

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 13</b>
7:30	Errol Lorenzo
9:00	Danilo Antienza
10:30	Ramon Grijalvo
12:00	Antonio Marrero (20th Anniversary)
5:00	In Thanksgiving—Lynn Eclipse
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 14 Exultation of the Holy Cross</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving—Mary Montieri
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
8:30	Migdalia Rolon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 16 Ss. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>
8:30	Fritz Salvadon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 17 St. Robert Bellermine</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ The Grijalvo Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
8:30	Herminio Fernandez
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 19 St. Januarius</b>
8:30	Ramon B. Grijalvo
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 20</b>
7:30	Kenji G. Yamashita
9:00	Susan Madison
10:30	Eileen Falvey
12:00	Oswaldo Lacayo (2nd Anniversary)
5:00	Blanche Maisoneuve & Moise Alexandre



“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email : vocations@diobrook.org.

**DIOCESAN FOOD DRIVE.** Incarnation is participating in a Diocesan Food Drive for needy families on the week-end of September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The drive will be part of Catholic Charities WalkwithFrancis campaign which seeks to walk in solidarity with Pope Francis and concretely share his message of mercy for the poor.

*LET US PRAY...*



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

- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz,
  - 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 Guiteau, William O'Neil,
  - Levonne Jetter, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez,
  - Marie Charles – Elie, Jean Claude Boursiquot, Gena Lafiere
  - Avi Forrester, Charles & Madeline Zakaras
- May Eternal Rest be Granted to*  
Alberte Jean-Baptiste

**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

**Holy Cross Celebration – This Monday, September 14**



**– 7:30PM.** Be there Monday night, September 14 on the Feast of the Holy Cross to give thanks and praise for the Victory won by Jesus' Cross. Through scripture, prayer and song recall and celebrate that Tree that brought new life to all the world.

Service will end with blessing of Crosses and Crucifixes – so bring them from your homes and join us on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of  
September 5/6*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,924</i>
<i>Welcome Back</i>	<i>\$ 560</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- September 13: Catholic University*
- September 20: School Support*
- September 27: Maintenance*

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

In advance of the forthcoming “Jubilee of Mercy,” beginning December 8, 2015, Pope Francis last week issued a letter which expressed his desire that the year be “for all believers a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God.” Regarding the Sacrament of Penance (Confession), the Holy Father said this:

“The forgiveness of God cannot be denied to one who has repented, especially when that person approaches the Sacrament of Confession with a sincere heart in order to obtain reconciliation with the Father. For this reason too, I have decided, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, to concede to all priests for the Jubilee Year the discretion to absolve of the sin of abortion those who have procured it and who, with contrite heart, seek forgiveness for it. May priests fulfil this great task by expressing words of genuine welcome combined with a reflection that explains the gravity of the sin committed, besides indicating a path of authentic conversion by which to obtain the true and generous forgiveness of the Father who renews all with his presence.”

It is important to note that under Church law, the priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn for decades have in fact had this merciful authority delegated to them by our Bishop to absolve the sin of abortion and to lift any accompanying penalty. The same applies to virtually all of the dioceses in the United States. Anyone who has confessed and been forgiven of this sin in recent decades in our Diocese can be assured that the priest acted with the proper authority to absolve and reconcile them to the Lord and to the Church. Despite what the secular press has recently written, Sacramental Mercy in this matter has been available for at least the 22 years that I have been a priest. It is nothing new and I know that many have experienced the Love of God in the Sacrament over the years.

I invite any Catholic who has been involved in an abortion to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) either at Incarnation or another parish and thereby experience the reconciling love of our Lord Jesus Christ. I invite anyone who has been involved in an abortion, and feels the need to do so, to contact Catholic Charities' Project Rachel, which is the Catholic Church's diocesan-based ministry to those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. This nationwide ministry cares for and assists mothers, fathers, family members, friends, and people of faith or no faith who seek compassionate, non-judgmental help. Project Rachel reaches out to all to extend God's mercy, healing and love. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, please contact Christian at our diocesan Project Rachel Referral Line at 1-800-593-2273 or [crada@diobrook.org](mailto:crada@diobrook.org) to find out more about our local Project Rachel experience.

