

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 11</u>
7:30	Dr. Milagros Sim
9:00	Charles Dunleavy
10:30	Remembrance Mass
12:00	Rodolfo Gonzalez
5:00	Ramon Grijalvo
<u>Monday</u>	<u>September 12 Holy Name Bl. Virgin Mary</u>
8:30	Narciso & Victoria Lemoncito
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>September 13 St. John Chryostom</u>
8:30	Lynn, Kacie, Marc, Melecio Jr. Eclipse Liv.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u>
8:30	Noel DeSilva
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 15 O.L. of Sorrows</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Staphane Eugene
<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 16 St. Cornelius</u>
8:30	Catalina Rios
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine</u>
8:30	Errol Lorenzo
5:00	Lewis Orlowski
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 18</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	In Thanksgiving ~ Grijalvo Family
10:30	Angel Lopez
12:00	Modesta Angeles ~ 8th Anniv.
5:00	Florence & Harry Carr

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:

- Maj. Michael Boyle, U.S. Army
- Pfc. Spec.2 David R. Collins, U.S. Army
- Pfc. Juan Carlos Escudero, U.S. Army
- BM2 Otelo Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
- 1st Class Joseph Romulo, U.S. Air Force
- LTJg 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



“Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life.” Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: Vocations@diobrook.org.

LET US PRAY...

We ask God's healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Mauro Carido Jr., Rose Marie Jauregui, Felipe Galo, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Gregg Ortiz, Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano, Erlinda Valenti, Sr. Edna Cook, Marie Laguerre, Jose Cherian, Leone Adrien, Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin, Anne Marie Thomas, William O'Neil, Margaret Maloney

May eternal rest be granted to:
Michael Daley



The **Gifts of Bread & Wine** have been donated this week for **Blessings For All Children** with prayers of Altgrace M. Raymonde Loussaint

If you would like to offer the bread and wine in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of
September 3/4

My Weekly Tith	\$6,440
Welcome Back	\$ 624
Catholic University	\$ 297

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- September 11: Maintenance
- September 18: School Support

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I called my former pastor Tuesday morning around 7:30. I knew he would be in his office. As we talked about the end of summer, I realized how excited we both were about the beginning of the new pastoral year. Discussing hopes and plans for the new year I shouted over the phone: “And They're Off!” We both laughed but we also understood that the parish year is very much like a horse race with so many participants.

I like the beginning of a horse race analogy for a parish September. Over the course of the year individuals will come to the front of the pack with needs and then return to the fold as others take their place. Just as crucial is the fact that we all must be going in the same direction. You never want to see two-way traffic when you are betting at Belmont! Lastly, for both the race and the parish year, it's crucial to get off to a good start.

We are so fortunate at Incarnation that we are going in the same direction together. Not only are we striving for heaven, but I see in your actions and concerns for each other that you also want to make this parish and community more like heaven on the way. The pastoral staff is eager to assist you as possible. The addition of Sr. Joan to the staff will ensure that the entire parish will have many opportunities to deepen their Faith Formation.

A Good Start? Well a week into the new pastoral year there is every indication of a good start. As I write this the children are dodging rain drops as they trickle in for the first day of class at Incarnation. At last word we are expecting 322 of them. That's the most since I have been here and thirty more than discussed last June.

A Good Start? After a few months “warming up” I am excited to have Deacon Luis Lopez taking his place on the “Deacons' Bench” with the four other Servants of Charity here at Incarnation.

A Good Start? As a parish we are in a better place than we were this time last year and I expect that will be confirmed as the diocesan evaluation team takes a good look at Incarnation this autumn.


A Good Start indeed! But don't be left at the starting gate. Make this the year where you will do a little more; learn the names of a few more people; draw a little closer to the Christ who beckons you with open arms.

Listen, there's the bell. “And They're Off!”

God Bless!

Father O'Connor

Mass for the Anointing of the sick, aged and infirmed – Saturday, September 24 – 11AM.

 The annual Mass of Anointing will take place Saturday, September 24th at 11:00 AM. Any parishioners who are burdened by illness or the aging process, those preparing for surgery and those in need of healing are encouraged to receive this special sacrament of the Church. A light reception will follow in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Please consider helping those in need attend.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will take place next Sunday, September 18th 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.

