

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

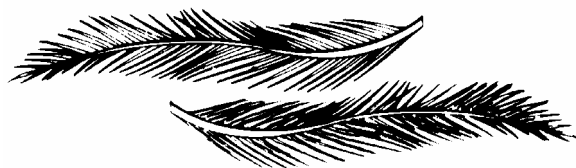
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009
 SJ 4:00 PM Angelo & Natalie Perfetti
 By Angela & Marie Perfetti
 Diane Muro
 By Mom and Dad & Family
 I 5:30 PM Paul H. Ionata Sr. (Anniv)
 By Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009 PALM SUNDAY
 I 7:30 AM Harry Culliton
 By Wife, Veronica
 Walter A. Brezak
 By Family
 SJ 9:30 AM Anne Gowaty
 By Daniel & Nina Gowaty
 Theresa & Anthony Migliorino
 By Pesca Family
 I 11:00 AM John Cook (Anniv)
 By Family
 I 5:30 PM In Thanksgiving of the 50th Wedding
 Anniversary of Kathleen & Vincent Mule
 By Edith Mrazik
 SJ 3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Basil Imburgia
 By Julie Madona
 SJ 8:00 AM Deceased Members Fasoli, Plazerine, Garitz,
 Guagliardo & Willgus Family
 By Olive Fasoli Plazerine & Family
 Leonard Anthony Brenna
 By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio

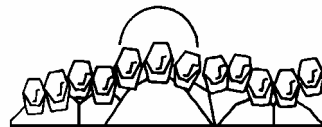
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Mary Scarano
 By Joan Birchenall
 SJ 8:00 AM Minda Bikman
 By Judy & Maria Paul
 Jeanette Marasco
 By Eleanor Pacera

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Mary Drulis (Anniv)
 By Family
 John Diehl
 By Wife, Peg & Family
 SJ 8:00 AM Rev. Garrett J. Fitzgerald
 By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
 Elizabeth M. Pallotti
 By Edith Ann Mrazik



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009
ST. JAMES TENEBRAE - EVENING PRAYER 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009 HOLY THURSDAY
 No Morning Masses Permitted
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 INCARNATION CHURCH 7:00 p.m.



Mass of the Lord's Supper

ADORATION UNTIL CLOSE AT 10:00 p.m.
 HOLY HOUR 9-10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009 GOOD FRIDAY



No Masses Permitted
 Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon
 Followed by Confessions
 St. James Church

Solemn Liturgical Service 3:00 p.m.
 Incarnation Church
 Followed by Confessions

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2009 HOLY SATURDAY
Incarnation

10:00-11:00 a.m. Confessions
 11:00 a.m. – Easter Blessing of Food Baskets
St. James
 11:00-12:00 noon Confessions
 12:00 noon – Easter blessing of Food Baskets

SOLEMN VIGIL MASS OF EASTER 7:00 p.m. ST. JAMES
 Choir with musicians

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009 EASTER
MASSES AT INCARNATION
 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. AND I 11:00 a.m.

MASS AT ST. JAMES
 9:30 a.m.

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009 EASTER MONDAY
 Regular daily mass schedule will be followed.
 Parish Office is CLOSED and will reopen on Tuesday.



We are a light
 to each other

There will be no Sanctuary Candle
 for the week of April 6-12, 2009
 In Observance of Holy Week.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

*"Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord –
Hosanna in the Highest." - Liturgy of Palm Sunday*

Brothers and Sisters, Palm Sunday is the gateway to Holy Week which calls to mind the great memorial of Our Lord's solemn entrance into the city of Jerusalem when He was about to suffer and to die. He did not fall, a victim of hatred; He went voluntarily to His death, with royal freedom. His death had been divinely decreed as the purchase price of our redemption. This festive entrance was His wedding march as He proceeded to seal with blood His bridegroom's love for us.

Secondly, Palm Sunday is a feast in honor of Christ the King. It marks the first time during His earthly life that He allowed royal homage to be paid Him. In royal fashion, He entered the "city of the great King." His kingship was the main reason why He was convicted and sentenced to die. He was, therefore, a martyr to His royal title. Throughout the world the Church this day accords Him kingly homage. Into our hands the Church puts palms, symbols of our loyalty to Him and of our willingness to do Him homage. Palm Sunday gives us an opportunity publicly to profess our faith in the King of kings.

Thirdly, Palm Sunday brings us face to face with suffering, for it introduces us Christ's sacred Passion, prepares us for His death on this coming Holy and Great Friday. We are to share our Master's burden, a task that becomes possible only if we ourselves are willing to become soldiers and martyrs. The liturgy therefore is quite dramatic.

