

*ANNOUNCED MASSES*

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 8</u></b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Rodrigo Martinez Jr.
10:30	Valerie LaForest ~ living
12:00	John Polo
5:00	In Thanksgiving~Carmel Alexandra Lassegue
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>January 9 Baptism of the Lord</u></b>
8:30	Wanda Konopka
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>January 10</u></b>
8:30	Manuel DeVera
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>January 11</u></b>
8:30	Lionel Pierre-Louis
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>January 12</u></b>
8:30	Noel DeSilva
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>January 13 St. Hilary</u></b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Helene
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>January 14</u></b>
8:30	John Burchik
5:00	William & Mary McMahon
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>January 15</u></b>
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

**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

“They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454

**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.



The Sacrament of **Penance** is celebrated every week at Incarnation. **Confessions** are heard every Saturday from 4PM-4:45PM and by calling the rectory for an appointment. Don't neglect God's Gift of **Reconciliation**. Begin the new year renewed—His mercy endures forever.

*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 Heil, 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:  
 Hermine Gonzalez*

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*January 1*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,761</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	<i>\$ 836</i>
<i>Initial Offering</i>	<i>\$1,350</i>

*Thank you for your generosity  
 and support of your parish.*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- January 8: Diocesan Mission**
- January 15: School Support**

***“WHERE IS THE NEW BORN KING OF THE JEWS?  
WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.”***

***FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN***

Baby Jesu, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 I am a poor boy too, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 I have no gift to bring, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 That’s fit to give a king, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 Rum, pa, pa pum, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 Shall I play for Thee, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum –  
 On my drum

Mary nodded, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 The ox and ass kept time, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 I played my drum for Him, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 I played my best for Him, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 Rum, pa, pa, pum, Rum, pa, pa, pum  
 Then He smiled at me, ba, rum, pa, pa, pum  
 – Me and my drum

These last verses of the popular Christmas song, “The Little Drummer Boy,” beautifully sum up the feast of the Epiphany. Even if at first we don’t recognize it, we all have something to give the Christ-Child. Better yet we all have something to assist in God’s Plan of Salvation. The challenge is to realize what we have to offer and then to freely give it over to the Lord. The treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh that the Magi brought were worldly gifts from worldly leaders. But not all of us are worldly leaders. More like the “Drummer Boy” we are all called to give our time and talents to be placed at the service of Christ and his Church.

I wish I paid better attention in my sociology classes to figure out what keeps people from giving of themselves. At Incarnation we have almost 1,300 people worshipping here each weekend. And each of those individuals is gifted in remarkable ways. Share a little more of yourself with us. Offer back to God the remarkable and unique gifts that you have. This year, wont you please, as the song goes, do your “best for him?”

Page four of almost every bulletin has “Incarnation Information” listing all the different ministries, societies and organizations of the parish along with the phone number of a contact person. The parish website also has a short explanation of each entry. Take a look. Say a prayer. Give a call. Ask a question. Give it a try. Do your best for Him!

God Bless & Happy New Year!

*Father O'Connor*

**CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH.** A special Christmas collection for the parish is being taken up now in the Christmas Season. The Christmas letter from the pastor asks that every parishioner prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season. Extra Christmas collection envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive the mailing. The whole Pastoral Staff thanks you in advance for your Christmas Gift to YOUR Church.

**Lessons & Carols on Epiphany Sunday.** Join us this Sunday afternoon at 3:30PM for a Celebration of Scripture and Singing that continues the Joy of the Christmas Season. All the parish choirs will participate in this event as the Christmas Season continues until January 9. Light refreshments will be served in the lower church after the service.



**Thank You from December Crafts Sale**  
 HandCrafting Justice and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd offer their great thanks to you for your interest in our mission and for your purchases. The receipts of the sale, which amounted to almost \$643, will enable us to continue our support for the women and their families in Asia, Africa and Latin America. We thank you on their behalf. You can learn more about our mission at [www.handcraftingjustice.org](http://www.handcraftingjustice.org).



**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

**CHRISTMAS PLANTS** that decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated 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.

**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](http://www.incrcc.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Ed.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
3:30pm	Lessons & Carols	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Girl Scouts	MNH
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**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Is 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 1:7-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Mt 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Mt 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1a Mk 2:13-17

**Religious Education Happenings**

**There will be no Religious Education Sunday, January 15 as our nation observes Dr. King's holiday weekend**

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.

**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.

**New Year's Resolutions?** How about spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each week? Adoration occurs every Wednesday after morning Mass till 3PM. First Fridays from 9AM-10AM and First Saturdays from 6PM-7PM. **O Come, Let Us Adore Him!**


**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](http://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.





**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 new editions are: The Infant Jesus, St. Jude, St. Therese of Lisieux, San Lorenzo Ruiz, St. (Padre) Pio, Blessed Pope John Paul the Great and 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](http://www.incrcc.org) or call 718-465-5066

**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 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. 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.** During such a hectic time of year please don’t let an outstanding pledge be over looked. 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.