

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria</b>
8:30	Felipe & Paciencia Galo~41st Wedd. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 26</b>
8:30	Joseph de Madet
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 27</b>
8:30	Anna Rose Walter
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 28 Thanksgiving Day</b>
9:30	Sylvie Bellanton Liburd
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 30 St. Andrew</b>
8:30	Andres Pagay
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~Silvana & Gary Hoskins
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Elisa Florencio
10:30	Jean Donnelly
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Jose Alverio

**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



"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered 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 this



Thursday 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,
- Deacon Lopez, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin,
- Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez,
- Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil,
- Levonne 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 16/17*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$5,261</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$ 736</i>
<i>Typhoon Haiyan Relief</i>	<i>\$3,051</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- Nov 24: Human Development**
- Dec 1: Christmas Flowers**

# **“JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.”**

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

While most ads talk about being opened on Thanksgiving, I've been hearing the advertisement from PC Richard and Sons that they will be closed for Thanksgiving. With all the pressure to open their stores on Thanksgiving Day they still remain closed so that their workers can spend Thanksgiving with their families and friends. No matter how you calculate it that's a tremendous sacrifice.

Sacrifice is at the heart of our American Thanksgiving tradition and even more central in our Catholic Thanksgiving Tradition.

It was only after the selfless sacrifice of both pilgrim and Native American that allowed for the first sharing at that first Thanksgiving meal. In 1777 the Continental Congress proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving to God after the colonial defeat of the British at Saratoga: a victory that led to the alliance with France and American Independence. In 1863 President Lincoln after terrible loss of life at the Battle of Gettysburg asked the American people to invoke God for unity and understanding.

For Catholics Thanksgiving is even more central to who we are. Every time we gather around the Altar of the Lord we celebrate Thanksgiving. In fact the word "Eucharist" is rooted in the Greek word "thanksgiving." Our use of "Celebrating the Eucharist" or "the Holy Eucharist" come from the reality that every time early Christians came to keep the Lord's Day they did so in a spirit of profound thanksgiving. That thanksgiving spirit was so apparent that soon the celebration was simply called the Eucharist. (We do the same today, when we just call a Broadway play with music just a "musical.")

As Thursday approaches make sure you pause to thank God for his blessings. Perhaps you can join us for Mass at 9:30AM. But if you are away or traveling remember that we celebrate Thanksgiving every Sunday and in fact everyday when we Celebrate the Eucharist.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't Eat Too Much!

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

### **ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE** sponsored by the Liturgy Committee will take

place next Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30PM in the church. We welcome Rev.

Michael Tedone, Chaplain at Queens College and Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Queens Village who will offer an Advent reflection entitled "**The Characters of Advent.**" The reflection will take place in the context of sung vespers. All are invited.



### **GIFT SALE next weekend after all the Masses in Msgr.**

**Nolan Hall, the lower church. Hand-Crafting 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.



**ENHANCED SECURITY.** Monday morning there was a break-in at the rectory. No one was hurt & nothing was taken. The security system worked as advertised. Upon review of the NYPD & security consultants there will be enhanced security throughout the parish plant. Fr. O'Connor

### **NEW NATIVITY STATUES.**

To help celebrate our Parish Feast, the Liturgy Committee has decided to get new figures for the Nativity scene to be placed in our church each Christmas. The new set is made in Italy of a more durable resin compound, and is twice as large as the current figures.

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.



**Multi-Cultural Rosary.** There will be a Celebration of the Rosary and Candlelight Procession (weather permitting) beginning at 7:30PM on Monday, Dec 9 as we celebrate the beginning of Mary's Life in the womb of St. Ann. Please note that because the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to the following day there is no obligation to attend Mass. Solemn Mass is at 8:30AM on December 9.

**SIMBANG GABI.** The Filipino community invites you to prepare for the Savior's Birth on Sunday, December 8 beginning at 2PM in the auditorium. Refreshments to follow after 5PM Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Join us!

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Christ the King</b>	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
4:00pm	Vespers & Benediction	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
10:00am	Blessing of School Food Drive Gifts	
11:20am	Thanksgiving Recess Begins	
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
	<i>No Rectory Office Hours</i>	
9:30am	Thanksgiving Mass & Food Blessing	CH
<b>Friday</b>	<i>No Rectory Office Hours</i>	
8:30am	Mass	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:00pm	Handcrafting Justice	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)

**Holiday Closing.** The parish and school offices will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**THE FOOD PANTRY** will open on Wednesday this week, before Thanksgiving. It will remain closed on Friday.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

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**Students of the Month of November**

N Dominique Barrow	PreK Andrea Avellana
K Jordan Heath	1-1 Angel Abreu
1-2 Mia Uruchima	2 Justin Johnson
3-1 Veena Bedasie	3-2 Victoria Sakhdeo
4 John Camacho	5 Angelique Cespedes
6 Kevin Edwin	7 Brianna Raghunath
8 Kelsie Yagual	



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>	2Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 1:1-6,8-20 Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 5:1-6,13,16-17,23-28 Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28
<b>Friday</b>	Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Mustard Seed Ministry will take place Dec 1 & 8 at the 10:30 Mass. All children are invited to share the readings in the lower church.**

**The Rite of Welcome will take place at the 10:30 Mass next Sunday for those preparing for Easter Sacraments.**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL PROCESSION**

returns to Incarnation Saturday, December 14th at 6:00 PM. All carolers are invited to meet in the parking lot. Then we will be led by the Holy Family through the neighborhood singing Christmas carols! Dress warmly, bring a flashlight and jingle bells and enjoy some of your favorite Christmas carols. Afterwards we will serve hot chocolate and cookies in the auditorium. Capture the Christmas spirit as Incarnation sings songs of the season and keeps Christ in Christmas!



**CHRISTMAS PLANTS** that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. The donation is \$15.00. Christmas donation envelopes are available in the church today. It is only through your generosity that our church is decorated so beautifully for Advent and Christmas. Please return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office.



**Giving Tree.** In the upcoming Season of Giving, a beautiful Giving Tree containing decorative gift tags



will be placed in the back of the church for the First Sunday of Advent. Parishioners are invited to take the gift tag(s) to purchase items for Christmas. GREEN tags are for the children at Hour Children in Long Island City. WHITE tags are for those children from St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Far Rockaway, and RED tags are to be given to needy children by Unidos Latinos of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Astoria. Everyone is invited to participate in this year's Giving Tree – children and adults. Feel free to take more than one gift tag. Join us in the approaching Season of Giving as we celebrate God's gift of Jesus in our hearts & lives.



**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.



**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.

**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 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!

**ADVENT PARTICIPATION.** This year we invite individuals and families to light the Advent wreath placed in the sanctuary space. On the four Sundays of Advent, at the 9, 10:30 & 12 Masses, would you like to come forward and actively participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath? We hope that this liturgical practice in church will be repeated in everyone's home around their family Advent wreath throughout the holy season. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket on Sunday or drop it off at the Parish Office during the week. You will be contacted. Thank you in advance for your interest and help.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Preference: Please circle as many as possible:

I \_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_ would like to participate in lighting the Advent wreath in church at the 9 / 10:30 / 12 Mass.

Sunday: Dec. 1    Dec. 8    Dec. 15    Dec. 22

**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 **269 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!*