175 pledges** made. So we are just at 35% **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 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		
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

**PARISH WEBSITE.** Click onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules and much more.

**Baptismal Ministry Members** will meet on Sunday June 12 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.

**The Family Life Committee** next meets on Tuesday, June 7 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.