

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>December 19</u></b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Elizabeth Persaud ~ living
10:30	Ramon Grijalvo
12:00	Jose Chacon & Carlos Edgard Chacon
5:00	Madison S. Mignon
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>December 20</u></b>
8:30	John Thomann
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 21 St. Peter Canisius</u></b>
8:30	Deacon Thomas F. Rogers
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 22</u></b>
8:30	Primitivo Valle
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>December 23 St. John of Kanty</u></b>
8:30	Kevin P. Brady
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>December 24 Christmas Eve</u></b>
8:30	Gerard Leon
5:00	Brady & McMahan Family ~ living
7:30	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>December 25 Christmas</u></b>
12:00	Valentina, Anne Amoscato & Vita Real
9:00	Thomas & Elizabeth Burke
10:30	Christmas Mass Remembrance
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>December 26</u></b>
7:30	Corhen Jeannot
9:00	Bonnie Gail Bufford
10:30	Hugh Falvey
12:00	Anselmo Pichardo
5:00	Manuel Sr., Maximina Ramirez & Adoracion Dacanoy

Attend Mass as a Family - Holy Family Sunday: Dec 26.

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:  
 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:**

- 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



The Gifts of **Bread and Wine** have been donated this week for **the special intentions of Mercia Desir**

If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

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

Collection for The Week of

December 11/12  
 \$4877

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.

**“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,  
AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL”**

**FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN**

*Softly falls the snow,  
Still and motionless lies the lake,  
The forest sparkles with Christmas,  
Be happy, the Christ child is coming.*

*In the hearts it is warm  
Sorrow and pain are silent,  
And your heart’s pain dies off:  
Be happy, the Christ child is coming.*

The recent cold and snow flurries remind me of the beautiful Austrian Christmas carol above, “Leise Rieselt der Schnee.” I find it remarkable how stressed and upset people can get during Christmastime. I’d imagine that much of it is induced by the secular commercialism of Christmas. My favorite being you don’t really love your husband or wife until you have bought him or her a Lexus.

Maybe the best gift we can give one another or even give ourselves this December is to allow our hearts’ pains and sorrows to dissolve through the coming of the Christ Child. Perhaps twenty centuries of perspective will allow us to see the goodness of Humanity, and indeed, all Creation. I hope and pray that more and more people rediscover Human dignity - their own dignity - in the birth of the Christ Child. If Jesus became Man then men and woman must not be that bad.

On behalf of the entire parish staff and our dear Sisters of St. Dominic I say: Be happy, the Christ Child is coming!

Merry Christmas! I look forward to seeing you and your family at Mass on Christmas or the next day, on Holy Family Sunday, December 26!

*Father O’Connor*

**CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH.** A special Christmas collection for the parish is being taken up now before Christmas Day. 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 to My Church” this year.

**PARISH WEBSITE** contains a special link to Advent suggestions, prayers and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Click onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, current 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.

A **TE DEUM NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS** will be celebrated in the church at 11:00 PM on Fri, Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is invited to prepare for the New Year by attending.

**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.



**Announced Mass Intentions** ~ Remember your love ones, deceased and living in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our **Mass Intention Book for 2011** is open for your intentions: anniversaries, birthdays, thanksgivings. Please come to the Rectory to make these arrangements. A prayerful and thoughtful gift this Christmas.

**ADVENT WREATH.** For those who have an Advent wreath at home for family prayer during this holy season, today, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, please light all the candles. As we look to Christmas.



**Haitian Community Mass and Christmas Celebration** next Sunday, Dec 26: 2:30PM.



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Novena	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	School Christmas Show	MGH
7:30pm	Spanish Novena	CH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Spanish Novena	CH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Novena	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Christmas Eve</b>		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
5:00pm	Family Mass	CH
7:30pm	Spanish Mass	CH
12:00am	Midnight Mass	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Christmas</b>		
<b>No Rectory Office Hours</b>		
9:00am	Mass	CH
10:30am	Mass	CH
<b>No Confessions</b>		
<b>No 5:00pm Mass</b>		

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 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24
<b>Monday</b>	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
<b>Thursday</b>	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Lk 1:57-66
<b>Friday</b>	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-27-22-25 Mt 1:1-25
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

**Religious Education Happenings**

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS.** Once again this year at the 5:00 PM Family Mass on Christmas Eve there will be a **LIVE Nativity Pageant** during the Gospel. It will feature children dressed as angels, shepherds and choir as well.

**GIVING TREE.** We thank everyone who took gift tag(s) from the Giving Tree. What a beautiful sight it is with hundreds of wrapped gifts in the Baptistry and by the Altar. Gifts can be returned to the **church up till this Monday.** Tuesday morning they will be collected by the various charities. God bless everyone for their Spirit of Giving!



