


ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	January 29
7:30	Juan & Maria Mariano
9:00	Divina Angeles
10:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
12:00	Herminia Gonzalez
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Marie Yvette Desir
Monday	January 30
8:30	McDonagh & Dunleavy Family
Tuesday	January 31 St. John Bosco
8:30	St. Louis, Caymite, Terminie Boursiquot
Wednesday	February 1
8:30	Azirah Williams & Carl Williams-Que
Thursday	February 2 Presentation of the Lord
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Jose Desir
Friday	February 3 St. Blaise
8:30	Joseph Earnst Gaie
Saturday	February 4
8:30	Therese Joseph
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	February 5
7:30	In Thanksgiving
9:00	Michael Kenny
10:30	Andres & Natividad Pagay
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Ramona Rosario



“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, 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 Villette, Barry V. George, Horacio Eclipse, 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



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for **Blessings on my Children and Business**

with prayers of
Altagrace Raymonde Louissaint

If you would like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

January 21/22

My Weekly Tithe	\$3,753
Churches in Need	\$ 525

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- January 29: Maintenance**
- February 5: The Tablet**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

As usual when I returned from vacation last Wednesday, I sat down on Thursday morning to finish off payroll and pay the small stack of bills that had been received since I had left. No big deal, right?—I have been doing this since I arrived in July of 2009. No! A big deal! The big deal was that for the first time since I have been Pastor of Incarnation I could not pay every bill because we had run out of money in our operating account.

That shortfall is undoubtedly the direct result of the December project to replace portions of the sidewalks and curbs around the property. But it is also linked to the ever diminishing Sunday collections. Our regular Sunday First Collection Tithe now averages \$4,731.00 a week. That average divided by the average weekly attendance of 1240 comes out to \$3.82 per person per Mass. Now I realize that babies don't tithe and that teens are reticent to put money in the collection. But I also know that there are some very generous parishioners who are more than paying their fair share. I understand that times might be trying and anxiety producing but I also recall the Gospel Story of the poor widow who was praised because she gave from her necessity and not from her excess.

Our Sunday offertory commitment is more than just money for the basket, though last week I was reminded how necessary that money is. It is a direct connection of how central God and His Church is in my life. Does God occupy a central place in my heart, life and thoughts or is He on the periphery? Is He, and subsequently Incarnation, a necessity or an excess? For many of our Baptized brothers and sisters, the Church is sadly no big deal. And for those who still attend Mass (somewhat) regularly the Church and her Gospel Message must fend with so many other forces for attention.

As our parish works on its Three Year Strategic Plan to be submitted to the Bishop that will address our viability and vitality as a free-standing community, the issue of the weekly Sunday tithe will be examined. But the plan will also be seeking your input as to what you want in your parish and, what you will honestly offer to the parish community from your time, talent and treasure.

The future of your parish is in your hands. I will be here for three or nine more years depending on the will of the Bishop. I'd imagine you will be here longer. Let's work to make sure the parish will be there too!

Thank and God Bless,

Father O'Connor

The Beginning Experience. Help for the heartache of divorce, separation & widowhood. The next weekend experience begins March 2 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bayshore. For information and or reservations call John at 516-822-0635 or Jim at 718-474-3779. You can also email at: BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



takes place this Thursday, February 2nd and marks the 40th day after Christmas when Christ was brought to the Temple and seen as a Light to the Nations. The candles and oil lamps that will be used in church will be blessed at the 8:30 AM

Mass. Anyone who would like to bring candles from home and have them blessed is most welcomed.

ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR



for students in grades 3 to 8 rehearses on Thursdays at 5PM 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.

The **Rosary Society** will meet for its monthly Mass and meeting next Sunday beginning at 10:30. The meeting will follow in the OLPH Meeting Room. All women welcome.



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 brochures is included in the bulletin. Spread the Word! Be nurtured in our Ancestral Faith

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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.

Incarnation School Alumni Association is looking for information on our illustrious graduates. The association is planning on sponsoring future events to reconnect graduates with each other. Please feel free to share this information with your children and others who attended Incarnation School. Register also by the internet: www.incrcc.org.

Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____

Email _____ Graduation Year _____

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Ed.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Ring Blessing	CH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
12:00pm	Open School	SCH
Monday		
9:00am	Open School & Curriculum Fair	SCH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
9:00am	Math Bee (Grades 1-5)	MGH
1:00pm	Math Bee (Grades 6-8)	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
9:00am	Spelling Bee (Grades 1-5)	MGH
1:00pm	Spelling Bee (Grades 6-8)	MGH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
8:30am	St. Blaise Mass & Throat Blessing	CH
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
Saturday		
10:30am	PPC	RB
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
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).

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun at Incarnation School for the 2012-2013 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

Catholic Schools' Week is this week!

Mon: 9-11 - Open School & Curriculum Fair
 Tues: Math Bees: 9a (Gr 1-5) & 1p (Gr 6-8)
 Wed: Spelling Bees: 9a (Gr 1-5) & 1p (Gr 6-8)
 Thurs: Multi Cultural Day

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Dt 18:15-20 1Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21:28
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14,30,16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-19:3 Mk 5:21-28
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
Friday	Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Religious Education Happenings

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.



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.

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.

Eucharistic Holy Hours will take place on First Friday from 9AM-10AM and on First Saturday from 6PM-7PM. All are invited to spend some quality time with Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be an addition Mass on First Friday at 7:30PM.

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.

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!

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 info: 718-465-8534.



BLESSING OF THROATS. This Friday, February 3rd, is the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The traditional blessing of throats will take place during the 8:30 Mass.

The **Family Life Committee** will meet next Wed. Feb 8 at 7:30PM in OLPH Room. All members are asked to attend and any other parishioners who would like to promote family life events in the parish are invited. Plans will begin for Carnival & Family Movie Night.

Being Good Neighbors! When coming to Incarnation please don't park in, or, obstruct anyone's driveway. Also, remember to exit the parish grounds quietly after evening functions. It's the considerate and Christian thing to do! It's the neighborly thing to do!

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.

PPC. Parish Pastoral Council Members are reminded that there will be a meeting on Saturday, February 4th at 10:30AM in the rectory.

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

CELEBRATE CARNEVALE! On Saturday, Feb 18



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 13.** Tickets are now available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office and will be on sale after the Masses the weekend of Feb 12th/13th. 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.