

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008
 SJ 4:00 PM Americo Silvestri
 By M/M Fernando Verrelli
 I 5:30 PM Robert B. Cook (Anniv)
 By Wife and Children
 Ronald Czyzewski
 By Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008
 I 7:30 AM J. Raymond Riordan
 By Wife, Mary Jane Riordan & Family
 SJ 9:30 AM Rev. Garrett J. Fitzgerald
 By Maria Zangrilli
 Louis LiMato, Sr. (Anniv)
 By Wife, June
 I 11:00 AM Alice (Flynn) McCormick
 By Niece, Claire Peer and Family
 I 5:30 PM Elizabeth Brodowicz
 By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008
 I 6:45 AM Jewell Greer (Anniv)
 By Daughters
 SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri
 By M/M Jerry Keegan

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008
 I 6:45 AM Angelo DeCandido (Anniv)
 By Children, Mary and Gene
 Helen & John Paternoster (Anniv)
 By Family
 SJ 8:00 AM Marie Stillitano
 By David & Faith Mrazik & Children
 Diocese of Trenton Chrism Mass celebrated at St. Mary's
 Cathedral, Trenton 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008
 I 6:45 AM Burns Family
 By Joan Birchenall
 SJ 8:00 AM Mary Ferrara
 By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008 HOLY THURSDAY
 No Morning Masses Permitted
 Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church



People of Incarnation-St. James

FRIDAY,



MARCH 20, 2008 GOOD FRIDAY

No Masses Permitted

St. James

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
 Followed by Confessions until 1:00 p.m.

Incarnation

12:00-3:00 Church Open for Reflection
 3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Service of
 the Passion of the Lord followed by Confessions.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2008 HOLY SATURDAY

Incarnation

10:00-11:00 AM – Confessions

11:00 AM – Easter Food Baskets Blessed

St. James

11:00-12:00 Noon – Confessions

12:00 Noon – Easter Food Baskets Blessed

St. James

7:00 PM Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter
 Choir with brass.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2008 EASTER SUNDAY

Incarnation

Masses: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

St. James

Mass at 9:30 AM

There is no evening mass on Easter Sunday

MONDAY MARCH 23, 2008 EASTER MONDAY
 The Parish Office, School and CCD Program will be CLOSED.



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week

In Loving Memory of:
 Mary & Joseph Bralynski
 By Mary & Robert Mahan

*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
 used at Mass are:*

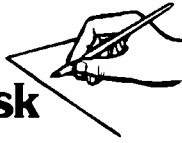
In Loving Memory of:
 Louis R. LiMato
 By Wife, June



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Vincenzo Piccarreta, Doris A. Schmidt, Frances Weble and Anne Gowaty mother of Daniel Gowaty.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

Beginning today, brothers and sisters, this Holy and Great Palm Sunday, we enter the holiest part of the Lenten Season. The Liturgy has prepared us step by step for this sacred experience. A steady crescendo in the liturgy has been taking place since Ash Wednesday. Each week the sound rose higher and higher and louder and louder. Although the liturgy often spoke about the Cross and the resurrection, she did so in veiled signs and figures. Not until this moment does she remove the curtain. Now we see the Holy of Holies; and more than that, we are asked to participate in the most sublime drama of human history.

The greatest and holiest of all weeks of the year is about to begin. We should not call it a week of mourning, for Cross and Resurrection and inseparable. The redemptive work of Jesus did not end with death, it continues on in the victory of His Resurrection. Therefore, we must not separate the Passion from the Resurrection, but rather regard the Cross as the way to Easter victory. As I wrote in last week's letter, through this whole week there runs a note of victory and joy, a realization that Christ's sacred Passion was a prerequisite to Easter glory. We fail to understand the moving and wonderful Liturgy of Holy Week unless we keep this in mind.

