

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>August 28</u>
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Desmond Kissoon
9:00	Idilia Mignardi
10:30	Rosa Fracasso
12:00	Augusto Tolentino
5:00	Alphonso Wright
<u>Monday</u>	<u>August 29 St. John the Baptist</u>
8:30	Melicio & Rufino, Sr. Eclipse
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>August 30</u>
8:30	Blondet Family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>August 31</u>
8:30	Raoul & Mary Alexis
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 1</u>
8:30	Restituto Maningas
<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 2</u>
8:30	Souls In Purgatory
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 3 St. Gregory the Great</u>
8:30	Thanksgiving to St. Jude~Rayappa Fam.
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 4</u>
7:30	Aurea Ortiz
9:00	Isias DePeralta
10:30	Delsy Goldstein
12:00	Arsenio Rios
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Kumar Family

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



“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING. A Blessing of Students



and school supplies will take place Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30 Mass. All our parish children and teenagers 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.

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,
- Revica Villete, Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar,
- Roberto Cano, Erlinda Valenti, Sr. Edna Cook,
- Leone & Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin, Carmen Leon
- Anne Marie Thomas, William O'Neil, Margaret Maloney

May eternal rest be granted to:
Robert Poggenburg

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

August 20/21

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,191</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$1,523</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Aug 28: Maintenance**
- Sept 4: Welcome Back**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Each year the Queen of England makes a formal State Visit to Parliament at which she reads a statement prepared by the Prime Minister's government on what is to be undertaken in the next legislative session. While I am far from royalty I wanted to share with you some hopes that the staff has for this upcoming pastoral year.

Most importantly the parish will host a visit this autumn from the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Commission: **Christ Jesus Our Hope**. Parish representatives along with the parish staff will submit information so that the diocese will be able to evaluate the viability and vitality of the Incarnation Community. We are in the Third Phase of the endeavor and I will keep you updated as things unfold.

The most exciting aspect of the new pastoral year is the full time Director of Religious Education who will be joining the Parish Staff. Sister Joan Klimski will have a presence in every facet of our lives here at Incarnation. She will make sure that none of our little, or not so little, ones fall through the cracks when it comes to encountering and understanding Jesus. That will be especially for our littlest members as **“Mustard Seed Ministry”** (the Liturgy of the Word for Children) begins at the 10:30AM Mass.

Incarnation School continues its splendid tradition of Catholic Education. Happily there will be enhancement to the art curriculum to better develop the many talents of our students. The Alumni Association continues to grow after such a promising start last year. 2011-2012 will also work towards increasing the presence of the Home School Association in the life of the Incarnation School Family.

The ever-growing vitality of the parish will be augmented by some new pastoral programs. After such a successful first year, **Angelic Voices**, our student choir will return and hopes to grow now that they have that all important first year behind them. Under the direction of our faithful deacons a Men's Club will be starting to be a source of fraternity and support for the often forgotten men of the Church. The parish will attempt to reach out to our parish teenagers with the beginning of a parish Youth Group. There is also hopes to have a Ministry Fair so that everyone at Incarnation will be aware of the wonderful opportunities here to serve Christ and His brothers and sister beside us.

After installing the new church carillon chimes and working on needed repairs and plant maintenance at the end of the fiscal year, the parish will be renovating the two shrines in the rear of the church. The school continues the introduction of more “Smart Boards” to innovate learning at Incarnation.

Whew, I'm tired already! Thank God I don't have a kingdom! So are you ready to help make this new pastoral year spectacular at Incarnation? I hope so—there's plenty to be done.

God Bless and rest up!

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 local pastoral programs.** 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: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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

Sunday		
9:00am	Life in the Spirit Seminar	MGH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
11:30am	Religious Ed Registration	MGH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
9:00am	School Office Open	
Tuesday		
9:00am	School Office Open	
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Instructions	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	School Office Open	
9:00am	Adoration	CH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
Thursday		
9:00am	School Office Open	
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
Saturday		
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<small>CH = Church; MNH = Msgr. Nolan Hall (Lower Church); RB = Rectory Basement; OLPH=Our Lady's (Rectory) Meeting, MGH = Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium)</small>		

Readings For The Week

Sunday	Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Monday	I Thes 4:13-18 Mt 6:17-29
Tuesday	1 Thes 5;1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Religious Education Happenings

Registration

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. First Day of Class is September 18!



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. 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. October intentions are available. 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. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread and wine or the sanctuary lamp.

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.



Travelling? Call 1-800- Mass-Times or check www.Masstimes.org for the closest Catholic Church.

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 CORNER

2011-2012 Academic Year Begins Wednesday, September 7

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 or call **718-465-5066**



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 commemoration 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. If you would like to remember anyone who died that day please submit the name to the parish office.

First Friday & First Saturday—Sept 2 & 3. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for children attending Sunday School in September 2011 is taking place at this time. YELLOW registration packets containing fees and other details are available in the church today. It is the responsibility of all Catholic parents to enroll their children in the parish religious program whether it is Incarnation School or Sunday School. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Amalia Vais, Director, at (718) 465-8534 Ext 23. **The Religious Ed Office will be open today from 11:30AM to 1PM.**

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.

2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **302 pledges** made. So we are just over 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!"



INCARNATION INFORMATION		
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Adult Confirmation	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Adult English Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Adult Faith Formation	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Alcoholics Anonymous	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Angelic Voices Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Baptism Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Caribbean Association	Lynette Jerome	718-479-9260
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	Terry Forgione	718-464-8762
Girl Scouts	Nalda Gomes	646-320-9355
Haitian Prayer Group	Occide Pierre	718-776-0523
Homebound Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Committee		
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	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Mustard Seed Ministry		
Nocturnal Adoration	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Pag-Asa Filipino Com	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Publicity Coordinator	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
RCIA	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Religious Education	Amalia Vais	718-465-8534x23
Rosary/Altar Society	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
Sacred Hearts Group	Dcn Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group		
Spanish Choir	Norma Allongo	718-465-8534
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Ofelia Villar	718-465-0087
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

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 14th.

Labor Day Holiday. The parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, for the holiday. Both offices will reopen Tuesday as usual and the parish office will resume evening hours until 8:30PM

