Masses
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12Noon (Spanish), 5PM
Second Sunday of month: 2:00PM Mass in Tagalog
Fourth Sunday of month: 2:30PM Mass in Creole
Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM
Holy Days: As announced.

Sacrament of Baptism
First Sunday of month at 2PM in English. First Saturday of the month at 1PM in Spanish. Parents must make prior arrangements and attend instruction class.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday: 4-4:45PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples should contact a priest or deacon one year in advance of desired date.

Sacrament of the Sick
Call the rectory for arrangements - anytime in case of emergencies.

Devotions
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM
First Friday: 9:00AM-10:00AM
First Saturday: 6:00PM-7:00PM

The Rosary is recited Monday-Saturday at 8:10AM

Miraculous Medal Novena
Mondays and Saturdays after the 8:30AM Mass.

Other Devotions
As announced.

New Parishioners
New members to Incarnation are asked to contact the pastor for a parish welcome and registration.
LET US PRAY...

We ask God’s healing and strength for:


**May Eternal Rest be Granted to**

Christian Gloria

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday** October 21

- 7:30 Antonio Abong
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the Bueno Family
- 10:30 Natividad Pagay
- 12:00 Fracisco Antonio Perez
- 5:00 Intentions of the Cepedes Family

**Monday** October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope

- 8:30 Fracassa Family

**Tuesday** October 23 St. John of Capistrano

- 8:30 Noel Fernandez

**Wednesday** October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 8:30 Claude Roumain

**Thursday** October 25

- 8:30 William J. Smith

**Friday** October 26

- 8:30 Rodolfo Fernandez

**Saturday** October 27

- 8:30 Healing for Glicera N. Barao
- 5:00 The People of Incarnation

**Sunday** October 28

- 7:30 Demie M. & Ben Trinidad
- 9:00 Christine Robinson
- 10:30 Int. of the Robertson & Exelhomme Family
- 12:00 Manola Ortiz
- 5:00 Msgr. Eugene A. Feldhaus

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**ALL SAINTS’ DAY. Holy Day of Obligation.** Thursday, Nov 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints—A Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses here at Incarnation will be at 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses on Thursday morning and 7:30PM on Thursday evening. There will be no Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening. Please plan to attend Mass either at Incarnation or by your work as we honor all God’s Holy Ones thru the ages.!

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**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.

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**Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty**

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 & branch of service for each.

**Please pray for:**

- Capt. Danyel Brustmeyer, U.S. Marine Corps
- Pfc. Spec. 2 David R. Collins, U.S. Army
- Tech Sgt Lovesyn DeOcampo, U.S. Air Force
- 1st Class Manuel Stanley Joseph, U.S. Air Force
- Spc. Lizbeth Molinn, U.S. Army
- SrA. Samuel Rios, U.S. Air Force
- BM2 Otelo Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
- Lt. Michel Santana, U.S. Navy
- Maj. Brian Sterling Smith, U.S. Army
- LCpl. Erick Ricardo Toledo, U.S. Marine Corps
- Pot. Byron Umali, U.S. Marine Corps

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**Blood Drive**—Today—8:30AM-2:30PM.

Our Autumn Blood Drive is going on Today, Sunday. Please extend an invitation to those who don’t attend Incarnation so they can share & give the gift of life. Give them a phone call today.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET.** Save the date and spread the word as the Family Life Committee will be sponsoring a Christmas Market on Sunday, December 16 from 9AM until 4PM in Msgr. Griffin Hall. Look for more details and vendor reservation at the end of the month.

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**“GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”**

Collection for The Week of October 13/14

- My Weekly Tithe $5,289
- Maintenance $1,949

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

- Oct 21: Mission Sunday
- Oct 28: Maintenance
**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!**

**FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN**

“Standing on the shoulders of others:” perhaps you’ve heard this expression before. It’s a reality check for people who believe they’ve attained certain heights and goals on their own. After some reflection comes the realization that I owe some credit to others who came before me. I am standing on the shoulders of others who came before me.

