



ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 26</u>
7:30	Margaret Pomara
9:00	Cenona Galo & Cipriano Pusa
10:30	Hugh Falvey
12:00	Romone & Emilio Diaz ~ Anniversary
5:00	Andre Hyppolite
<u>Monday</u>	<u>September 27 St. Vincent de Paul</u>
8:30	Rudy Cano
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>September 28 St. Wenceslaus</u>
8:30	William Ritter
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>September 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel</u>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 30 St. Jerome</u>
8:30	Ernest Cabeza
<u>Friday</u>	<u>October 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus</u>
8:30	Nicole Stockert ~ living
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October 2 The Guardian Angels</u>
8:30	Rev. John Dockery ~ 78th Anniv.
5:00	Anne Amosacto
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October 3</u>
7:30	Msgr. James J. Griffin ~ 39th Anniv.
9:00	Fred Cesarano
10:30	Andres Pagay
12:00	Manuel Paulino
5:00	The People of Incarnation

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*



“Fight the good fight of the faith.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness 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:

- Henry Alvarez, Eddie Alvarez, Mercia Desir,
- Daniella Perez, Teodora Costes,
- Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Nicole La Forest, Dorothy Winters Hall, Allan Caicedo,
- Paul Cardenas, Jose Cherian, Esperanza Guitierrez,
- Gregg Ortiz, Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar



*May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased parishioners*

Life in the Spirit Seminar hosted by The Vine and Branches Prayer Community will take place October 9 and 10 beginning at 8:30AM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. All are welcomed to attend this special opportunity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) will meet on Saturday, October 2 at 10:30AM in the rectory.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

*September 18/19, 2010
\$5386*

*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

Last week at the 10:30 Mass I had the opportunity to bless our faithful catechists as Sunday School began and then, at the same Mass, to bless the families of two of the newest members of the Church as we had our monthly Baptismal Welcome. Then after Mass at the hospitality offered in the lower church I was asked to bless a new car.

All these blessings made me think once again what are blessings all about. In a nutshell they are asking an extension of God's Presence, which is beyond our understanding, to dwell with us or others. I guess we are most familiar with blessings when someone sneezes and those around wish and say: "God bless you!" This ancient and universally accepted custom was employed, many believe, because sneezing was thought to precede sickness—even the plague. Others wished God's blessing on the person who sneezed because they thought the convulsion brought about by a sneeze was a result of the presence or the possession by the Evil One.

Not only in common custom or etiquette do we find these blessings. The Church has hosts of blessings in its tradition. The *Book of Blessings of The Roman Ritual* explains blessings this way. "Blessings therefore refer first and foremost to God, whose majesty and goodness they extol, and, since they indicate the communication of God's favor, they also involve human beings, whom he governs and in his providence protects. Further, blessings apply to other created things through which, in their abundance and variety, God blesses human beings" (7). These blessings are not superstition but rather communion with God.

Next Sunday at the 5PM Mass we will gather to ask God's favor on those families expecting or preparing to adopt a child. What an exciting and awe-filled time in their lives. Our hearts go out to them! The following day, October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The traditional blessing of animals will take place at 4PM in front of the main entrance to the church.

Whether you're expecting, or have a pet, or just sneeze a lot, - as the old hymn reminds us— we should never fail to "praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Happy Autumn!

Father O'Connor

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS, sponsored by the Family Life Committee, will take place on Oct 3, Respect Life Sunday, at the 5PM Mass. Expecting/adopting parents are invited to receive a special blessing and a small gift from the parish. Please call the Parish Office (718-465-8534) by Thursday, Sept 30th and leave your name and number. Know of our prayers for you as you anticipate this blessed moment in your family.



Health Fair. The parish is planning a Health Fair for October 3. 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.



Blood Drive—October 24. In preparation for the Blood Drive there will be a meeting with representatives of all parish organizations at 7:30PM on Tuesday, October 5 in Our Lady's Meeting Room.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION. Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. New inquiry classes will begin, Monday, October 4. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Please call the Religious Education Office (718-465-8534) for more information.



Rosary Celebration. Thursday, October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary mark your calendars now to join us at 7:30 that evening as we honor Our Lady and celebrate the prayer of the Church that has been prayed for centuries.



First Friday. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer from 9-10AM and an additional Mass in the evening at 7:30PM this Friday, October 1.

First Saturday. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer from 6-7PM this Saturday, October 2 in the church sponsored by the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
9:00am	Rel. Ed Parents' Mtg.	MGH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA Team	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Sp. Baptism Instructions	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	OLPH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
Thursday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday	CH
Saturday		
10:30am	PPC	RB
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

Ch=Church; MHN=Msg. Nolan Hall (lower Church)
 RB=Rectory Basement; OLPH=Our Lady's (Rectory) Meeting
 MGH=Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Am 6:11a, 4-7 1Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Jn 1:47-51
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Mt 18:1-5,10

Religious Education Happenings

Religious Education Classes have begun. We remind all parents and guardians that their children should be enrolled in either Catholic school or Sunday school. Call this week to ensure the treasures of the faith are passed on to your children.

First Session for children preparing for first Penance and Holy Communion will be Saturday, October 9 beginning at 4:15PM in the church. The families will also attend 5PM Mass.



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 is now open. 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.

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!

Incarnation School Alumni Reunion— Homecoming 2010! Invitations are being sent out this week. So plan to meet old friends Saturday, November 27 (the Saturday after Thanksgiving). Check with friends and family to make sure they don't miss out on this special celebration of great memories - all to take place in the familiar halls of Incarnation School!

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

It's not to late to Register for the 2010-2011 Academic Year.

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

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



SUMMER CHURCH OFFERINGS. Thank you to everyone who regularly used the church envelopes throughout July and August. However, we ask those who may have been away and unable to return their offerings to please help the parish recover some of the income we depend on. Again we invite any new parishioners to register in the parish by using one of the white WELCOME envelopes found at the doors of the church. Thank you to all for your parish support!

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 though out this coming year. The first of the four session—"The Sacraments: I have touched you and you have grown" takes place Wednesday, Oct 6 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on November 17, January 12 and May 11- all Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM.

Rosarians will meet for their monthly Mass and Meeting next Sunday beginning at 10:30. The meeting will follow in the OLPH Meeting Room. All women are welcomed.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY—



The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place on Monday, October 4th at 4:00 PM in front of the main entrance to the church. Honoring Saint Francis who loved all God's creation pet owners are invited to

bring their precious cats and dogs, birds and guinea pigs and everyone else for this special blessing.

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **281 pledges** made. So we are just over 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. **All additional pledges will remain at Incarnation.** Together let us realize that "God's Love shines through us!"

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.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30

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 29th into Saturday, October 30th. 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. Please seats are limited.

NAME: _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please reserve _____ seat(s) for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, DC October 29th/30th. **Reserve by Sept. 30, 2010.**

NAMES OF OTHER PILGRIMS IN YOUR GROUP

Amount Enclosed _____

Sacred Concert—Oct 23 at 6:30PM - sponsored by OL of Victory Prayer Group and the Messengers of Jesus Christ youth group. For information and tickets call: Kettly (347-393-1639 or Occide (718-776-0523).

VOCATION COMMITTEE is being formed at Incarnation. It is hoped that a group of parishioners will work together to foster church vocation awareness among the parish assisted by the Diocesan Vocation Office. Bishop DiMarzio expects every parish in the diocese to have a vocation committee in place. Please contact either Gerarde Pierre-Antoine (718-341-2653) or Father O'Connor at the Parish Office and let us look forward to an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life through regular prayer and our new parish vocations committee.