Christ is in our midst, and by our actions we proclaim ourselves His disciples. We accompany Him from the Mount of Olives to the Holy City Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday, we accompany Jesus and the Twelve to the Upper Room where Jesus will give us Himself in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. And then, on Great and Holy Friday we will stand in the company of our Blessed Lady and watch Jesus give His life for the remission of sins. And then as Holy Saturday gives way to the bright promise of Easter, Jesus will rise from the grave and sin and death will, at last, be defeated. What a week begins today! Only Jesus could take a week of betrayal, suicide and murder and turn it into the holiest week of the entire year. Try to attend as many of the Holy Week Liturgies as possible. Please consult the bulletin for the times of the Holy Services. Do not deprive yourself of the rich graces which the Church offers us during these most sacred days.

Today, of course, is a very special day besides great Palm Sunday; it is the dedication and blessing of the Stations of the Cross in the prayer Grotto of Incarnation Church. As I write this letter I have no idea of what the weather will be like but I am praying for a sunny day. I have my statue of Our Lady on the window sill of my room. My Mother used to put a rosary on the cloths line. Do they still have those things anymore?

Remember when your Mother used to hang the wash on the line and then bring it into the house and fold them? Remember that smell of freshness that went everywhere? Pardon the digression!!! As a Parish Family and our Trinitarian Community, we warmly welcome Father Victor Scocco, our Minister Provincial who joins us today to solemnly bless the prayer garden. I also wish to thank the members of the Rosary Altar Society for the reception afterwards. We are so fortunate to be members of this Incarnation-St. James family! The work continues at St. James to prepare the Grotto of Our Lady of Good Remedy. The Pavers are moving along quite nicely. Still plenty of time to donate one or several in honor of our loved ones, both living and deceased.

When Father Albert was Pastor here he desired to make of our Parish a true center of worship and spirituality by incorporating devotions to our Holy Founders and Our Blessed Lady. I am continuing that work of making our Parish a truly spiritual one, where everyone is made to feel welcomed and to experience the embrace of the Lord Jesus and the warmth of a giving, loving hand. Our parish is one of the finest in the Diocese; our School enjoys an excellent reputation in the high schools where our graduates continue their studies. The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have worked with great diligence to instill their charism of excellence in education among us. We have much to be proud of. So today is a day of celebration and thanks for all the Good God has given to us. As St. Julie Billiart would cry out: "Ah, qu'il est Bon, le Bon Dieu!" "Oh, how Good is the Good God!"

Brothers and Sisters, once again, I wish you all a blessed and a truly Holy Week. Let the graces and blessings of this week flow into your hearts and lives. We are doing everything possible to make our two churches as beautiful as possible for the holy days so that we can experience the power of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. And thank you for your generosity which makes all of this possible. Together, with the Lord Jesus, we journey from life to death to the new life Christ made possible by His journey.

May these days be blessed in every way.

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

**THESE OUR
GIFTS
OF LOVE**

**OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00
COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MARCH 28-29, 2009**

TOTAL: \$11,314.00

We will collect the mite boxes on Good Friday for our Trinitarian Missionaries. Containers will be placed by the altar at both worship sites to receive your donations.

The Holy Land – Good Friday collection will also take place 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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, April 11, 2009

SJ 7:00 PM Reader: Marie Enourato, Claire Peer, Josephine Zangrilli, Sister Francis, Mary Ann Kuhn, Mary Bedard
EM: Deacon Tom Rivella
Server: W. Parr

Sunday, April 12, 2009

I 7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall
EM: Deacon Tom Rivella
Server: V. Hanson, N. Siracusa
I 9:00 AM Reader: Sister Francis
EM: K. Barbiero, C. Davis
Server: M. Brooks, G. Stewart, R. Totaro
SJ 9:30 AM Reader: James Alessi
EM: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Je. & Jo. Maruca
Server: M. Bearden, F. Mohammed
I 11:00 AM Reader: Cathy Funari
EM: Deacon Frank Golazeski, D. Sapp
Server: R. Conteh, R. Hoyt

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Jack Bartram, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Daniel Coluccio, Peter Corti, Madeline Danese, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Mary Gorham, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Grace Lanzoni, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Ralph Marsola, Viola McGuigan, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Frederick Romanowsky, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Dorothy Schultz, Jean Shapiro, Christopher Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, Thomas E. Stockton, Tina Taglioreno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozi, Joseph Vocek, Stephanie Weightman, Jacquelynn Nelson White, 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 to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOL SOME TUITION ASSISTANCE

Sr. Patricia O'Donnell our school Principal has several families who are experiencing difficulty in making a monthly tuition payment. A monthly tuition payment is around \$380.00. 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 Angel" on the outside. Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, the dedication of the new Stations of the Cross will take place in the Prayer Garden. A Parish reception to celebrate this special occasion is available to all. Please join in the festivities in the Church Auditorium

A sincere "Thank you" goes to all who purchased Palm Crosses. Your support is graciously appreciated.