These days before and during November is such time of reflection for Catholics. All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day gives us pause to recall those who came before us and helped pass on to us and shape the Faith we hold dear. It also calls to our attention “the communion of saints” in which we profess our belief Sunday after Sunday in the Creed.

One person I always recall on All Saints’ Day is John Paul the Great. Not only was he ordained a priest on All Saints’ day in 1946, but since he left us, I can hardly think of anyone I ever met who is more suitable for heaven. Both because his ministry and also his affect on my life since he was elected to the Chair of St. Peter when I was in 6th Grade. Now he is a canonized saint, but before he wasn’t. St. John Paul II’s feast day is celebrated tomorrow October 22 when on that day in 1978 he was installed as Pastor of the Universal Church. All Saints’ Day is for all those others who are in heaven but not yet recognized by the Church.

All Souls’ Day is very similar. We pray for those faithful departed who are on their way to the glories of heaven. Because they are not completely ready to meet God face to face, they need time for preparation in purgatory. I like to explain that preparation in purgatory to the children by recalling the scene in “The Wizard of Oz” when Dorothy and the other are preparing to meet the wizard. They are being made beautiful; getting all cleaned up so they will be ready for the encounter *(A rub, rub here and a clip, clip there – you might recall the song: The Merry Old Land of Oz).* So it is with us once we reach purgatory. We are readied to meet God.

All of us belong to “the communion of saints.” All of God’s holy ones are joined together whether in heaven, purgatory or on earth. What are Saints? The recognized holy ones of God. Unfortunately the English language does us a disservice because we use two different words for *Saint* and *holy*. Most other languages use the same word: In Spanish: *Santo* and *santo*; in French or Creole: *Saint* and *saint*. It makes more sense. We are the holy ones who will become the Saints of the future. Will anyone stand on your shoulders or mine in the Church of tomorrow? Are we leaving them a good example so that they will recall our lives at the beginning of November in 30 or 40 or 50 years time? I sure hope so.

God Bless and don’t forget the saints!

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**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: ANSWER THE CALL!**

Please join us in our support of the various ministries and outreaches of the diocese which cannot be undertaken alone here at Incarnation. Use the form below and simply put it in an envelope marked “Catholic Appeal,” drop the gift in the collection and the parish will send it to the Appeal Office. Envelopes are also by the doors of the church today. You may mail your pledge directly to 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Our Parish Goal is 500 pledges. Please be one of them. Give a gift today. All monies collected over goal will stay here at the parish. Even a small or one time gift is both needed and most appreciated.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**

**Parish:**

Name:

Address:

City/Town: State: Zip:

Phone: (____)  

E-Mail: 

My Total Pledge Amount is:  

Enclosed Today: 

Parish ID Number: 3095-Incarnation R.C. Church
Readings For The Week

Sunday  Is 53:10-11  Heb 4:14-16  Mk 10:35-45
Monday  Eph 2:1-10  Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday  Eph 2:12-22  Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday  Eph 3:2-12  Lk 12:39-48
Thursday  Eph 3:14-21  Lk 12:49-53
Friday  Eph 4:1-6  Lk 12:54-59
Saturday  Eph 4:7-16  Lk 13:1-9

Daily readings may be found at: http://www.usccb.org/

Parish Trip to Incredible India.
Mark your calendars now and start saving your Rupies as the parish plans to visit exotic India in the second half of October 2019. More details to come. So spread the word about this unique experience.

