

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 16</b>
7:30	Aurea Ortiz
9:00	The People of Incarnation
10:30	Angel Lopez
12:00	Indiana Sosa
5:00	Nilo Apostol
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine</b>
8:30	Owen F. Brady
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
8:30	Salmon & Carmen Valle
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 19 St. Januarius</b>
8:30	Joseph Scimecca
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 20 St. Andrew-Kim Tae-gon</b>
8:30	Arnold Augustin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle</b>
8:30	Brian Loftus
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:30	In honor of O.L. of Mt. Carmel Int. of Jairo
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 23</b>
7:30	Rev. Edward F. Kuhn
9:00	In honor of the Infant Jesus Int. of Tony
10:30	Kathryn Finochio
12:00	Lucia Garcia ~ 1st Anniversary
5:00	Andre Hyppolite

**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
- Pfc. Juan Carlos Escudero, 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 do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



**ATTENTION ALL 7th, 8th & 9th Graders! YOUTH GROUP MEETS FRIDAY, SEPT 28 at 7:15PM.** Parish young people are invited to join in Incarnation’s youth group that will meet on Friday nights. Our young people will have the opportunity to form and guide this new youth experience. Don’t miss out. Be there on the 14th.

**LET US PRAY...**

We ask God’s healing and strength for:



- Mercia Desir, Gerard Jacques, Rose Toussaint, Gregg Ortiz, Dora Parris, Dinorah Wilcox, Felipe Galo,
- Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Joseph Gormley, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano, Marian Smith, Erlinda Valenti, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Vida Moore, Nicole LaForest, William O’Neil, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Rosa Cruz, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Regine Ross

May eternal rest be granted to:  
Mauro Carido, Jr

**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. Conversations can always be held in front of church or down in Msgr. Nolan Hall during our monthly hospitality. Let’s give God a chance to speak in the silence of the heart.



**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*September 8/9*

*My Weekly Tithes \$5,659*  
*Catholic University \$ 444*

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**Sept 16: School Support**  
**Sept 23: Catholic Education**

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

After the 10:30 Mass last Sunday I flew out to Steubenville, Ohio where a classmate was ordained the bishop on Monday. It was a beautiful fall-like day and there were several people I knew from school also attending the great event. After the Vespers Service Sunday night many of us just stayed chatting in front of the Cathedral and were by no means the only crowd sharing stories and company before heading to various places for dinner.

As we gather for our first Hospitality Sunday of the year, if Incarnation lacks anything it is the lingering crowds in front of church after Mass on a Sunday morning. Chit-chatting, touching-base gathering to enjoy each others' company is the hallmark of a thriving community because people stop to ask about one another or to share important matters in their lives.

I love how people in the front of church shake my hand after the Masses. And I really miss it when I cannot be out there. But all they do at times is pass by shaking my hand in an instant. I feel like President Obama or Governor Romney on the campaign trail. There's a lot of shaking hands but little else.

I hope you will continue to shake my hand. But last I checked there I could not find any "No Loitering" signs in front of church. Wouldn't it be great, especially in the good weather, if people would just spend time together in addition to worship at Sunday Mass. Certainly people might have things to do. But does everyone? Every Sunday? So stay awhile.

This weekend compliments of our Girl Scouts we have hospitality after all the Sunday morning Masses. But even without coffee and Girl Scout Cookies we can linger in front of church and share each others' company. In addition to meeting others it will also afford me as your pastor to learn more people's names and family stories.

So while I love shaking hands, I'm not running for anything. I plan on being at Incarnation for another eight and a half years. In that period I hope to get to know you and your families better. And as we continue to build a vibrant community we have to learn more about each other as the Body of Christ.

Let's begin on beautiful days, after Mass in front of our little county church!

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** takes place TODAY 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.

**PILGRIMS' MEETING.** There will be a meeting for all those on the Italian Pilgrimage next Sunday at 1PM in Monsignor Griffin Hall, the school auditorium.

