

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	October 20
7:30	Thelma Harris
9:00	The People of Incarnation
10:30	Jeanne Destra
12:00	Osvaldo Torres
5:00	Mamas Rajmohan
Monday	October 21
8:30	Issac Abraham Rios
Tuesday	October 22 Bl. John Paul II, Pope
8:30	Anna Marie C. Narcisse
Wednesday	October 23 St. John of Capistrano
8:30	Robert J. Beyers
Thursday	October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:30	Rafael De Peralta
Friday	October 25
8:30	Gertrude Hull
Saturday	October 26
8:30	Margaret M. Smith
5:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Jacques Family
Sunday	October 27
7:30	Lauree Longobardi
9:00	Wayne Hope
10:30	Brigida Rivera
12:00	Francisco A. Perez
5:00	The People of Incarnation



“Pray always and do not to lose heart.” If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Blood Drive. Our Autumn Blood Drive will take place next Sunday from 8:30A until 2:30P in the auditorium. Please extend an invitation to those who don’t attend Incarnation so they can share and give the gift of life. All presenting donors will be entered into a sweepstakes for one pair of tickets to the Super Bowl (valued at \$2,500)!

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, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guitteau, 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



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

An Evening at the Council with George. Tuesday, October 29 – 7:30PM in Our Lady’s Meeting Room.



Explore with Monsignor Ryan the Council that has shaped the Church Life we share today. George Ryan was a seminarian in Rome during Vatican II. Join him as he reflects on Council themes and his first hand experiences of this privileged period of Church history. Msgr. George Ryan is the Pastor Emeritus of St. Anastasia Parish, Douglaston and celebrates the Eucharist for us on weekends.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

October 12/13

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$4,748</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$ 891</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Oct 20: Mission Sunday**
- Oct 27: All Souls’ Day**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I had a funny conversation about our church chimes the other day. A woman was saddened that they had stopped. She asked me if the chimes stopped because I was away on sabbatical. At first I was confused a bit. But she said they stopped ringing in the Spring and did not resume until after I returned. First I told her I was happy that she had missed them. But then I explained that they had to be disconnected as the school roof was being replaced. The chime speakers are high on the school roof so their joyous song carries to the ends of our parish. She protested that it was almost six months. I reminded her that it's a big roof!

The replacement of the school roof has indeed been the largest works undertaken since my arrival at Incarnation and the most costly too! The entire project to replace the roof, re-seal around the windows and do some needed pointing will hopefully keep the school building tight and dry for the next sixty years. The cost of the project was \$179,000. While the school paid for the lion's share of the project, the parish did assist as best as it was able to help lighten the load. After all we use the school building too.

While our ordinary expenditures are relatively sound here at the parish, it is the extraordinary ones such as a new roof that quickly dry up our rainy day fund. Upon my return I was notified that there were issues with the church boiler. Thankfully it was able to be patched. But down the road we should prepare to replace it which will cost close to \$75,000. And when the church roof goes, as I have been assured that it will, the price to replace the slates will be over a quarter of a million dollars.

Obviously each project undertaken assures us fitting places to learn about and worship the Living Lord while serving His people. But these projects are as costly as they are necessary. As has been my custom since my arrival in your midst, this week's bulletin includes the financial statement for the parish's last fiscal year: 1 September 2012—31 August 2013.

Thanks for all your support of our parish ministries. United as a Parish Family we can face all future challenges filled with optimism.

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

An All Souls' Day Beyond the Grave Remembrance



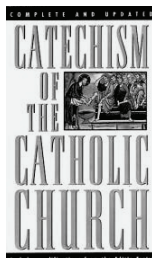
will take place Saturday, November 2 at 5PM in the church. Join for evening Mass as we commemorate all the faithful departed especially those who were buried from our church this past year. As Saint Ambrose reminds us: “We have loved them dearly during life; let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”

The *CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH* will



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

be on sale at the doors of the church next weekend. This paperback compendium of the Church's teachings is only \$10. As the *Year of Faith* quickly draws to a close, the cate-



chism can help individuals and families understand our Catholic Faith more profoundly.

Plan on getting this valued resource and use it to answer questions and deepen your Catholic Faith.

THE BELLAIRE CIVIC ASSOCIATION is returning to meet at Incarnation on the last Wednesday of the month in Msgr. Griffin Hall. The first meeting will take place next Wednesday, October 30 at 7:30PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and be involved in the larger community.

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 Ss Hearts Prayer Group & the Haitian Choir for sponsoring our October Hospitality Sunday.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS. Come and join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the OLP 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.

Choir Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays in the church. Angelic Voices rehearse at 5:30PM and the Adult Choir rehearses at 7:30PM. Everyone is invited to raise a joyful voice unto the Lord. Stop by to see or ask questions.

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 Saturday, November 2.



Events For The Week

Sunday	World Mission Sunday	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Confirmation Practice	CH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00noon	Friendship Club	MNH
7:00pm	Confirmation Practice	CH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MGH
4:00pm	Confirmation	CH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
6:00pm	Incarnation School Reunion	MGH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk18:1-8
Monday	Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20-21 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

Religious Education Happenings

Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Sanchez October 25 at 4PM.

Confirmation Practice on Monday at 7PM in the Church is for candidates only.

Confirmation Practice on Tuesday at 7PM in the Church is for candidates and their sponsors.

First Holy Communion

The First Preparation Session for the families (parents and students) receiving Penance & Holy Communion will take place next Sunday, October 27 at 9:45AM in Msgr. Nolan Hall—the lower church.

MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY—Children’s Liturgy of the Word Resumes November 2 at the 10:30 Mass.



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.

PARISH GOALS: Stewardship. Those parishioners interested in the parish goal of Stewardship are invited to a planning session Thursday, November 7 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room. Preparations will continue to make all our Parish Goals a reality. Everyone is welcomed to attend.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

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.

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



Welcome to Our Family . . .

Welcome to the Church! Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of October: Alonzo Flythe-Etienne, Sophia Flythe-Etienne, Aydan Gomez, Bhavna Patel, Matthew Yagual.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY. Holy Day of Obligation. Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints—A Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses here at Incarnation will be at 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses on Friday morning and 7:30PM on Friday evening. **There will be no Vigil Mass on Thursday evening.**



Please plan to attend Mass either at Incarnation or by your work as we honor all God’s Holy Ones.

FAMILY MOVIE NITE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9—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 \$5. Mark your calendars now for some good ol’ fashioned fun.



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.



Feast of Faith Series: Catholic Answers to Fundamentalist Questions! ~ We invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on some of the core questions that Fundamentalist Christians ask and challenge us about our Catholic Faith. The second of the four sessions - "What is the Church?" takes place Wednesday, Nov 6 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on January 8 and May 14- all Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM.

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 will begin in the Fall. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Please call Sr. Joan Klimski in the Religious Education Office (718-465-8534) for more information.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. Have a seat! We ask everyone to take their rightful place in the assembly using the pews at Mass. With the exception of a handful of celebrations each year there are seats for everyone. Standing along the walls in the back of the church is causing damage to the walls and prohibits those who might want to stop in church to say a little prayer by the shrines. It can block the entrance way and doesn't allow people the use of the hymnals which are needed for the hymns and psalm at Mass. Lastly, standing by the doors could give the impression that you are not fully engaged in the Celebration of the Eucharist: half in, half out, so to speak. So come in and have a seat and pray a while!

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		
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 **247 pledges** made. So we are just under 50% **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!*

