

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	November 18
7:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Enriquez Family
9:00	The People of Incarnation
10:30	Renato & Velia Paniccia
12:00	Maria Mejia de Casado & Jose Atta Gracia Sanchez
5:00	Leo Wuest
Monday	November 19
8:30	Maria Ciron
Tuesday	November 20
8:30	Owen F. Brady
Wednesday	November 21 Presentation of the Bl. Mother
8:30	Deceased Members of the Lisse Family
Thursday	November 22 St. Cecilia
8:30	In Thanksgiving
Friday	November 23 St. Clement I, Pope
8:30	Yvan Volel
Saturday	November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:30	Anne Marie Thomas
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	November 25
7:30	Brigida Rivera
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Karine Baron
10:30	Felipe & Paciencia Galo 40th Wedd. Anniv
12:00	Maria Matews
5:00	John Da Costa



“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Hurricane Sandy Relief. There will be a special collection at the doors of the church today to assist those peoples especially in area of our diocese—Breezy Point, Coney Island and the Rockaways— that were devastated by Hurricane Sandy. Make checks payable to Incarnation.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Dora Parris, Dinorah Wilcox, Felipe Galo, Joyce Kumar, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Marian Smith, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Vida Moore, Nicole LaForest, William O'Neil, Revica Villette, Maria Cabrera, Fritz Etheart

Amanda Aquilar, Annette Kidd
May eternal rest be granted to:
 Norma Allongo, 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
- 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

VOCATION FAIR TODAY. Religious sisters, brothers and priests will be present to share with you what they do and answer any questions you may have about their respective vocations. They will have table displays and handouts. Please plan on visiting the Fair to learn more about the many good works being done by these men and women and to witness the vitality and joy of those who have responded to the vocation of religious life or priesthood. Come on down to the lower church after Mass.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

November 10/11

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$5,252</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$1,272</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Nov 18: Human Development**
- Nov 25: Thanksgiving**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

As we prepare for Thanksgiving this week, I was saddened to hear that more and more major retail stores are opening on Thanksgiving afternoon or evening. Simply put: “It’s Wrong!” It’s wrong on many different levels.

First, besides the decades of tradition behind it, each year the Presidential Proclamation declaring Thanksgiving almost always speaks of people gathering in prayer, in Houses of Worship throughout this great land of ours. It encourages families and friends to join together not only to share their blessings but also to share their very selves. This is almost universally done across culture and ethnic background. Time together within individual families and with groups of friends unites us as a nation.

Second, opening large retail stores and the chaos that advertisers instill cheapens the Thanksgiving Holiday. It’s a day for thanksgiving to and worship of Almighty God not the almighty dollar. If it wasn’t so scary it would be comical how people begin the shopping frenzy the day after Thanksgiving. Why would we want to extend it to the holiday itself?

Third, if stores are open then employees have to work. Whether they are forced, strongly encouraged or volunteer to work on Thanksgiving families are not together because someone is restocking a shelf or ringing up a customer. While I love turkey, and believe me that I do, the holiday is so much more than just a meal.

I hope you stay away from shopping this Thursday. It might be difficult if someone calls and invites you out, or if someone tempts you with the idea that you are somehow going to lose out if you don’t start shopping on Thanksgiving. I can guarantee you that there will still be sales and merchandise on the shelves up until Christmas and beyond.

Let’s try to preserve one special day a year where we as a nation give thanks to God and enjoy our families!

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving!

Father O'Connor

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.

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.

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.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY. Those who are interested in the Ministry of Hospitality to welcome visitors and parishioners to our doors at Sunday Mass are asked to contact Father O’Connor for more information. This ministry is a result of the Parish Assembly and parishioners’ desire to make Incarnation a more welcoming place.



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

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.



Over the next nine months you will be invited to pray at home for more priests. We invite individual parishioners & families to sign up to receive a beautiful Good Shepherd statue into their home for one or two weeks and to pray for priestly vocations. A prayer kit & activity sheets about vocations will be also given to help you through your prayer week. At the end of the week, on Saturdays, we ask you to return the Good Shepherd Statue to the Parish Office so that it may be handed over to another parishioner and/or family on Sunday. You may keep the activity sheets for further prayer and reflection. Please consider signing up for our Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. Simply fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection as soon as possible. Father O’Connor or a member of the Vocations Committee, will contact you soon afterwards about all the details.

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

Please contact me/us to participate in Incarnation’s Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. I/We wish to dedicate daily prayer before the Good Shepherd in our home asking for more priests to active ministry in the Church.

Events For The Week

Sunday	Hospitality Sunday	
9:00am	Vocations' Fair	MNH
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	SCH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Feast of Faith Series	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
10:00am	Blessing of School Food Drive Gifts	
11:30am	School Thanksgiving Recess Begins	
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday	Thanksgiving	
	Rectory Office Closed	
9:30am	Thanksgiving Mass & Food Blessing	CH
Friday	Rectory Office Closed	
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
6:00pm	Advent Sale	MNH
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)

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.



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. One of the requests from our Parish Assembly was a greater opportunity to explore and appreciate Sacred Scripture. Now is the time! So come and join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady's 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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

The School Family thanks all those in the parish who participated in the recent Bake Sale. Plan to join Santa for Breakfast on Dec 15.



For more info log onto www.incrcc.org or call **718-465-5066**

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32
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 Religious Education Classes Next Sunday, the 25

**Confirmation will be Administered
Friday, November 30th at 3:45PM
By Bishop DiMarzio**

Practices

Nov 27 - 7PM: Candidates

Nov 28 - 7PM: Candidates & Sponsors

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.



Welcome to Our Family . . .

Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of November: Rachel Cuzco-Yanza and Jeremy Pavo.

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.

Sandy Supplies. Incarnation's Social Justice Ministry will visit St. Camillus parish this Tuesday, 11/20 to assist those in need. If you would like to come you are more than welcomed. If you would like to drop off needed supplies you may bring them to the rectory. What's needed now? Bleach and cleaning supplies, toiletries, peanut butter and jelly, canned soups, baby diapers and baby wipes. Call Sr. Joan (718-465-8534) for more info.

2013 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.

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.



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.



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.



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

ADVENT SALE. In preparation for Advent there will be a special table in Msgr. Nolan Hall on the weekend of Nov 24th and 25th with Advent religious articles for purchase including Advent calendars, wreaths and candles, etc. We will also have prayer books and novenas, statues and CD's with Catholic classic hymns which many enjoy. Some items will make for ideal Christmas gifts. The same items will be offered on Dec 1st and 2nd.



Feast of Faith Series: The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council-Fifty Years on ~ We

invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on Vatican II in this *Year of Faith* throughout this coming year. The second of the four sessions -"The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation: How We are Connected to Christ Jesus" takes place **this Tuesday, Nov 20 at 7:30PM. This is rescheduled from the date that was snowed out earlier in November.** Come explore the Feast of Faith!



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	Jose Santiago	
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

2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **310 pledges** made. So we are just over **66% to our goal of 500 pledges but we are 35 pledges behind last year.** 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. Together let us "Build God's Kingdom in Brooklyn and Queens!"

