

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 18</b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Wayne Hope
10:30	Ramon B. Grijalvo
12:00	Freddy Agudelo
5:00	Elsa Lehman
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 19 Ss John de Brebeuf ~Isaac Jogues</b>
8:30	Benjamin Eclipse
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 20 St. Paul of the Cross</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~Cary Juste
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
8:30	Ruben Payen
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope</b>
8:30	Benjamin Eclipse
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 23 St. John of Capistrano</b>
8:30	Benjamin Eclipse
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret</b>
8:30	Claude Roumain
5:00	Rafael DePeralta
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Joao & Maria Lopes
10:30	Fracassa Family
12:00	Alina Rosado Cabrera
5:00	Loreto DeOcampo, Sr.

“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

The **Gifts of Bread and Wine** has been offered this week for the intentions of the **Jean Claude Family**



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

**LET US PRAY...**



*We ask God's healing and strength for:*

Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Urlita Santiago, Joseph DeAngelo, Shirley Basdeo, Zoraida Vasquez, Tony & Barbara Gelia, Theresa Thomann, Marian Smith, Sarika Clona, Allan Caicedo, Jenny Rodriguez, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Elizabeth Xenos, Kenine Dieuveuil, Fritz Etheart, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guitau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Marie Charles – Elie, Jean Claude Boursiquot, Gena Lafiere  
 Avi Forrester, Charles & Madeline Zakaras, Natividad Neri  
**May Eternal Rest be Granted to**  
 Evelyn Newbold, Joseline Fortuney

**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*

**Blood Drive—NEXT SUNDAY  
 October 25—9:30AM-2PM.**

**Please note Late Start.** Our Autumn Blood Drive will take place next Sunday. In addition to saving the date please extend an invitation to those who don't attend Incarnation so they can share and give the gift of life.



**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of  
 October 10/11*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,600</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$ 404</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- October 18: Mission Sunday*
- October 25: Maintenance*
- November 1: All Saints' Day*

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

It all began rather innocently. When I was in my fourth year of seminary in Rome my father had a rather severe heart attack. It required him to have a quadruple bypass with a valve replacement. Pretty serious stuff. While I was on the phone with his cardiologist we debated about me returning home and other things that my family would need to do. When it was decided that I need not come home I asked him “So there is nothing I can do?” and he immediately responded “Of course there is. Give Blood!”

Since that day I have been donating whole blood whenever possible. It is one of the greatest feelings I get throughout the year. It's so simple. It's so concrete. It's so Christian.

In 1999 my father was diagnosed with cancer of the urinary bladder and he began a regime of chemotherapy to address the issue. As the only driver in the family it fell to me to take him to his appointments. Ironically it was great time spent with him. In the course of his therapy he occasionally needed transfusions of whole blood but mostly it was platelets that he needed. From that time forward I became a platelet donor. I would go regularly, some time more than twice a month to donate platelets at the New York Blood Center on the East Side of Manhattan. Again a tremendous feeling: to be able to help others who were in need and to do it without ever getting thanked—So Christian!

**Next Sunday is our Autumn Blood Drive—9AM until 2PM** in Msgr. Nolan Hall, the school auditorium. I want to personally challenge you to join in this great endeavor of sharing the Gift of Life. If you cannot donate yourself, invite someone who can! It's that simple. It's that important.

Everyone who talks about Pope Francis talks about how his actions speak louder than his words. I agree totally. But his actions also challenge us to act. Please take the time to act next Sunday. Come with family and friends. Stop by the auditorium. Just bring your ID. If you are 16 please bring your parents along as well.

As I have said before. “Christ's Blood is Precious and so is yours to those in need!”

May all our actions be louder than our words!

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

## FAMILY MOVIE NITE—SATURDAY, NOV 7—6:30PM.



The Family Life Committee invites you to join with others in the parish for a Special Family Movie to be enjoyed by all in the school auditorium. Food and drink,

Raffles and loads of fun are all included in the Admission Fee of \$10. Tickets are only \$5 if purchased before November 4. Mark your calendars now for some good ol' fashioned fun. Tickets are available after Mass today and at the parish, school and religious education offices.

**2016 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 with announced Mass offerings.

You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday remembrance or simply pray in thanksgiving. Dates are available beginning in February.



**WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES** are located in the church for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your generosity



## Catholic Social Teaching



### **Feast of Faith Series: Themes of Catholic Social Teaching . . . Do unto Others as You**

**would have them do to You** ~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on the beliefs of Catholic Social Teaching throughout this coming year. The second of the five sessions on -“The Fundamental Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: Whenever You Saw One of These Least Ones You Saw Me” takes place Tues, Nov 3 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on Jan 5 and Apr 19, May 24—all Tuesdays at 7:30.

**A Spiritual Concert** sponsored by the OL of Victory Prayer Group and the Messengers of Jesus Christ Youth Group will take place on Saturday, October 24 beginning at 6:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Mark your calendars now.

**COFFEE AND CATECHISM—BEGINS TODAY.** 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 Catholic Faith.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>World Mission Sunday &amp; Hospitality</b>	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Baptism Welcome	CH
2:00pm	Youth Group	OLPH
<b>Monday</b>		
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
3:00pm	Fall Priests' Convocation	ICC
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
2:00pm	Staff Meeting	
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Catholic Charities	MNH
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Eng. Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
7:00pm	Sacred Concert	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).

**Parish Pilgrimage 2016: In the Footsteps of John Paul & Benedict to the Wellspring of Divine Mercy During the Year of Mercy.**



The parish pilgrimage next autumn will be to the Polish and German shrines and surroundings that influenced our last two popes and will culminate at the Basilica of the Divine Mercy look for details to follow.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**

**Registration has begun for the 2015-2016 Academic Year**

Walk-in registration will be held daily from 9-11AM.

Appointments may also be made for a School Tour. Parents who are interested in registering their child for Pre-K or K will be required to bring their child to spend a day in the current class.



Box Tops for Education May be left in the church's main vestibule

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20-21 Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Bishop Guy Sansariq will visit Incarnation and Administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Young People on Tuesday, November 10 at 4PM. All are welcomed to come and pray with those to be Confirmed at that Liturgy.**



**Welcome to Our Family . . .**

**Welcome to the Church!** Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of October: Roxijane Calixte, Noel Glover, Zachary Jones, Elani Parker, Taylor Parker.

**An All Souls' Day Beyond the Grave Remembrance**



will take place Monday, November 2 at 7:30PM in the church. Join for evening Mass as we commemorate all the faithful departed especially those who were buried from our church this past year. As Saint Ambrose reminds us: "We have loved them dearly during life; let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."

**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. All Souls' Day is Monday, November 2.



**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. New inquiry classes begin in September. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Please call the Religious Education Office (718-465-8534) for more information.

**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.



**CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME.** Our English choirs at Incarnation have resumed rehearsals. The Adult English choir rehearses each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00pm. The Angelic Voices children's choir rehearses from 5:30 to 6:30pm each Wednesday. Both choirs rehearse up in the choir loft; returning and new members alike are encouraged to join us. Christmas will be here before you know it! Please help us by your presence to prepare music for Christmas and throughout the year.

**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 School 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. Saturday Mornings. *WERE NOT OUR HEARTS ON FIRE WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?*



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is today. Please assist the mission Churches throughout the world with your prayers and generosity. Support infant Church Communities around the world. Help introduce others to Jesus Christ.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** will meet this Saturday, October 24 at 10:30AM in the rectory. All members are reminded 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
Contemporary Ensemble	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
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	Marilyn Gallacher	718-465-2895
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	Den Clemenceau	718-341-2653
Spanish Prayer Group		
Spanish Choir	Jasmine Gomez	347-407-2248
St. Vincent de Paul	Deacon Francois	718-465-8534x25
Vine & Branches Prayer Gp	Karine Baron	646-299-2291
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

**TACHS EXAM 2015.** For Catholic High School registration. The TACHS exam will be administered November 7. Call 866.61TACHS for registration information.

**PARISH MISSION 2015—NOVEMBER 16-19.** Join with Father Jerry Fitzsimmons in a week of Spiritual Renewal



focusing Love, Happiness, Forgiveness and our Shared Baptismal Calling. Monday through Thursday: Mission Mass at 8:30AM and Mission Hour at 7:30PM. Invite a friend to share in this unique chance for renewal.