

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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| Sunday | November 20 |
| 7:30 | In Thanksgiving ~ Enriquez Family |
| 9:00 | Noel DeSilva |
| 10:30 | Marlene & Rita Lindor |
| 12:00 | Aida Ramirez |
| 5:00 | Gerard Leon |
| Monday | November 21 Presentation Bl. Virgin Mary |
| 8:30 | Carmen Leon. |
| Tuesday | November 22 St. Cecilia |
| 8:30 | Jenny Li Perdomo ~ living |
| Wednesday | November 23 St. Clement I, pope |
| 8:30 | Yvan Volel |
| Thursday | November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Luc |
| 10:00 | Adaljisa Urena |
| Friday | November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria |
| 8:30 | Felipe & Paciencia Galo 39th Wedd. Ann. |
| Saturday | November 26 |
| 8:30 | Andrew Umreiko |
| 5:00 | The People of Incarnation |
| Sunday | November 27 |
| 7:30 | Leonne Prosper |
| 9:00 | Deacon's Wives ~ living |
| 10:30 | Joao & Maria Lopes |
| 12:00 | Accion de Gracias de la familia Caicedo |
| 5:00 | Mary Anne Banting Amman |



"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

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, Sr. Edna Cook, Yvette Goin Leone & Vincent Adrien, Carl & Vida Moore, Jose Cherian, William O'Neil, Revica Villete, Margaret Maloney, Barry V. George

May eternal rest be granted to:

All our deceased relatives and friends



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

The **Gifts of Bread Wine and Sanctuary Lamp** have been donated for blessings on her children and business with prayers of Altigrace Raymonde Louissaint

If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

November 12/13

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| My Weekly Tith | \$5,955 |
| Maintenance | \$1,026 |

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- November 20: School Support
- November 27: Thanksgiving

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

*Make your hand a throne for Christ as though you were receiving a king.
Having hollowed your palm, receiving the Body of Christ, say over it, “Amen.”
Tell me, if anyone gave you grains of gold, would you not hold them with all care?
Will you not be more reverent when receiving Christ who is more precious than gold?*

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem (+c. 385)

These beautiful words of St. Cyril are a great reminder for us as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. They show the immeasurable value of the Person of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, but Cyril like the rest of us, uses human terms and comparisons as he speaks of receiving Holy Communion. God is worth more than gold. This Feast of Christ the King is, indeed, similar. Jesus Christ is by no means an earthly king as this weekend’s Gospel Reading reminds us. But through our knowledge of history and literature we all know the centrality and importance of a good king. Is Jesus that for you? Is Jesus that for me?

Next weekend many of the earthly English words that we use at Mass to celebrate the Inexpressible will change as the new translation of Mass becomes effective. We have tried as best as possible to familiarize and educate the parish about these new texts. And we have already introduced the new sung parts of the Mass. I hope it has been beneficial and informative.

As you come to Mass on the First Sunday of Advent next weekend, you will find pew cards with the new People’s Responses at Mass. These cards will be available for some time to come. Please use them as you need and then leave them there for those who follow you. They will need them just as much as you. You will also notice that the cantors (and the reader at the 7:30AM Mass) will be assisting in the congregation’s recited responses as we begin using the new texts.

Whenever we try something new it can be challenging. As we begin using these “new words,” I ask your patience with yourselves, your fellow parishioners and the priests celebrating Mass each weekend for the reality will never change: We come to encounter, worship and receive THE KING.

God Bless you!

Father O'Connor

A CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

workshop is sponsored by the Family Life Committee. Invite family, friends, neighbors and parishioners to make his/her/their own fresh Christmas wreath on Friday, December 2nd at 8PM in Monsignor Griffin Hall (school auditorium). The price is \$30.00 per set-up and includes supplies to create a beautiful wreath to decorate your front door or home. (Grand)parents and (grand)children or friends can work on the same wreath together. Refreshments will also be on sale. Please fill out the tear-off below and return it with your payment to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 30th. Don’t delay as seating is limited



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. Spread the Word!

Breakfast with Santa will be served up special at 10AM on Sat, Dec 3 in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Save the date to dine with December’s most sought after guest. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the school, Rel Ed & parish offices.

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 or at the Parish Office.

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 Hospitality.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Please reserve _____ space(s) at the Wreath Making Workshop on Friday, December 2nd at 8PM.

