

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	August 23
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Danilo Antienza
10:30	Horacio, Esperanza & Kimberly Eclipse
12:00	Margarita & Luis Brea
5:00	Rita Mayer
Monday	August 24 St. Bartholomew
8:30	Trevor & Sharmaine Matthews (25th Ann)
Tuesday	August 25 St. Louis
8:30	In Thanksgiving—Nestor & Guadalupe Pada
Wednesday	August 26
8:30	Masceau Orphee
Thursday	August 27 St. Monica
8:30	Benjamin Eclipse
Friday	August 28 St. Augustine
8:30	Helen Shipley
Saturday	August 29 The Passion of John the Baptist
8:30	Melicio, Sr, Fufino, Sr & Celestina Eclipse
5:00	Rosa Francassa
Sunday	August 23
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	In Thanksgiving—Myriam Cisco
10:30	Anna Paniccia
12:00	Liliana Perez
5:00	Robert Beyers



“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL. Each summer the Propagation of the Faith Office invites a missionary to speak in each parish. Father Venatius Twinomuhwezi of the Apostles of Jesus will speak at all the Masses next weekend. There will be a special door collection. Let us support the missionary activity of the Church.

LET US PRAY...



We ask God's healing and strength for:

Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Joseph DeAngelo, Shirley Basdeo, Zoraida Vasquez, Kenine Dieu-veuil, Tony & Barbara Gelia, Theresa Thomann, Marian Smith, Sarika Clona, Allan Caicedo, Lynn Eclipse, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Elizabeth Xenos, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Fritz Etheart, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Marie Charles – Elie, Jean Claude Boursiquot, Gena Lafiere
 Avi Forrester, Charles & Madeline Zakaras
May Eternal Rest be Granted to 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:

- Pfc. Spec.2 David R. Collins, U.S. Army*
- Tech Sgt Lovewyn DeOcampo, U.S. Air Force*
- 1st Class Manuel Stanley Joseph, U.S. Air Force*
- BM2 Otelo Rodriguez, U.S. Navy*
- 1st Class Joseph Romulo, U.S. Air Force*
- Lt. Michel Santana, U.S. Navy*
- Maj. Brian Sterling Smith, U. S. Army*
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marine Corps*
- Pvt. Byron Umali, U.S. Marine Corps*

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. **The Summer Air Conditioning Assistance Collection is being received at this time.** We rely on your generous contribution to meet our air-conditioning expenses. Please use the white envelopes in the church today and keep cool!

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of August 15/16

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	\$
<i>School Support</i>	\$

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- August 23: Maintenance*
- August 30: Maintenance*
- September 6: Welcome Back*

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN PAL

For this past month we have been hearing over and over again in the Gospel about the Eucharist. This mysterious and awesome teaching which today receives the title of a “hard teaching.” Hard? Of course it is! Who of us could explain bread and wine becoming the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ? None of us could explain it; but all of us should strive daily to draw nearer to this great mystery. We are presented with a great question; a question that will unveil who is the God we believe in - Why would an all-powerful God come to us in such a humble, fragile, and ordinary means? It is because He wants us to come close to Him. He realizes that if we were to see God in all His Power and all His Glory and all His Majesty, we would not be able to come close to Him. He makes Himself approachable. What an amazing Sacrament that Jesus has left to His Church; this Sacrament is all about Love. God loves us so much that He does not want to leave us alone. He rather comes to us anew each and everyday; he brings light to our darkness, peace to our trials, joy to our sadness and strength to our weakness. It is indeed a hard teaching because we cannot understand it. It is a mystery! But as a teacher of mine has said, “Mystery does not mean not real; it means something is too real; so far beyond our ability to understand.” The Eucharist is a hard teaching but when we accept it with faith; it is total gift! It is in the Blessed Sacrament that we approach our God; we receive all that He wishes to give us, especially peace. A peace that comes from knowing that I do not walk this journey alone! My brothers and sisters never feel like you have to walk this journey alone. Jesus is with you at each and every moment, in your heart and at your side.

Please take advantage of our open Church. The Church is open from 7:30 AM until 5:00 PM during the week. Jesus is waiting for us in the Tabernacle; let us come to Him so that He may come to us. When we invite Him into our lives incredible things can happen. Let Him take control.

God Bless You
-Fr. Chris

2016 MASS BOOK. The Mass Book for the next calendar year is 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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL REGISTRATION is taking

place at this time. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child(ren) into Incarnation School in September 2015 are welcomed to come to visit the school. Incarnation School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and follows the NYS and diocesan curriculum. The school has a morning and after school program for working parents, drama, a variety of student clubs, full time nurse, guidance counselor, physical education, liturgies and prayer, regular classroom visits from the pastor and much more! Visit our parish website: www.incrcc.org which contains more details about our school of excellence. The School Office is open all summer: Monday through Thursday from 9AM-12noon.



The Beginning Experience. Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is Sept 11-13, 2015 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For more information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Jim at (718) 474-3779 or Jean at (631) 903-0973.

Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - August 28 & September 11- from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.



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.



Box Tops for Education. Everyone is asked to gather BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION from their favorite brand food labels. There are two boxes in the vestibule of the church to place your box tops and this will provide added revenue to our school. Thanks.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education Registration	Rectory
1:30pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Community Mass	CH
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:30am	Catholic Charities	MNH
12noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
5:00pm	Mission Appeal	CH
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	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-7, 18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-9
Monday	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	1Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1Thes 3:7-13 Mk 24:42-51
Friday	1Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1Thes 4:9-11 Mk 6:17-29

Religious Education Happenings

Registration for September 2015: Registration forms can be found on the parish website or in the Religious Education office. The fees are \$100 for 1 child, \$150 for family and \$70 for kindergarten. Now is the time to register for Religious Education, make past payments, request baptismal certificates etc. Every Catholic Child in the parish must learn about our Faith either in Religious Education or Catholic School.

Classes begin Sunday, September 20 at 9AM

Catechists' Meeting will take place on Saturday, September 19 beginning at 3PM.



Catechists' Blessing to follow at the 5PM Mass

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 begin in September. 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS. The rectory will close at 5PM on weeknights until after Labor Day. Summer Hours are: **Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 & 1:30-5PM and on Weekends 9AM-2PM.** Please remember to call ahead for an appointment with one of the priests or a deacon.

TACHS-Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools. Admission to the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens in 2016 is determined in part by the results of the TACHS exam administered this November Call 866-61TACHS for information. You may also register at: TACHSinfo.com.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING. A Blessing of Students and school supplies will take place Sunday, September 13 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.



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.

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 11th, 2015 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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Registration has begun for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Walk-in registration will be held daily from 9-11AM.

Appointments may also be made for a School Tour.

Parents who are interested in registering their child for Pre-K or K will be required to bring their child to spend a day in the current class.



Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church's main vestibule
For more info log onto www.incrcc.org
or call **718-465-5066**

LIVING LIGHTS. Securing an Annual *Living Light* Votive Candle to Honor a Loved One, Remember a Special Intention, or Mark a Milestone is a continual and wonderful way to celebrate sentiments and offer intercessions of remembrance, hope and gratitude. Two wall mounted electric candle stands now hang in our church on either side of the newly restored and expanded Saints' Shrine. These unique and inviting candles are made of real wax with electrified illumination to insure your *Living Light* burns brightly throughout the year. A plaque displaying the name of your loved one, your intention, or your milestone will be mounted before your *Living Light* Votive Candle. Plaques will remain for the year you have secured your *Living Light* and may be renewed or rededicated for additional 12 month periods. In addition to its rightful place before your *Living Light* in the Saints' Shrine, your Loved One, Special Intention, or Milestone will also be included in the *Living Light* Section of the Parish Website. See the blue brochure by the church doors or contact the rectory for more info: 718-465-8534.



St. John's University is offering Hearing Aid Help & free Speech & Hearing Screenings. Call 718-990-6480 for more information or an appointment.

ATTENTION SUMMER TRAVELERS. For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1-800-Mass Times (1-800-627-7846) or www.MassTimes.org. Please don't ignore the importance of Sunday

Mass every weekend of the year. "The Lord's Day-as Sunday was called from Apostolic Times-has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian Mystery: the Resurrection." Don't miss out-wherever you are!

INCARNATION GOLF SHIRTS are available in the Parish Office and make for a wonderful gift. Each is burgundy and available in all sizes. It has an image of Mary at the Annunciation when she conceived by the Spirit and with the words of John's Gospel recalling the Incarnation. The shirts are \$12. Stop by & pick one up.



MARTHA MINISTRY. Join with others from the parish in a detailed cleaning of the church at 10:30AM on the Second Saturday of the month: Saturday, September 12. For more information please contact: Donna Paul—347-495-0435.



INCARNATION INFORMATION

Organization	Contact	Phone
Adult Confirmation	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Angelic Voices Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Baptism Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Contemporary Ensemble	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	Marilyn Gallacher	718-465-2895
Girl Scouts	Nalda Gomes	646-320-9355
Haitian Prayer Group	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Ministry	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Ministry	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Incarnation School		
	Principal Satti Marchan	718-465-5066x28
	Alumni Denise Antz	516-354-1217
	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
Line Dancing	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Marriage Registration	Rectory	718-465-8534
Martha Ministry	Donna Paul	347-495-0435
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Anna Maria Lopez	718-217-4160
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Jose Santiago	718-479-0496
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Publicity Coordinator	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
RCIA	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Religious Education	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Group	Den Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group		
Spanish Choir	Jasmine Gomez	347-407-2248
St. Vincent de Paul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Karine Baron	646-299-2291
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

CAR REBATES. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will give \$50-\$100 to Incarnation for each car, truck or van (running or not). If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that needs disposal please call the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525 and mention Incarnation.



PARISH WEBSITE. Click onto www.incrcc.org and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules, upcoming events and much more.

