

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday	September 6
7:30	Aurea Ortiz & Millie Correa
9:00	Michael Smith
10:30	Felipe Galo
12:00	Benjamin Alvarez
5:00	Samuel Townsend, Sr. (1st Anniversary)
Monday	September 7
8:30	In Thanksgiving—Dcn Luis R. Lopez
Tuesday	September 8 <i>The Birth of the BVM</i>
8:30	Owen F. Brady
Wednesday	September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>
8:30	Mauro Carido, Jr.
Thursday	September 10
8:30	Ben Eclipse
Friday	September 11
8:30	David Browning
Saturday	September 5 <i>The Holy Name of Mary</i>
8:30	In Thanksgiving—The Enriquez Family
5:00	The People of Incarnation
Sunday	September 13
7:30	Errol Lorenzo
9:00	Danilo Antienza
10:30	Ramon Grijalvo
12:00	Antoinio Marrero (20th Anniversary)
5:00	In Thanksgiving—Lynn Eclipse



“Be strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING. A Blessing of Students and



school supplies will take place Sunday, September 13 at the 10:30 Mass. All our parish children are invited to bring their knapsacks and new school supplies as we ask God’s Blessing for all our youngsters at the beginning of a new academic year.

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, Kenie Dieuveuil, 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, Alberte Jean-Baptiste, 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
 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

Marian Evening—Sept 8: Feast of the Birth of Mary.



Come out this Tuesday at 7:30PM to celebrate the Birth of Mary. The evening service will be filled with Scripture, songs, prayers and grateful sentiments as we recall the birth of the one who was so open to God’s plan of salvation. Bring the whole family as we show our affection to Our Blessed Mother and celebrate her birth.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of August 29/30

My Weekly Tithes	\$
Maintenance	\$

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- September 6: *Welcome Back*
- September 13: *Catholic University*
- September 20: *School Support*

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

This past Saturday (yesterday) the Church recalled the 17th anniversary of the death of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta—Mother Teresa on September 5, 1997. I could dwell on how fast time flies when you think of that period, but instead I want to focus on the gift of human dignity. I associate that dignity with the countless hospices that Mother Teresa founded throughout the world for the express purpose that those approaching death could do so with dignity. No matter how bad things were; no matter how rough life had treated these individuals she and here associates wanted to make sure that they left this world cared for and in a dignified manor.

This Labor Day Weekend I would like to write not about the dignity of those dying but of the dignity of work. It is important to remember that work is part of God's Plan from the very first pages of Genesis. Pope John Paul the Great wrote back in 1991:

“The obligation to earn one's bread by the sweat of one's brow also presumes the right to do so. A society in which this right is systematically denied, in which economic policies do not allow workers to reach satisfactory levels of employment, cannot be justified from an ethical point of view, nor can that society attain social peace.

There will always be tensions surrounding work between employers and employees or even parents and children around the house, but the ability to work brings about benefits that are much greater than pay or allowances. It allows for opportunities of growth, community and cooperation. There are other aspects of dignity that come from working that are greater than just taking home a pay check.

Looking back the chores I did around the house helped me grow up and the jobs I had and the others that I worked with helped make me the person who I am today. There are many negatives to unemployment or underemployment that have nothing to do with low or now wages (although a lack of money certainly causes other issues). The greatest of which I believe is the erosion of our human dignity.

On this Labor Day Weekend, let's pause to celebrate the merits of work and look with the eyes of Christ on those who are looking for fulfilling work.

Happy Labor Day!

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

THE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT will be celebrated for the Incarnation School Community on Friday, September 11 at 10:15AM. All are warmly welcomed to attend.



Incarnation School begins classes on Wednesday, September 9 for those students in K through 8. **Religious Education Classes** begin on Sunday, September 20.

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 Tues, Sept 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 that day.



Catholic Charities Queens Community Center Field Office is open in the lower church on the Second and fourth Friday of the Month - September 11 & 25 - from 9AM to 5PM preferably BY APPOINTMENT. For more information and appointments please call 347.472.5043.

Events For The Week

Sunday		
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:00pm	Baptisms	CH
Monday	No Rectory Office Hours	
Tuesday		
8:30am	Faculty Blessing	CH
9am-3pm	School Office Open	
12:00pm	Friendship Club	OLPH
7:30pm	Marian Evening	CH
Wednesday		
8:10am	School Begins	
9:00am	Adoration	CH
11:20am	School Dismissal	
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
Thursday		
11:20am	School Dismissal	
7:30pm	Social Justice Ministry	RB
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:30am	Catholic Charities	LC
10:30am	School Mass	CH
11:20am	School Dismissal	
12:00pm	Food Pantry	MNH
Saturday		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	OLPH
10:30pm	Martha Ministry	CH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6-6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tim 1:15-17 Lk 6: 43-49

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 Sunday, September 20 at 9AM

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



Catechists' Blessing to follow at the 5PM 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.



HAPPY LABOR DAY **SUMMMER OFFICE HOURS.** The rectory will be closed Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day Holiday. Normal Hours resume Tues, Sept 8. Please always remember to call ahead for an appointment.

Holy Cross Celebration – 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 14th.



The first meeting of the **Parish Social Justice Ministry** will take place this Thursday at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Conference Room. Everyone is invited as we explore Gospel

Teachings and strive to put them in practice in our community. Everyone is warmly welcomed.

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.

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 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.



CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME. Our English choirs at Incarnation will resume rehearsals this **Wednesday, September 9th.** 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 RESUMES 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 Sept 12th. *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 on Tuesday, September 22nd.



INCARNATION INFORMATION		
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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	<i>Rectory</i>	718-465-8534
Altar Servers	Fr. O'Connor	718-465-8534x15
Angelic Voices Children's Choir	Perry Townsend	718-465-8534x27
Baptism Registration	<i>Rectory</i>	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	<i>Rectory</i>	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, September 12. 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.