AMT. ENCLOSED: _____ (\$30.00 per person)





Events For The Week

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| Sunday | Hospitality Sunday Baptism Welcome | |
| 9:00am | Religious Education | MGH |
| 9:00am | Advent Sale | MNH |
| 9:00am | Confirmation Parents' Mtg. | MGH |
| 10:30am | Legion of Mary | OLPH |
| 10:30am | Confirmation Commitment | CH |
| 1:00pm | Exposition | CH |
| 4:15pm | Vespers | CH |
| Monday | | |
| 6:00pm | Steel Band | MGH |
| 6:00pm | Girl Scouts | MNH |
| 7:30pm | RCIA | OLPH |
| Tuesday | | |
| 12:00pm | Friendship Club | MNH |
| 7:30pm | Men's Club | OLPH |
| Wednesday | | |
| 9:00am | Adoration | CH |
| 10:00am | Blessing of School Drive Gifts | |
| 12:00pm | Food Pantry | MNH |
| 7:00pm | Jornada | MNH |
| Thursday | Thanksgiving No Rectory Office Hours | |
| 9:30am | Thanksgiving Mass | CH |
| Friday | No Rectory Office Hours | |
| Saturday | | |
| 6:00pm | Advent Sale | MNH |
| 6:00pm | Handcrafting Justice 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)

Readings For The Week

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| Sunday | Ez34:11-12,15-17 1Cor15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46 |
| Monday | Dn 1:1-6,8-20 Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday | Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:15-11 |
| Wednesday | Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thursday | Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28 |
| Friday | Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33 |
| Saturday | Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36 |

Religious Education Happenings

Please keep the Confirmation Class of 2012 in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament. The Rite of Welcome for those preparing for Easter Sacraments is next Sunday at the 10:30. No Religious Ed Classes next Sunday- Nov 27.

An Afternoon with Jesus on the Feast of Christ-King.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place **today** Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King. Following the 12PM Mass exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur for private adoration. At 4:15PM Solemn Vespers will be prayed concluding with benediction. Please join fellow parishioners and friends to honor Jesus, Christ the King.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PROCESSION

returns to Incarnation Saturday, December 10th 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!



CHRISTIAN INITIATION. Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. Please call Sr. Joan for more information (718-465-8534 ext 23).

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.

SIMBANG GABI. The Filipino community invites you to prepare for the Savior's Birth on Saturday, December 3 beginning at 2PM in the church. Refreshments to follow after 5PM Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Join us!



New Shrine Statues. Any individual or family who would like to memorialize the new statues for the Sacred Heart Shrine contact the rectory. 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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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May be left in the church's main vestibule



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

THIRD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL.

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Priest: **Behold** the Lamb of God, **behold him** who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

This invitation in the revised English translation clearly highlights the Baptist's recognition of Jesus. It also includes reference to the heavenly banquet "of the Lamb." The people's response echoes the centurion who realized he was unworthy to have Christ visit him.



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.

HandCrafting Justice (HCJ) will be coming to share its mission with us on **November 26th and 27th, 2011.** This fair trade economic justice project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will be



selling fair trade handcrafts made by women in 20 countries throughout the developing world. Your support of HCJ's partners makes a tremendous difference in their lives, supporting their efforts to live a dignified life and provide food, education and shelter to their families. Please join us in promoting fair trade at this sale, following all masses.

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: Nov 27 Dec. 4 Dec. 11 Dec. 18

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

sponsored by the Liturgy Committee will take place on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30PM in the church. We welcome Rev. James Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar of Most Precious Blood Parish in Long Island City, who will offer an Advent reflection entitled "**Rose, not Pink: The Joyful Hope of Advent.**" The reflection will take place in the context of sung vespers. All are invited.

ADVENT SALE. In preparation for Advent there will be a special table in Msgr. Nolan Hall on the weekend of Nov 19th and 20th 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 Nov 26th and 27th in addition to the Handcrafting Justice Sale.

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 Astoria, WHITE tags are for those children from Catholic Charities Queens South, 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.

2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues throughout the Diocese and at Incarnation. We can all be proud that so many in the parish (348) have already participated in this year's Appeal which helps the various diocesan services including vocations, migration, Catholic Charities, etc. Have you made a pledge? Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today. Please consider making a pledge before the Appeal concludes in December. Thanks for supporting the diocese and the parish.

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.