

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 3</b>
7:30	Revor Vicencio
9:00	The Gauna Family
10:30	Norma Allongo
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Andres Emilio Arrindell
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 4</b>
8:30	McDonagh & Dunleavy Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 5 St. Agatha</b>
8:30	Rita Brust
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 6 St. Paul Mili</b>
8:30	Lucia C. Tineo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
8:30	Ivy Lorenzo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani</b>
8:30	Marie Richardson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
8:30	Robin Ramsarup
5:00	Christine Mercurio
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
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

**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

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** to the 346 donors from Incarnation who gave to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal! Their generosity gave \$50,290 to help diocesan pastoral programs and an additional \$22,620 returned to our parish to assist various ministries here.



“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



The **Sanctuary Lamp** has been lit this week for a **Special Intention** with prayers of Juliana Paul

If you would like to donate the Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp please contact the parish office.

**LET US PRAY...**



We ask God's healing and strength for:

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Elizabeth Norency, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Felipe Galo, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, 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 Villette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claud Boursiquot

*All our deceased Parishioners*

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*January 26/27*

My Weekly Tithe	\$4,315
Churches in Need	\$ 383
Maintenance	\$1,099

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- Feb 3: The Tablet**
- Feb 10: Maintenance**

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

Two weeks ago I challenged everyone to resolve to get to Sunday Mass more regularly in the New Year. Perhaps you will not be so quick to bow out of Mass for some lesser reason. But participating at Mass is not enough. The greater challenge is to invite others to come or return to Mass. Perhaps it is a husband, a parent, a child, a friend. It is of great importance to extend that invitation to others, and that invitation might need to be repeated. Sometimes people fall away from Mass because of busy schedules, sometimes because of a bad experience, sometimes because they leave Mass not being adequately nourished. Our mission is to make sure they haven’t fallen away because they felt unwanted. We have the power to help them feel wanted and, in fact needed. All us should want to share our Faith life, our Church Community with others.

Church is a gathering of people. For the Christian, each of us has a special place around the Altar as we celebrate weekly with Jesus his Resurrection from the dead. But how do people come to know Jesus? It is through personal invitation. Jesus went to the synagogue to invite the people of Israel. Then he called the apostles by name. The disciples were sent out two by two. After Pentecost the message went out first along the trade routes to the big cities and to the countryside. All of it was done through personal invitation. It was done through people like you and me.

How many people even know you attend Mass weekly? It’s not a matter of drawing attention to ourselves, but rather drawing attention to *Mass*. It shouldn’t be something that we are embarrassed about. “Yeah, I go to *Mass* every Sunday.” “We go to the *Five* every week.” “I have a busy life that is made less hectic by my participation at Sunday *Mass*.” “*Mass* is something we do together as a family.” By sharing that information with others it allows them to understand us better. But it also gives us the opportunity to invite them to join us. “Come with me to the 10:30; we’ll walk up together.”

So how many people have you invited to Mass? I know for myself I could do much better reminding people to go, or suggesting to them that they really are missed when they are not here with us. We don’t have to beat people over the head with a hymnal or a Bible. No, we just have to ask them to join us which does two things. It makes sure that I am at Mass and perhaps I’ll “Bring a Friend to Church!”

*Father O’Connor*

## Feast of Faith Series: *The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council-Fifty Years on*



~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on Vatican II in this *Year of Faith*

throughout this coming year. The last of the four sessions - “The Pastoral Constitution on the Church: Meeting Present Challenges in Christ Jesus” takes place this Wednesday, February 6 at 7:30PM. All are welcome as we continue to explore our Catholic Faith.

**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.

**WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES** are located in the church for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the basket and thanks for your support.

**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.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Click onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) and enjoy all the news and information about our parish including the weekly bulletin, schedules, parish history and much more.

## PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.



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 about all the details.

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**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Ed Classes	MGH
9:45am	Confirmation Parent Meeting	MGH
10:30am	Confirmation Candidates' Enrollment	
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Rosary Society Meeting	OLPH
2:00pm	Baptisms	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Societies Meeting	RB
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Talleres de Oracion	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Feast of Faith Series	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:15pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Legion of Mary	MNH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	OLPH
5:00pm	Engaged Couples' Blessing	CH
6:30pm	Carnevale	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).

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, a reminder during the winter months that it's long been part of the Christian tradition that men do not cover their heads in church. Please don't forget your hats, Gentlemen.

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



**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 1-4:5,17-19 1Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Lk 6:30-34

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Door Monitors.** Religious Ed is seeking door monitors for Sunday School. Please contact Sr. Joan (718-465-8534).

**First Communion** Parents and children are reminded that the third parent-child preparation session will take place next Sunday, February 10, beginning at 9:45M in the auditorium. We invite you to make plans to remain and attend 10:30AM Mass together.



**Ash Wednesday** begins Lent on **February 13**. Mass will be celebrated at 7, 8:30, 10:30AM and 7:30PM. There will also be Scripture Services at 12noon and 3:30PM. Ashes will be distributed after the homily of each Liturgy. Next week's bulletin will list many opportunities and suggestions for Living Lent together as a parish family.

**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.

**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.

**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 week 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.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS, NEW ALTAR SERVERS!**  
 Angelique Cespedes Liam Khan  
 Kay Yao

Please pray that they might be great Altar Servers here at Incarnation: faithful, devout and prayerful. Also ask the Lord that they might consider a dearly needed vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life as they grow older. If they don't help bring us the sacraments in the future, who will? Thanks for your willingness to serve at the Altar and Congratulations to you and your families.



**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*" has been chosen to complement the Year of Faith as proclaimed by our Holy Father. We will have a reflection given by an invited guest speaker each week. Make plans now and await further details to come.



**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	Dcn 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

**CELEBRATE CARNEVALE!** This **Saturday**, the Family Life Committee is sponsoring a pre-Lenten celebration for young and old alike. Beginning at 6:30 PM in the school auditorium there will be fine food, games and prizes and a Carnevale Costume Contest for adults and children who wish to dress up. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children younger than 12. **\$5 discount on all tickets purchased before Feb 4.** Tickets are now available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office and will be on sale after the Masses this weekend. You can also call Stephanie (718-464-7036) or Bernadette (718-464-2167). Please note no tickets sold at the door. Spread the word and invite everyone to Carnevale . . . Come in Costume, Come in Mystery, Come and Celebrate before Lent.