**Jornada.** With weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7PM in Msgr. Nolan Hall. For more info contact Lorraine Marroero (718-468-9029) or stop by Wednesday at 7PM.

**Liturgical Ministers Meeting.** There will be an important meeting for all Liturgical Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors) this Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30PM in the church. Please attend.

**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 St. Francis Prep on Sept 29.



**TACHS EXAM 2012.** For Catholic High School registration. The TACHS exam will be administered November 10. Call 866.61TACHS for registration information.

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.



Over the next nine months you will be invited to pray at home for more priests. We invite individual parishioners & families to sign up to receive a beautiful Good Shepherd statue into their home for one or two weeks and to pray for priestly vocations. A prayer kit & activity sheets about vocations will be also given to help you through your prayer week. At the end of the week, on Saturdays, we ask you to return the Good Shepherd Statue to the Parish Office so that it may be handed over to another parishioner and/or family on Sunday. You may keep the activity sheets for further prayer and reflection. Please consider signing up for our Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. Simply fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection as soon as possible. Father O'Connor or a member of the Vocations Committee, will contact you soon afterwards about all the details.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me/us to participate in Incarnation's Prayer Campaign for Priestly Vocations. I/We wish to dedicate daily prayer before the Good Shepherd in our home asking for more priests to active ministry in the Church.

**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Hospitality Sunday &amp; Baptism Welcome</b>	
9:30am	Religious Education Registration	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Catechists' Blessing	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Youth Group Leadership	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
3:30pm	Cluster Meeting	OLPH
7:30pm	Liturgical Ministers Meeting	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada Meeting	MNH
7:30pm	Feast of Faith Series	OLPH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
6:45pm	Parent/Teacher Meeting	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00am	SH Prayer Group	OLPH
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
11:00am	Anointing Mass & Reception	MNH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MNH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mt 8:27:35
<b>Monday</b>	1Cor 11:17-26,33 Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	1Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Lk 8:4-15

**Religious Education Happenings**

Classes begin: September 23 at 9AM

Confirmation Parents Meeting: September 30 at 9:45AM  
 Registration for September's classes will be this 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.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SHARING ON SATURDAYS.** 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 at 9:30AM. *WERE NOT OUR HEARTS ON FIRE WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?*



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

Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of September: Lorimar Castillo, Angelica DeLeon, Ryan Desravines, Jaylah Hall, Noah Hsiao, Makayla Jarrin-Drebskaya, Paris Jean-Louis, Nafel Khan.

**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 7, 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 4th and leave your name and number. Know of our prayers for you as you anticipate this blessed moment in your family.

**Sacred Hearts Prayer Group** meets this Saturday at 9:30AM in the OLPH Meeting Room. All are welcomed to attend. Hospitality provided.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Parent-Teacher Meetings  
 Thursday, September 20—6:45PM



Box Tops for Education may be left in the church's main vestibule  
 For more info log onto [www.incc.org](http://www.incc.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.

**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 Saturday, Oct 6th (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, October 1st.

**Mass for the Anointing of the sick, aged and infirmed – this Saturday, September 22 – 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.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY–**

The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place on Thursday, 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.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE RESUMED.** Our English choirs at Incarnation have resumed. The Adult English choir rehearses each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:00pm. The Angelic Voices children's choir at 5:30 to 6:30pm each Thursday. Both choirs rehearse up in the choir loft; returning and new members alike are encouraged to join us. Please help us by your presence.



**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: *The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council-Fifty Years on* ~ We**



invite everyone who would like to explore our Catholic Faith more deeply to come and reflect on Vatican II in this *Year of Faith* throughout this coming year. The first of the four sessions – “The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Who We are in Christ Jesus” takes place Wednesday, Sept 19 at 7:30PM. Save the dates for future sessions on November 7, January 9 and February 6- 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.



**2013 MASS BOOK IS NOW 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.



**2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **292 pledges** made. So we are just at **59% to our goal of 500 pledges but we are 18 pledges behind last year.** 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. Together let us “Build God's Kingdom in Brooklyn and Queens!”