Mustard Seed Ministry has begun at the 10:30 Mass. At the end of the Opening Prayer children from ages four to seven will be invited to the lower church to hear the reading(s) in a special way by a trained catechist. This may include storytelling, creating a simple craft, singing a song, etc. At the end of the Prayer of the Faithful of the Mass the children will return and sit back with their parents and families. For more information see Mrs. Fouche after Mass or call the Rel Ed

Incarnation Catholic Academy Corner
Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 Academic Year
Non-Catholic Children are also Welcomed at the Academy
Walk-in registration will be held daily from 9-11AM.
Appointments may also be made for a School Tour. Parents who are interested in registering their child for Pre-K or K will be required to bring their child to spend a day in the current class.
Box Tops for Education
May be left in the church’s main vestibule.
For more info and Open House Dates log onto www.incarnationqv.org or call 718-465-5066

DORCAS SEWING FOR JESUS SEWING CIRCLE.
The Dorcas Sewing For Jesus Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday October 23rd at 4:00 pm in the OLPH meeting room.

Dates for future meetings for 2018 will be every other Tuesday: November 6th, November 20th, December 4th, and December 18th. Bring your scissors and cutting hands and let’s follow Dorcas’ example. Contact Ann for more details: 516-816-4725.

A campaign such as Generations of Faith does not simply end when all the pledges are collected. Now is the time when we start to see the wonderful effects of our effort. Blue collection envelopes have been placed by the doors of the church to help facilitate your pledge payments. Please be sure to send your pledge payments in by mail or sign up for online payments at www.cfbo.org/generations/payments. Together we can insure the future of our parish and the presence of the Gospel in our part of Queens for Generations to Come!
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.

THE “INCARNATION AP” FOR YOUR SMART PHONE. Go to: http://incrcc.org/web/index.php/mobile-app-directions and follow instructions to have Incarnation information at your fingertips. All the latest from your parish.

RESORTS WORLD CATSKILLS-SUNDAY, October 28. Join Pag-Asa for a day trip to experience Resort World Casino in the Catskills, on Oct 28 departing at 9AM from Hillside Avenue in front of Foodtown. 7:30PM return. $40 per person with a $20 Bonus Credit to be used at Resort Casino and a $10 food voucher. Proceeds will go to our Youth Group. For more information and tickets, please call: Lynn—917.428.8426, Lucita—718.740.0417 or Jos—347.341.9601.

The Shepherd Speaks
When faith is unafraid to leave comfort behind, to take a risk and dare to take a step, it shows the clear meaning of those beautiful words of the Master: “that you love one another, just as I have loved you” (Jn 13:34). With a love that shatters the chains that keep us isolated and separate, and instead builds bridges. With a love that enables us to create one big family, where all of us can feel at home, as in this home. With a love that exudes compassion and dignity. And this is beautiful.

-Address to Those Assisted by Charity
Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Tallinn
25 September 2018

Gracious God and Father, we enter into your presence realizing you know us better than we know ourselves. You know the cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts. You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible. Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son. Liberate us from all that keeps us from you. Heal us from every form of sin and violence. Transform us to live your Word more profoundly. Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us. Enliven our parishes; reunite our families. May your Holy Spirit empower us to live as a community of love, free to share in your work of recreating our world and restoring justice. We believe you are doing something new, calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life. Amen.
Memorials During the Week
Because the parish Mass Intentions fill in so quickly there is now the opportunity to memorialize the Altar Candles, the Offerings of Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Lamps. Please contact the Parish Office. All intentions will be listed here in the bulletin. The offering for each are the same at $25.

2019 MASS BOOK IS 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 altar candles, bread & wine or the sanctuary lamp.

An All Souls’ Day Beyond the Grave Remembrance will take place Friday, November 2 at 7:30PM in the church. Join for evening Mass as we commemorate all the faithful departed especially those who were buried from our church this past year. As St Ambrose reminds us: “We have loved them dearly during life; let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”

Sunday Scripture Sharing on Saturdays. Join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Our Lady’s Meeting Room or the 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.

October 27
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52
Deacon Franklin

Religious Education Happenings
Mustard Seed Ministry has begun at the 10:30AM Mass.

“Spirit Night” for Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors and Family Members takes place Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30PM.

November 6 Confirmation Retreat.

Bishop James Massa will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Young People on Friday, November 9 at 4PM. All are welcomed.

