


ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	January 12
7:30	Ubaldo & Maxima Enriquez
9:00	The People of Incarnation
10:30	Laura & John DiMeo
12:00	Aurora Quinpae
5:00	Robert J. Beyers
Monday	January 13 St. Hilary
8:30	Ss. Cosmas & Damian
Tuesday	January 14
8:30	Agnelo Biscardi
Wednesday	January 15
8:30	Dr. Demetrio Maguigad
Thursday	January 16
8:30	Frances P. Winters
Friday	January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot
8:30	Jack Sotiriou
Saturday	January 18
8:30	Henry Fouche
5:00	Ana Pena ~ 9th Anniversary
Sunday	January 19
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Intentions of Indira Persaud
10:30	Int. of Ida, Florida Eclipse, Pedro Guzman
12:00	Ramon Mercedes
5:00	Divina Montebon



Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or as deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, DC on Wednesday, January 22. Free buses will be leaving from the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 6:30AM. For more information or to reserve a seat please call Liz Purnell at 718-499-9705. Seats are allotted on a first come first served basis.



LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Kenine Dieuveil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Marian Smith, Allan & Jaime Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan, Deacon Lopez, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Guerra, Jean Claude Boursiquot
 May eternal rest be granted to:

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
- 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

CHRISTMAS PLANTS that have decorated our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. The donation is \$15.00. Christmas donation envelopes are available in the church today. Please return your offering in the collection. Those who donated for the Christmas Flowers may retrieve a plant by the Baptismal Room beginning this Tuesday.



"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

January 4/5

My Weekly Tithe \$4,776

Initial Yearly Offering \$1,211

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Jan 12: Diocesan Mission

Jan 19: School Support

Jan 26: Maintenance

***AND A VOICE CAME FROM THE HEAVENS, SAYING,
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."***

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I was ordained a priest on June 26, 1993. As great as that day was I cannot just see that event as one day. When I woke up this morning I was ordained a priest. No bishop, choir or family was present but I was still ordained. For those of you who were married 47, 32, 18 or 2 years ago try explaining to your spouse that your marriage vows were only valid for that one day. Good Luck with that!

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord it gives us ample opportunity to reflect not on the day of our Baptism once upon a time, but on the reality of what it means to be a Baptized Christian in the present. When Jesus was Baptized, the Father's Voice reaffirmed that this was His Son with whom He was well pleased. Through our Baptism we are adopted by that same Father. We are pleasing to Him. Do you feel any different from those who are not Baptized? Hard to say, I guess, but we have to be different; act different; see things different because of our relationship with our Heavenly Father. We make the Sign of the Cross so often that it's hard to separate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then why is it so easy to separate ourselves from our Father in Heaven?

On the day of His Baptism, Jesus begins His Public Ministry. He leaves behind the peace and security of the town and home of Nazareth. His Mission is to be Son to His Father and please God in all His works. On the day of our Baptism we are commissioned with the same tasks: to be a Child of God and to please Him. The details are different for each of us but the Mission is the same. Sadly we get bogged down in the details and forget the greater task at hand. After forty-three years, I'm still striving to live out the Mission as Child of God and be pleasing to the Father. The details are different every year; a fact that makes things both exciting and difficult.

As this new year begins I ask that you reflect on how you are a Child of God. What in your life is Godly? How do you feel connected with your brothers and sisters who also are numbered as Children of God. 2014 will give us ample opportunities to please our Father in Heaven. The majority of those opportunities will be through worshipping God (old fashioned coming to Mass) and serving our neighbor (old fashioned kindness and understanding).

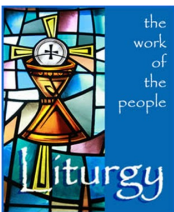
This Mission came to us on the day of our Baptism and like ordination and marriage it's something lived out each day.

God Bless and Good Luck on your Mission!

Father O'Connor

Carnevale! Incarnation will celebrate Carnevale March 1- the Saturday Evening before Ash Wednesday. Mark your calendars now for a night of Family Fun before Lent.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE The parish is seeking people



who would like to help bring together ideas and put them together for the various times and seasons of the Church Liturgical Year as well as various Parish Celebrations. The Liturgy Committee will address themes, musical contributions, decorations and other aspects of our Liturgical Celebrations. The

next meeting of the Liturgy Committee will take place Saturday, February 1st at 10:30AM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room and will begin planning for Lent and Holy Week. Please contact Fr. O'Connor at the rectory (465-8534) to find out more information.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS. Any parishioners who need a total of their church contributions using the envelopes in 2013 please feel free to contact the Parish Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 12 Noon, 1:30 PM to 4 PM.

