

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<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 Anniversary
5:00	Florence & Harry Carr
<u>Monday</u>	<u>September 19 St. Januarius</u>
8:30	Joseph Scimecea
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>September 20 St. Andrew Kim Taegon</u>
8:30	Arnold Augustin
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>September 21 St. Matthew</u>
8:30	Innocente St. Louis Boursiquot
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 22</u>
8:30	Catalina Rios
<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina</u>
8:30	Noel DeSilva
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 24</u>
8:30	Marie Julien
5:00	Andre Hyppolite
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 25</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Komal Singh ~ living
10:30	Hugh Falvey
12:00	Lucia Garcia
5:00	Thanksgiving for a Special Intention



“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, 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, Revica Villette, Antonine Mignon, Joyce Kumar, Roberto Cano, Erlinda Valenti, Sr. Edna Cook, V. Barry George, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin, Anne Marie Thomas, William O'Neil, Margaret Maloney

May eternal rest be granted to:

Aida Ramirez, John Burchick, Kathryn Finochio

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

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!

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

September 10/11

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$6,237</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$1,512</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- September 18: School Support**
- September 25: Catholic Education**

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Back in grade school or high school, I'm not exactly sure — it's been a long time — there was a TV series call “V.” I can't recall much about it other than it was about human looking aliens coming to earth, and the “V” stood for “Visitors.” Tomorrow Incarnation welcomes visitors — not from outer space but from the diocesan strategic planning commission: *Christ Jesus, Our Hope*.

As you have heard at Incarnation and read about in *The Tablet*, the diocese is evaluating each parish in Brooklyn and Queens to determine vitality and viability. This is an extended process that began last September and will continue into next year. You might recall various meetings and reports in the Spring of 2010 as were gathering data that was shared with you in the bulletin before it was forwarded to the diocesan Planning Office. The change in demographics, decrease in Mass attendance and participation in parish life by “nominal Catholics” and state of parish buildings and properties are all criteria in the evaluation process as are the communal life of each parish; and the ability of the diocese to staff them with fewer and fewer priests.

While it is added work in a very busy season, I look forward to receiving our visitors for their initial meeting Monday evening. The entire staff is participating along with the parish trustees and representatives from the parish including the convent, parish pastoral council and parish finance council. It is that collaborative spirit that makes Incarnation such a wonderful place to be.

I hope that this process and the recommendations that come from it will make our parish stronger for the future. In your kindness I ask that you pray for all involved in this visitation and evaluation experience. Please continue to give of yourselves to make this a wonderful place to worship the Lord and serve His People.

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 this 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 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.

ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR for students in grades 4 to 8 will begin rehearsals this Thursday, September 22 at 5PM in the church. Under the direction of Mr. Townsend, the choir will sing periodically at the 10:30AM Mass. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.

TACHS EXAM 2011. For Catholic High School registration. The TACHS exam will be administered November 12. Call 866.61TACHS for registration information.



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 this **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 this 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	Catechetical Sunday	
	Hospitality Sunday	
	Baptism Welcome	
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
10:30am	Catechists' Blessing	CH
Monday		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	Diocesan Visitation	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Deacons' Bench	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
7:30pm	Roman Missal	OLPH
Thursday		
5:00pm	Angelica Voices	CH
7:00pm	Parent-Teacher Meeting	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Sacred Hearts Prayer Group	OLPH
11:00am	Anointing Mass & Reception	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)

Readings For The Week

Sunday	Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Eph 4:1-7,11:13 Mt 9:9-13
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

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.



Two years of formation are required before children are eligible to receive the Sacraments.

Classes Begin: Sept 18 at 9AM

Parents' Meeting: Oct 2 at 9AM



Welcome to Our Family . . .

Welcome to the Church!

Incarnation would like to welcome the newly baptized of September: Rebecca Crawford, Sabrina Damiani, Sebastian Damiani, Jacob Ladouceur, Samantha Vargas.

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.

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

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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER
2011-2012 Academic Year has begun

Parent-Teacher Meetings
Thursday, September 22—6:45PM



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**

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



BLESSING OF ANIMALS on ST FRANCIS' DAY- The annual blessing of our parish pets will take place on Tuesday, 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.



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 thanks.

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 8th (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 3rd.



2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **313 pledges** made. So we are just over **63% 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

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 would Like to help as an aide _____
- I can help at the door or in the hall _____