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

## 50th Reunion of the Incarnation School Graduating Class of 1965.



A reunion is being held on Saturday, September 26th, 2015. The evening will begin with the 5 O'Clock Mass at our former Parish Church of Incarnation. After Mass the festivities will move to CJ Sullivan's 213-10 41<sup>st</sup> Ave., Bayside, NY (just west of Bell Blvd. – next to LIRR station). Please call John Rafferty for more information 516-384-9791.

## 2016 MASS BOOK. The Mass Book for the next calendar year is 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. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday remembrance or simply pray in thanksgiving.



**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.

**WELCOME**  
TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE



## 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 first of the five sessions on -“The Life and Dignity of the Human Person: In His Image and Likeness He Created Them” takes place beginning this Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on Nov 3, Jan 5 and Apr 19, May 24- all Tuesdays at 7:30.

## Mass for the Anointing of the sick, aged and infirmed –



**Sat, Sept 26 – 11AM.** The annual Mass of Anointing is for any parishioner who is burdened by illness or the aging process, and those preparing for surgery. A light reception will follow in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Mark your calendars and join us in prayer.

**Catholic Charities Queens Community Center** Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - Sept 25 & Oct 9- from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Rel Ed Registration after AM Masses	
10:30am	Blessing of School Students	CH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Mass in Tagalog	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
7:30pm	Holy Cross Celebration	CH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Feast of Faith Series	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
2:00pm	Staff Meeting	
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Parent Teacher Meetings	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
<b>Thursday</b>		
3:30pm	Deanery Meeting	OLPH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	Ss. Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
10:30pm	Liturgy Committee	RB
3:00pm	Catechists' Meeting	OLPH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35
<b>Monday</b>	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	1Tm 3:1-13 Lk 2:33-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	1Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	1Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Registration for September 2015:** Registration forms can be found on the parish website or in the Religious Education office. The fees are \$100 for 1 child, \$150 for family and \$70 for kindergarten. Now is the time to register for Religious Education, make past payments, request baptismal certificates etc. Every Catholic Child in the parish must learn about our Faith either in Religious Education or Catholic School.

**Classes begin next Sunday, September 20 at 9AM**

Catechists' Meeting will take place on Saturday, September 19 beginning at 3PM.



Catechists' Blessing Sun, Sept 20 10:30 Mass

**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.



**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 For more info log onto [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) or call **718-465-5066**



**FLEA MARKET.** How about making your own money on an Autumn Saturday? The Parish Flea Market is a great chance to clean out the closets and basements, display your items, set your own prices and have fun making money! The Flea Market will be on Sat, Oct 3rd (rain or shine) from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tables are only \$25.00 each and orange vendor registration forms are available in the church today or at the Parish Office. Tables are limited and the deadline for vendors is Monday, Sept 28.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY-** The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will take place next Sunday, September 20th 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 Girl Scouts for sponsoring our first Hospitality Sunday of the new Pastoral Year. Hospitality Sundays will take place each month letting the unity shared around the Altar flow into our solidarity as the Family of Incarnation.



**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 will resume rehearsals this Wednesday, September 16th. 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?*



**THE FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE – TUESDAY, SEPT 22.** Wanted fun and dedicated people who want to help build up Incarnation. The Committee seeks to promote family living in the faith community. Through various parish activities the Family Life Committee reaches out to youngsters, adults and senior citizens. Each family member is important to the committee. So join us in Our Lady's Meeting Room at 7:30PM next Tuesday, September 22nd.



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.



**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE.** The parish is seeking creative people who would like to help gather ideas and put them together for the various times and seasons of the Church Liturgical Year as well as various Parish Celebrations. The Committee will address themes, musical contributions, decorations and other aspects of our Liturgical Celebrations. The year's first meeting of the Committee will take place Saturday, September 19 at 10:30AM in Our Lady's Meeting Room. Please contact Fr. O'Connor at the rectory (465-8534) to find out more.