

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	October 7 <u>Respect Life</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Wayne Hope
10:30	Loreto De Ocampo, Sr.
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	John & Madelyn Harrison
Monday	October 8
8:30	Phyllis Marsh
Tuesday	October 9 <u>St. Denis, Bishop</u>
8:30	Arnold Mignon
Wednesday	October 10
8:30	Margaret Maloney
Thursday	October 11
8:30	Thanksgiving to St. Teresa Little Flower
Friday	October 12
8:30	Intentions of Renee Desir
Saturday	October 13
8:30	Msgr. Edward J. Nolan ~ 5th Anniversary
5:00	Ruben Payen
Sunday	October 14
7:30	Juan & Maria Mariano
9:00	Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
10:30	Fracassa Family
12:00	In honor of Christ Crucified~ Int. of Luis & Blanca
5:00	The People 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
- 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



“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? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



ATTENTION ALL 7th, 8th & 9th Graders! YOUTH GROUP MEETS FRIDAY, Oct 12 at 7:15PM. Parish young people are invited to join in Incarnation's youth group that will meet on Friday nights. Our young people will have the opportunity to form and guide this new youth experience. Don't miss out. Be there on the 12th.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Catherine Bode with prayers of her Grandchildren

If you would like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

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 Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Aquilar, Annette Kidd

May eternal rest be granted to:
All our deceased parishioners

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

September 29/30

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$4,829</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$1,403</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Oct 7: Maintenance**
- Oct 14: School Support**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

It was a simple, understated celebration at the conclusion of the 12noon Mass last week as far as milestones go. Norma Allongo was called to the front of the church to receive flowers and a plaque. She looked a little uncomfortable as her daughter accompanied her. She is very comfortable here at Incarnation. But Norma normally shuns the spotlight. For forty years she has been the centerpiece of the Music Ministry for the Spanish Mass. And on any given Sunday she would conduct the choir and lead the music looking out over the congregation and sanctuary from her perch in the choir loft.

But today she was front and center for all to see her, and, so she could see those appreciative faces whom she has helped to praise the Lord for four decades here at Incarnation. The applause and smiles of the people could only be compared to the smile on Norma's face. You see, the only thing that rivals Norma's devotion to God and faithfulness to the people and music program of the Spanish Mass, is Norma's Smile. That beautiful smile has brightened a rehearsal, a meeting, a choir loft, or an encounter with someone for decades. And we at Incarnation are the most recent recipients of such a smile—and for forty years now!


I know she makes me smile. Every time I say the Spanish Mass, Norma tells me that my Spanish is improving. She must spend as much time going to confession as behind the keyboard! My Spanish is not really improving, but what Norma sees is my desire to serve the Spanish-speaking people here. And she affirms me, like she affirms so many others, every chance she gets.


Norma's love for God and her desire to serve Him in the Church is sadly a notion of the past for many in our crazy society. How fortunate we are that Norma has brought her values of times past into our time, into our place. It's some of those values, no doubt, that made her a little uncomfortable last week. Simply in Norma's mind, it's not about her. It's about God: “Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory” echoes the 115 Psalm that she has played through the years.

So there was an understated celebration here last week for one of God's dedicated servants whom I could go on for pages about.


God Bless, you, Norma Allongo! May you continue to lead us in Joyful Song!

Father O'Connor

 **Blood Drive—October 21.** In preparation for the Parish Blood Drive there will be a meeting with representatives of all parish organizations at 7:30PM this Tuesday, October 9 in Our Lady's Meeting Room. Please save the date and invite a friend to donate.

 **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 support.


SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY will meet Wednesday, October 24th at 10AM/7:30 PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

 **MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY.** Those men and women 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.

Hospitality Ministers
“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels
without knowing it.”
Hebrews 13:2

Holiday Closing. The parish and school offices will be closed Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day. They will open as usual on Tuesday morning.

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	Respect Life Sunday	
	No Religious Education Classes	
10:30am	Pilgrims Blessing	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Rosary Society Mtg.	OLPH
2:00pm	Baptisms	CH
5:00pm	Expectant Parents Blessing	CH
Monday	Columbus Day	
	No Rectory Office Hours	
	No School	
Tuesday		
	Pilgrimage Departs	
7:30pm	Blood Drive Captains' Meeting	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
Thursday		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:15pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Rosary Rally	Lot/CH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	OLPH
7:00pm	Cena Bailable	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)

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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

It's not to late to Register for this Academic Year.

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

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



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mt 10:2-16
Monday	Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

Religious Education Happenings

MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY—Children's Liturgy of the Word Resumes Sunday, October 14 at the 10:30 Mass

SIGN UP NOW - OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEEDS MANY HELPING HANDS! PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.

If you can offer your assistance, please contact S. Joan Klimski at 718 465-8534 x23. We need help in the following ways:

**Teaching on Sunday Team teaching Substitutes
Door Monitors Catechists for Sunday at the
10:30 Mass for Mustard Seed Ministry (the Liturgy of the Word for children).**



WILL SEMINAR. THE IMPORTANCE of having a Will and how to go about making one will be discussed at a Wills Seminar on Tuesday, October 23rd, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The Attorney Speaker will be Michael Ryan, Esq. Mr. Ryan is a New York attorney in the general practice of law and is an expert in the fields of Wills and Estate Planning. The seminar will be held in the Our Lady's Meeting Room. Mr. Ryan will discuss the importance of having a Will, problems with joint bank accounts, the "convenience account" law, revocable trusts, the Health Care Proxy Law, Living Wills and Elder Law. There will also be an explanation of the Diocesan Charitable Gift Annuity. **TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD.** The seminar is an opportunity to obtain updated information about subjects that are useful and practical. Be Sure to Attend!

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.

FAMILY MOVIE NITE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10—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.



CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA RAZA. The Hispanic Community will hold a Dinner Dance this Saturday beginning at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Enjoy a night of Good Food with Live Latin Music and dancing. Tickets are \$25 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 before they are all sold out.

ROSARY RALLY-9AM Sat, Oct 13 church parking lot.



You are invited to join as the Rosary will be prayed in multiple languages: English, French, Kreyol, Spanish, Tagalog. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church will conclude the day. Please bring your own chair if needed.

2013 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN. 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. Intentions are available throughout next year. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday remembrance or simply pray in thanksgiving. Each offering is \$15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones. You may also inquire about dedicating the bread and wine or the sanctuary lamp.

THE YEAR OF FAITH begins this Thursday, October



11 making the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. There will be local and worldwide observances to help increase a shared Catholic Faith that has been nurtured for two millennia.

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 **300 pledges** made. So we are just at **60% to our goal of 500 pledges but we are 19 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!"