

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 30</b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	In Thanksgiving—Myriam Cisco
10:30	Anna Paniccia
12:00	Liliana Perez
5:00	Robert Beyers
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
8:30	Romy, Elmer, Julio & Mary Claveria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 1</b>
8:30	John Thomann
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 2</b>
8:30	Bruce & Marilyn Gallacher
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 3 St. Gregory the Great</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving—The Romulo Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 4</b>
8:30	Migdalia Rolon
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 5 Bl Teresa of Calcutta</b>
8:30	Andres & Natividad Pagay
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 6</b>
7:30	Aurea Ortiz & Millie Correa
9:00	Michael Smith
10:30	Felipe Galo
12:00	Benjamin Alvarez
5:00	Samuel Townsend, Sr. (1st Anniversary)



“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

**SUMMER MISSION APPEAL.** Welcome to Incarnation, Father Venatius Twinomuhwezi, of the Apostles of Jesus who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. There will be a special door collection at the end of Mass. Let us support the missionary activity of the Church and be as generous as our means allow.

*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 Dieuveil, 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 22/23*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	\$
<i>Maintenance</i>	\$

*Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- August 30: Maintenance*
- September 6: Welcome Back*
- September 13: Catholic University*

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN PAL

“One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.” This is the prayer that we will all pray during the Responsorial Psalm at Mass this weekend. What does it mean to do justice? This is an important question because the goal that we all have is to live in the presence of the Lord. In order to live in the presence of the Lord we must do justice. I think that this ultimately means to be a Disciple; to develop new eyes; “Kingdom Eyes” as one author says. We have to be able to see the needs of the people around us. This is so important to have eyes to see the needs of God’s people around us; but, it is not enough. We have to act upon what we see. Act in accordance with the teachings of the Church.

I think there are two major temptations for all Christians. One temptation is that we think our faith is limited to the Church building. The second is that we forget that our faith is built upon and strengthened by what happens in this Church building. We have to be able to come to the realization that our faith is rooted in the Eucharist and then we take out from this Church what we have first received. The key is to first receive the gift; treasure the gift; and then and only then can we share that gift with others.

Today’s psalm presents us the opportunity to think about the Social Teachings of the Church. We have to be the voice for the voiceless; to stand up for those who have no one to stand up for them. We have to care for all especially the poor and the most vulnerable. Please come and join us on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> for an opportunity to learn about Catholic Social Teaching. This meeting will take place in the Rectory Basement Conference Room at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to this beautiful event where we can come to appreciate the treasure we have received and acquire the means to share that treasure.

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, birth-day 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](http://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.



### Feast of Faith Series: Themes of Catholic Social Teaching . . . Do unto Others as You

would have them do to You ~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on the beliefs of Catholic Social Teaching throughout this coming year. The first of the five sessions on -“The Life and Dignity of the Human Person: In His Image and Likeness He Created Them” takes place Tuesday, Sept 15 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on November 3, January 5 and April 19, May 24- all Tuesday Evenings at 7:30.

**Catholic Charities Queens Community Center** Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - September 11 & 25 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.



The first meeting of the Parish Social Justice Ministry will take place Thurs. Sep 10 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room. Everyone is invited as we explore Gospel Teachings and strive to put them in practice in our community.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education Registration	Rectory
1:30pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Community Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
9a-3p	School Office Hours	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
9a-3p	School Office Hours	
7:30pm	Instructions (Spanish)	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9a-3p	School Office Hours	
9:00am	Adoration	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
9a-3p	School Office Hours	
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:30am	Holy Hour	CH
12noon	Food Pantry	MNH
<b>Saturday</b>		
1:00pm	Baptism	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**



<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21-2, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-5, 21-2
<b>Monday</b>	1Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 1:1-18 Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

**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 Parish Office will be closed all week. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, September 8. Please remember to call ahead for an appointment with one of the priests or a deacon.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

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](http://www.incrcc.org) or call 718-465-5066



**Holy Cross Celebration – Monday, September 14 – 7:30PM.**



Be there Monday 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>.

**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.

**Marian Evening—September 8: Feast of the Birth of Mary.**

Come out Tuesday, 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.



**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](http://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!

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING RESUMES SEPTEMBER**



**12.** One of the requests from our Parish Assembly was a greater opportunity to explore and appreciate Sacred Scripture. Now is the time! So come and join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady's Meeting Room or the School Auditorium as we spend time with the readings that will be proclaimed at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. Through prayer and fellowship we hope to have the Scriptures come more alive. Saturdays - beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. *WERE NOT OUR HEARTS ON FIRE WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?*

**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

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE.** The parish is seeking creative people who would like to help gather ideas and put them together for the various times and seasons of the Church Liturgical Year as well as various Parish Celebrations. The Committee will address themes, musical contributions, decorations and other aspects of our Liturgical Celebrations. The year's first meeting of the Committee will take place Saturday, September 19 at 10:30AM in Our Lady's Meeting Room. Please contact Fr. O'Connor at the rectory (465-8534) to find out more.

