



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>May 16</u></b>
7:30	Theresa Etienne ~ living
9:00	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30	Hugh Falvey
12:00	The People of Incarnation
5:00	In honor of Our Lady of Fatima
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>May 17</u></b>
8:30	Living & Deceased Mothers
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>May 18 St. John I, pope &amp; martyr</u></b>
8:30	Helen Cummins
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>May 19</u></b>
8:30	Charles Joseph Pierre
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena</u></b>
8:30	Lyncent Borland
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes</u></b>
8:30	Aline Jean Cadet
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>May 22 St. Rita of Cascia</u></b>
8:30	Lucia Virgile & Anne Marie Roc.
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>May 23 Pentecost</u></b>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	Deacon Robinson Despeignes ~ living
10:30	Joao & Maria Lopes
12:00	Maria Uribe & Maximino Abreu
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Marie Annette St. Fluor

**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 Otelro Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
- 1st Class Joseph Romulo, U.S. Air Force
- LTJg Michel Santana, U.S. Navy
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marines

**Congratulations, Deacon Francois, Deacon Robinson!**

This May Deacon Francois celebrates his 20th Anniversary in his ministry. Deacon Robinson is completing his first year in Sacred Orders. We also acknowledge Deacons Franklin and Clemenceau for their ministry. Let us bless the Lord for such faithful servants in our midst!



**Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 23**, the fiftieth day of Easter. Everyone is invited to **wear something RED to Mass** that day in honor of the Holy Spirit. Let us celebrate the birthday of the Church.

*LET US PRAY...*

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Virginia Hogg, Mercia Desir,
- Anita Eclipse Tangalin, Teodora Costes,
- Sandra Rodas, Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Steven Montvidas, Josie Lynn Arugavan
- Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo,
- Etta Cassemere, Paul Cardenas, Jose Cherian,
- Esperanza Guitierrez, Kenji Yamashita, David Garfinkel,
- Grace Leedom, Antonine Mignon.

May eternal rest be granted to:  
All our deceased parishioners

**"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"**

Collection for The Week of

May 8/9 2010  
\$6561

Thank you for your generosity  
and support of your parish.

**ONE COLLECTION.** Please remember that as part of our increased giving opportunity there is only one (1) collection at the offertory of each weekend Mass. **Please place all your offerings in the one offertory collection.** There will no longer be a collection after Communion. You can now use that time for prayerful reflection.

**FATHER, THEY ARE YOUR GIFT TO ME.  
I WISH THAT WHERE I AM THEY ALSO MAY BE WITH ME.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

“The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia. He will teach you all things, alleluia, alleluia,” was one of the chants we would sing at the seminary for Pentecost Sunday. Unfortunately some of the more comical or irreverent seminarians would change the words: “The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia. *Not a dove but a parakeet*, alleluia, alleluia.” Whether you find that amusing or not it does not diminish the effect that Christian iconography has had on our relationship with the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. Of course we don’t use a parakeet to represent the Holy Spirit. But is a dove any better? . . . or even a tongue of flame?

How could you not relate to Jesus who came among us, caressed and blessed his people and was cut down in his prime when he walked to Calvary for our salvation? Who wouldn’t want to run towards God the Father as he is depicted in the art of the ages as the strong and wise grandfather who loved us so much that he gave us his only son? While a dove might bring peaceful thoughts are you moved to entrust your future, troubles or anxieties to a bird? I know that the Holy Spirit is more than the representation of a dove but it could color our relationship to what one Father of the Church called: “the very love and breath of God.

These days between the Ascension and Pentecost are very much devoted to the Holy Spirit as we wait with Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Apostles as they looked for the Gift which Jesus promised he would send. But do we look for that gift today? We talk about the Spirit as youngsters or adults prepare for Confirmation. We will celebrate the great Birthday of the Church next week. But will we pray to the Holy Spirit today? Will we strive to perfect the gifts of the Spirit in our lives? Will we ask the Spirit to help us pray when we are too confused or spent because of anxiety, calamity or fatigue?

Next week we will hear that on the day of Pentecost they were gathered together and “suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind.” I don’t know if the wind is any more endearing than a dove or a tongue of flame. I do know that the wind is a force to be reckoned with. It is a source of energy that can change the landscape. You don’t agree? Ask someone who has survived a hurricane or a tornado, or has been out in a sailboat or have had to cut up tree limbs in the yard even from a mild windstorm.

