

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	February 10
7:30	Ubaldo & Maxima Enriquez
9:00	Benistomme Jean-Charles & Maria Theoger
10:30	Veronica Charlton
12:00	Norma Allongo
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Monday	February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30	In honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	February 12
8:30	Rev. Joseph I. O'Brien ~ 66th Anniversary
Wednesday	February 13 Ash Wednesday
7:00	Revor Vicencio
8:30	Delsy Goldstein ~ 13th Anniversary
10:30	Feronie Mathelier
7:30	Marie G. Waldron
Thursday	February 14 St. Cyril
8:30	Charles & Bridget Brady
Friday	February 15
8:30	Lucia C. Tineo
Saturday	February 16
8:30	Angela Cerda
5:00	Intentions of Sister M. Saint William, C.S.J.
Sunday	February 17
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Mercia Desir & Laura Kersaint
10:30	Natividad Pagay
12:00	Cano & Rodriguez Family
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Fouron Family

PENANCE. Confessions are heard every Saturday in the church from 4-4:45PM; and any time in the rectory with an appointment.



“They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Elisabeth Norency, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Felipe Galo, Kenji Ethel Domingo, Yamashita, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Irene Mayas, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Joyce Kumar, Nicole LaForest, William O'Neil, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Boursiquot

May eternal rest be granted to:

Gloria Cabrera, Paul Delva & John Ganci



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
- Pfc. Juan Carlos Escudero, U.S. Army
- 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

Ash Wednesday begins Lent on **February 13**. Mass will be celebrated at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM and 7:30PM. There will also be a Scripture Service at 12Noon and 3:30PM. Ashes will be distributed after the homily of each Liturgy. There will be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance as Confessions will be heard after each of the Masses. Ash Wednesday, like Good Friday, is a day of fasting (1 normal meal & 2 smaller ones) and abstinence from meat

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

February 2/3

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$5,329</i>
<i>The Tablet</i>	<i>\$1,098</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Feb 10: Maintenance

Feb 13: Ash Wednesday

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Whacha givin’ up for Lent?” “What ya give up for Lent?” Questions asked that began in Holy Innocents School 40 years ago as we would compare Lenten discipline are still asked of me today. I’m not sure why we as so fascinated with what other people are doing for Lent. What matters most is what *I* am doing. This is *My* Lent; *My* Opportunity. The other thing that always amazes me is the emphasis on giving up stuff. Certainly fasting is important. But fasting is only a third of the Lenten Program suggested by the Gospel. We can’t forget that it’s Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving (Charitable Works).

So this year don’t just focus on what your giving up but on what you are doing. A healthy Lent will include increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As a matter of fact they are all interrelated.

Prayer: Perhaps you will attend daily Mass or come out in the evening for Lenten Vespers or the Stations of the Cross. Maybe reading some of the Scriptures on your way to and from work each day or using the reflections from the “Word Among Us” can enlighten you this Lent. It might be as simple as just gathering the family to pray together after dinner each evening. Prayer does not have to be as complicated as we sometimes make it out to be.

Fasting: Denying ourselves is an important aspect of Lent. We need and should rely on God alone. But while giving up scotch, chocolate, soda, cake, candy, bread, TV whatever is important, the greatest thing we can fast from is sin. I will not miss Mass, gossip, lie, etc. It seems to me a person who is not shackled by sin should be able to have as much chocolate as he wants.

Almsgiving (Charitable Works): Charity is central to the message of Jesus and should be at the heart of the Christian. I hope you will take a bit of time to clean out your closets this month and bring your unneeded clothes to the St. Vincent DePaul on March 16/17. Maybe as a family you will prayerfully remember the needy as you add a different item to your “Food Drive Grocery Bag” each week of Lent. This could be the time when you add another five dollars to your offering, adopt a child with Christian Children or simply choose to recognize one good thing about someone you meet each day. On Ash Wednesday we will hear that “Now is the acceptable time.” Are you ready? Not just to give something up but for a life changing event; using the gifts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Let’s have a good Lent together.

Father O’Connor

LENTEN REGULATIONS—Abstinence: The Church Requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken at 2 other occasions in the day.

The Stations of the Cross. The parish walks in the footsteps of Jesus each Friday evening of Lent at 7:30PM. The deacons will lead this multi-lingual celebration of one of the Churches most beloved devotions.

LENTEN VESPERS SERIES. Please free up your calendars now to attend the Vesper Series at 7:30PM on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. The series entitled “**The Fabric of Our Faith**” is based on the ongoing Year of Faith proclaimed by our Holy Father. We will have a reflection given by an invited guest speaker each week. Make plans now.



