

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 15</u>
7:30	Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	In Thanksgiving to All the Saints
10:30	Valeriana Agdeppa
12:00	The People of Incarnation
5:00	In Thanksgiving
<u>Monday</u>	<u>January 16</u>
8:30	St. Jude, St. Anthony & St. Theresa
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot</u>
8:30	Mercia Desir & Laura Kersaint
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 18</u>
8:30	Henry Fouche
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 19</u>
8:30	Lionel Pierre-Louis
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 20 St. Fabian, Pope</u>
8:30	Carolyn Olivo Masilang ~ 5th Anniversary
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 21 St. Agnes</u>
8:30	Jacqueline Roumain
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 22</u>
7:30	Divina Angeles
9:00	Rev. William J. Edgar ~ 38th Anniversary
10:30	Alberte Gustave
12:00	Maria Mejia de Casado&Jose Casado Sanchez
5:00	Ann Louison-Charles



“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT. HELP! Prior to Christmas the city forced the parish to pour \$37,500 worth of new sidewalks and curbs. Please help pay for this unforeseen expense. “Sidewalk” Envelopes are by the doors of the church. A Sacrificial Gift is needed by everyone to keep Your Parish alive and well.

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, John Boyle
- Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano,
- Erlinda Valenti, Elizabeth Hiel, Yvette Goin,
- Leone & Vincent Adrien, Carl & Vida Moore,
- Jose Cherian, William O’Neil, Revica Villete,
- Barry V. George, Nicole LaForest

May eternal rest be granted to:

All our deceased relatives and friends



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
- 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

Italian Pilgrimage. INFORMATIONAL SESSION.



There will be a short informational meeting for anyone who would like to learn more about the Parish Pilgrimage to Italy on **Sunday, February 12 at 1PM** in Msgr. Griffin Hall (School Auditorium). Those already signed up as well as those just inquiring are most welcomed. Invite a friend!

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

January 7/8

My Weekly Tithe	\$5,489
Diocesan Mission	\$ 525

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- January 15: School Support**
- January 22: Churches in Need**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

It's interesting how even after the Christmas decorations come down, there are places that still leave up the lights on the trees by their homes or places of business. It happens a lot by the hotels and restaurants particularly in Manhattan. I always find them so beautiful to behold.

While there is nothing Christian in the lights themselves, I find these “post Christmas lights” to be a wonderful example. How can we as Christians keep the Light of Christ illuminating both the world and our own lives. It's true Christmas is past but it's really never over. As St. Paul says so beautifully: “Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and forever!”

At Incarnation, parish staff and representatives are in the initial process of working with diocesan facilitators to form a three year plan to ensure that the Light of Christ will not be extinguished here in Hollis and Queens Village. It will entail looking at our pastoral programs; how parishioners relate to parish life through their involvement and support; and how we can increase our Sunday collections giving us firm foundations for the future. This three year plan will discuss what can and cannot be done by the parish community.

As fewer nominal Catholics participate in the life of the Church not just at Incarnation but everywhere, we are called to be more vibrant, more faith filled in our understanding of and participation in the Church Community. We are no longer part of a parish because of fear or coercion but because we freely choose to be a part of this community to leave our homes and celebrate the Eucharist of the Lord's Day together. Here on Sundays, here throughout the week and year the light of Christ shines.

If there is darkness in our world, our communities, our families it is up to us to shine brighter. To compensate for places that are alien or antagonistic to the Person of Jesus we have to be more open and welcoming to his light, Life and Presence in our hearts.

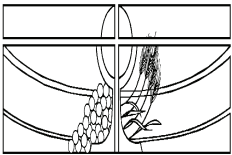
Even with the Christmas lights boxed, we all have to shine!
God Bless!

Father O'Connor

Holiday Closings. The school and parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan 16, in observance of Dr. King's Holiday. Emergency sick calls will be returned promptly.

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 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.

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 next Saturday, January 28th 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.



Italian Pilgrimage. Start saving your Euros and dream of a journey of a lifetime as Incarnation makes an *Italian Pilgrimage* in October 2012.

Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Assisi and Rome will all be stops on the journey. Pray before the tombs of the saints from St. Mark to Blessed John Paul the Great. More information to follow. Fliers are on the bulletin boards. A detailed brochure is included in the bulletin. Spread the Word! Be nurtured in our Ancestral Faith.

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.

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

Jornada meets Wednesdays at 7PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall. High School and College aged youth welcomed.

Wednesdays with Jesus! Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Wednesday from 9AM-3PM.

Carnevale takes place Saturday, February 18. Save the date and spread the word!

Events For The Week

Sunday	No Religious Ed.	
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr.	
	School & Rectory Office Closed	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
Saturday		
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	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)

Readings For The Week



Sunday	1Sm 3:3b-10 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20 Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mk 30:20-21

Religious Education Happenings

**Religious Education Classes Resume
Next Sunday, January 22**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adults who have not received the sacrament will be offered after Easter. If you or a family member needs 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 Pentecost.

Church Etiquette: As we move further into the winter months, the men of the parish reminded that it has been 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. Please also be considerate of those sitting near the windows before you decide to open one. Thank You.

New Shrine Statues. Any individual or family who would like to memorialize the new statues for the Sacred Heart Shrine contact the Father O'Connor. The last new edition still available to be memorialized is: Blessed (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church's main vestibule



For more School info log onto
www.incrcc.org
or call 718-465-5066

2012 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.

ADULT CHOIR. Any parishioner interested in giving prayer and praise through church music feel free to see Perry Townsend our Director of Music. The choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the church.

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.

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.

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



Feast of Faith Series: Prayer: Our Relationship with God ~ First Session Wednesday, January 25—7:30PM—OLPH Meeting Room.

We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on experiences of prayer throughout this coming year. The second of the four session— “Scriptural Prayer: ‘The Word of God is Like a Two-Edged Sword’” takes place on Wednesday, Jan 25 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on April 25 and June 13 - all Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM.



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 twelve 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 brochure in next week’s bulletin or contact the rectory for more information: 718-465-8534.

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 are 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. **Entrance deadline Jan 18.** Good luck to all the children in this year’s contest!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS. Any parishioners who need a total of their church contributions using the envelopes in 2011 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.

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	Vacant	
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	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



2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL draws to a close at Incarnation this week.

We can all be proud that so many in the parish (369) have already participated in this year’s Appeal which helps the various diocesan services including vocations, migration, Catholic Charities, etc. There is less than a month to fulfill outstanding pledges. **Currently there are \$10,136.00 in outstanding pledges here at Incarnation. If you still need to pay off your pledge please visit the parish office this week.** During such a hectic time of year please don’t let an outstanding pledge be overlooked. All the monies collected above our diocesan goal remain at Incarnation helping with ministry here in Hollis and Queens Village. Thanks for supporting the diocese and the parish.