There is no day in the entire coming week when the theme of Easter and victory does not resound loud and clear. Think only of Palm Sunday with its homage to Christ the King; of Holy Thursday with its Solemn Mass and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament; of Good Friday with the solemn exaltation of the Holy Cross; of Holy Saturday, a day when the Church tarries at the tomb of Christ as She awaits His blessed Resurrection and then begins the Easter solemnities, the joy of which flows over to the next fifty days until the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Four days take on special importance, Palm Sunday and the Sacred Triduum. The remaining three days, Monday through Wednesday, do not differ radically from the other days of Great Lent. Today, Palm Sunday, may be called the golden gateway leading to the holy mysteries of Easter.

Brothers and sisters, I cannot urge you enough to attend all of the moving ceremonies of Holy Week. They have been scheduled at times that are the most convenient to attend. It would indeed be tragic if the most solemn and sacred rites of the entire year would take place in empty churches.

Great and Holy Week is for all of us, to walk with the Lord Jesus as He walks His walk to glory. And, in a very real sense, all of us are on the same journey as Jesus – from Crib to Cross to empty tomb. So this is THE week of the year to renew our commitment to follow Jesus. Try to make a good and sincere Confession and to receive Holy Communion with great and loving devotion. Remember when we made our first Holy Communion, the great love and holiness we felt to receive Jesus for the very first time. That can be ours again, this Holy Week, we can become a new creation, from the One who said: "Behold, I have come to make all things new."

Brothers and sisters, my dear friends in Jesus, may this Holy Week be the most fruitful and beautiful of your life. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for making my first Lent as Pastor so very special.

*In the love of Jesus Crucified and Risen,
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8-9, 2008

TOTAL: \$13,710.00

On Good Friday there will be containers located at both Churches to collect your Rice Bowl containers.

The Collection for the Holy Land is on Good Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing Catholic Stewardship and support of our Incarnation - St. James Parish Family. Nothing can be done without you, your participation and generosity in time, spirit and financial support.



**Easter
Egg
Hunt**

Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Incarnation Church.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 22, 2008

7:00 PM Reader: M. Bedard, E. Ortiz, Sr. Francis, C. Peer,
E. Mrazik & Sr. Mary Ellen
Server: M. Bearden, W. Parr
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, P. Zangrilli,
N. & D. Gowaty

Sunday, March 23, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall
Server: M. Faherty, S. Stradling
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, J. Vandegrift,
C. Rudnick, L. & P. Brennan

9:00 AM Reader: Sister Francis
Server: E. Hornyak, G. Stewart, R. Totaro
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golzeski,
C. Davis, B. & M. Seaman

9:30 AM Reader: June LiMato
Server:
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Ja. & Je. Alessi,
Jim Alessi

11:00 PM Reader: Cathy Funari
Server: M. Crum, R. Hoyt
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, T. Zoladz,
D. Sapp, P. Zoladz, Sr. Donna Watson

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Margaret Battaglia, Lucy Boczany, Theresa Puca-Bond, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, McKenna Codd, Edith Convenio, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Dorothy Kalnas, Joseph Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Frances Malick, Jeanette Marasco, Nicholas Matteo, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, John Pecci, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Wilson Piard, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Carol Salender, Maureen Scibilia, Ida Simone, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, Barbara Taunitas, Liliane Tocatlian, Herman Upstein, Joseph Vocek, Theresa Wilde and Nicholas Zuccarello.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-2860 to add a name to the prayer list and inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will be held this Monday evening from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please have the children on time.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

News for You from RAS

The Palm Cross Sale was most successful. To you, our Parish Family, we extend a very gracious, sincere THANK YOU for your support.

The SPIRITUAL-TEA is both spiritually enriching and socially delightful. Please join us for dainty sandwiches, tempting desserts, and, or course, TEA! To these, add an interesting spiritual talk by Therese Boucher and you have a lovely afternoon.

When ~ ~ Saturday, April 5th, from 1:00 until 3:00.