THE FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE – TUES, SEPT 13 – 7:30.

Wanted fun and dedicated people who want to help build up the Incarnation parish community. The Committee seeks to promote family living in the faith community. So join us in Our Lady's Meeting Room next Tuesday evening at 7:30PM.



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS, sponsored by the Family Life Committee, will take place on Oct 2, 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 Parish Office (718-465-8534) by Thursday, Sept 29th and leave your name and number. Know of our prayers for you as you anticipate this blessed moment in your family.

Third Edition of the Roman Missal. While the structure of the Mass will remain the same, some of the prayers used at Mass will be retranslated as the new edition of the missal begins being used on the First Sunday of Advent. The next informational evening about the Mass here at the parish will be **Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30PM** in Our Lady's Meeting Room. The evening entitled: “Coming Before the Lord” will examine the words and gestures of the Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend the presentation and discussion especially those men and women who share in the diverse ministries of the Liturgy.



Choir rehearsals begin Thursdays Sept 22 at 7:30PM in the choir loft of the church. Stop by and see. Stop by and sing! No prior choral singing experience needed.



Events For The Week

Sunday		
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Blessing of School Children	CH
11:30am	Religious Ed Registration	MGH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:00pm	Caribbean Association	MGH
Tuesday		
12:00pm	Friendship Club	MNH
7:30pm	Family Life Committee	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:30pm	Home School	OLPH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Blessing & Cross Celebration	CH
Thursday		
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Bible Study Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
10:30am	Liturgy Committee	OLPH
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	Sir 27:30-28-9 Rom 14:7-9 Mt18:21-35
Monday	1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1Tm 2:1 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Nm 21:4-b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Thursday	1Tm 4:12-16 Jn 19:25-27
Friday	1Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

**Religious Education Happenings
Registration**

Registration for Religious Education Classes is underway. Call 718-465-8534x23.

Every Catholic Child in the parish must learn about our Faith either in Religious Education or Catholic School.

Catholic Parents and Godparents are obligated to ensure that their (God)child(ren) are educated in the riches of the Faith.



At least two years of formation are required before children are eligible to receive the Sacraments.

Registration: Sept 11 - 11:30AM-1:30PM

Classes Begin: Sept 18 at 9AM

Parents' Meeting: Oct 2 at 9AM

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.

2012 MASS BOOK. 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. November 2011 intentions are available as well as next year. 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'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 contact Sister Joan Klimski in the Religious Education Office: 718-465-8534 ext 23.

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 SCHOOL CORNER
2011-2012 Academic Year has begun**

**Parent-Teacher Meetings
Thursday, September 22—7PM**



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**

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is celebrated at Incarnation next weekend. We will have a blessing and commissioning ceremony for our catechists at the 10:30AM Mass.

Holy Cross Celebration – Wednesday, September 14



– 7:30PM. Be there this Tuesday 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for children attending Sunday School in September 2011 is taking place at this time. **YELLOW** registration packets containing fees and other details are available in the church today. It is the responsibility of all Catholic parents to enroll their children in the parish religious program whether it is Incarnation School or Sunday School. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Joan at (718) 465-8534 Ext 23. The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday 10AM to 3:30PM.

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 the Religious Education Office (718-465-8534x23) for more information.



2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **307 pledges** made. So we are just under **62% to our goal of 500 pledges**. Thank you to all who already have made a pledge to this year's diocesan 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 and at the Parish Office. 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. All donations made from now on will be returned directly to the parish to assist the pastoral programs here. Together let us be "One Vibrant Church!"

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 Min	Sr. Ellen Patrice	718-465-8534
Hospitality Committee		
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	Edna Moraleda	
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	Lucy Sanders	
Spanish Choir	Norma Allongo	718-465-8534
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

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 Liturgy 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, Sept 17 at 10:30AM in Our Lady's Meeting Room and will begin planning for Autumn, Thanksgiving, and Advent. Please contact Fr. O'Connor at the rectory (465-8534) to find out more.



Line Dancing returns this Saturday at 7:30PM in the lower church. Everyone is welcomed to give it a whirl!