

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 14</u></b>
7:30	Pastor Uganza & Juan Mariano
9:00	Patrick Misir
10:30	Special Intention
12:00	Janita Tavera
5:00	Johnny Echavez
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>August 15 Assumption of BVM</u></b>
8:30	Honor of the Assumption of BVM
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 17</u></b>
8:30	Vicky Carlos
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>August 18</u></b>
8:30	Odette Vulcain
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>August 19 St. John Eudes</u></b>
8:30	Mary Aleix
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>August 20 St. Bernard</u></b>
8:30	Mimerose Destra & Family ~ living
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 21</u></b>
7:30	Noelle Santiago ~ living
9:00	Julio Rebelo
10:30	Aristide Paniccia
12:00	Ray Nieves
5:00	Johnny Echavez

**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. Marine Corps
- Pvt. Byron Umali, U.S. Marine Corps



“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.



The **Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been donated this week in **Thanksgiving** with prayers of the Benoit Family

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

**LET US PRAY...**

We ask God’s healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint,
- Mauro Carido Jr., Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo,
- Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Gregg Ortiz,
- Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano,
- Erlinda Valenti, Sr. Edna Cook, Marie Laguerre,
- Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin
- Anne Marie Thomas, William O’Neil, Margaret Maloney

May eternal rest be granted to:

All our deceased relatives and friends

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*August 6/7*

My Weekly Tithes	\$5,778
Air Conditioning	\$1,879
Mission Appeal	\$1,700

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- August 14: Feast of the Assumption**
- August 21: School Support**

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

*“We want to be with our Mother”*

One summer while I was a seminarian I spent part of August at the Abbey of St. Pierre des Solesmes in France. Earlier that year, the bishops of France had decided that French Catholics no longer had to attend Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Solemnity of the Assumption. Their reasoning was quite clear. During a time when everyone was traveling on vacation and so many people were already missing Mass why place an unreasonable request on Catholics in France in the midst of August vacation time.

In years past the monks would have to place speakers and benches outside the monastery church to accommodate the faithful who would come for Mary’s feast. They would also be prepared to offer light hospitality after Mass. As the 15<sup>th</sup> approached there was a big discussion amongst the monks what to do. They decided that since the Assumption was no longer a day of obligation within France there would be no reason for an overflow crowd to show up.

Sure enough, on the Assumption more people showed up than in recent memory. Perhaps it was the good weather or the bus of German tourists. One of the monks asked a local woman, since there was no obligation to attend Mass why all these people were showing up. She responded: “Where else would we go. We want to be with our mother.”

While I am sure my seminary professors would want more details, all of Catholic theology about Mary is contained in that phase: We want to be with our mother. Just look at Mary’s life and hopefully our response.

- We want to be with our Mother and free of the shackles of sin as she was when she was immaculately conceived.
- We want to be with our Mother and cooperate with God’s Plan as she did when she said yes to Gabriel at the Annunciation.
- We want to be with our Mother and seek out those in need as she did when she went to cousin Elizabeth at the Visitation.
- We want to be with our Mother and bring Christ into our world as she did when she gave birth to him in Bethlehem.
- We want to be with our Mother and assist others as she did when she asked her Son to intervene for the young couple at Cana.
- We want to be with our Mother and have compassion for the suffering as she did watching Jesus stumble to his Crucifixion.
- We want to be with our Mother and sit with accompanying our dying loved ones as she did when her Son died on the Cross.
- We want to be with our Mother and be filled with the Spirit in our prayer as it did Mary and the infant Church when they gathered at Pentecost.
- We want to be with our Mother and awake in heaven after the trials of earthly life as did Mary on the day of her Assumption.

Fellow Christians, may we celebrate her Assumption with our Blessed Lady this coming week, not because we have to, but because “we want to be with our mother.” Come to the 8:30AM Mass Monday at Incarnation or visit another church near where you work so we can recall Mary’s entrance into heaven.

Be with Our Mother and God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

## THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ONE VIBRANT CHURCH!

**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 it 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 & help with the convent repairs.** Even a small or one time gift is most appreciated. Be one of the 500 pledges and help our parish and diocese be “One Bread, One Body, One Vibrant Church!”

### Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Form

Dear Bishop DiMarzio, please accept our gift to ensure the Diocese can continue to provide the Ministries and Programs that provide a visible sign of Christ amongst us. 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.

