

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	APRIL 19, 2008 Diane Muro By Mom, Dad & Brother I 5:30 PM Gunther Strobl By Patricia Madrigal
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	APRIL 20, 2008 J. Raymond Riordan By Jack & Diane Hitt SJ 9:30 AM Grandparents Giancarli & Michelina Zangrilli By Maria Zangrilli Pasquale & Frances DeFeo By M/M Frank DeFeo I 11:00 AM Esther DeCandido By Children, Mary and Gene I 5:30 PM L. William Ullrich By Mary Bedard
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	APRIL 21, 2008 Mary P. Leone By M/M Leon Hendrickson SJ 8:00 AM Rev. Garrett Fitzgerald By Maria Zangrilli Joseph Salyga By Wife, Marion Salyga
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	APRIL 22, 2008 Christopher Hayman (Anniv) By Family SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri By Ronald & Delores Nolan
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	APRIL 23, 2008 Bernard J. Daly (Anniv) By Family James Fato (Anniv) By Daughters SJ 8:00 AM Anna Mae Dungan By Donna & Eddie Bucci
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	APRIL 24, 2008 Mary Gawroski (Anniv) By Son, William & Family SJ 8:00 AM Mildred & Angelo Fruscione By Family Antonio & Yolanda By M/M Giuseppe Scuotto Family
FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM	APRIL 25, 2008 Kathy Piscopo By Mom & Dad SJ 8:00 AM Kevin O'Donnell By Florence Perrine & John Pecci I 9:00 AM Intentions of Eileen Meagher School Mass By Hoyt Family

SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM	APRIL 26, 2008 Anthony Poleo By Beth Wallace I 9:00 AM Mary Hayman By Bob & Kathy Wollert SJ 4:00 PM Albert Lanzoni By Dan & Nina Gowaty I 5:30 PM William P. Maloney By Mel & Kay Schindewolf
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SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	APRIL 27, 2008 Deceased Parents & Family By Charles & Carolyn Stanley Family SJ 9:30 AM Mary Zampini By DiBella & Polizzi Family Josephine & Richard Carlisi By M/M Frank DeFeo I 11:00 AM William Meagher By Hoyt Family I 5:30 PM Mark Dettmar By Chris Franzoni
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The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of:
Robert F. Mahan
By Mary & Bob Mahan
The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
In Loving Memory of:
Anne Gowaty
By Daniel & Nina



The beautiful floral arrangement placed at the Main Altar of
St. James Church the weekend of April 26-27 are:
In Thanksgiving of
The First Holy Communion of our Daughter,
Alyssa Calderone
At the request of:
Mom and Dad.

SANCTUARY CANDLES - DATES ARE AVAILABLE

Please call the Rectory 882-2860 to reserve the Sanctuary Candle,
Bread & Wine and Altar Flowers. Dates available:

St. James Campus:

May 11, June 15, 22, July 13, 27, August 24, September 21, 28,
October 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16, December 21.

Incarnation Campus:

April 27, May 4, 18, 25, June 1, 22, July 13, 27, August 24,
Sept. 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16, December 21, 28

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND BY DEATH HAS TRAMPLED DOWN UPON THE GRAVE! Alleluia!

Once again, on this joyous Easter Day, the Liturgy sings out Its joy that the Lord Jesus has risen from the dead. What a very special Lord's Day it is today! Not only is our Holy Father visiting our Nation, today he celebrates the Eucharist in Yankee Stadium, but also Father Jose, our Minister General is visiting our Parish and our Trinitarian Community. What a time of grace this affords all of us. We welcome Father General and hope his visit with us is grace-filled.

Even though we are well into this holy Easter Season, the Gospel for the next few Sundays will be taken from the 14th Chapter of St. John, the so-called "Farewell Discourse." Tradition places these words of Jesus on that first Holy Thursday evening when He gathered with His band of Apostles to celebrate the Passover Seder. Jesus had just celebrated His first Mass and ordained His first Priests. Judas has just left the Upper Room to go about the business of betrayal. With him gone, the words of the Master flow much more easily. Furthermore, with the departure of Judas on his mission of betrayal brought the Cross within a measurable distance of Jesus. He now spoke to His Apostles as if He was feeling the crossbeams. If His death would be glorifying, it must have been because something would be done by it which was not accomplished by His words, miracles and his healing of the sick. All through His life He had been trying to communicate His love for us, but it was not until His body would be broken open would He prove the depth of His love.

