

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>September 23</u></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
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>September 24</u></b>
8:30	Marie Julien
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>September 25</u></b>
8:30	Margaret Maloney
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>September 26 Ss Cosmas &amp; Damian</u></b>
8:30	Marc, Melecio Eclipse, Jr. & Kacie Rodriguez
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>September 27 St. Vincent de Paul</u></b>
8:30	William Ritter
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>September 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz</u></b>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracassa
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>September 29 Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</u></b>
8:30	Cenona, Dominador Paez & Cipriano Pusa
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>September 30</u></b>
7:30	Innocente & St. Louis Boursiquot
9:00	Jeffery Pardo
10:30	Ramon Grijalvo
12:00	Ramon Emilio Diaz
5:00	Aurora Cantor&Armando DelValle Cantor

**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

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. If you are discerning your vocation, 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.

**NEW PARISH TRUSTEE.** After the death of Owen Brady who as a parish trustee was such an asset to me on my arrival as pastor, I am happy to announce that Noberto Pincay has accepted to join Victor Abad as the two parish trustees here at Incarnation. Parish trustees are required by state law as the parish is a civil corporation in the eyes of NY State. More importantly, the trustees along with the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council give me needed counsel throughout the year. - Father O’Connor

**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, Joyce Kumar, Kenji Yamashita, Dorothy Winters Hall, Rocco Moreo, Allan Caicedo, Elizabeth Burke, Ben & Horacio Eclipse, Marian Smith, Yvette Goin, Marie Lourdes Toussaint, Arnulfo Cabahug, Sr, Caroline Amurao, Henry Alvarez, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Vida Moore, Nicole LaForest, William O’Neil, Revica Villete, Maria Cabrera, Amanda Aquilar

May eternal rest be granted to:

- Teofilo Alcivar, Roberto Cano, Rodrick Cawley

**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*September 15/16*

<i>My Weekly Tithe</i>	<i>\$5,896</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$1,131</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- Sept 23: Catholic Education**
- Sept 30: Maintenance**

# “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I love being your pastor! Sometimes it's serious things that I love: bringing the sacraments to those who are homebound or watching as our children grow into impressive young adults. I always love celebrating Mass for you and bringing you Jesus. There is nothing more serious than that.

But sometimes you just make me laugh. Like last October when we were sitting down for the Feast of Faith discussion a lady at the table said that she liked what I wrote in my bulletin column. A lady next to her whom I know by name and attends Mass every Sunday exclaimed; "Oh, Father, I didn't know you have a column in the bulletin!" Well, I do-I'm closing in on a 175 letters/columns over three and a quarter years now! And I'm glad you found it.

Recently it happened again. A woman who attends daily Mass came up and asked how she could get one of the hanging candles with the little plaque by the saints shrine. I thought to myself the information has only been at the top of page 5 of the bulletin for a year. But it give me a good reason to write about the saints' shrine this time of year.

Almost all the saints in the shrine celebrate their feasts this time of year, especially the new arrivals. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta-Sept 5; St. Pio of Pietrelcina-Sept 23 (today); San Lorenzo Ruiz-Sept 28 (Friday); St. Therese of Lisieux-Oct 1 (Monday next); Blessed John Paul the Great-Oct 22; St. Jude-Oct 28. Only the Divine Infant's feast is outside of these two months and He is in our hearts everyday here at Incarnation. What a great number of examples and intercessors from so many places and ways of life. I hope you are comforted that we can call them our friends in the faith and visit them often in the back of our church

Oh, and about those hanging candles or *Living Lights* as we call them here. There are blue brochures by all the doors of the church that explain how we can remember a loved one or a special intention or event with a *Living Light* votive candle that burns twenty-four hours a day. You can always call the rectory as well.

There is always a lot going on here at Incarnation. I hope the bulletin and website ([www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org)) are helpful in keeping you well informed. It's important what goes on here. We're slowly becoming the next generation of saints. I'm not sure there will be statues of us in future churches. But I won't complain as long as I'm in heaven!

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

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

**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.



**Incarnation on the World Wide Web.** Just a reminder that both the parish and school have websites that are filled with information, schedules and facts about our parish, and our parish school. Check [www.incrcc.org](http://www.incrcc.org) for more information.



**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. Please call the rectory by this Monday.

### Hospitality Ministers

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."*

Hebrews 13:2



**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meets every Thursday and Saturday in the OLP Meeting Rooms. Those in need of support are most warmly welcomed to attend.

### 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>		
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MGH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
1:00pm	Pilgrims Meeting	MGH
2:30pm	Haitian Community Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA Team Meeting	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:00pm	Jornada Meeting	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:00pm	Youth Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
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).

**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?*



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

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

**It's not to late to Register for this Academic Year.**

For 9/11 the children of Incarnation School donated cans of food for the church pantry as an act of kindness and remembrance.



For more info log onto [www.incc.org](http://www.incc.org) or call **718-465-5066**

**Readings For The Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 2:12,17-20 Ja 3:16-4:3 Mt 9:30-37
<b>Monday</b>	Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Jn 1:47-51

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Religious Ed Classes begin Today, September 23**  
**General Parents Meeting: September 30 at 9:45AM**

**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.**



**PARISH GOALS: Spirituality.** Those parishioners interested in the parish goal of Spirituality are invited to a planning session on Monday, October 1 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.



**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.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** will meet on Saturday, October 6 at 10:30AM in the rectory.

**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.



**CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA RAZA.** The Hispanic Community will hold a Dinner Dance on Sat, Oct 13 beginning at 7:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Enjoy a night of Good Food with Live Latin Music and dancing. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for children 8-14. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or in the church vestibule after the 12PM Mass. Mark your calendars now.

**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.



**ROSARY RALLY-9AM Sat, Oct 13 church parking lot.** You are invited to join as the Rosary will be prayed in multiple languages: English, French-Kreyol, Spanish, Tagalog. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church will conclude the day. Please bring your own chair if needed.



**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.



**TACHS EXAM 2011.** For Catholic High School registration. The TACHS exam will be administered November 10. Call 866.61TACHS for registration information or go to [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com).

**2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **294 pledges** made. So we are just at **59% to our goal of 500 pledges but we are 19 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!"