**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.

There are booklets by the doors of the Church for **NEW EVANGELIZATION TELEVISION (NET)**, the diocesan cable station, on Time Warner Channel 97 or Cablevision Channel 30. The station features programming for children and young teens as well as local productions highlighting different parishes, catechesis and much more particularly during the Christmas Season. Please take home a flier & check out the diocesan cable station, NET.

**Lessons & Carols on Epiphany Sunday.** Join us January 2 at 3PM for a Celebration of Scripture and Singing that continues the Joy of the Christmas Season. All the parish choirs will participate in this event as the Christmas Season continues until January 9. Light refreshments will be served in the lower church after the service.

**Happy Anniversary!** Thursday, December 22 marks the 81st Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church.



“When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him,” Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org..

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Christmas Show**

Monday, Dec 20 at 7PM  
 Monsignor Griffin Hall  
 \$8.00 Admission



For more info log onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org)  
 or call **718-465-5066**

**SCHOOL SCHEDULES.** Today is the last day for Sunday School until Sunday, January 2nd. Incarnation School will close Thursday, Dec 23 for Christmas break and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

**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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues in the Diocese and will conclude at the end of December. 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 9<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 even with the recent financial strains on all. 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 Word Among Us.** This Advent a special and attractive periodical entitled "Hail, Full of Grace" is on sale in the back of the church. What a unique means to participate in Advent and prepare for Christmas by reading a daily reflection alone or with the family. A donation of \$2.00 per copy is requested. Please use the white envelopes provided.

**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 your children and others who attended Incarnation School. Further information will likewise be on the internet: [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org).

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**



**The Nativity of Our Lord (Holy Day)**

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve  
5PM Family Mass  
with *Children's Nativity*  
7:30PM (Spanish)  
12:00 Midnight Mass

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day  
9:00AM  
10:30AM  
No 5PM Mass & Confessions

**The Octave Day of Christmas  
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Not a Holy Day)**

December 31<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Eve  
11PM – *Te Deum Mass*

January 1<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Day  
8:30AM  
No 5PM Mass & Confessions

**The Epiphany of Our Lord**

January 1<sup>st</sup>: Saturday  
No 5PM Mass & Confessions

January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sunday  
7:30AM  
9:00AM  
10:30AM  
12Noon (Spanish)  
5PM  
*3PM A Ceremony of  
Lessons & Carols*



**Welcome to Our Family . . . Welcome to the Church!** Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of December: Christian Ambrosiano, Christian Aponte, Matthew Bardales, Jullian Dolores, Soraya Foncette, Darren Harris.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Christmas Day. However all emergency calls will be answered promptly.

**AN EXCITING AND PERFECT GIFT.** Still unsure of what to get for Christmas? How about a trip to Exotic China in October, 2011?

**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 on Pentecost Sunday.

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QUEENS VILLAGE, NEW YORK*

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\$ 2,694.00 per person, double occupancy  
Airport Taxes, Security & Fuel Surcharges included  
(Single Room Supplement: \$560.00)

**Depart JFK – October 10, 2011  
Return Shanghai – October 21, 2011**

**Your Trip Includes**

Roundtrip on scheduled airline	All domestic air and ground travel
9 Dinners (Including 4 Special Dinners – Welcome Dinner Reception; Peking Duck Dinner; Imperial Dumpling Dinner Banquet; Farwell Shanghai Dinner Cruise)	American breakfast daily Lunch daily Cultural Entertainment: Acrobatic Show, Tang Dynasty Dance & Music
Private Air Conditioned Coach	Escorted tours per itinerary
Admissions to included attractions	Service charges and hotel taxes
International and domestic airport taxes	Security and fuel surcharges
Porterage on 1 bag per person	

**First Class Hotels**

**Beijing:** Oriental Bay International      **Xian:** Ginwa Howard Johnson      **Hangzhou:** The Ssaw Hotel  
**Suzhou:** Holiday Inn Hotel      **Shanghai:** Sky Fortune Boutique

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT INCARNATION CHURCH: 718-465-8534**

Detailed itinerary & reservation forms  
may be found in the church or obtained at the rectory

\$300.00 deposit is required with your reservation  
Final Payment due August 10, 2011

Checks made payable to Incarnation Church  
Incarnation Church ♦ 89-43 Francis Lewis Blvd ♦ Queens Village, NY 11427

*We Have Seen His Star*

*At Its Rising*

*And*

*Have*

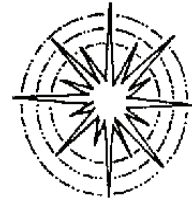
*Come*

*To*

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*Him*

*Homage*



**A Festival of Lessons & Carols  
Celebrating The Epiphany  
Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3PM**

**Incarnation Church**

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**Refreshments to Follow in Msgr. Nolan Hall**

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