



ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Sunday** **November 21**
 7:30 In Thanksgiving Enriquez Family
 9:00 In Thanksgiving Persaud Family
 10:30 Aida Baldago Flores
 12:00 Accion de Gracias de la Caicedo Fam.
 5:00 The People of Incarnation
- Monday** **November 22 St. Cecilia**
 8:30 Gerard Leon & Yvonne Pierre-Louis
- Tuesday** **November 23 St. Clement**
 8:30 Yvan Volel
- Wednesday** **November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac**
 8:30 Josephine N. Seymour
- Thursday** **November 25 St. Catherine Alexandria**
 10:00 In Thanksgiving - Karine Baron
- Friday** **November 26**
 8:30 Andrew Umreiko
- Saturday** **November 27**
 8:30 Felipe & Paciencia Galo Wedd. Anniv.
 5:00 The People of Incarnation
- Sunday** **November 28**
 7:30 In Thanksgiving Uganiza CardoneFam
 9:00 In Thanksgiving Deperalta AmuraoFam.
 10:30 Neddy Wesh
 12:00 Nelson Azcona & Lucia Tavera
 5:00 Efrain Villon, Jr.



“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or 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, Esperanza Guitierrez, 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:
 All our deceased parishioners

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL PROCESSION returns to Incarnation Saturday, December 11th at 6:00 PM. All carolers are invited to meet in the schoolyard. Then we will be led by the Holy Family through the neighborhood singing Christmas carols! Dress warmly, bring a flashlight and jingle bells and enjoy some of your favorite Christmas carols. Afterwards we will serve hot chocolate and cookies in the auditorium. Capture the Christmas spirit as Incarnation sings songs of the season and keeps Christ in Christmas!

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

November 13/14 2010
 \$5324

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.

**ABOVE HIM THERE WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,
"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I was recently reading how groups of atheists, humanists and freethinkers are planning an advertising campaign to spread their unbelief in God this Christmas season. I don't have a problem with that. We live in America after all. You can pretty much advocate what you want. Besides it also exposes the often unsaid or hidden opinion of many in our culture who do not believe in God and think there is something wrong with those of us who do.

As we gather for Mass this weekend celebrating our Lord Jesus Christ, the King, we are reminded that we have to actively chose to be part of the Kingdom. And just as there are those who are antagonistic to Christ the Head and His Body, the Church, we have to redouble our efforts to make obvious that we are connected to Christ. St. Francis of Assisi said so eloquently centuries ago: "Preach the Gospel always. And at times, use words." While the atheists, humanists and freethinkers fill magazines and billboards belittling those who acknowledge the Divine Creator, we have the chance to demonstrate what the Almighty has done for us by the way we live our lives.

Gandhi, that wise and peaceful leader of India, once said: "I love your Christ, it's your Christian I can't stand." Unfortunately, there are way too many times that we do not live up to bearing the name of Christ as *Christian*. So I can understand how others might not see the connection we as believers have with our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. For that reason we have to strive all the more to keep Christ in Christmas. Certainly that means religious Christmas cards and stamps; using "Christmas" in our holiday greetings, displaying our Nativity Scenes and Christmas Lights, but it also means properly preparing ourselves by prayer, Mass and Confession for the December 25 Festival, or, seeing the face of Jesus is those around us, especially those most needy, and acting accordingly.

Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe and fittingly we gage our time and date our calendars according to His birth. But we also have to increase our efforts so that others can recognize through us His presence in the world. We have to allow those who have lost their way to see and make the connection that the Church is the Body of the Living Lord.

The atheists, humanists and freethinkers are funding a Madison Avenue advertising campaign to say that there is no God. With our lives, and our living, let's persuasively yet politely remind them this Christmas Season that Jesus, Christ God's Son is King and that we are proud to be Catholic Christians.

God Bless You & Happy Feast!

Father O'Connor

A CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

workshop is sponsored by the Family Life Committee. Invite family, friends, neighbors and parishioners to make his/her own fresh Christmas wreath on Friday, December 3rd at 8PM in Monsignor Griffin Hall (school auditorium). The price is \$30.00 per set-up and includes supplies to create a beautiful wreath to decorate your front door or home. (Grand)parents and (grand)children can work on the same wreath together. Refreshments will also be on sale. Please fill out the tear-off below and return it with your payment to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 1st. Don't delay as seating is limited



NAME _____

PHONE _____

Please reserve _____ space(s) at the Wreath Making Workshop on Friday, December 3rd at 8PM.

AMT. ENCLOSED: _____ (\$30.00 per person)

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

sponsored by the Liturgy Committee will take place on Wednesday, December 1st at 7:30PM in the church. We welcome Rev. Patrick Longalong, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Floral Park, who will offer an Advent reflection entitled "**Waiting at the Right Spot in the Season of Advent.**" The reflection will take place in the context of sung vespers. All are invited.

