

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	May 5
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Deacon Francois
9:00	Lecadio Ciron, Sr.
10:30	Int. of Nicole La Forest & Anna Maria Lopez
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	In Thanksgiving to B.V.M. ~ Fournon Family
Monday	May 6
8:30	Ivan Lorenzo
Tuesday	May 7
8:30	Luc Bernard
Wednesday	May 8
8:30	Alberte Delatour
7:30	Carmela Latuso
Thursday	May 9 Ascension of the Lord
8:30	In honor of St. Anthony & St. Joseph
10:30	Ricardo Salomon
Friday	May 10
8:30	Marcel & Carmen Desir
Saturday	May 11
8:30	In honor of Our Lady of Fatima
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	May 12
7:30	Maxima Enriquez & Maria Mariano
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Rosa Fraccassa
12:00	Maria Delia Rodriguez & Cristina Caicedo
5:00	Alberta Delatour

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



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? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



The Gifts of **Bread and Wine** have been donated in **loving memory of Durland Etienne** with prayers of his wife Therese

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, Elisabeth Norency, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Felipe Galo, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Owen Hogan, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Marie Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, William O'Neil, Revica Vilette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Eheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

May eternal rest be granted to:
Pierre-Richard Lilavois

Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated this Thursday, May 9. 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.



"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of
April 27/28

My Weekly Tithes \$3,644.
Catholic Home Missions \$ 467.

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION


May 5: Mothers' Day Novena
May 12: School Support


“DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID.”


FROM THE PASTOR’S PENPAL JESUS’ LEGACY

When a person dies, he or she leaves a legacy which is either positive or negative for which they will be remembered. The way we lived our lives determines whether we are remembered for goodness or for evil. Jesus left us a legacy which is the gifts of the Holy Spirit and peace. Peace does not mean the absence of war but the assurance of eternal life for all human beings. Peace, truth, life and joy are different facets of this gift that Jesus brought to us from God for the whole world. Jesus also left Christians a framework to establish the new traditions of love and service, peacemaking and forgiveness which characterizes Jesus’ church until Jesus returns. At Jesus’ second coming, Jesus will be loved, adored and glorified by a completely renewed humanity. The cry of the first Christians was “Maranatha, come Lord Jesus come.” Many faithful today are praying, preparing and hoping with the same expectation of those first followers of Christ.

Deacon Clemenceau Pierre-Antoine


 **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS.** Come and join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady’s Meeting Room or the Auditorium as we spend time with the readings that will be proclaimed at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. Through prayer and fellowship we hope to have the Scriptures come more alive.

 **FLEA MARKET.** How about making your own money on a Saturday in May 11. The Parish Flea Market is a great chance to clean out the closets and basements, display your items, set your own prices and have fun making money! The Flea Market will be on next Saturday, May 11th (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and ocean green vendor registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

 **Marian Evening—May 31: Feast of the Visitation of Mary.** Come out Friday, 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.

Sabbatical Sayings. Follow Father O’Connor on his sabbatical journey by logging on to his pilgrim’s blog at: sabbaticalsayings.blogspot.com. Please keep him in prayer as he prays for all the parish of Incarnation.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS.

 Over the next four months you will be invited to pray at home for more priests. We invite individual parishioners & families to sign up to receive a beautiful Good Shepherd statue into their home for one or two weeks and to pray for priestly vocations. A prayer kit & activity sheets about vocations will be also given to help you through your prayer week. At the end of the week, on Saturdays, we ask you to return the Good Shepherd Statue to the Parish Office so that it may be handed over to another parishioner and/or family on Sunday. You may keep the activity sheets for further prayer and reflection. Please consider signing up for our Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. Simply fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection as soon as possible.

NAME _____ PHONE: _____
Please contact me/us to participate in Incarnation’s Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. I/We wish to dedicate daily prayer before the Good Shepherd in our home asking for more priests to active ministry in the Church.

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MNH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Rosary Society Mtg.	OLPH
2:00pm	Baptisms	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Adult Confirmation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:00pm	Religious Education Registration	OLPH
7:30pm	Vigil Mass	CH
Thursday	Ascension	
8:30/10:30am	Mass	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	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	Flea Market	MGH
9:00am	Holy Spirit Novena	CH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
10:30am	Girl Scouts	MNH
5:00pm	Little Sister's Collection	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)

Come Holy Spirit! A Novena to the Holy Spirit will be prayed on the days between Ascension and Pentecost—beginning this Friday, May 10 - after the 8:30 Mass. Come join us for the First Novena of the Church.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2013-2014 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

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-35a,34-35
Monday	Acts 14:4-18 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-16 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
Friday	1Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

Religious Education Happenings

Re-registration for Religious Education classes for 2013-14 will begin on April 28. The fee for early registration will be \$90 for 1 child and \$140 for family. The parents of new students need to bring the child's baptismal certificate.

Sundays: 9:15AM—10:15AM

Wednesday nights: May 8 & 15—7:00 to 8:00PM

Haitian Community Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, May 25 beginning at 8PM. Mark your calendars now so you wont miss out. Tickets are only \$30. Contact Bernadette for tickets and details: 718-464-2167.

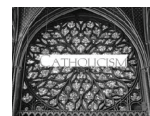
CONGRATULATIONS ~ We wish to recognize students of our parish who achieved **honor roll** status at **St. Francis Prep H.S.** ~ Samantha Fleix, Steven Iлека, Jannine Lachman, Monique Legaspi, Nicole Negron, Christina Prosper, Michael Whiteman. Best wishes on a job well done!

PENTECOST CULTURAL SUPPER will take place Saturday May 18 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.



CATHOLICISM. Ten sessions on Wednesday evenings through June 5 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room.

With creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Tradition. This Wednesday the feature and discussion will be **"A Body both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church."** No need to make every session. Come out this week. Encounter the Risen Jesus alive in His Church this Easter!



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.



EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. Your "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 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.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be present at all the Masses next weekend. We all know of their ministry with the elderly poor particularly at Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village where they provide a safe and comfortable home for elderly men and women. The Sisters will be at the doors of the church as you leave Mass to receive your donations. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



Little Sisters of the Poor

Pentecost Vigil. A multi-cultural Vigil Mass of Pentecost will be celebrated at 5PM on Saturday, May 18. 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.



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.

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	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	Lucy Sanders	718-468-0899
Spanish Choir	Vacant	
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Marietta Chavez	917-945-2847
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE begins on Mother's Day, May 12th, 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.



2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL has begun with mailings to every parishioner at Incarnation and throughout the diocese. Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation hoping to surpass our generosity from last year: **140 donors, amount pledged \$39,640., amount paid \$18,636.** Our goal is **\$50,290.** With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success as a people of Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!