Where ~ ~ Incarnation Auditorium

Why ~ ~ Because we want to reach out to the ladies in our Parish Family. The only "fee" is your presence that day!

Who to call ~ ~ Please contact Claire, 883-1111, or Diana, 882-8549 by Monday, March 31st to say "I will attend."

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Scrip is easy to buy, easy to give and easy to use! Did you know that when you purchase Scrip (Gift Cards) from Incarnation-St. James School your purchase helps support a child's Catholic Education? You may designate a specific Catholic school student to receive the credits to defray tuition cost or the school will use the funds towards tuition cost. Credits can be applied at Catholic elementary, high school, and the CCD program at Incarnation-St. James.

Forms are available through school, CCD, or in the back of Church.

We also sell SCRIP in person the following weekends:

The first Sunday of the month after all the weekend Masses at the Incarnation Campus.

The second Sunday of the month after all the weekend Masses at the St. James Campus.

SOME TUITION ASSISTANCE

Sr. Patricia O'Donnell our school Principal has several families who are experiencing some difficulty in making a monthly tuition payment. A monthly tuition payment is around \$360.00. If any parishioner would like to help a family with all or part of a monthly tuition payment, please make the check payable to Incarnation-St. James School and mail it to:

ISJ Parish School – Tuition Angel
1545 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08618

If you prefer, you may write out the check and drop the donation in an envelope at any church collection, and mark it "tuition assistance" on the outside. Both the family and the donor will remain anonymous, unless the donor wishes to be made known to the family.

Thank you for your support!

MARCH 16, 2008



INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH

Easter Flower Fund

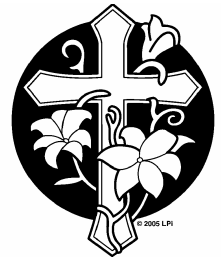


Incarnation-St. James Parish once again extends an invitation to parishioners and friends to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund. Monies collected through this special fund cover the cost of the flowers purchased to decorate our Incarnation Church and St. James Church altar and sanctuary for the Blessed Easter Season.

Contribution to the Easter Flower Fund may be made by direct donation or by a memorial donation. Please make checks payable to Incarnation-St. James Parish, complete the form below, and return the form with your donation. **The deadline for your donation is Monday, March 17, 2008.**

As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Acknowledgment of donations will be made Easter Sunday in a special booklet.

Please fill in the information below and return it to the Rectory, the collection basket or mail to:
Incarnation-St. James Parish, 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618



Incarnation- St. James Easter Flower Fund

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Contribution Amount _____ Memorial Donation Amount _____

Memorial Donation in the Memory of:

Name _____

At the Request of:

Name _____

Please limit your requests to one person or family per donation. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

INCARNATION-SAINT JAMES PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2008

PALM SUNDAY

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the weekend Masses.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 3:00 PM at St. James Church.

Monday of Holy Week: Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. at Incarnation
and at 8:00 a.m. at St. James.



Tuesday of Holy Week: Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. at Incarnation
and at 8:00 a.m. at St. James.
Diocese of Trenton Chrism Mass celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week: Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. at Incarnation
and at 8:00 a.m. at St. James.

HOLY THURSDAY



The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. at Incarnation Church followed by Adoration with closing prayer service at 11:00 p.m.
There is no morning mass celebrated this day.

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross will be held at 12:00 Noon at St. James Church

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. at Incarnation Church. No Masses are permitted.



HOLY SATURDAY

Incarnation Church: Confessions will be heard from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Easter Foods and baskets will be blessed at 11:00 a.m.
St. James Church: Confessions will be heard from 11:00-12:00 noon
Easter Foods and baskets will be blessed at 12:00 Noon.
Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m. at St. James Church. Choir with brass.

EASTER SUNDAY

Incarnation Church: Masses will be celebrated
at:
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. James Church: Mass will be celebrated at
9:30 a.m.

There are no evening Masses on Easter Sunday.



Note: The Parish Office, School & CCD will be closed Easter Monday.