



**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 29</u></b>
7:30	Margaret Pomara
9:00	Melicio & Rufino Eclipse, Sr.
10:30	Rosa Fracassa
12:00	Accion de Gracias: Divino Nino de Jesus
5:00	Philomean Emmanuel
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>August 30</u></b>
8:30	Myriam Cisco
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 31</u></b>
8:30	Elizabeth Sosa
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>September 1</u></b>
8:30	John Thomann
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>September 2</u></b>
8:30	Restituto Mamingas
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>September 3 St. Gregory the Great</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>September 4</u></b>
8:30	Delsy Goldstein
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>September 5</u></b>
7:30	Aurea Ortiz
9:00	Mrs. Alice Venn
10:30	Angel Lopez
12:00	Maria Ines Mojica
5:00	Ramesh Singh & Kamell Bart

**A COOL PLACE.** As we move further into summer and temperatures rising, how fortunate we are to have an air-conditioned church in which to worship daily and on Sundays. We rely on your generous contribution to meet our air-conditioning expenses. Please use the white envelopes in the church today and keep cool!

LET US PRAY...



We ask God's healing and strength for:

- Eddie Alvarez, Henry Alvarez, Mercia Desir,
- Anita Eclipse Tangalin, Teodora Costes,
- Virginia Hogg, Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Steven Montvidas, Dorothy Winters Hall,
- Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Paul Cardenas,
- Jose Cherian, Esperanza Guitierrez, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Mary Clare McGovern

May eternal rest be granted to:

Corhen Jeannot

**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



**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING.** A Blessing of Students and school supplies will take place Sunday, September 12 at the 10:30 Mass. All our parish children are invited to bring their knapsacks and new school supplies as we ask God's Blessing for all our youngsters at the beginning of a new academic year.

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

Collection for The Week of

August 21/22, 2010  
\$4652

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.

**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Kids, I realize that there are a whole nine more days, including the big Labor Day Weekend till Incarnation School opens its doors and we welcome over 300 students for the new academic year. But I say I feel the culmination of Summer 2010 was our first Boat Ride Dinner Dance last week from Point Lookout. 99 voyagers had the chance to get together and celebrate what we have in common: our Parish Family at Incarnation. Seeing people eating and drinking, dancing and chatting reminded me once more what a special a place this parish is. From the smiles on the faces I think everyone had a great time.

I realize that kids are supposed to groan when you mention back to school but I have had some tell me quietly on the side that they can't wait for classes to begin. They miss their friends and even some teachers! I know I miss my weekly visits to the second, seventh and eighth grades as we prepare for the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Incarnation School opens its doors September 8 and while several grades have closed out call the office to check if you would like to send your child(ren) for a quality Catholic Education here at Incarnation. It's an investment that has a lifetime of dividends.

The new parish year will be choc full of opportunities for the entire parish family especially for our children and young people as Mr. Townsend will begin forming a Children's Choir and Mrs. Vais is preparing to bring *Mustard Seed Ministry* (MSM) to Incarnation helping better explain the Sunday Readings to the toddlers of the 10:30 Mass. There is also a group of parents and college age parishioners who will be forming a youth club here at Incarnation for our teenagers (13-18).

Through either familiar or novel initiatives our parish shows its vitality as we join together to worship the Lord, recognize him in those around us and bring the message of the Gospel to all those we meet. It's exciting. It's fulfilling. It's hard work. It's in obedience to the Lord's divine mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Everyone deserves a break. We have nine more days till Incarnation School begins and with that a new Pastoral Year. I hope everyone is well rested because Jesus has asked us to do some work. And I know the people of Incarnation will not disappoint him.

God Bless and Happy End to Summer!

*Father O'Connor*

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: GOD'S LOVE SHINES THROUGH US!**

**Please join us** in our support of the various ministries and outreaches of the diocese which cannot be undertaken alone here at Incarnation. Use the form below and simply put it in an envelope marked "Catholic Appeal," drop the gift in the collection and the parish will send it to the Appeal Office. You may mail your pledge directly to 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Our Parish Goal is 500 pledges. Please be one of them. Give a gift today. **All monies collected from now on will stay here at the parish. Even a small or one time gift is most appreciated.**

**Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Form**

Dear Bishop DiMarzio, *We are a Priestly People and God's Love shines through us* for our brothers and sisters in Christ. I/We are making a special gift in support of this year's Catholic Appeal in recognition of the impact it has on people:

- Bishop's Court of Honor (\$1,000 or above)       \$500 (\$50 a month)
- \$250 (\$25 a month)       \$150 (\$15 a month)       \$100 (\$10 a month)       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I recognize that all I am and all that I have are gifts from God. Although I am unable to participate at the suggested amounts, I join this collective effort by making this one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Pledged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed Now: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance payable in monthly installments.  
*To charge your gift, please see other side.*

2010 ANNUAL  
**Catholic Appeal**  
DIOCESE of BROOKLYN

From:  
Parish Name: **Church of the Incarnation**  
Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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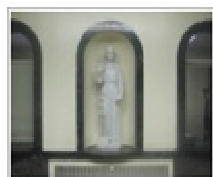
Make your tax-deductible check payable to ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL and enclose it with this Commitment form in the envelope attached and mail it to us, or place the envelope in your church's Offertory basket. Thank you.