So in today's Gospel He gathers His disciples around Him, not as a Teacher and students, or a Master His servants, but as a dying Mother or Father would gather their children around them and begins to speak to them in the most tender and most intimate terms Jesus could find. He tells them: "... I shall not be with you much longer, but where I am going there you too shall be. I will come back and take you with Me that where I am you, too, shall be." Just like a loving Parent would speak to us. Remember when we were children and our parents would go out and we would say: "Where are you going – I want to come!" So now Jesus says the same: "I am going away but I will come back and take you with Me." Only through death for other could Jesus show love. His death would not be like the death of one man out of love for another, or like a soldier for his country, because the man who saves others must die eventually anyway. However great the sacrifice, it would be a premature payment of a debt that had to be paid. But in the case of Jesus, Our Savior, He need not have died at all. No one could take away his life from Him. Though He called those for whom He died "friends" the friendship was all on His side and not on ours, for as sinners we were enemies.

St. John later on expressed it well when he said that Jesus died for us while we were yet sinners. There is no way to love or to happiness but Jesus Who proclaims in today's Gospel: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." With the great Solemnity of the Ascension just a couple of weeks away, we do well to meditate on this Easter Day Gospel. There are many "ways" and many "truths" that are being presented to us these days. But Jesus remains the only One. He and none other! That is why St. John begins with the words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." When Jesus is our Way, our Truth and our very Life the difficulties and troubles we face will not defeat us. Brothers and Sisters, read and re-read this Sunday Gospel often during this week and be nourished by what it has to offer.

In a different vein, the parish celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation was truly a work of the Holy Spirit. Our students who received the Sacrament, their sponsors and parents and grandparents, all who participated felt the coming of the Spirit. We pray that in the years ahead, all our hearts will burn with the Fire of God's love. I wish to thank one and all for making the celebration so very special. Last week I received the following letter from one of our parishioners, commenting on the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. It reads:

Dear Father Daniel,

Thank you very much for all the hard work and effort in making this year's Easter Services so special. Beginning with Palm Sunday through the Easter Vigil, each service was filled with faith, warmth and love. Holy Thursday's service was so special, and for me, very humbling. Thank you so much for the beautiful cross. We have it in our office and it is a constant reminder not only of our faith, but of how special our Parish is to us. The Easter Vigil was also a memorable liturgy. We cannot begin to tell you how many times we discussed that service and how much it meant to us. The homily was so touching- from laughter to tears to love to faith – it was beautiful. Again, we just wanted to say thank you for our Parish making Holy Week at Incarnation-St. James so meaningful and so very special.

May God continue to bless you, may Jesus always be with you and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide you. What truly wonderful and beautiful people we have in our midst! And, again, thank you for all you do to make this Parish THE best in the Diocese!

May the week ahead, as we begin to look forward to the great Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, be filled with the fire of God's love.

*In the Risen Savior,
Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, April 26, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Dan Gowaty
Server: N. Fasoli
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, M. & A. Pallotti

5:30 PM Reader: Claire Peer
Server: J. Hnasko, R. Hoyt, G. Stewart
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Sr. Francis,
Debbie McCarthy

Sunday, April 27, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Prayther Denson
Server: M. Faherty, G. Gehyeka, R. Totaro
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, P. & L. Brennan
C. Rudnick, Tim Rivella

9:30 AM Reader: Jim Alessi
Server:
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, J. & P.
Zangrilli

11:00 AM Reader: Cathy Funari
Server: M. Brooks, N. Carolthers, M. Crum
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, M. Tovar,
L. Silvestri, D. Sapp, C. Davis

5:30 PM Reader: Bob Gordon
Server: B. Gould, L. & S. Petersack
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski,
B. & M. Seaman

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Lucy Boczany, Theresa Puca-Bond, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, McKenna Codd, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubeck, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Dorothy Kalnas, Barbara Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Frances Malick, Jeanette Marasco, Nicholas Matteo, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Marie Morello, Helene Mule, Samuel Nalbone, 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, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, Barbara Taunitas, Liliane Tocatian, Herman Upstein, Joseph Vocek, Theresa Wilde, Imelda Wollert 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.



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 12-13, 2008 TOTAL: \$12,584.75

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.

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.

First Communion Practice: Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30 from 12:00 to 12:30.



***Congratulations to our 2008
First Communion Class
May 3, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.
Please remember our First
Communion Class and their
Families in your prayers.***

***Please note: There is NO 9:00
A.M. Mass at Incarnation due
to 1st Communion***

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

COMING ATTRACTIONS

★RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE'S MOCK BABY SHOWER

- April 27th, Sunday, following the 11:00 Mass.
- Preparation – Baby gift tags are available in baskets at both Church sites on April 19-20.
- Select a gift tag(s), purchase a gift and bring it to Church on April 26-27 or take it to the Rectory.
- RAS Ladies who volunteered to help decorate:
 - ✓ for the shower - - - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26th, Incarnation Auditorium
 - ✓ On Sunday, help is needed before and after Mass.
- Need more information? Please call Respect Life Coordinator, Ruth DeFalco, 882-6480.