A Salute to All Veterans will take place at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 11. Please invite those woman and men who have generously served us in the armed forces to come forth and be recognized for their bravery and selflessness at the 10:30 Mass as Veterans’ Day is on a Sunday this year.

Incarnation Parish Invites You to Our 2018 Mission: “A Journey in the Footsteps of St. Peter.” November 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30PM. St. Peter is one of the most profitable characters in Scripture to meditate on. His journey can help us to learn more about our Faith and the response Our Lord wants us to give to the individual call He makes to each one of us. Come to the mission and see how St. Peter’s example can teach you how to improve your spiritual life and become a better disciple of the Lord all year long. All sessions should last one hour and will be preached by Fr. McCartney, Pastor of St. Mary’s Church, Roslyn.

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.

Share with the Homeless this "Sock-tober!"
During October, our youth group will be collecting socks for homeless men, women, and children. All sizes are needed. There is a drop off box in the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Today. Please assist the mission Churches throughout the world with your prayers and generosity.

Support infant Church Communities around the world. Help introduce others to Jesus Christ.

Hey everyone! Today there will be no Youth Group because we will be spending our afternoon at Cultural Day in Brooklyn for the Jornada Movement. 7 of us will proudly be performing a Mexican Dance to show how proud we are to be Latinos. We hope to see some new faces next week from 2:00-3:30pm!
VIRTUS TRAINING. All those who are ministering to children within the parish and academy communities are required to be Virtus trained. Training at Incarnation will take place this Tuesday at 7PM in the OLPH Meeting Room. Participants must pre-register at virtusonline.org.

NEW NATIVITY STATUES. To help celebrate our Parish Feast, the Liturgy Committee last year decided to get additional figures for the Nativity scene to be placed in our church each Christmas. If anyone would like to memorialize any of the new Nativity statues please contact the rectory. A plaque hangs each Christmas Season near the Nativity with the listing of the individuals to remember in prayer. Available for Memorializing: Shepherds, ox, ass, sheep and lamb. Please check with Fr. O’Connor for more information.

FAMILY MOVIE NITE—SATURDAY, NOV 3—6:30PM. The Family Life Committee invites you to join with others in the parish for a Special Family Movie to be enjoyed by all in the school auditorium. Food and drink, Raffles and loads of fun are all included in the Admission Fee of $10. Tickets are only $7 if purchased before October 31. Mark your calendars now for some good ol’ fashioned fun. Tickets are available after Mass today and at the parish, school and religious education offices.

MARTHA MINISTRY. Join with others from the parish in a detailed cleaning of the church at 10:30AM on the Second Saturday of the month—November 10. For more information please contact: Donna—347-495-0435.

REMEMBER: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every week at Incarnation. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4PM-4:45PM and by calling the rectory for an appointment. Don’t neglect God’s Gift of Reconciliation. “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His mercy endures forever!”

CHURCH ETIQUETTE. A reminder to all 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 with the Lord present in the tabernacle.

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.

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 sessions have begun. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call the Rel Ed Office (718-465-8534) for more info.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available in the church today. In November we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. All Souls’ Day is Friday, November 2.

CAR REBATES—MY CAR WENT TO HEAVEN! The St. Vincent DePaul Society will give $50-$100 to Incarnation for each car, truck or van (running or not). If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that needs disposal please call the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at 718-491-2525.

Box Tops for Education. Everyone is asked to gather BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION from their favorite brand food labels. There are two boxes in the vestibule of the church to place your box tops and this will provide added revenue to our school. Thank you for your help.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues with 234 pledges to the sum of $43,869. Our parish goal is $45,290. Once again we look forward to a successful pledge drive at Incarnation mindful that every penny collected over goal returns to the parish. If you have never given to the appeal before please consider doing so this year. Pledge envelopes are by the doors of the church. With the participation of every parishioner we are guaranteed success! Answer the Call!
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