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—Don't be left on the waiting list.

Labor Hotline: 1-877-52-LABOR—Free. The Catholic Migration Office has established a labor hotline to protect workers rights. Everyone has the right to be treated fairly at work under the law regardless of immigration status.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Advent Sale	MNH
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
9:00am	Confirmation Parents' Mtg.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
1:00pm	Exposition	CH
4:15pm	Vespers	CH
6:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
Thanksgiving Day		
No Rectory Hours		
Friday		
No Rectory Hours		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
Saturday		
5:00pm	Homecoming Mass	CH
6:00pm	Advent Sale	MNH
6:00pm	Homecoming 2010	MGH
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

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Rv 14:13,4b-5 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-22,21-23,19:1-3 Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

Religious Education Happenings

Please the Confirmation Class of 2011 in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Rite of Welcome for those preparing for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil takes place next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass.

Giving Tree. In the upcoming Season of Giving, a beautiful Giving Tree containing decorative gift tags will be placed in the back of the church for the first Sunday of Advent. Parishioners are invited to take the gift tag(s) to purchase items for Christmas. GREEN tags are for the children at Hour Children in Astoria, WHITE tags are for those from Catholic Charities Queens South Community Center in Hollis, and RED tags are to be given to needy children by Unidos Latinos of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Astoria. Everyone is invited to participate in this year's Giving Tree – children and adults. Feel free to take more than one gift tag. Join us in the approaching Season of Giving as we celebrate God's gift of Jesus in our hearts & lives.



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.

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. The sooner the better.

Homecoming 2010! It's Time to Come Home!



Saturday, Nov 27. 5PM Remembrance Mass followed by Celebration and Open House from 6 till 11PM. \$50. per person for fine foods, beer, wine, soft drinks and millions of memories. Proceeds to benefit Incarnation students of Today and Tomorrow.

Registration forms are available at the school or parish offices. For more information call the school office at 718-465-5066. Registration deadline has been extended until this Tuesday. Take a journey down memory lane and come home. Come home to Incarnation.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Thanksgiving Recess begins at dismissal on Wednesday. Classes resume on Monday morning.



For more info log onto www.incrcc.org or call **718-465-5066**

THANKSGIVING LITURGY will take place this Thursday at 10:AM. Let us come together as a parish family and give thanks for God's bounty shared among all of us. Each family is asked to bring one food item to be blessed and returned to your table at home. This year each family will receive a decorative placemat containing prayers to be offered before the Thanksgiving meal.

Holiday Closing. The parish and school offices will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

An Afternoon with Jesus on the Feast of Christ-King. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place today on the Feast of Christ the King. Following the 12PM Mass exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur for private adoration. At 4:15PM Solemn Vespers will be prayed concluding with benediction. Please join fellow parishioners and friends to honor Jesus, Christ the King.

ADULT CHOIR. The Music Ministry is accepting new choir members. 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. No previous choral experience needed. The choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the church.

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues throughout the Diocese and at Incarnation. We can all be proud that so many in the parish (300) have already participated in this year's Appeal which helps the various diocesan services including vocations, migration, Catholic Charities, etc. Have you made a pledge? Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today. Please consider making a pledge before the Appeal concludes in December. Thanks for supporting the Diocese & the parish.

ADVENT PARTICIPATION. This year we invite individuals and families to light the Advent wreath placed in the sanctuary space. On the four Sundays of Advent, at the 10:30Mass, would you like to come forward and actively participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath? We hope that this liturgical practice in church will be repeated in everyone's home around their family Advent wreath throughout the holy season. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket next Sunday or drop it off at the Parish Office during the week. You will be contacted. Thank you in advance for your interest and help.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

I ____ We ____ would like to participate in lighting the Advent wreath in church at the 10:30 Mass.

Preference: Please circle as many as possible:

Sunday: Nov 28 Dec. 5 Dec. 12 Dec. 19

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

ADVENT SALE. In preparation for Advent there will be a special table in Msgr. Nolan Hall after Mass this weekend with Advent religious articles for purchase including Advent calendars, wreaths and candles, etc. We will also have prayer books and novenas, statues and CD's with Catholic classic hymns which many enjoy. Some items will make for ideal Christmas gifts. The same items will be offered on Nov 27th and 28th.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. Everyone is asked to participate in our school fundraiser by collecting box tops from favorite brand food labels. There are boxes in the back of the church that will remain for the rest of the school year. Each week please remember your box tops for church and thank you for your help at Incarnation.