My brothers and sisters, the Holy Spirit is a force to be reckoned with. We need to tap its power and energy in our daily lives. We must challenge ourselves to allow “the very breath and love of God” to alter the landscape of our hearts and lives. Perhaps it must even devastate the weak conventions we hold up and hide behind in our daily lives.

At this rich time of year, let’s leave behind doves and tongues of flame and orient ourselves to the very Power of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

*Father O'Connor*

**Incarnation School Homecoming– Saturday, November 27 (Saturday After Thanksgiving).**

Save the date now and start spreading the word for a special celebration of old friends and great memories - all to take place in the familiar halls of Incarnation!

**Come Holy Spirit!** A Novena to the Holy Spirit will be prayed on the days between Ascension and Pentecost after the 8:30 Mass. Come join us for the First Novena of the Church as the Apostles gathered in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, awaiting the promised Gift of the Holy Spirit.



**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.

**Incarnation School Alumni Association** is looking for information on our illustrious graduates. The association is planning on sponsoring future events to reconnect graduates with each other. Please feel free to share this information with children and others who attended Incarnation School. Further information will likewise be soon on the internet. Please return to the parish or school office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	CCD	MGH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
10:30pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Euch.Ministers & Lectors	CH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Ushers Meeting	CH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
7:30pm	Youth Group	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
1:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30pm	Flea Market	MGH
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)


**The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group** meet the 4th Saturday of the month beginning at 9AM in Our Lady's Meeting Room. All are welcomed to join in prayer throughout the various parts of the day.

**Mass in Creole** will be celebrated Sunday at 2:30PM.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**  
**Registration has begun at Incarnation School**  
**for the 2010-2011 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**




**Readings For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 7:55-60 Rv 22;12-14,16,17-20 Jn 17:20-26
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27 Jn 16:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Act 20:28:38 Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:23,23:6-11 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**

**Adult Confirmation will take place next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, at 10:30Mass.**

**Registration for next years Religious Education Classes has begun. Stop by the Religious Education Office on Sunday mornings or call 718-465-8534x23.**



**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.

**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. Masses are presently available in 2010 from June to December. Each offering is \$15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

**Ushers' Meeting.** Father O'Connor will meet with all the ushers this Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30PM in the church. Please make every effort to attend. RSVP to Pat Brady at 718-465-8534 ext 10 if unable to attend.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another to a minimum as some parishioners are still in private prayer.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine** will take place Saturday, October 30. More details about the overnight trip to come. Please free your calendars Oct 29/30.



**Welcome to Our Family . . .**  
**Welcome to the Church!** Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of May: **Ethan Galo, Hayden Rivera, Isis Jimenez, Sebastian Joseph, Risha Francesca Martinez, Naysaam Permitter-Newton**

**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 Scholarships** are available through the Diocese of Brooklyn for those eligible parents who wish to enroll their child(ren) in Incarnation School. Parents who can benefit from these scholarships are strongly encouraged to go to the website: [www.psas.org](http://www.psas.org) for more information and an application. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 718-4655066.

**2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **244 pledges** made. So we are just under **50% 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 \$51,303. 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 realize that “God’s Love shines through us!”

**Haitian Community Dinner Dance** will be held Saturday, May 29 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.

**MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE** has begun on Mother’s Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother’s Day until the end of the month.

**Ministers’ Meeting.** Father O’Connor will meet with all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors on Monday at 7:30PM in the church. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

**INCARNATION INFORMATION**

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x24
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x24
Alcoholics Anonymous	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O’Connor	718-465-8534x15
Baptism Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Caribbean Association	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
Children’s Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
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		
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 Gp	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Committee		
Incarnation School	Principal Satti Marchan	718-465-5066x28
	Alumni HSA	
Jornada	Lorraine Marrero	718-468-9029
Lectors	Fr. O’Connor	718-465-8534x15
Legion of Mary	B. Innocent	718-464-2167
Line Dancing		
Liturgy Committee	Fr. O’Connor	718-465-8534x15
Marriage Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
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	Gladys Garcia	718-465-8534x24
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 Com		

**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 22nd (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and fuchsia 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Cruise and Dinner Dance: Saturday, August 21—7:45– 11:45PM.** Mark your calendars now for the parish’s first refreshing evening boat ride off the Long Island inner coastal. Look for further details.