

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Enriquez Family
9:00	Leona Fabian
10:30	Bruce Gallacher
12:00	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy
5:00	Philip Alfonso
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
8:30	Cabeza Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
8:30	Robert J. Beyers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving to Christ the King
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 21 Presentation of the BVM</b>
8:30	Margaret M. Smith
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 22 St. Cecilia</b>
8:30	All Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 23 St. Clement I, Pope</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Jerry Antoine
5:00	Timothy Bracken
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 24</b>
7:30	Andrew Umeriko
9:00	The People of Incarnation
10:30	Anne & Lamartine Joseph
12:00	Maria Delia Rodriguez
5:00	Timothy Bracken

**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
- 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



“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email:

vocations@diobrook.org.



The **Gifts of Bread and Wine** have been donated this week in **memory of Anthony Neblett**

a loving Husband, Father and Grandfather with prayers of the Neblett Family

If you would like to offer the Bread & Wine for a special intention or a loved one please contact the rectory.

**THANKSGIVING LITURGY** will take place Thursday,



November 28 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,
- Elisabeth Norency, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Felipe Galo,
- Theresa Thomann, Kenji Yamashita, Marian Smith,
- Allan & Jaime Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan,
- Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin,
- Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez,
- Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guitau, William O'Neil,
- Levonnet Jetter, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez
- Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Gracia, Jean Claude Boursiquot

May eternal rest be granted to:  
All our deceased parishioners

**“GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*November 9/10*

My Weekly Tithes	\$5,216
Military Archdiocese	\$ 400
School Support	\$1,273

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**Nov 17: Maintenance**

**Nov 24: Human Development**

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

*FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN*

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY FIGURES

Maybe it was the snow flurries on Tuesday morning or the arrival of the Christmas Tree in Rockefeller Centre—the stores are all set and the commercials are in full swing—but it's beginning to look somewhat like Christmas: Christmas in the City, that is.

While the Church still joyfully awaits the Advent Season of Preparation for the Lord's Birth with its own riches in Scripture and Song, our parish has also begun preparations for one of the Feast Days celebrating the Incarnation.

To help celebrate our Parish Feast, the Liturgy Committee decided to get new figures for the Nativity scene to be placed in our church each Christmas. The current set had been used for decades and the calk/plaster figures were showing their age. Figures were missing hands, noses, and for some sheep, legs and hooves.

The new set is made in Italy of a more durable resin compound, and is twice as large as the current figures. Preparations are also underway to transform our Baptistry each Christmas to help those who come to reflect on the Mystery of the Incarnation. I hope this will be a fitting addition to our parish particularly as it helps us celebrate one of our parish feast at Christmastide.

If anyone would like to memorialize any of the new Nativity statues please contact the rectory. A plaque will hang each Christmas Season near the Nativity with the listing of the individuals to remember in prayer.

Yes, it's beginning to look somewhat like Christmas. And, yes, preparations at Incarnation are in full swing.

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

**VOCATION COMMITTEE meets on Monday at 7:30PM in Our Lady's Meeting Room.** It is hoped that a group of parishioners will work together to foster church vocation awareness among the parish assisted by the Diocesan Vocation Office. Bishop DiMarzio expects every parish in the diocese to have a vocation committee in place. Please contact either Gerarde Pierre-Antoine (718-341-2653) or Father O'Connor at the Parish Office and let us look forward to an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life through regular prayer and our new parish vocations committee.

**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.

**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 at the Parish Office.



**PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC FRANCE.** Incarnation will be sponsoring a trip to France next Autumn. The trip will begin with a visit to Lourdes. There will also be the opportunity to pray before the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette at its final resting place in Nevers. Other Pilgrim stops will be the small village of Ars where St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, read the hearts of his flock in confession; Paray le Monial – the city where St. Margaret received her vision of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; and of course Lisieux where St. Therese, the Little Flower offered her “Little Way” for sanctity.



There will be ancient Roman ruins and Papal Palaces in Avignon, chateaux and ancient tapestries, famous cathedrals and inspiring monks chanting, miracles of nature as the tides rise and fall around Mt St Michel, and miracles of man as we visit the Normandy beaches on which the Liberation of Europe began as well as praying at the US Cemetery there.

The trip will conclude in Paris, the “City of Lights:” touring the city by land and sea; praying the Miraculous Medal Novena in the chapel where Mary gave it St. Catherine. We'll be on the famous Champs Elysees as well as before the tomb of the faithful St. Vincent DePaul. To help with any questions at this early date please contact: Fr. O'Connor – 718-465-8534.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Hospitality Sunday</b>	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
2:00pm	Faith in New York	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Vocations Committee	RB
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:00pm	Social Justice Ministry	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MGH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
10:00am	Catechist Training	MGH
7:30pm	Concert for Coats	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).

**An Afternoon with Jesus on the Feast of Christ-King.** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on Sunday, November 24. At 4PM Solemn Vespers will be prayed concluding with benediction. Please join fellow parishioners and friends to honor Jesus Christ the King.

**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.

**2014 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.

**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 info log onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org)  
or call 718-465-5066.

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Mal 3:19-20a 2Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19
<b>Monday</b>	1Mc 10:15,41-43,54-62 Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2Mc 7:1-20-31 Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	1Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

**Religious Education Happenings**

If you can offer your assistance for the children of the Religious Education Program, please contact S. Joan Klimski at 718 465-8534 x23 to find out more information.



**Welcome to Our Family . . .**

**Welcome to the Church!** Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of November: Denisse Guaman- Aguaiza, Sherlyn Guaman-Aguaiza, Anabelle Mota, Mia Pierre-

Louis, Blake Turnier.

**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, schedules, parish history and much more.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another to a minimum as some parishioners are still in private prayer with the Lord present in the tabernacle.



**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.



**CONCERT FOR COATS,** sponsored by the Caribbean Association, takes place this Saturday, November 23rd at 7:30 PM in the school auditorium. The Pan Ivory Steel Orchestra will perform music from all around the world and entertain people of all ages. Admission to this exciting night of music is ONE COAT for charity. We simply ask that the coat be new or gently worn. Also, refreshments will be for purchase. Invite the whole family and friends to be entertained and, at the same time, help our sisters and brothers in need especially during the winter months. Bring the warmth of the islands to those in need.





**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.



**United Nations' Representative.** Sr. Margaret Mayce, OP who is the Non Governmental Organization representative of the Dominican Family to the UN will speak at Incarnation this Tuesday at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room.



**PARISH GOALS: Stewardship.** Those parishioners interested in the parish goal of Stewardship are invited to a planning session this Wednesday at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. Preparations will continue to make all our Parish Goals a reality. Everyone is welcomed to attend.



**CAR REBATES.** The St. Vincent DePaul Society will give \$50-\$100 to Incarnation for each car, truck or van (running or not). If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that needs disposal please call the Society at 718-491-2525 and mention Incarnation.

**TYPHOON HIYAN RELIEF.** There is a special collection at the doors of the church today assisting those in the Philippines impacted by Super Typhoon Haiyan. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. All donation must be brought to the rectory before Friday; checks payable to Incarnation

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' PRAYER/MEETING.** As the Church prepares to begin a New Liturgical Year, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors are asked to attend to an Evening of Prayer and also to discuss the different aspects of ministry in our parish. We will meet at the church on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. Please make every effort to attend!

**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
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	Den 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	Marietta Chavez	718-740-6878
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

**2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at



Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **266 pledges** made. So we are just over 55% **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 this year's

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 as a people *Renewing Our Faith through Acts of Charity!*