

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	November 16
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Enriquez Family
9:00	Cresenciana & Sofronio Manzanares
10:30	Felipe Galo
12:00	John Esneider Alvarez
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Melody & Clyde Refazo
Monday	November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30	The People of Incarnation
Tuesday	November 18
8:30	Danilo Atienza
Wednesday	November 19
8:30	Micheline Debelmar Champe
Thursday	November 20
8:30	Mary Steinke
Friday	November 21 Presentation of BVM
8:30	Zenaida Mariano
Saturday	November 22
8:30	Peter J. McKevitt
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	November 23
7:30	Andrew Umeriko
9:00	Patrick & Elizabeth Misir
10:30	Helen Paukner
12:00	Maria Delia Rodriguez ~ 27th Anniversary
5:00	Danilo Atienza

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*
- Tech Sgt Lovewyn DeOcampo, U.S. Air Force*
- 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*



"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



The Gifts of Bread & Wine have been donated this week in memory of Anthony Neblett a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, with prayers of the Neblett Family.

If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of, or for the intentions of a loved one please contact the rectory.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY will take place Thursday,

November 27 at 9:30AM. Let us come together as a parish family and give thanks for God's bounty shared among all of us. Each family is asked to bring one food item to be blessed and returned to your table at home. This year each family will receive a decorative placemat containing prayers to be offered before the Thanksgiving meal. Come join us in our greatest expression of Thanksgiving, the Eucharist.



LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Zoraida Vasquez, Kenine Dieuveuil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Tony & Barbara Gelia, Theresa Thomann, Marian Smith, Sarika Clona, Allan Caicedo, Owen Hogan, Lynn Eclipse, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Nilda Burgos Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Jean Claude Boursiquot, Fritz Etheart, Carlos de Jesus

*May eternal rest be granted to:
All of our deceased parishioners.*

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

*Collection for The Week of
November 8/9*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$4,899</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$ 963</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Nov 16: Maintenance*
- Nov 23: Maintenance*
- Nov 30: Maintenance*

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Often times when asked "How are things going?" and it's been a little rough I'll respond "Some days are better than others." It's true some days are better than others. But then some days are really *much better* than others. Last Sunday was one such day.

I began the day with a wonderful, if quiet, Mass at 7:30. I love the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Of course I have fond memories from my days as a student in Rome but the feast also allows us to focus on the Church as the People of God. And the People of God are doing very well here in Hollis and Queens Village.

Next at 9AM I had the chance to lead the discussion for the adults who showed up in the school lobby for "Coffee and Catechism." Some great questions were asked and the place of our Faith relating to our lives and families was forefront. At the 10:30 Mass our *Angelic Voices* sang during the Presentation of the Gifts. Not only are they adorable but they are getting better and better with each rehearsal. And their numbers are growing too. I joked at the end of Mass that "We're gonna need a bigger church." Also at that Mass I installed the newest Parish Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Surely an additional sign of our vibrancy here at Incarnation.

In the afternoon the bell rang and when I answered it the Youth Group was looking for a place to meet. While they are supposed to take off the second Sunday of the month or go out on a trip—in their enthusiasm here they were. They numbered about 15 or 16 and I was able to find some room for them at the inn. I hope other young people will consider joining them as Youth Group meets on Sundays from 2-3:30PM in the lower church.

Finally, as I was preparing for the 5PM Mass, Mr. Townsend, our director of Music, informed me that the new contemporary ensemble (which is largely composed of younger folks) was going to begin enhancing the music at the 5PM Sunday evening Mass. I knew that that they had begun their preparations but I was thinking to hear them closer to Christmas than the beginning of November. They were fantastic! Not only were they great but it was beautiful to witness their desire to serve the community and give back to God.

"Some days *are* better than others." This past Sunday certainly was. Even the Jets won—but that might be another posting all together.

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

COFFEE AND CATECHISM. Sunday Mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 (When Religious Education is in Session) in the main school lobby - enter from the parking lot side. Join with a deacon or priest in a discussion for parents and adults who just have bigger questions about our Faith.

The PARISH CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE has begun enhancing the music at the 5PM Sunday evening Mass. The group largely made up of young people have placed their musical gifts at the service of the community. For more information, or if you would like to add your gifts, see Mr. Townsend or call him at 718.465.8534 ext 27.

