

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>November 28</u></b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving Uganiza, Cardone Fam
9:00	In Thanksgiving Deperalta, Amurao Fam
10:30	Neddy Wesh
12:00	Nelson Azcona & Lucia Tavera
5:00	Efrain Villon, Jr.
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>November 29</u></b>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracasso
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>November 30 St. Andrew</u></b>
8:30	Andres Pagay
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 1</u></b>
8:30	Jean Donnelly
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>December 2</u></b>
8:30	Ray Hamilton
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>December 3 St. Francis Xavier</u></b>
8:30	Charles Dunleavy
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>December 4 St. John of Damascus</u></b>
8:30	Paz Mamingas
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>December 5</u></b>
7:30	Rosa Nelly Valentin
9:00	Lucien Ceran, Sr.
10:30	Eugene McLoughlin
12:00	Nelson Azcona
5:00	Melecio Sr. & Iluminada Eclipse

**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

**ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE**

sponsored by the Liturgy Committee will take place this 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.

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

*Collection for The Week of  
November 20/21  
\$3633.*

*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.



"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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,
- Luis R. Lopez, Sr, Vincent Adrien, Leone Adrien
- Nicole LaForest, Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Rocco Moreo, Dorothy Winters Hall, Allan Caicedo,
- Jared Velez, Gerardo Guerrero, Gregg Ortiz,
- Sr. Carol Anton, Antonine Mignon, Sr. Edna Cook,
- Ms. Wilson Despeignes, Bernard Marcellus, Joyce Kumar

May eternal rest be granted to:  
Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

***SO TOO, YOU ALSO MUST BE PREPARED, FOR AT AN HOUR  
YOU DO NOT EXPECT, THE SON OF MAN WILL COME.***

***FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN***

Happy New Year!

You read that correctly. Happy New Year. As far as I'm concerned there are three New Year celebrations each year: the civil one on January 1, the parish one each September, and lastly, Advent which begins a new liturgical or Church Year at the end of November/beginning of December. Of the three Advent is my favorite.

It's a shame that Advent gets lost in the secular and stressful "Christmas Hype." Advent has a flavor all its own. It's a time of excitement and expectation. It not only awaits the yearly celebration of Christ's birth on December 25 but more importantly looks to prepare us for Christ's return. It's a time of light in darkness and quiet reflection. As the days get shorter and the darkness more encompassing Advent reminds us of the True Light of the world. The prologue to St. John's Gospel says: "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Moreover, before constant radio and TV, computers and video games the evening used to be a time of reflection—pausing as nature went to sleep so to speak. Advent reflection guides us to search out and appreciate the Awaited One who continues to come into the lives and hearts of those who seek Him.

Advent also introduces us to some pretty colorful people. Isaiah, Zachariah and Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Mary and Joseph. Each of these had God come into his or her life in a special or profound way; each of them were prepared to seize the moment when given the chance. But what about us? Will we recognize the moment of God's coming into our lives? Will we allow God alter our lives as he altered human history?

Try as best as possible this Advent to wait, watch and reflect. December 25 will come and go as it always does no matter the hype. But try to await Christ. Recognize Him in the Sacraments, in the Scriptures, in His Body—the Church. Be with Him in the darkness and in the quiet.

Happy New Year, Everyone! Better yet, Happy Advent!

*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 this Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 this Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't delay as seating is limited***



**CHRISTMAS CAROL PROCESSION** returns to Incarnation Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. All carolers are invited to meet in the schoolyard where there will be sheep to pet and ponies to ride for the kids. 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 true Christmas spirit as Incarnation sings songs of the season!

**ADVENT SALE.** There will be a 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. The items make for ideal Christmas gifts.

**GIFT SALE- DEC 4/5. HandCrafting Justice** is a project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who work in cooperation with women struggling for economic justice and independence in the developing world. The Sisters support them and assist them in their efforts to create employment for themselves in order to provide for their families and better their lives by selling their crafts.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) at the Wreath Making Workshop on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8PM.

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



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am	Advent Sale	MNH
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	RCIA	CH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions (Eng.)	MGH
1:30pm	Legion of Mary	MNH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Family Life	RB
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Baptism Instructions (Sp.)	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:30pm	Advent Vespers	CH
8:30pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
8:00pm	Wreath Making Workshop	MGH
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:30am	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.	RB
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
5:30pm	Handcrafting Justice Sale	LC
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	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**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 2:1-5 2 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44
<b>Monday</b>	Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 10: 9-18 Mt 4:18-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Religious Education Happenings**

**First Communion Parents' Meeting**

**Sun, Dec 12—9AM**

**School Auditorium**



The children will be enrolled in preparation for the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass.

**Welcome to Our Family . . . Welcome to the**



**Church!** Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of November: Kayleen Borde, Jessebel Braganza, Dayanan Guaman-Arias, Aaron Hernandez, Kristian Padilla, Keana Suku, Ketan Sukhu, Lilliana Tamburi.

**NEW HYMNALS.** You may notice the new BREAKING BREAD hymnals in the bookracks. Once again we ask everyone's help and cooperation in keeping the hymnals clean and please return the hymnal into the bookrack at the end of Mass.

**CHRISTMAS PLANTS** that will 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 or at the Parish Office.

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE** into the Catechumenate and Continuing Call to Conversion takes place at the 10:30 AM Mass this first Sunday of Advent. We congratulate Gabriel Abreu, Gabriela Abreu, Onika Deane, Nelson Leon, Christina Manilall, Bridgmattie Mohabir, Jocelyn Talavera and Manuel Talavera. May we keep them in our prayers as they prepare for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

**SIMBANG GABI SA.** The Filipino community invites you to prepare for the Savior's Birth on Saturday, December 11 beginning at 3PM in the church.

**PPC** meets this Saturday at 10:30AM in the rectory.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE.** The next liturgy committee meeting is Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the rectory meeting room. We will begin planning for Christmas and Lent. For more information please contact Father O'Connor.

**Line Dancing** will take place Saturday, Dec 11 at 7:30PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall. All are welcomed.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**



Box Tops for Education  
 May be left in the church's main vestibule  
 For more info log onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org)  
 or call 718-465-5066

**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.

**ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR** for students in grades 4 to 8 has begun rehearsals on Thursday, October 28 at 5PM in the church. Under the direction of Mr. Townsend, the choir will sing periodically at the 10:30AM Mass. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.

**Giving Tree.** In the upcoming Season of Giving, a beautiful Giving Tree containing decorative gift tags



has been 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.

**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: 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
Angelic Voices	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
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	Ofeilia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Com	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

**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.

**FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE – MON, NOV 29—7:30PM.** Join the Family Life Com and help plan exciting events for the whole Parish Family. Next Meeting is tomorrow at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room.