

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	September 21
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Arnuldo Bolanos
10:30	Ramon Grijalvo
12:00	Oswaldo Lacayo
5:00	Eduard Mateo
Monday	September 22
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Alphonse Vital
Tuesday	September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30	Cresencia Manzanares
Wednesday	September 24
8:30	Marie Julien
Thursday	September 25
8:30	Elizabeth Radday
Friday	September 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian
8:30	Nestor Pinero
Saturday	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
8:30	William Ritter
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	September 28
7:30	Emma Ortiz
9:00	Melecio Jr., Marc Eclipse, Kacie Rodriguez (L)
10:30	Cipriano P. & Cenona Galo
12:00	Freddy Agudelo ~ 17th Anniversary
5:00	Hugh J. Falvey



“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF THIS AFTERNOON!

All High School and Junior High Students are invited to come to “Youth Group Kick-Off Day!” What is this all about? Come and see! So join us **today** from 2PM to 3:30PM - the Church Basement: Msgr. Nolan Hall.



LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Zoraida Vasquez, Kenine Dieuveuil, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, Jean Claude Boursiquot, Theresa Thomann, Marian Smith, Sarika Clona, Allan Caicedo, Owen Hogan, Lynn Eclipse, Lynette Jerome, Leone Adrien, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin, Gabriella Krill, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Kelly Marie Martinez, Marsha Klein, Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guiteau, William O'Neil, Levonne Jetter, Revica Villele, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Perez, Fritz Etheart, Sonia G. de Guerra, Carlos de Jesus

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
- 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

VATICAN II: VIDEO & DISCUSSION SERIES



begins this Tuesday! Join for ten Tuesdays beginning Sept 23 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room and explore the most important event in recent Church History.

What caused Pope Saint John XXIII to call bishops from around the world to Rome for an ecumenical summit in 1962? Explore the political, scientific, and social events that sparked Vatican II — and set the greatest event in modern Church history into motion.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

September 13/14

My Weekly Tithes \$4,606
Catholic Education \$1,873

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Sept 21: School Support
Sept 28: Maintenance
Oct 5: Maintenance

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Why?” Sometimes toddlers can wear down their parents with that simple question. They are just inquisitive about their expanding environment and world. But so many successive questions can be a bit tedious. It's been my experience that as we grow older we ask the same question “Why” with just larger ramifications. One of the beauties of the teachings of Jesus through the Church is that we receive many answers to those fundamental questions. The problem that I see more and more is that older people are afraid to ask that wonderful question of “Why” out loud.

As we move further into the parish year myself, the deacons and pastoral staff want to help you find the answers to those innermost questions of “Why.” Of course you are not seeking our responses but rather the answers that come from the One who is the “Way, the Truth and the Life!” As Sunday school begins next week and with our parish school going full speed ahead, our students have the chance to ask those meaningful questions. But what about you? What do you want to ask? What do you wonder about?

This year the parish will offer several opportunities to allow individuals to deepen their Catholic Faith and to have their questions answered. One that I am excited about is to have home visitations for every family residing in the parish who has a Baptism at Incarnation. The visit will allow us to give a little gift to the newly Baptized, of course, but also to chat with the family and answer some of their questions about Jesus and the Church. As I mentioned last week in this space two other new opportunities being introduced this Fall are conversations about the Faith. The one for High School Students will first meet on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30PM in the Meeting Room. The conversation for Adults will first be held on Sunday, November 2 at 9:15AM in the school lobby.

These three new endeavors are precious because they are not classes to be taught but rather discussions and conversations for those gathered to encounter Jesus and His teachings as they have lived on in the Church. Many groups and peoples and philosophies say that they have the answers and sadly even many Christians look to them for enlightenment. But for us Jesus is always “The Answer” and this year at Incarnation believers of every age group will have an easier opportunity to ask that age old question: “Why?.”

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY—



The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place on Saturday, October 4th at 12noon 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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT for this year's class will take place this Friday, September 26 beginning at 8AM. Please remind your candidate to be on time.

Rosary Celebration. Tuesday, 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.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another to a minimum as some parishioners are still in private prayer.

TACHS EXAM 2013. For Catholic High School registration. The TACHS exam will be administered November 8. Call 866.61TACHS for registration information.

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 4th (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 29.



High School Cat. Catechism and Discussion for Teens.



JOIN WITH FATHER O'CONNOR 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 15 @ 7:30PM - Our Lady's Meeting Room. Future dates this year: November 12 & December 17. All Teens and High School Students Welcomed!

ZUMBA FITNESS takes place weeknights at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall, the School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to better their health and have some fun!



Events For The Week

Sunday	Catechetical Sunday/Baptism Welcome	
9:30am	Religious Ed Registration	SCH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Pilgrims' Blessing	CH
2:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA Team Meeting	OLPH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Vatican II	OLPH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Thursday		
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday	8:00am Confirmation Retreat Departs	
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Zumba	MGH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts' Prayer Group	MNH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	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).

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Is 5:5,6-9 Phil 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16a
Monday	Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9-12:8 Lk 9:43b-45

Religious Education Happenings

Classes Begin September 28

Registration for Religious Education classes concludes today from 9:30AM - 1:30PM and during the week.

New this year is a class for Kindergarten students and Special Needs Children.

A Baptismal Certificate copy is needed for new students.

Confirmation Retreat this Friday: 8AM Departure.



**Welcome to Our Family . . .
Welcome to the Church!**

Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of September: Adrian Aponte-Parra, Victor Campos, Uriel Clervoix, Maxim Drebskiy, Justin Dupiton, Mia Garcia, Evan Germosen, Alex Juste, Samara Ladouceur, Briana Molina, Namaiya Newton, Nicole Ortiz.

2015 MASS BOOK 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. 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.

CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE RESUMED. 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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful experience in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. New inquiry classes will begin Monday, October 6th in English and Spanish. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call Sr. Joan-718.465.8534.



Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second Friday of the Month - October 10 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably **BY APPOINTMENT.** For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Registration has begun for the 2014-2015 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
or call **718-465-5066**

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.



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS will take place on Oct 5, Respect Life Sunday, at the 5PM Mass. Expecting/adopting parents are invited to receive a special blessing and a small gift from the parish. Please call the Rectory (718-465-8534) by Thursday, Oct 2nd and leave your name and number. Know of our prayers for you as you anticipate this blessed moment in your family.



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.



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING. 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. *WERE NOT OUR HEARTS ON FIRE WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?*



SUMMER CHURCH OFFERINGS Thank you to everyone who regularly used the church envelopes throughout July and August. However, we ask those who may have been away and unable to return their offerings to please help the parish recover some of the income we depend on. Again we invite any new parishioners to register in the parish by using one of the white WELCOME envelopes found at the doors of the church. Thank you to all for your parish support!

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	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	Dcn 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	Karine Baron	646-299-2291
Vocations Committee	G. Pierre-Antoine	718-341-2653

2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. There have been **232 pledges** made. So we are just under 46% **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 the 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!

