

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	September 22
7:30	Lourdes Kilayko
9:00	Sylvie & Leon Saurel
10:30	Int Lynn, Marc, Melecio, Eclipse, Jr. Kacie Rodriguez
12:00	Benjamin Alvarez
5:00	Rose G. Wilson
Monday	September 23 Pio, Priest of Pietreicina
8:30	Charles Dunleavy
Tuesday	September 24
8:30	Claude Roumain
Wednesday	September 25
8:30	Maria Ciron
Thursday	September 26 Ss. Cosimas & Damian
8:30	Micky Dominianni
Friday	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
8:30	William Ritter
Saturday	September 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
5:00	Intentions of Ian Persaud
Sunday	September 29
7:30	Emma Ortiz
9:00	Wayne Hope
10:30	Cenona & Josefina Paez
12:00	Ramon Emilio Diaz
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
- 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



"Who will entrust to you the true riches?" The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY-



The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place on Friday, October 4th at 4:00 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.

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, Rocco Moreo,
- Allan & Jaime Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Owen Hogan,
- Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Lucette Julien, Yvette Goin,
- Marie Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao,
- Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guitau, 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

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 5th (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 30..

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

Collection for The Week of

September 14/15

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$3,860</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$1,002</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Sept 22: Maintenance**
- Sept 29: Maintenance**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

One of the most asked questions of me since September first is “How does it feel to be back?” “What are you going to be doing now?” Well, it feels great! And we (as a parish) are going to pick up right where we left off . . . With the implementation of the Parish Goals from our most recent Parish Assembly. If you forgot what they are here is a little refresher:

Goal I Youth—To foster and provide opportunities for personal and spiritual growth of our youth and young adults.
Objective 1: To establish a weekly or bi-weekly meeting for all parish teenagers.
Objective 2: To facilitate greater communication and cooperation with all the leadership of all parish youth outreach.

Goal II Welcoming—To enhance the ministry of welcome by furthering the Catholic presence in the community.
Objective 1: Develop a Ministry of Hospitality at Sunday Mass.
Objective 2: Plan for Three yearly Welcome Receptions for new parishioners.

Goal III Stewardship—To educate and motivate parishioners to take ownership and responsibility of the present and future needs of our Faith Community.
Objective 1: To increase the weekly tithing or offertory gift of each parishioner.
Objective 2: To organize and carry out an annual large scale fundraising event.

Goal IV Spirituality—To reawaken and explore the riches of our spiritual journey in every family.
Objective 1: Develop a ministry to spiritually strengthen parish families.
Objective 2: Organize, invite parishioners to, and carry out retreat experiences.

In the weeks and months ahead you will definitely be hearing more about these important endeavors which you and your fellow parishioners thought were most important.

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets every Thursday and Saturday in the OLPH Meeting Rooms. Those in need of support are most warmly welcomed to attend.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT for this year's class will take place on Monday, October 14 beginning at 8AM. Please mark your calendars now for this important event.

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.

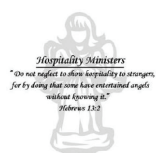
WELCOME
TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE



Incarnation on the World Wide Web. Just a reminder that both the parish and school have websites that are filled with information, schedules and facts about our parish, and our parish school. Check www.incrcc.org for more information.



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. The diocesan Training session is being offered at Cathedral Prep in nearby Elmhurst on Oct 5.



Rosary Celebration. Monday, 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. All parish families are encouraged to come and pray together.



TACHS EXAM 2013. For Catholic High School registration. The TACHS exam will be administered November 9. Call 866.61TACHS for registration information or go to www.tachsinfo.com.

Incarnation's School of Religion Needs Many Helping Hands. The involvement of parents / guardians / parishioners is crucial to the success of our Religious Education Program. If you can offer your assistance or would like to know more, please return the tear-off below to Sister Joan Klimski in the Religious Education Office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

- I am interested in Teaching _____
I would like to Team Teach _____
I am available to substitute _____
I can assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word _____
I would like to help as an aide _____
I can help at the door or in the hall _____

Events For The Week

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
11:30am	Baptismal Team Ministry Meeting	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30pm	Haitian Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA Team Meeting	OLPH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Finance Council	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Feast of Faith	OLPH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
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).

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING BEGINS SATURDAY. 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. Saturdays - beginning this Saturday, September 14th. *WERE NOT OUR HEARTS ON FIRE WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?*

INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

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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.



Readings For The Week



Sunday	Am 8:4-7 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

Religious Education Happenings

Classes begin: **TODAY**

General Parents Meeting (Levels 1-4): September 29 at 9:45AM
General Parents Meeting (Levels 5-8): October 6 at 9:45AM
 Registration for September's classes will be this and next Sunday from 9:30AM to 1:30PM in the school main lobby.

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.)**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place each Wednesday from the conclusion of the 8:30AM Mass until 3PM. The period of adoration concludes with Benediction prior to 3PM and is followed by Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.


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!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

will take place on Oct 6, 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 3rd and leave your name and number. Know of our prayers for you as you anticipate this blessed moment in your family.

Box Tops for Education.

Everyone is asked to gather  BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION from their favorite brand food labels. There are two boxes in the vestibule of the church to place your box tops and this will provide added revenue to our school. Thanks.

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.

The Scarlet and the Black. Incarnation is happy to host the Catholic-Jewish Relations Council of Northeast Queens as it presents a program on the thrilling Gregory Peck—Christopher Plummer movie, "The Scarlet and the Black." Based on the actions of the Vatican's Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty during WWII, discussion will follow with Fr. Robert Lauder and Sr. Margherita Marchione. Next Sunday, September 29 at 2PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. All are welcome. Admission is free!

THANK YOU FATHER JUN! Incarnation bids a fond farewell to Fr. Jun-Hee Lee who shared with us his first weeks of priestly service. Please keep him in your prayers as he returns to his post-graduate studies. For those who want to keep in touch, Father's mailing address is:
The Pontifical North American College, 00120 Vatican City State, Europe.
GOD'S SPEED!

CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA RAZA. The Hispanic Community will hold a Dinner Dance on Sat, Oct 12 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. Mark your calendars now.

English Speaking Prayer Group. The Vine & the Branches Prayer Group gathers each Friday evening at 7:30PM in Our Lady's Meeting Room to praise God and support each other through prayer, song and a shared reading of the Holy Scriptures. Everyone is invited and most welcomed to attend.

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.



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 first of the four sessions - "Which Came First the Bible or the Church?" takes place Wednesday, Sept 25 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on November 6, January 8 and May 14- all Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM.

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.



2014 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.



2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **233 pledges** made. So we are just over 45% **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!*