The **Haitian Community** will celebrate the Eucharist in French/Creole on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:30PM. All are welcomed to the Celebration.

Holiday Closings. The school and parish office will be **closed** on Monday, January 20, in observance of Dr. King's Holiday. Emergency sick calls will be returned promptly.

United Nations' Representative. Sr. Margaret Mayce, OP



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who is the **Non Governmental Organization** representative of the Dominican Family to the UN will speak at Incarnation this Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. This is the rescheduled gathering from

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.



ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR for students in grades 4 to 8 rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:30PM in the church. Under the direction of Mr. Townsend, the choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on the Second Sunday of the month. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
9:45am	First Communion Parents' Meeting	MGH
10:30am	First Communion Enrollment Mass	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Social Justice Ministry	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA Meeting	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
10:30am	Martha Ministry Set Up	MNH
6:30pm	Haitian Youth Group	MNH
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).

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 collection and thank you for your support.

Church Etiquette: As we move further into the winter months, the men of the parish are reminded that it has been a centuries long tradition that they remove their hats upon entering church. Also kindly help the ushers to keep the church doors shut so the church will be warm for those worshipping at the next celebration. Thank You.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Catholic Schools' Week Begins Sunday, January 26



Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church's main vestibule
For more info log onto www.incrcc.org
or call 718-465-5066.

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Is 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
Monday	1Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1a Mk 2:13-17

Religious Education Happenings

There will be no Religious Education Sunday, Jan 19 in observance of Dr. King's Birthday

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adults who have not received the sacrament will be offered after Easter. Parishioners needing to be confirmed please call Sr. Joan at the Religious Education Office (718) 465-8534. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the adults of our parish at the Pentecost Vigil.

2014 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.



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. Join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady's Meeting Room or the Auditorium as we spend time with the readings that will be proclaimed at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday. Through prayer and fellowship we hope to have the Scriptures come more alive.



The Adult Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the choir loft of the church. Stop by and see. Stop by and sing! No prior choral singing experience needed. Preparations for Lent and Holy Week are now beginning.



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

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.



Mustard Seed Ministry on the 1st & 2nd Sundays. At the end of the Opening Prayer at the 10:30 Mass children from ages four to seven are invited to the lower church to hear the reading(s) in a special way by a trained catechist. At the end of the Prayer of the Faithful of the Mass the children will return and sit back with their parents and families. For more information contact Sr. Joan.



MARTHA MINISTRY. Join with others from the parish in a detailed cleaning of the church at 10:30AM on the Second Saturday of the month. An organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, January 18 at 10:30AM in the church. For more information please contact: Donna Paul—347-495-0435 or pjouian@earthlink.net.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ART CONTEST. The Family Life Committee is happy to announce this art contest in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The children in the parish will enjoy learning more and more about this important person in American history as they artistically bring to life this year's theme: Martin Luther King had a dream for mankind. What's your dream. This contest is open to children in the parish from kindergarten to ninth grades. Official poster paper and entry rules will soon be available in the church vestibule and at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Three fabulous prizes on different levels (K-3, 4-6, 7-9 grades) will be awarded. Look out for more details. Good luck to all the children in this year's contest!



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 Ministry	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Ministry	Lucita Romulo	718-740-0417
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
Martha Ministry	Donna Paul	347-495-0435
Mustard Seed Ministry	Sr. Joan Klimski	718-465-8534x23
Nocturnal Adoration	Anna Maria Lopez	718-217-4160
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		
Spanish Choir	Jasmine Gomez	347-407-2248
St. Vincent dePaul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Marietta Chavez	718-740-6878
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

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 Vine & the Branches Prayer Group and our Adult English Choir for sponsoring our first Hospitality Sunday of the new year. Hospitality Sundays take place each month letting the unity shared around the Altar flow into our solidarity as the Family of Incarnation.

Recently Engaged? If you or someone you know was engaged over the holidays don't get to contact the rectory once a wedding date is decided. Allow plenty of time for the preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage.

