

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>September 25</u></b>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Komal Singh ~ living
10:30	Hugh Falvey
12:00	Lucia Garcia
5:00	In Thanksgiving for Special Intention
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>September 26 SS Cosmas &amp; Damian</u></b>
8:30	Noel DeSilva
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>September 27 St Vincent dePaul</u></b>
8:30	William Ritter
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>September 28 St. Wenceslaus</u></b>
8:30	Rosa & Francesco Fracasso
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>September 29 Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</u></b>
8:30	Cenona Galo & Cipriano Pusa
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>September 30 St. Jerome</u></b>
8:30	Blondet Family
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus</u></b>
8:30	Stella Moralis
5:00	The People of Incarnation
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>October 2</u></b>
7:30	Rev. John Dockery ~ 79th Anniversary
9:00	Pierre V. & Michiline Pierre Louis
10:30	Andres Pagay
12:00	Ramon Emilio Diaz
5:00	Cesaria Batalla ~ living



“He humbled Himself and became obedient....” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto: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, Carlos Pineiro, Vida Moore, Leone & Vincent Adrien, Yvette Goin, Jose Cherian, Anne Marie Thomas, William O'Neil, Margaret Maloney, Revica Villete, Barry V. George

May eternal rest be granted to:

The Faithful Departed



**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
- 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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** will meet on Saturday, October 1 at 10:30AM in the rectory.

**Blood Drive—October 23.** In preparation for the Parish Blood Drive there will be a meeting with representatives of all parish organizations at 7:30PM on Tuesday, October 12 in Our Lady's Meeting Room. Please save the date.



**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

*Collection for The Week of*

*September 17/18*

<i>My Weekly Tith</i>	<i>\$5,089</i>
<i>School Support</i>	<i>\$1,120</i>

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- September 25: Catholic Education**
- October 2: Maintenance**

## “BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

The book of Genesis tells the story of how Abraham and Sarah showed great hospitality to God (the Blessed Trinity) who was disguised as three random visitors journeying through the desert. Because of their hospitality and God's goodness Abraham and Sarah were told that when the visitors returned in about a year's time they, despite being way past child bearing abilities, would be parents of a son.

Last Monday Evening, Incarnation welcomed three diocesan visitors: Sr. Terry Agliardi, RSM, Mrs. Mary Harris, and Msgr. Paul Sanchez. They are members of the diocesan strategic planning endeavor, *Christ Jesus, Our Hope*. Besides myself there was present the parish staff along with the trustees and representatives from the parish including the convent, parish pastoral council and parish finance council. While we did not feed them a lavish meal as Sarah did in the Genesis account, we did have the chance to offer them information and insight about who we are as the People of God here at Incarnation. There was a healthy exchange between our esteemed visitors and the Incarnation Community present. The staff and parish representatives were able to clarify facts and trends while offering personal antidotes about what it means to be part of Incarnation. Everyone present seemed fully engaged. Then like in the Bible, our visitors left.

The three diocesan visitors will take all the information they previously had, as well as what additional insight was gathered on Monday evening, and will return again for a second visit in six weeks or so to offer some initial recommendations that will again be discussed. From the experience of that second visit they will send recommendations to the diocesan bishop who will in turn notify us of a course of future action.

I know that this whole process will be fruitful for our parish. While the visit will not result in a son (Isaac) as it did for Abraham and Sarah, I firmly believe that the reflection, examination and outside assistance will leave Incarnation better prepared to face the challenges of the next generation.

God Bless!

*Father O'Connor*

### ROSARY RALLY-9AM Sat, Oct 15 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.

### Choir rehearsal have begun. Rehearsals are Thursdays at



7:30PM in the choir loft of the church. Stop by and see. Stop by and sing! No prior choral singing experience needed. For further information contact Mr. Townsend at 718-465-8534 ext 27.

**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!

**CHINA TRAVELLERS.** There will be a gathering next Sunday, Oct 2 at 1:30PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall for all those going to China this month. Tickets and final itineraries will be distributed at that time.



**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.

**ANGELIC VOICES YOUTH CHOIR** for students in grades 4 to 8 rehearses on Thursdays 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 or go to [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com).

**Rosarians** will meet for their monthly Mass and Meeting next Sunday beginning at 10:30AM. The meeting will follow in the OLP Meeting Room. All women are welcomed.



**Events For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00am	Religious Education	MGH
11:30am	Baptism Instructions	OLPH
1:00pm	Legion of Mary	OLPH
2:30am	Haitian Mass	CH
<b>Monday</b>		
6:00pm	Steel Band Practice	MGH
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30pm	Baptism Instruction	OLPH
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
7:00pm	Jornada	MNH
<b>Thursday</b>		
5:00pm	Angelic Voices	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
<b>Friday</b>		
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	Spanish Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	English Prayer Group	OLPH
7:30pm	Spanish Choir	CH
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:30am	PPC	SG
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MNH
7:30pm	Line Dancing	MGH
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**

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32
<b>Monday</b>	Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51
<b>Friday</b>	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday</b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24

**Religious Education Happenings**

**Registration Continues**



**Religious Education Office Hours**

Sundays—8:30AM-1:30PM

Mondays thru Thursdays—10AM-12Noon

1PM-3:30PM

Call the Religious Education Office 718-465-8534x23.

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

First Session for parents with their children preparing for first Penance and Holy Communion will be Saturday, October 8 beginning at 4:15PM in the church. The families will also attend 5PM Mass.

**General 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.



**INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER**

**It's not too late to Register for the 2011-2012 Academic Year.**

Box Tops for Education  
May be left in the church's main vestibule

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



**2012 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. December 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.

**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 in the Religious Education Office (718-465-8534) for more information. Sessions begin October 3.



**Adoration.** There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer this Saturday from 6-7PM. The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you to spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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



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

**A SPECIAL LINE DANCE WORKSHOP** will take place this Saturday, October 1st, in Msgr. Griffin Hall beginning at 7PM. Incarnation is happy to welcome Ira Weisburd, the internationally renown choreographer. Admission is \$15 and includes light dinner.

**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.

**CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA RAZA.** The Hispanic Community will hold a Dinner Dance on Sat, Oct 15 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.



**2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **316 pledges** made. So we are just under 65% **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	Vacant	
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	Vacant	
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	718-468-0899
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 \_\_\_\_\_