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
11:30am	Eng. Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
9:00am	School Office Open	SCH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	School Office Open	SCH
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
7:30pm	Sp. Baptism Instructions	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
9:00am	School Office Open	SCH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:00pm	First Friday	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
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)



**Incarnation School Alumni Reunion**— Save Saturday, November 27 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!

**There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room for anyone interested in helping with "Homecoming 2010." Please call Father O'Connor at 718-465-8534 ext 15 with any questions**


**Away for Labor Day Weekend?** For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1-800-Mass Times (1-800-627-7846) or [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org). Don't miss Sunday Mass.

**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**The 2010-2011 Academic Year begins**  
**Wednesday, September 8**  
**11:30AM Dismissal**

Registration will be held Monday-Thursday 9-12noon

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



**Readings For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1-7-14
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor:4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Registration for next year's Religious Education Classes is underway. Call 718-465-8534x23.**

**Every Catholic Child in the parish must learn about our Faith either in Religious Education or Catholic School.**

**Catholic Parents and Godparents are obligated to ensure that their (God)child(ren) are educated in the riches of the Faith.**

**At least two years of formation are required before children are eligible to receive the Sacraments.**

**Registration: Sept 12 - 11:30AM-1:30PM**  
**Classes begin: Sept 19 at 9AM**

**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 October to December. Each offering is \$15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE. Have a seat!** We ask everyone to take their rightful place in the assembly using the pews at Mass. With the exception of a handful of celebrations each year there are seats for everyone. Standing along the walls in the back of the church is causing damage to the walls and prohibits those who might want to stop in church to say a little prayer by the shrines. It can block the entrance way and doesn't allow people the use of the hymnals which are needed for the hymns and psalm at Mass. Lastly, standing by the doors could give the impression that you are not fully engaged in the Celebration of the Eucharist: half in, half out, so to speak. So come in and have a seat and pray a while!

**Registration for Religious Education Classes** will take place Sunday, September 12 from 11:30AM-1:30PM in the school lobby. **First day of class is Sunday, September 19.** It is vitally important for all our youngsters to be prepared to receive the sacraments. It is the responsibility of all Christian parents and Godparents to pass on their faith in Jesus to their children and Godchildren if not through Catholic School, then through Religious Ed.

**2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues here at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **277 pledges** made. So we are just at 56% **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!"

**Holy Cross Celebration – Tuesday, September 14 – 7:30PM.** Be there Tuesday night, September 14 on the Feast of the Holy Cross to give thanks and praise for the Victory won by Jesus' Cross. Through scripture, prayer and song recall and celebrate that Tree that brought new life to all the world. Service will end with blessing of Crosses and Crucifixes – so bring them from your homes and join us on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FLEA MARKET.** How about making your own money on a Saturday in September? 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, September 18th (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Don't delay!



**Marian Evening—September 8: Feast of the Birth of Mary.** Come out Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30PM to celebrate the Birth of Mary. The evening service will be filled with Scripture, songs, prayers and grateful sentiments as we recall the birth of the one who was so open to God's plan of salvation. Bring the whole family as we show our affection to Our Blessed Mother.

**Labor Day Holiday.** The parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, for the holiday. Both offices will reopen Tuesday as usual.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Washington, DC takes place at the end of October. Already a number of parishioners have asked about the pilgrimage because of the inexpensive overnight package being offered. The overnight trip includes transportation by motor coach, four hour guided tour of Washington, DC., visit to the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center or the Franciscan Holy Land of America Shrine, dinner, accommodations and breakfast at the Arlington Hilton, and of course, the Diocesan Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The whole trip costs only \$249.00 per person (double occupancy). There are special rates for single, triple or quad occupancy as well. The dates are Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> into Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Our parish coordinator is Patricia Brady and she can be reached at 718-465-8534 for reservations and other information. The pilgrimage is cost-effective and reasonable for all that it contains. Please fill in the form below with your payment (checks payable to Incarnation Church) and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please seats are limited.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, DC October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>.

NAMES OF OTHER PILGRIMS IN YOUR GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**First Friday & First Saturday—Sept 3 & 4.** There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this Friday from 9-10AM. The Nocturnal Adoration Society will gather from 6-7PM this Saturday in prayer. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities of prayer before the Eucharistic Lord.



**Health Fair.** The parish is planning a Health Fair in the early fall. If you are a health care provider—physician, nurse, nutritionist, therapist, patient care giver— and would be willing to help with the event planning, or to offer services that day, please let us know. You can contact the Rectory (718-465-8534) or Maddie Hogan (718-479-7497 - hoganmadeline@yahoo.com). It is a wonderful opportunity to use God-given talents to minister to our community here at Incarnation.