

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	January 20
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	In Thanksgiving~Jennifer & Betty Nelson
10:30	Mercedes R. Alvarez
12:00	Roberto Cano
5:00	Intentions of Naval Officer Frank Oriol
Monday	January 21 St. Agnes
8:30	Jacqueline Roumain
Tuesday	January 22
9:00	Rev. William J. Edgar ~ 39th Anniversary
Wednesday	January 23 St. Vincent
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Nellie Nicolos
Thursday	January 24 St. Francis de Sales
8:30	Mercedes R. Alvarez
Friday	January 25
8:30	Karl David
Saturday	January 26 Ss Timothy & Titus
8:30	Odette Vulcain
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	January 27
7:30	Juan & Maria Mariano
9:00	Aurora L. Pincay
10:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
12:00	Teofilo Alcivar
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Leone Adrien

40th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, DC this Friday. 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. Be proud to be an American Catholic. Be proud to be a voice for the voiceless.



“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the 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, Dora Parris, Dinorah Wilcox, Felipe Galo, Joyce Kumar, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Marian Smith, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Vida Moore, Nicole LaForest, William O'Neil, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart, Amanda Aquilar, Levonne Jetter, Jean Claude Borsiquot

All our deceased Parishioners

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*

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.



“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

January 12/13

My Weekly Tithes \$4936.

Diocesan Mission \$ 559.

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Jan 20: School Support

Jan 27: Maintenance

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

I overheard someone the other day say that she has until January 31st to make her New Year’s Resolution. I’m kind of glad because I haven’t given mine much thought yet. I just read Archbishop Dolan’s suggestion in his column. It was simple enough: Go to Mass every Sunday. He said those a little older than myself could remember when almost 75% of Catholics went to Mass every Sunday. In fact that’s how one was considered a practicing Catholic: attending Mass every Sunday.

Today there are people who consider themselves Catholic who rarely worship at Sunday Mass. Perhaps they come a few times a year. But then there are so many of us who attend Mass rather regularly each week. Sometimes we, too, are a little too liberal with our excuses for not attending Sunday Mass: the rain, a ballgame, work, travel. Here at Incarnation Mass is offered six times a weekend. That is a tremendous luxury that make people from different parts of the world and even our diocese of Brooklyn very jealous. We can go to the 7:30 Mass before a day trip or join the worshipers at the 5 after a day at work. The only thing that keeps us away many times is our desire and our justification that it’s “ok.”

Sometimes we get distracted, sometimes we get deceived that something might be better or more important than our place at Mass. As I spend more time among you I can honestly say that I notice when many of you do not attend Mass at Incarnation. - Most of you worship at the same Mass and sit in the same seats. - I can more honestly say that I wonder where you are and miss that you are not here. So let’s resolve to take our rightful place before the Altar each Sunday in 2013. Moreover, let’s resolve not only to be here ourselves but to invite and bring a friend or family member to Mass with us. It really is that important. It really is what makes us Catholic. That’s not a bad resolution at all!

God Bless!

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 Wednesday, February 6 at 7:30PM. All are welcome as we continue to explore our Catholic Faith.

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.

Lent is on the Horizon. The holy season of Lent is less than a month away. Ash Wednesday is February, 13: a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. Now is the time to reflect on your own personal penitential regime. Future bulletins will detail how Lent will be observed as a parish.

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

Jornada meets on Wednesday evenings at 7PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Please use 207th Street entrance. All high school and college aged youth welcomed.

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

Sunday		
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
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		
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
3:45pm	New Server Training	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture	MGH
10:30am	Liturgy Committee	RB
6:00pm	Haitian Youth 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).

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 9-11 AM.

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.

Open School—Sunday, January 27: 11:30AM-1PM
Open School—Monday, January 28: 9AM-11AM

Catholic Schools' Week begins next Sunday, January 27 as Incarnation's Class of 2013 Will Receive Their School Rings at the 10:30AM Mass.

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



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Is 42:1-4,6 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16,21-22
Monday	Heb 1:1-6 Mt 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14 Mk 140-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5,11 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4-12-16 Mk 2:13-17

Religious Education Happenings

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

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.

Holiday Closings. The school and parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan 21, in observance of Dr. King's Holiday. Emergency sick calls will be returned promptly

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.

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. One of the requests from our Parish Assembly was a greater opportunity to explore and appreciate Sacred Scripture. Now is the time! So come and 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.

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 AM to 12 Noon, 1:30 PM to 4 PM.



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.



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 next meeting of the Liturgy Committee will take place this Saturday, January 26th at 10:30AM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room and will begin planning for Lent and Holy Week. Please contact Fr. O'Connor to find out more information.

New Altar Servers are now being recruited for the parish. Registration forms are available at the School, Religious Education or Parish Offices. Girls and boys in grades 4 through 7 are invited to this special ministry at the Altar. Children must be baptized Catholics who have received Penance/Holy Communion, have their parent's/guardian's permission and attend the required practices. Practices begin this Wednesday. The Altar Server Installation will be at the 5PM Mass on Saturday, February 2. For more information please contact Father O'Connor 718-465-8534.



RESPECT LIFE ART CONTEST. The Family Life Committee is happy to announce this art contest as the American Bishops invite us to reflect on the dignity of all human life this January. This contest is open to children in the parish from kindergarten to ninth grades. Official poster paper and entry rules are now 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. Good luck to all our budding artists!



INCARNATION INFORMATION		
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Angelic Voices Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Baptism Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	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	<i>Rectory</i>	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! On Saturday, Feb 9



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 on Feb 2nd & 3rd. You can also call Stephanie (718-464-7036) or Bernadette (718-464-2167). Please note no tickets will be sold at the door. Spread the word and invite everyone to Carnevale . . . Come in Costume, Come in Mystery, Come and Celebrate before Lent.