★THE MAY CROWNING

- Sunday, May 4th
- Incarnation, following the 11:00 Mass.
- Reserve the date and time.
- Plan to attend this lovely annual tribute to Mary our Mother.



★THE ONE DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

- Wednesday, May 14th, at Stella Maris Retreat Center, Elberon, NJ
- Charter bus from Pennington Road Fire House parking lot. Bus leaves at 8:00.
- Cost per person is \$50.00 which includes the Retreat fee, morning refreshments and lunch, and transportation.
- Reservations due by April 30th – limited to 47 persons. To reserve, please call Claire, 883-1111.

SENIORS CLUB

We're planning a bus trip! Don't miss it! Climb board as we travel to Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York. The Date is September 8-12, 2008. The cost per person is \$500.00 and price includes All meals, tips, room, shows and bus. What are ya waiting for call Connie Fanelli today to make your reservation at 609-585-0575. These trips fill fast so pick up that phone now.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY - MERCER COUNTY

Who: Older Catholic Adults
What: A day of Spirituality, Entertainment, Education and Socializing
When: Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel, W. Trenton.
Why: To Celebrate Life!
Lunch is included!

Please register by calling Sister Mary Simon Robb, RSM at 609-406-7400 ext. 5594.

Senior Spirituality Day is funded by: Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Incarnation School Alumni

Are you a graduate, relative, or friend of a graduate of Incarnation School? Then we need your help! Incarnation-St. James School is in the process of forming an alumni association. We've had more than 1700 graduates, but only have a few current addresses. We want to keep you informed of what's going on at ISJ today, tell you about planned future gatherings or reunions, and send you our latest newsletter.

Please help by sending us your updated info:

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Year of Graduation from Incarnation: _____

Updates can either be dropped off in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Alumni", emailed to mail@isjschool.org, or mailed to: Incarnation-St. James School Alumni, 1555 Pennington Rd, Ewing, NJ 08618.

Thank you!

ATLANTIC CITY - SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on April 20, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and returns approximately 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person and you receive back \$20.00 in coin. Hope you can join in the fun!

RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

MAY IS THE MONTH TO REMEMBER OUR MOTHER'S



Mother's Day remembrance cards are available in the pews at both Church worship sites. If you would like to remember your mother, Living or Deceased please take a card. Please complete and return the envelope with your remembrances. The Envelopes will be placed at the Tabernacle for the month of May. Please return your request by April 30th by dropping in the collection basket or take/mail to the parish office at 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618.



Provenance Camerata

The Provenance Camerata Chamber Ensemble creates a unique opportunity for gifted young musicians to perform with orchestral and band professionals, while making a positive impact in their community. Concerts include a variety of classical, popular, and original works, composed by director G. Spenser Haynes to highlight the talents of the Camerata's musicians.

Join us for our 2008 concert series:

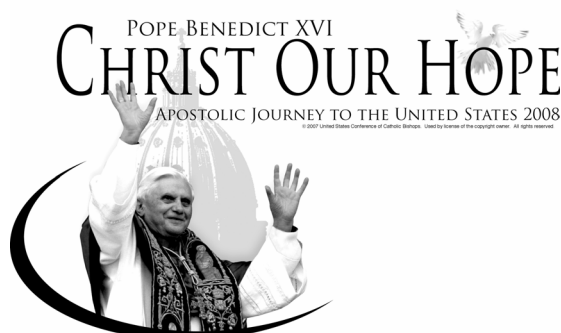
Saturday, May 3, 2008, 7:00 PM
Villa Victoria Academy Cafeteria

Sunday, May 4, 2008, 2:00 PM
Saint Gregory the Great Parish Center

Sunday, May 11, 2008, 2:00 PM
Incarnation - Saint James Auditorium

Saturday, May 17, 2008, 5:00 PM
Washington Town Center - Burnet Walk

There is no admission charge. Donation for our designated charity, Signal 22 Association, Mercer County's Fire Canteen Unit, are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit us at <http://dr1.org/Camerata/PC-001.html>

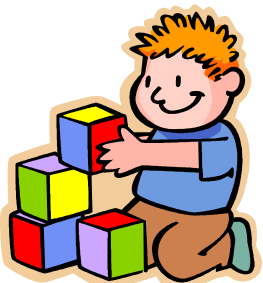


PRE-K PLAY DAYS!

ISJ's Pre-K is having so much fun - we want to share it with some new friends!

Join Us for Pre-K Play Days!

We will read together, do activities, have snack time, play time, and have lots of fun with our Pre-K buddies!



Four Week Session: May 7th - 28th

Wednesdays 9:00-11:30 am

Open to children who will turn 4 by September 30, 2008

Cost: \$20

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Call us at 609-882-3228 for more
information

and to register for Pre-K Play Days!



HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED!

