

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 6</u>
7:30	In Thanksgiving
9:00	Yves Joseph
10:30	Nicole LaForest & Anna Maria Lopez ~liv.
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Luc Bernard
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 7</u>
8:30	Jeremy Santiago ~ living
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 8</u>
8:30	Jane Boyle
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 9</u>
8:30	Marcel & Carmen Desir
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 10 St. Damien</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 11</u>
8:30	Honor of St. Anthony & St. Joseph
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 12 Ss Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras</u>
8:30	Leocabio Ciron, Sr.
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 13 Mother's Day</u>
7:30	Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Rosa Fracassa
12:00	Maria Delia Rodriguez & Cristina Caicedo
5:00	Cabeza Family



:Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Societies Meeting. There will be a gathering of all the society leadership of the parish next Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Discussions will include the parish strategic plan submitted to the bishop, next year's parish calendar and other concerns. All parish groups must be represented.

LET US PRAY...



We ask God's healing and strength for:

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, 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 Vilette, Maria Cabrera

*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:

- 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

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.

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

April 28/29

My Weekly Tithe \$5,333

Catholic Home Missions\$ 721

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

May 6: Mothers' Day Mass Remembrance

May 13: School Support

**“I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.
WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.”**

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

JASON ALLEN	GABRIELA ARANGO	JOHN CAMACHO	SIMON CESPEDES
ERINTON CONCEPCION	JULIANA CONCEPCION	DAMITRI CRAWFORD	ALEXIS DOLORES
JULIAN DOLORES	JALA ESTRADA	AALIYAH GARCIA	GABRIEL GONZALEZ
KERVINS ISAC	PATRICIA JOSEPH	ISIOFIA KENECHUKWA	CATALINA LEGAZAMO
JACQUES LOUIS IRMY	ISABELLA LOUISNE	RICKY MACENCELA	CHRISTIAN MARRERO
MARCO OMAR MONTREUIL	CHELSEA PARRA MURILLO	BRIANNA ORTIZ	ALEXANDER PREPETIT
MARINEL REFAZO	TRACY REGIS	MAKAYLA ROBSON	AMBER ROBOLINA
YAMIROSKA RODRIGUEZ	ANDREW SIGOENCIA	ANGELINE SIMEON	LIANNE SOLIS
GABRIEL TACORA	JASMINE VALDEZ	RUTH WRIGHT	ADRIAN YAGUAL

Congratulations to our Parish Children who have received the Risen Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May their innocence and joy inspire us as we approach the Lord’s Altar each weekend. May we show them by our actions and words the importance of Jesus in the world and in our lives. May all of us, young and old, be like the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus and always recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread.

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

Father O'Connor

MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE begins next Sunday, 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.

FLEA MARKET. How about making your own money on a Saturday in May? 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 Saturday, May 19 (rain or shine) from 9:30AM to 4PM. Tables are only \$25 each and green vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is Monday, May 14th.

Social Justice Ministry will meet this Wednesday at 10AM and 7:30PM in Our Lady’s Meeting Room to continue the seed work exploring the social teachings and actions of the Church. All are most welcomed to stop by.

Come Holy Spirit! A Novena to the Holy Spirit will be prayed on the days between Ascension and Pentecost—beginning Friday, May 18 - after the 8:30 Mass. Come join us for the First Novena of the Church.



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.

PARISH ASSEMBLY 2012. This week’s bulletin has an insert with the overall goals that surfaced from the March 4th Assembly. Please indicate which goal you would like to help become a reality and return the sheet to the rectory. Implementing the goals will be the focus of the parish staff and the entire parish community over the coming months. Goal information evenings will be held the last two weeks of the month.

Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated Thursday, May 17. 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.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Rosary Society Mass	CH
11:30am	Rosary Society Mtg	OLPH
2:00pm	Baptisms	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	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
10am/7:30pm	Social Justice Ministry	OLPH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
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	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Haitian Prayer Group-Youth Day	MGH
9:30am	Family Life Committee	OLPH
5:00pm	Little Sisters of the Poor	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).

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.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church's main vestibule

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.



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Acts 9:26-31 1Jn 3:18:24 Jn 15:1-8
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

New and re-registration for 2012-2013 Religious Education classes will take place on Sunday May 6th from 8:30AM to 12:00PM.

Register now for the reduced price! You can also register during the week: Monday through Thursday from 10AM till 3PM. But not during lunch (12PM-1PM).

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.

2012 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. 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.

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 thanks.

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



Applications for Scholarships for the 2012-13 Incarnation School year are now available. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,700 are awarded on a first come-first serve basis. To be considered for either the D.O.B. Scholarship (students



SCHOLARSHIPS

currently enrolled in a catholic school,) or the Bishop's Scholarship Program (students attending public schools or kindergarten students) parents must submit an application (available at the school) or online at www.psas.org. Authorization Code for online is *BROOK*. There is an application processing fee of \$25.00, but only one application per family is required. Scholarships will be awarded based on income level, household size and timing of when application is received. **If you need assistance in completing the application, please come to the school's office during school hours and someone will assist you.** If you need to apply online, please come with your credit card (payment of processing fee.) Please do not hesitate to apply. There are numerous families at Incarnation whose tuition is only \$100 per month!

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 on the other side of 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

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	Dcn 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 **187 pledges** made. So we are just below 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!"