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER & PRAISE: Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30PM. You are invited to join with our ministers and the entire parish family, as we are lead in prayer, praise and meditation on the Mystery of Advent and the coming of Christ into our families and homes by the Very Rev. Joseph Fonti, Rector of Cathedral Prep Seminary.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available in the church today. In November we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or the Rectory.

ALASKA IN THE SUMMER OF 2015: JULY 23-AUGUST 4. Save the date and prepare to enter "Nature's Cathedral" as the parish trip next year will be to Alaska before boarding a "Glacier Discovery Cruise" to Vancouver, Canada. This 13 day trip will explore Fairbanks, Anchorage and the famous Denali National Park before a relaxing cruise through Glacier Bay and the renowned Inside Passage. Spread the word about this exciting opportunity. Information fliers are available by the doors of the church or at the rectory. There are only a fixed number of seats and births for this trip of a lifetime. Don't miss out. For information & reservations call Peter's Way Tours 800-225-7662.



Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday, December 6 from 10AM to 12 Noon in the lower church. There will be a delicious breakfast with bagels, donuts, muffins, juice, coffee & tea and much more. Also, there will be fun activities and Santa will even sit for pictures during his busy time of year! Tickets are only

\$10.00 per person (children and adults) with a \$3 discount on tickets purchased by Tuesday, December 2 and now are available at the Parish Office, School Office and Religious Education Office. Tickets will also be available after the Masses on November 29/30.



Events For The Week

Sunday	Hospitality Sunday	
9:00am	Religious Ed	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
11:30am	Baptism Team	OLPH
2:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Vatican II	OLPH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Thursday		
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts' Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
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).

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY takes place today 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 Haitian Prayer Group and Youth Group for sponsoring our November Hospitality Sunday.

An Afternoon with Jesus on the Feast of Christ-King. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION next Sunday, November 23. At 4PM Solemn Vespers will be prayed concluding with benediction. Please join fellow parishioners and friends to honor Jesus Christ the King.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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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	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30
Monday	Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6,14-22 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4:12 Lk 20:27-40

Religious Education Happenings

No Classes on November 30

The Rite of Welcome will take place on Sunday, November 30th at the 10:30AM Mass for those preparing for Easter Sacraments.

Welcome to Our Family . . .



Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of November: Francesca Brizuela, Melora Crawford, Sebastian Guzman, Emilia Mendoza, Amar'e Walters.

VATICAN II: VIDEO & DISCUSSION SERIES



continues this Tuesday! Join on Tuesdays at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room and explore the most important event in recent Church History: The Council that formed the Church we live in!

Explore this week: **Media & the Gospel Message.**

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS. Congratulations to Stephanie Bassaragh, Neil Chua, Patrick LeBlanc, Indira Persaud and Jim Yhap who were installed as new parish liturgical ministers last weekend.

2015 MASSES ~. 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. Offering is \$15.00. Come to the office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread & wine or the sanctuary lamp.

Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second Friday of the Month - December 12 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

LEFTOVER DECORATIONS. Now that Halloween is over you may be wondering what to do with your holiday decorations. At the church we have begun our harvest decorating and we will gladly accept your pumpkins, corn stalks, gourds, etc. that are still in good shape. Feel free to drop your decorations at the Parish Office during the week.

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.



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. Come and join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the OLPH 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.



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



Monsignor Arella Update. At the beginning of October Msgr. Arella began having pains in his back and legs that prohibited him from getting around as he had been accustomed. Those pains have kept him from Celebrating the Eucharist for us on the weekends. He is currently under doctor's care with the hopes of returning to the Altar here at Incarnation. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to send him greetings you can mail it or leave it at the rectory as I see him periodically when I am at my office in Douglaston. - Fr. O'Connor

GIFT SALE— November 29/30 after the Masses in Msgr. Nolan Hall (the Lower Church). HandCrafting Justice is a project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who work in cooperation with women struggling for economic justice and independence in the developing world. The Sisters support them and assist them in their efforts to create employment for themselves in order to provide for their families and better their lives by selling their crafts. Please spread the word and invite a friend to join you shopping.



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	Dcn 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	Karine Baron	646-299-2291
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. There have been **249 pledges** made. So we are just under 50% **to our goal of 500 pledges**. Thanks to all who already have made a pledge to this year's Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to take part in the Appeal by making a generous donation so that we can reach our assigned goal of \$50,290. Pledges—large and small—can be made by all the working members of the household. Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today. You may mail in or return your pledge commitment in the collection and we will deliver it directly to the Appeal Office. No pledge is too small. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success!