2011 ANNUAL  
**Catholic Appeal**  
 DIOCESE of BROOKLYN

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish Name: **Incarnation #5095**  
 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>		
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul ~ Clothing Pick-up	
9:00am	Ss Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
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>	Is 56:1,6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt15:21-28
<b>Monday</b>	Rv11:19,12:1-6a 1Cor15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Registration-Sunday, Aug 21&28-11:30A-1P**

Registration for next year's Religious Education Classes continues. Call the Religious Education Office 718-465-8534x23. Yellow registration forms are in the vestibule by the main church doors or in the parish office. Every Catholic Child in the parish must learn about our Faith either in Religious Education or Catholic School.



The *Sanctuary Lamp* will be lit this week in *Thanksgiving* with prayers of the Donna Paul & the Persaud Family

*If you would like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one please contact the rectory.*

**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. Thank you for your help.



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** will be celebrated Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Because it takes place on a Monday this year, there is no obligation to attend Mass. We do, however, invite you to join us for the 8:30AM Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup> as we mark the end of Mary's earthly existence and celebrate her entrance into heaven.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Registration has begun for the 2011-2012 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.

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



**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.

**FLEA MARKET.** How about making your own money on a Summer Saturday? 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, August 27th (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and orange vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is Monday, August 22nd.



**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 in the Fall. 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.



**St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck** will be in the parking lot for pick-ups on Sat, Aug 20 from 9A-12Noon.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL REGISTRATION** is taking place at this time. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child(ren) into Incarnation School in September 2011 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.increc.org which contains more details about our school of excellence. The School Office is open all summer: Monday through Thursday from 9AM-12noon.

**VIGIL OF PEACE & REMEMBRANCE.** Plan to spend some time in church on Saturday, September 10 from 5PM until Midnight as we commemorate the Tenth 9/11 Anniversary in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will begin with a Solemn Mass for "Peace and Justice" at 5PM followed by a vigil filled with



hourly prayer services. Spread the word and look for more details in future bulletins. It might be the best thing you do that weekend.

**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. **The Summer Air Conditioning Assistance Collection is being taken up at this time.** Please use the white envelopes in the church today and keep cool!



**2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **300 pledges** made. So we are just at 60% **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 \$50,290. 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 donations made from now on will be returned directly to the parish to assist the pastoral programs here. Together let us be "One Vibrant Church!"



### 5. What should be taking place with our catechetical efforts?

Dioceses should have a projected plan of what they intend to do to encourage preparation for implementation of the new translation in their dioceses. Parishes should, if they have not already done so, offer a basic catechesis about the text, especially about the changes in the people's responses. The *Newsletter* of the Committee on Divine Worship has already highlighted various catechetical resources which will be valuable tools for the formation process. In September, 2010, the USCCB will offer the *Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal*. This resource will offer a roadmap to implementing the new translation in the parish. Both the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and USCCB will offer a multi-media DVD resource entitled *Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ*, an excellent catechetical resource for examining the new translation in the broader context of the history and theology of liturgy. With the final text now available, other publishers will provide catechetical materials which, among other things, will begin to look at the historical and theological aspects of the text.

### 6. What about music for the parts of the Mass in the new translation?

Now that a final text is available, ICEL has prepared original chants that were adapted to the changes in the texts. These were prepared in a format for use by the publishers of the *Missal*. In addition, publishers of liturgical music are already prepared to offer musical settings for the new texts so that music directors in parishes will be ready to teach other new settings in addition to the chants contained in the *Missal*. These settings are not to be used for liturgical celebration until the date of implementation.

### 7. When will the text of the new translation be used for the first time in liturgical celebrations?

The texts of the Order of Mass have been made available for catechetical purposes, but the full text of the *Missal* will not be available for use in the Liturgy until the first Sunday of Advent 2011 (November 27, 2011). The bishops have asked that all wait until that day to use the text in liturgical celebrations in order to avoid unnecessary confusion and to allow the maximum amount of catechetical time available. Cards and other participation aids containing the responses of the people will be available for use during the transition, but it is hoped that within a year's time the people will become freed from the use of such cards.

**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 today.

**Sometimes You Just Need Someone to Talk to.** St. Gregory's Community Counseling Center, Bellerose, is available for individual, couple and family counseling. Fees are based on a sliding scale. For additional information or to request an appointment, call Marianne Farella, LCSW at 718-343-5938.