

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 29</b>
7:30	Emma Ortiz
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Elizabeth Persaud
10:30	Cenona & Josefina Paez
12:00	Ramon Emilio Diaz
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 30 St. Jerome</b>
8:30	Mary Longobardi
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>
8:30	Francine Innocent
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
8:30	Andres Pagay ~ 15th Anniv.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 3</b>
8:30	Msgr. James J. Griffin ~ 42nd Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 4 St. Francis of Assisi</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Jason & Lora
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Robert & Lisa
5:00	George Sneddon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
7:30	Maxima & Ubaldo Enriquez
9:00	The People of Incarnation
10:30	Angel Lopez
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	Francis Longobardi

**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



"Fight the good fight of the faith." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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 this Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Kelly Marie Martinez,
- Henry Alvarez, Lunice Guitteau, 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:

Joseph de Madet and Edwin Ramos

**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 this Monday, Sept 30.

**"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"**

*Collection for The Week of*

*September 21/22*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$6,581</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$ 827</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- Sept 29: Maintenance**
- Oct 6 : Maintenance**

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

This past week I had the opportunity to sit and meet with Msgr. Pawson to talk about what went on at Incarnation during my sabbatical. First we sat in my office for over an hour before we went to a lovely German restaurant in Glendale, Zum Stammtisch. I must admit I felt very proud as he spoke about how the deacons, pastoral staff, and most especially, the people of the parish kept things so active in my absence.

With the new pastoral year now underway the parish is once again buzzing along on many levels. There are enriching opportunities for everyone here at Incarnation. As the October calendar becomes more concrete besides the various ordinary weekly and monthly gatherings, there is, just on Saturdays alone, the Flea Market, Hispanic Community Dance, Spiritual Concert and the Reunion for Incarnation's Graduation Class of 1963. Pets will be blessed in honor of St. Francis this Friday and next Monday we will gather to honor Mary under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary reflecting on how that prayer has been such a treasure for the People of God through the ages.


As *The Year of Faith*, commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the promulgation of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* winds down, there will be a special presentation about the council on Tuesday, October 29 by Msgr. George Ryan who was a seminarian in Rome during that privileged period of Church history. Parishioners will also be given the chance to purchase their own paperback copy of the catechism to help deepen aspects of their own faith.

Primarily, though, the parish is here to strengthen relationships with Christ. These personal bonds grow stronger for us through the Sacraments. At the beginning of the October our experience for adults who wish to receive the Sacraments at Easter begins, and at the end of the month is the first proximate preparation session for the children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion along with their parents and guardians. Equally joyous will be the reception of Confirmation by thirty-five of our young men and women on the last Friday of the month.

Yes, Msgr. Pawson was right! There is a lot of great things going on at Incarnation. My hope and prayer is that each of you will take part in it. Become more active this year. You won't be disappointed in October and beyond.

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

 **Blood Drive—October 27.** Our Autumn Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, October 27. 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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY** will meet this Monday at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. All parishioners are invited to attend and learn about parish outreach to the needy around us.

**The Family Life Committee** will meet next Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** for this year's class will take place on Monday, October 14 beginning at 8AM. The Bus will depart from in front of the school building on Francis Lewis Blvd.

**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 19 beginning at 6:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Mark your calendars now.

**First Friday** is October 4th. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer after the morning Mass and an additional Mass at 7:30PM. Take advantage of these opportunities.

**First Saturday** is October 5th. There will be an evening Holy Hour beginning at 6PM. All are welcomed to prayer.

**Rosary Celebration.** Next Monday, October 7, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 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 out next Monday night 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](http://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**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
9:45am	Rel. Ed Parents' Meeting (Lv 1-4)	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
2:00pm	<i>The Scarlet and the Black</i>	MGH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Social Justice Team Meeting	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Instructions	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
12:30pm	Faith in NY Clergy Luncheon	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
4:00pm	Blessing of Animals	
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Flea Market	
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
1:00pm	Baptisms	CH
1:00pm	Prayer Assembly	MNH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
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).

**PARISH GOALS: Spirituality.** Those parishioners interested in the parish goal of Spirituality are invited to a planning session on Thursday, October 17 at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room. Preparations will continue to make all our parish Goals a reality. Everyone is welcomed to attend.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**

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](http://www.incrcc.org) or call 718-465-5066.



**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7 1Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	Neh 2:1-8 Mt 18:1-5,10
<b>Thursday</b>	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday</b>	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday</b>	Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Lk 10:17-24

**Religious Education Happenings**

Classes have begun.

**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.)

**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.



**Rosary Altar Society Mass and Meeting:** Next Sunday, October 6 at the 10:30am Mass and meeting will follow in the OLPH room. All women of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** will meet next Saturday, October 12 at 10:30AM in the rectory. All members are reminded to attend.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered to the youngsters of the parish on Friday, October 25 at 4PM by Bishop Paul Sanchez.

**GRAND PRAYER ASSEMBLY.** The Filipino Pastoral Team of the Diocese of Brooklyn is holding an afternoon prayer assembly on Saturday, October 5 beginning at 1PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall. The assembly's theme is "Therefore, encourage one another and build one another, as indeed you do." The speaker will be Rev. Jose Cadusale. Everyone is invited to join in prayer and fellowship this Saturday afternoon.





**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 HISPANIDAD.** The Hispanic Community will hold a Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 12 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.



**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.



**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.



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		
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	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	Lucy Sanders	718-468-0899
Spanish Choir	Jasmine Gomez	
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

**2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **237 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!*

