



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 9 Baptism of the Lord</u></b>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez & Noemi Mariano
9:00	Eileen O'Connor ~ 39th Anniv.
10:30	William & Mary McMahon
12:00	The People of Incarnation
5:00	Robert R. Kuhn ~ Class of '58
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>January 10</u></b>
8:30	Kathryn Finocchio
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>January 11</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Nina Mombeleur
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>January 12</u></b>
8:30	Michel Jean-Louis
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>January 13 St. Hilary</u></b>
8:30	Helen O'Brien
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>January 14</u></b>
8:30	Marjorie Bosquet
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>January 15</u></b>
8:30	Odette Vulcain
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 16</u></b>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	Micheline Yates
10:30	Hugh Myers, Sr.
12:00	Maria Elena Buenaventure
5:00	Odette Vulcain

**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. Marines



This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or as deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or 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, Anna Barron
- Nicole LaForest, Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Luis R. Lopez, Sr., Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan Caicedo, Ms. Wilson Despeignes, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Sr. Carol Anton,
- Gerardo Guerrero, Sr. Edna Cook, Bernard Marcellus,
- Jared Velez, Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien

May eternal rest be granted to:

- Gertrudes Mauban, Marie LaFleur, Marie Harkin

**The Best Cities of China! October of 2011.**



**INFORMATIONAL SESSION.**

There will be a short informational meeting for anyone who would like to learn more about the parish trip to exotic China on **Sunday, February 13 at 1PM** in Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium). Those already signed up as well as those just inquiring are most welcomed.

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

*Collection for The Week of*

*January 2  
\$5877*

*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.

*AND A VOICE CAME FROM THE HEAVENS, SAYING,  
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."*

### *FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN*

I was ordained a priest on June 26, 1993. As great as that day was I cannot just see that event as one day. When I woke up this morning I was ordained a priest. No bishop, choir or family was present but I was still ordained. For those of you who were married 47, 32, 18 or 2 years ago try explaining to your spouse that your marriage vows were only valid for that one day. Good Luck with that!

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord it gives us ample opportunity to reflect not on the day of our Baptism once upon a time, but on the reality of what it means to be a Baptized Christian in the present. When Jesus was Baptized, the Father's Voice reaffirmed that this was His Son with whom He was well pleased. Through our Baptism we are adopted by that same Father. We are pleasing to Him. Do you feel from those who are not Baptized? Hard to say, I guess, but we have to be different; act different; see things different because of our relationship with our Heavenly Father. We make the Sign of the Cross so often that it's hard to separate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then why is it so easy to separate ourselves from our Father in Heaven?

On the day of His Baptism, Jesus begins His Public Ministry. He leave behind the peace and security of the town and home of Nazareth. His Mission is to be Son to His Father and please God in all His works. On the day of our Baptism we are commissioned with the same tasks: to be a Child of God and to please Him. The details are different for each of us but the Mission is the same. Sadly we get bogged down in the details and forget the greater task at hand. After forty-three years, I'm still striving to live out the Mission as Child of God and be pleasing to the Father. The details are different every year; a fact that makes things both exciting and difficult.

As this new year begins I ask that you reflect on how you are a Child of God. What in your life is Godly? How do you feel connected with your brothers and sisters who also are numbered as Children of God. 2011 will give us ample opportunities to please our Father in Heaven. The majority of those opportunities will be through worshipping God (old fashioned coming to Mass) and serving our neighbor (old fashioned kindness and understanding).

This Mission came to us on the day of our Baptism and like ordination and marriage it's something lived out each day.

God Bless and Good Luck on your Mission!

*Father O'Connor*

**CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH.** A special Christmas collection for the parish is being taken up this Christmas Season. The Christmas letter from the pastor asks that every parishioner prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season. Extra Christmas collection envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive the mailing. The whole Pastoral Staff thanks you in advance for your Christmas Gift.

**RESPECT LIFE ART CONTEST.** The Family Life Committee is happy to announce this art contest as the American Bishops invite us to reflect on the dignity of all human life this month. This contest is open to children in the parish from kindergarten to ninth grades. Official poster paper and entry rules are now available in the church vestibule and at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Three fabulous prizes on different levels (K-3, 4-6, 7-9 grades) will be awarded. Good luck to all the children in this year's contest!