Feb 20 *The Deposit of Faith* – Rev. Luke Sweeney
Feb 27 *Faith in Action* – Sr. Mary Richard, lsp
Mar 6 *Personal Faith in Christ Jesus* – Mrs. Angela Lewis
Mar 13 *Rediscovering Faith* – Rev. Daniel Champoli
Mar 20 *Sharing our Faith* – Msgr. Eugene Feldhaus

Parish Feast of the Annunciation is Apr 8. 7:30PM Solemn Mass on the feast and 7PM Gala Dinner Dance on Apr 6. Plan ahead to be with us for such wonderful celebrations.



PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS.

Over the next nine months you will be invited to pray at home for more priests. We invite individual parishioners & families to sign up to receive a beautiful Good Shepherd statue into their home for one or two weeks and to pray for priestly vocations. A prayer kit & activity sheets about vocations will be also given to help you through your prayer week. At the end of the week, on Saturdays, we ask you to return the Good Shepherd Statue to the Parish Office so that it may be handed over to another parishioner and/or family on Sunday. You may keep the activity sheets for further prayer and reflection. Please consider signing up for our Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. Simply fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection as soon as possible. Fr. O’Connor will contact you soon afterwards.

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

Please contact me/us to participate in Incarnation’s Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. I/We wish to dedicate daily prayer before the Good Shepherd in our home asking for more priests to active ministry in the Church.

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Ed Classes	MGH
9:45am	1st Com. Parents' Meeting III	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	
7:00-8:30-10:30am	Masses	CH
9:00am	Adoration	CH
3:30pm	Prayer Service	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Mass	CH
Thursday		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Way of the Cross	CH
8:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Clothing Drive	Parking Lot
9:00am	Haitian Day of Recollection	MNH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
10:00am	Girl Scouts	MGH
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).

COLDS AND COMMON SENSE. As we continue to pass through the winter months and flu season, please remember to refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice, and even exchanging the sign of peace if not feeling well. Your neighbor will understand and thank you.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2013-2014 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 or call **718-465-5066**



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Is 6:1-2a-3-8 1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11
Monday	Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Religious Education Happenings

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Classes Resume on February 24

Door Monitors. Religious Ed is seeking door monitors for Sunday School. Please contact Sr. Joan (718-465-8534). **Please pray for:** Darren Baptiste, Durpartie Baptiste, Harold Belizaire, Owen R. Laureano, Renee Wyette and Vanessa I. Alvarez, Jose Gomez, Elida Pennant, Gizel Pennant, Kern Wyette who prepare for Easter Sacraments.

PARISH GALA DANCE—SATURDAY, APRIL 6. As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast on April 8th (the Solemnity of the Annunciation is transferred this year because March 25 falls during Holy Week), there will be a preparation meeting on **Tuesday, Feb 26 at 7:30PM** in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room for those who would like to work on the celebration. Help us celebrate ourselves, our community, our parish where we find the presence of Jesus made flesh among us.



2013 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. 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.

Prayers for the sick and infirmed. Monday, February 11 is the feast of OL of Lourdes: the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Please offer an additional prayer for those in our community living with the burden of age or infirmity. Our Lady of Lourdes—Pray for them!



St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck will be in the parking lot for pick-ups this Saturday, February 16 from 9AM-12Noon. Please spread the word to those who are doing early spring cleaning.

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.



OLD PALM BRANCHES may be left in the designated boxes in the vestibule of the church. These branches will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 13th.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will take place next Sunday following all the morning Masses. Please join us in Msgr. Nolan Hall and share in some breakfast items, coffee, tea and juices as well as each other's company. We thank the Legion of Mary and the Rosary/Altar Society for sponsoring our February Hospitality. Hospitality Sundays take place each month letting the unity shared around the Altar flow into our solidarity as the Family of Incarnation.



FAMILY MOVIE NITE—SATURDAY, MAR 2—6:30PM. The Family Life Committee invites you to join with others in the parish for a Special Family Movie to be enjoyed by all in the school auditorium. Food and drink, Raffles and loads of fun are all included in the Admission Fee of \$10. Tickets are only \$5 if purchased before Feb 27. Mark your calendars now for some good ol' fashioned fun. Tickets are available at the parish, school and religious education offices and will be sold after all the Masses on Feb 23 and 24.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS. Any parishioners who need a total of their church contributions using the envelopes in 2012 please feel free to contact the Parish Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, 1:30 PM to 4 PM.



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
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	Rectory	718-465-8534
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Gabriella Krill	718-464-4658
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	Lucy Sanders	718-468-0899
Spanish Choir	Vacant	
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

PARISH WEBSITE. Click onto www.incc.org and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, current schedules, parish history and much more.

FUEL COLLECTION. On March 3rd the annual "Fuel Collection" will take place. There is an additional envelope in the church packet that requests your generous contribution to defray the costs of the parish buildings. Needless to say, like your own homes, everyone is hit hard during the winter months. We ask every parishioner to be as generous as possible so that our parish buildings may remain warm and comfortable for everybody. Extra white "Fuel Collection" envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive it in the mail. Thank you in advance for your help.

