

ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 30</u>
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
<u>Monday</u>	<u>October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus</u>
8:30	Restituto Maningas
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>October 2 Holy Guardian Angels</u>
8:30	Andres Pagay
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>October 3</u>
8:30	Msgr. James J. Griffin ~ 41st Anniversary
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>October 4 St. Francis of Assisi</u>
8:30	George Sneddon
<u>Friday</u>	<u>October 5</u>
8:30	In Thanksgiving ~ Mirched Saint-Amour
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October 6 St. Bruno</u>
8:30	Rolando C. Caldea
5:00	Ferdinand Cesarano
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October 7</u>
7:30	The People of Incarnation
9:00	Wayne Hope
10:30	Loreto De Ocampo, Sr.
12:00	Aida Ramirez
5:00	John & Madelyn Harrison

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

“Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them.” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

ATTENTION ALL 7th, 8th & 9th Graders!
YOUTH GROUP MEETS FRIDAY, Oct 12 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 12th.

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, Annette Kidd

May eternal rest be granted to:

Lucy Suarez



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of George Sneddon with prayers of his wife Margery

If you would like to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

Collection for The Week of

September 22/23

My Weekly Tithes \$5,409
Catholic Education \$1,444

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Sept 30: Maintenance
Oct 7: Maintenance

“BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!”

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“It’s not easy being green!” Who would have thought that when we heard Kermit the Frog sing that line so many years ago it would become synonymous with the challenges of becoming environmentally aware today. It’s not easy being green precisely because being green or environmentally friendly means sacrifice. Whether it’s taking shorter showers, using mass transit or paying more for products or power that are environmentally friendly, there is always a trade off.

For Jews and Christians, the Book of Genesis reminds us that humanity is the pinnacle of God’s Creation. But it also says that we are to be the stewards of Creation as well. Here lies the tension. How do we use and not exploit? Does our world vision see all creation in harmony, groaning for redemption as St. Paul writes? Or is everything for our use; my use?

I can understand how some who have tried to make up for past and widespread abuse of creation have become so zealous in their message and tactics. What I can’t grasp is when they lose sight of the fact that the Human Person—and every Human Person—enjoys a privileged place in the spectrum of God’s Creation. How can one work so diligently to save anything and not raise a voice to defend unborn children in the womb? Because of human selfishness and greed species in the rainforest or the arctic are struggling for survival. But so are families struggling for survival below the poverty line in tenements or public housing. Where are the television commercials for them? Who doesn’t love a puppy or a kitten? But when they dress, eat and have better health care than a good portion of the world’s population there is something seriously wrong.

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. Let’s pray that we see the interconnectedness of all God’s Creation. Let’s use less of what nature shares with us and use it more responsibly. Let’s respect the life and dignity of all around us from the womb till natural death. Let’s be a little green no matter how challenging it may be.

There will be a special blessing next Sunday, October 7, at the 5PM Mass for all families who are expecting or adopting a child. Please call the rectory if you would like to be included in this blessing.

God Bless!

Father O’Connor

 **Blood Drive—October 21.** Our Autumn Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, October 21. In addition to saving the date please extend an invitation to those who don’t attend Incarnation so they can share and give the gift of life.

 **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.

Holiday Closing. The parish and school offices will be closed next Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

 **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. This ministry is a result of the Parish Assembly and parishioners’ desire to make Incarnation a more welcoming place.

Hospitality Ministers
“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels
without knowing it.”
Hebrews 13:2

Rosary Altar Society Mass and Meeting: Next Sunday, October 7 at 10:30am Mass and meeting will follow in the OLPH room. All women of the parish are warmly invited.

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

Sunday		
9:00am	Religious Education Classes	MGH
9:45am	Rel Ed Parents' Mtg.	MGH
10:30am	Legion of Mary	OLPH
11:30am	Baptism Instruction	OLPH
Monday		
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	MNH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
7:30pm	RCIA	OLPH
Tuesday		
7:30pm	Sp. Baptism Instructions	OLPH
Wednesday		
9:00am	Adoration	CH
6:00pm	Steel Band	MGH
8:00pm	First Friday Choir	MNH
Thursday	4:00pm—Blessing of Animals	
5:30pm	Angelic Voices	CH
7:30pm	Choir	CH
8:00pm	AA	OLPH
Friday		
9:00am	Holy Hour	CH
12:00noon	Food Pantry	MNH
7:30pm	First Friday Mass	CH
Saturday		
9:00am	Flea Market	
9:30am	Sunday Scripture Sharing	MGH
10:30am	PPC	RB
1:00pm	Spanish Baptisms	CH
6:00pm	Haitian Prayer Group	MGH
6:00pm	Holy Hour	CH
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.



INCARNATION SCHOOL CORNER

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

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



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**

Readings For The Week



Sunday	Nm11:25-29 Jas5:1-6 Mk9:38-43,45,47-48
Monday	Jb 1:6-22 Lk9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3,11-17 20-23 Mt 18:1-5,10
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Jb 38:1,12-21,40-3:5 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1:3,5-6,12-17 Lk 10:17-24

Religious Education Happenings

General Parents Meeting: Today, September 30 at 9:45AM

RCIA begins Monday at 7:30PM in the OLPH Meeting Room

MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY—Children's Liturgy of the Word Resumes Sunday, October 14 at the 10:30 Mass

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 this 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.



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS will take place next Sunday, October 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 this 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 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) will meet this Saturday, October 6 at 10:30AM in the rectory. All members are reminded to attend.



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 this 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 this Thursday, 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.



First Friday is October 5th. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer after the morning Mass and an additional Mass at 7:30PM. Take advantage of these opportunities.

First Saturday is November 6th. There will be an evening Holy Hour beginning at 6PM.

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 tomorrow, October 1 in the OLPH Meeting Room.** 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.



ABOUT QCUA. Founded in 2004, Queens Congregations United for Action (QCUA) is an interfaith, multi-cultural federation of 45 congregations representing the different neighborhoods in Queens. QCUA's mission is to equip congregations and develop grassroots leaders to move significant public policy change that supports our leaders' vision of a more just Queens with excellent public schools, violence-free neighborhoods, access to good jobs, adequate and affordable health care, decent housing for all, and where people of all backgrounds can fully participate in economic and civic life. During the month of October here at Incarnation, especially at Hospitality Sunday nine leaders from the parish, will **listen** to the concerns and ideas of our parish community through one-on-one meetings with our parishioners.

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.

Blessing of Pilgrims will take place next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass for those on the Italian Pilgrimage.

2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues at Incarnation. Tallies show that there have been **300 pledges** made. So we are just at **60% 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!"

