

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 7</u></b>
7:30	Edwin & Leah Uganiza
9:00	Johnny Echavez
10:30	Mona Perdomo ~ living
12:00	Luc Bernard, M.D.
5:00	Catherine Bourdeau Francois
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>August 8 St. Dominic</u></b>
8:30	Jeane Morgan
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta</u></b>
8:30	Bernadette Innocent ~ living
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>August 10 St. Lawrence</u></b>
8:30	Lorenzo & Sinforosa Valdepenas
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>August 11 St. Clare</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Yanick Pierre
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal</u></b>
8:30	Rev. Edward F. Kuhn ~ 39th Ann
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>August 13 St. Pontian</u></b>
8:30	Degrace Henry
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>August 14</u></b>
7:30	Pastor Uganiza & Juan Mariano
9:00	Patrick Misir
10:30	Special Intention
12:00	Janita Tavera
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



“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or

write: vocations@diobrook.org.



**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. **This weekend is the Summer Air Conditioning Assistance Collection.** Please use the white envelopes in the church today and keep cool!

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*July 30/31*

*My Weekly Tithes \$5,586*  
*Convent Water Main \$ 498*

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- Aug 7: Church Air Conditioning**
- Aug 14: Feast of the Assumption**

**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, Sr. Carol Anton,
- Jose Cherian, Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin
- Jackie Barrington, William O’Neil, Margaret Maloney
- Anne Marie Thomas

*May eternal rest be granted to:*  
 Hernan Uriguen

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

With school out summer has always been vacation time. In America people come and go from June until the beginning of September. In Italy almost everyone takes vacation at once in August. The vacation days are called “ferragosto.” While many dispute the origin of this tradition, here are a few theories. Some say because August is the hottest month Italians go to the mountains or the sea to cool off. Others say because the harvest begins in September that everyone needs a break. The theory I like most is that the vacation or rest days are centered on the feast of the Assumption of Mary (“ferragosto” - the feastday of August) because after her life on earth Mary now rests in heaven with her Son. Our vacation on earth is a foretaste of our rest in heaven.

No matter how great it might be, it’s strange to think of vacation as heaven. We often say that trip or that cruise or that sunset was heavenly. But are we actually thinking about being with God in heaven when we utter those words? Yet vacation, time off, a break in our daily routine can help us find our way to heaven. Being more relaxed or having more time for oneself can help us on the way to the Kingdom.

“Smelling the coffee” or the flowers or even the ocean air can remind us of the awesome goodness of the Creator. Time with friends and family can allow us to increase our awareness of the importance of the people dear to us. Being off from work can even give us a chance to attend the 8:30AM Mass during the week.

Pope Benedict besides being at the Papal Residence in Castel Gandolfo often speaks of “a theology of vacation.” Perhaps that’s a religion course we all need to take.

Nothing to do can be a blessing if we do nothing wisely. Once we get to heaven we’ll have nothing to do but bask in God’s glory and lift our hearts in praise. No more working to pay the bills or worrying about tomorrow. Wherever we find ourselves on vacation around the August Feast of the Assumption, may we rest a bit from earthly trials and keep our eyes fixed on the heavens where Mary rests after her earthly life and secure in the Salvation won for her by her Son.

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

<b>Sunday</b>		
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Baptisms	CH
7:30pm	Haitian Triduum	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Men's Club Committee	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:30pm	Men's Club	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
<b>Saturday</b>		
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>	1Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt14:22-33
<b>Monday</b>	Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	2Cor 9:6-10 Jn 18:21-19:1
<b>Thursday</b>	Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1
<b>Friday</b>	Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

**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.



**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** During the summer months particularly, we ask everyone to be attentive to the way they dress for Mass. Mass is a unique experience in our lives and in our week. What we wear for Mass should be special as well. Clothes that might be worn to a barbeque, beach party or ball game are not acceptable at Mass. Wearing a ball gown or a tuxedo might be awkward as well. *Please be attentive to your dress at Sunday Mass.* Inappropriate dress might be distracting or offensive to others. It also might subconsciously reinforce in the minds of many that our Sunday Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection is just another event on the weekend social calendar. For the Christian it is **THE Event**.

**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. Look for more details in future bulletins.

**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



**World Youth Day in Queens Village.** The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding WYD 2011 on the grounds of St. Ann's Novitiate on Springfield Blvd Thurs, Aug 18 through Sun, Aug 21. For girls and young women there are three separate tracks. For more info ask Fr. O'Connor or call Mother Mary Richard 718-464-4920.

**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. September 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](http://www.Masstimes.org) for the closest Catholic Church.



**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.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.

**MISSION APPEAL.** Incarnation welcomes Fr. Mark Franceschini, OSM of the Servants of Mary (Servites) as he speaks about their missionary work in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa.

The Servites are one of the mendicant orders and were founded in the 13th c in Florence. At the present time they serve all over the world in every type of apostolate. Please be generous in need and financial help so they can carry out their work of evangelization, education and assistance to AIDS victims in South Africa.

**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.



**2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **292 pledges** made. So we are just over **58% 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!”



**3. What's new or particularly different about the revised translation?** From the *Ratio Translationis* comes this explanation: The unique style of the Roman Rite should be maintained in translation. By “style” is meant here the distinctive way in which the prayers of the Roman Rite are expressed. The principal elements of such a style include a certain conciseness in addressing, praising and entreating God, as well as distinctive syntactical patterns, a noble tone, a variety of less complex rhetorical devices, concreteness of images, repetition, parallelism and rhythm as measured through the *cursus*, or ancient standards for stressing syllables of Latin words in prose or poetry. (no. 112) The texts of the revised translation of the *Roman Missal* are marked by a heightened style of English speech and a grammatical structure that closely follows the Latin text. In addition, many biblical and poetic images, such as “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof...” (Communion Rite) and “...from the rising of the sun to its setting” (Eucharistic Prayer III) have been restored.

**4. Now that the US Bishops has received the text of the Roman Missal, what are the next steps?** The USCCB website now contains the official text of the Order of Mass for catechetical purposes only. Several changes have been made to the text of the *Ordo Missae* which had been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship in 2008, and the entire Missal reflects changes made by the Congregation upon the recommendations of the Vox Clara Committee, many in response to concerns expressed by our Conference of Bishops (as well as by other English-language Conference of Bishops) during deliberations and votes over the past several years. The Secretariat of Divine Worship is working with the text now to begin the process of assembling an electronic text for submission to the publishers who will be involved in the publication of the Missal. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), having been given the task of assisting Conferences of Bishops in bringing the Missal to publication, is also collaborating with the USCCB in its efforts. The Congregation has provided publication guidelines, which have to be analyzed and ultimately shared with the prospective publishers. A lengthy period of review of the entire text by the Secretariat and ICEL has to take place. Particular adaptations and texts that are proper to the United States approved by the Congregation will be integrated into the final text in the manner indicated by the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. After publishers have assembled their texts, the Secretariat will review final proofs before printing.

**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.

**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.