**Caribbean Association's Fifth Annual Tea Party** will take place at 2PM on Saturday, February 5th. Tickets are \$20. Please mark your social schedule now to enjoy the fine experience and entertainment of the afternoon. For further details or tickets please call Diane: 347-731-5858.

### **The Best Cities of China! October of 2011.**



Start saving and dreaming about a once in a lifetime trip to the East. "The Best Cities of China" trip is scheduled for October 10-21, 2011. Come and explore the Far East and the ancient dynasties of China, the Great Wall, tombs of emperors and much more. All breakfast meals, ten lunches, nine dinners and superior hotels included. Brochures are located by the church doors and at the rectory. Call the rectory today 718-465-8534- Don't be left on the waiting list.

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on Friday, February 25. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Look for more details.



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10: 30am	Baptismal Reunion Mass	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
6:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30am	Feast of Faith Series	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:00pm	Angelic Choir	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
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)

**Readings For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 1:1-6 Mt 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 2:5-12 Mt 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-29
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 4:1-5,11 Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17

**Religious Education Happenings**

**There will be no Religious Education Sunday, January 16 as our nation observes Dr. King's holiday weekend**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adults who have not received the sacrament will be offered after Easter. If you or a family member needs to be confirmed please call Ms. Gladys Garcia at the Religious Education Office (718) 465-8534. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the adults of our parish at Pentecost.



**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.


**Recently Engaged?** If you or someone you know was engaged over the holidays don't forget to contact the rectory once a wedding date is decided. Allow plenty of time for the preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**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.

**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, parish history and much more.

**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 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. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread and wine or the sanctuary lamp.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

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

**Feast of Faith Series: *The Church & the Sacraments . . . Perfect Together*** ~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on the Sacraments throughout this coming year. The third of the four session—"The Sacraments: I have touched you and you have grown" takes place this Wednesday, Jan 12 at 7:30PM. The discussion will focus on the Sacraments of Healing: Anointing of the Sick and Penance. Save the last date for May 11 as well- all Wednesdays at 7:30PM.

**CHRISTMAS PLANTS** that have decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. The donation is \$15.00. Christmas donation envelopes are available in the church today. Please return your offering in the collection. Those who donated for the Christmas Flowers may retrieve a plant by the Baptismal Room beginning this Tuesday.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is concluding.** We can all be proud that so many in the parish have participated in this year's Appeal. However, we are behind in actual monies pledged to the Diocese. As of December 20<sup>th</sup>, we pledged \$72,018.20 as a parish and so far the Appeal Office has received \$62,555.20. ***There is a difference of \$9,463. We kindly ask you to try and complete your pledge agreement as best you can.*** All additional monies go directly to Incarnation. Any other parishioners who have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, extra pledge envelopes are in the church today. Thank you for your support of the Diocese and the parish.

The **Family Life Committee** will meet this Tuesday at 7:30PM in OLPH Room. All members are asked to attend and any other parishioners who would like to promote family life events in the parish are invited. Plans will begin for Carnival and Family Movie Night.

**ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR** for students in grades 4 to 8 rehearses on Thursdays at 5PM in the church. Under the direction of Mr. Townsend, the choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on the Second Sunday of the month. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS.** Any parishioners who need a total of their church contributions using the envelopes in 2010 please feel free to contact the Parish Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 12 Noon, 1:30 PM to 4 PM.

**The Adult Choir** rehearses Thursdays at 7:30PM in the choir loft of the church. Stop by and see. Stop by and sing! No prior choral singing experience needed.

### 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	Rectory	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Baptism Registration	Rectory	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	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 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
Liturgy Committee	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
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	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	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE** The parish is seeking people who would like to help bring together ideas and put them together for the various times and seasons of the Church Liturgical Year as well as various Parish Celebrations. The Liturgy Committee will address themes, musical contributions, decorations and other aspects of our Liturgical Celebrations. The next meeting of the Liturgy Committee will take place Saturday, January 29th at 10:30AM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room and will begin planning for Lent and Holy Week. Please contact Fr. O'Connor at the rectory (465-8534) to find out more information.

**Carnevale!** Incarnation will celebrate Carnevale March 5- the Saturday Evening before Ash Wednesday.