

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	October 4
7:30	George Sneddon
9:00	Yolanda Barrosa
10:30	Ursula Hinds
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Intentions of Jason Giraldo ~ Birthday
Monday	October 5
8:30	Mirched Saint Amour ~ Birthday
Tuesday	October 6 St. Bruno
8:30	Kerry Rahaman
Wednesday	October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30	Felipe Galo
Thursday	October 8
8:30	Benjamin Eclipse
Friday	October 9 St. Denis
8:30	Benjamin Eclipse
Saturday	October 10
8:30	Patrick Innocent ~ Thanksgiving
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	October 11
7:30	Kenji Yamashita, Sr.
9:00	Juan & Maria Mariano
10:30	Loreto De Ocampo
12:00	Juanita & Eusebio Rosado
5:00	Deacon Luis R Lopez ~ Thanksgiving



“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them.” Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** has been lit this week in memory of **George Sneddon** with prayers of his wife Margery

If you would like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one 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, Lynn Eclipse, 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 Deceased Members of Incarnation

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*

BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY-

The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place **today, Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 PM** in front of the main entrance to the church. Honoring Saint Francis who loved all God's creation pet owners are invited to bring their precious cats and dogs, birds and guinea pigs and everyone else for this special blessing.



“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of September 26/27

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- October 4: Maintenance*
- October 11: School Support*
- October 18: Mission Sunday*

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

The Church's **Book of Blessings** teaches the following about blessings:

The blessings instituted by the Church are included among those signs perceptible to the senses by which human sanctification in Christ and the glorification of God are “signified and brought about in ways proper to each of these signs.” Human sanctification and God’s glorification are the ends toward which all the Church’s other activities are directed., 9

These blessings are a reminder that so much of God’s creation is intrinsically good and when appreciated properly they lead to God’s glorification rather than undermines it.

Today and later this week our parish celebrates these blessings in a concrete way. This Sunday afternoon we invite everyone to bring their pets to church at 3PM for the Blessing of the Animals as it is St. Francis feast day as well. Our pets are a reminder of what God has done in creating these creatures and our gratitude. More importantly, at the 5PM Mass we will have the Blessing of Expectant Parents. The first Sunday of October has for years now been designated Respect Life Sunday. There is no greater gift than the gift of Human Life. The Church acknowledges that reality and helps give voice to the joyful expectation of each expectant family. The Blessing of Expectant Parents also allows for God’s glorification as families, filled with gratitude, look to the heavens mindful that all good gifts come from God.

On Wednesday, the Church looks in a special way to the Mother of God and particularly to the Holy Rosary. What a gift to call on Mary’s intercession. What a gift to be guided in a meditative way through the Mysteries of Our Lord’s Life and Salvation. At the conclusion of the Rosary Celebration this Wednesday at 7:30PM, everyone will have their rosary beads blessed. This blessing is a reminder that these beads when prayed with faith and devotion can lead us to a closer union with Mary’s Son. Rosary beads have been a gift to help Christians for centuries to draw closer to God and that in itself is a good thing!

Every blessing helps move us to an attitude of gratitude and to move our hearts and minds to the heavens while we are keenly aware of God’s blessings here on earth.

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 \$7 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

WELCOME
TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE



Rosary Celebration. This Wednesday, October 7 is the



feast of Our Lady of the Rosary mark your calendars now to join us at 7:30 that evening as we honor Our Lady and celebrate the prayer of the Church that has been prayed for centuries.

COFFEE AND CATECHISM—BEGINNING OCT 18. 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.

High School Cat. *Catechism and Discussion for Teens.*



JOIN THE PARISH PRIESTS FOR AN HOUR, ONE WEDNESDAY A MONTH, TO TALK ABOUT TODAY'S ISSUES AND HOW THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH RELATE TO THEM. BEGINNING OCTOBER 14 @ 7PM - Our Lady's Meeting Room. Future dates this year: Nov 11 & Dec 16. All Teens and High School Students Welcomed!

Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - Oct 9 & 23- from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

Events For The Week

Sunday	Respect Life Sunday	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
11:30am	Rosary Altar Society	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
2:00pm	Blessing of Animals	In Front of Church
5:00pm	Blessing of Expectant Parents	CH
Monday		
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
2:00pm	School Rosary Rally	CH
7:30pm	Rosary Celebration	CH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	Catholic Charities	MNH
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
9:30am	Public Square Rosary	Pk Lot
10:30am	Martha Ministry	CH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Groups	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 II & Benedict. The parish pilgrimage next autumn will be to the Polish and German shrines and surroundings that influenced our last two popes. Look for details to follow.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) will meet Saturday, October 24 at 10:30AM in the rectory. All members are reminded to attend.

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



Sunday	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:2,11 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15,2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

Religious Education Happenings

"Spirit Night" for Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors and Family Members takes place Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30PM in the church.

First Holy Communion

The First Preparation Session for the families (parents and students) receiving Penance & Holy Communion will take place Saturday, Oct 17 beginning at 4:15PM in the church.



CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD.

The Hispanic Community will hold a Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 17 beginning at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Enjoy a night of Good Food with Live Latin Music and Dancing. Tickets are \$30 and \$10 for children 8-14. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or in the church vestibule after the 12PM Mass. Get your tickets now.



Holiday Closing. The parish and school offices will be closed next Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day. They will open as usual on Tuesday.

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS THIS AFTER-NOON! All High School and Junior High Students are invited to come to Youth Group! Meet friends, claim your space and time. So stop down **today** from 2PM to 3:30PM in the Church Basement, Msgr. Nolan Hall.



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 in-



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?*



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.



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

MARTHA MINISTRY. Join with others from the parish in a detailed cleaning of the church at 10:30AM on the Second Saturday of the month: Saturday, October 10. For more information please contact: Donna Paul—347-495-0435.



Blood Drive—October 25—9:30AM-2PM. Our Autumn Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, October 25. 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.



A PARISH MISSION will be conducted November 16 through 19 at 7:30PM. Please mark your calendars now and invite others for this unique opportunity.