May this coming week be a thought-provoking, especially Holy Week for you and your family.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on April 19, 2009. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at **1:00 p.m.** and returns approximately **11:00 p.m.** The cost is \$30.00 per person and you receive back \$25.00 in coin.

CALL: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC CITY

June 28 – July 2, 2009. Package includes: 4 night's accommodations including: 2 nights in Montreal & 2 nights in Quebec. 4 breakfast, 4 dinners including a dinner voucher at the casino. Enjoy an evening at the "Casino de Montreal" A city tour of Montreal, A visit to Old Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory, A tour of Notre Dame Cathedral, A tour of Quebec City, A visit to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, View of Montmorency Falls. For further information and reservation contact:

CONNIE FANELLI 585-0575

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

In the R.C.I.A. Process, and in each of our lives, we are always preparing. During Advent, we prepare for the coming of the Christ child, we prepare for the final coming of Christ in the final judgment, and we prepare for the deepening of a spiritual growth.

During the Christmas Season, we reflect on the Birth of Christ, the sanctity of the Holy Family, the significant gifts of the Magi, and the importance of the Baptism of Christ.

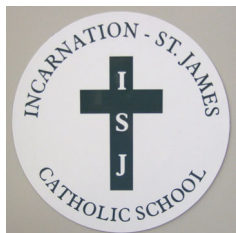
During the winter, we focus on the season of Lent. Lent - - - a time of prayer, sacrifice and reflection for all of us. In the R.C.I.A. Process, Lent is also a time of renewed commitment, dedication, and anticipation with our focus on Palm Sunday, the beauty of Holy Week, the deep sorrow and joyous triumph of the Triduum - - - the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and finally Easter Vigil Mass bringing a Welcome in to the Catholic Faith.

The Journey of Faith continues and is now a lifelong commitment.





SCHOOL NEWS



ISJ School Car Magnets

Want to help us spread the word about Incarnation-St. James Catholic School? The school is selling ISJ car magnets for \$5.00 each. This is such an easy and affordable way to help promote the school **everywhere**

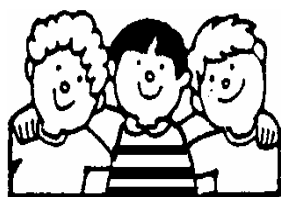
you go! If you would like to purchase a magnet, please complete the order form below and drop it off at the school or in the collection basket. Cash, or checks made payable to Incarnation-St. James School. Thank you for helping us spread the Good News in Catholic Education!

ISJ School Magnet Order Form

Yes, I would like to buy _____ magnets at \$5.00 each.

Name: _____

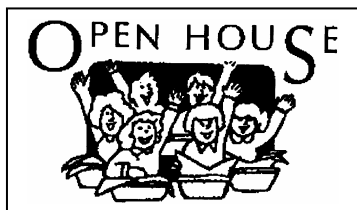
Phone: _____



ISJ Buddy Day - April 21st

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a **Buddy Day** for prospective students on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Buddy Day is an excellent opportunity for children from other schools to come and spend

the day following the typical daily schedule of an ISJ student. Open to children in grades K to 7. A pizza lunch is included. All those interested in joining us for Buddy Day must register by Wednesday, April 8th. For more information, or to obtain a registration form, please contact the school office at 609-882-3228, or check out our web site at www.isjschool.org. Come and Share our Spirit!



Mark your Calendars!

ISJ Open House - Sunday, April 26th 12:00-2:00 PM

Incarnation-St. James School is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 academic year for grades Pre-K to 8. We

invite you to come and take a tour of the school and receive our admissions packet. Open House will be Sunday, April 26th from 12-2 PM. For more information, please see our web site: www.isjschool.org.

NEW YORK CITY/BROADWAY BUS TRIP

To see Wicked, Saturday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. Orchestra Seating. Followed by full course dinner at Carmine's. Cost per person \$240.00. For details and tickets call Jim Alessi at 588-9079 or 977-6647.

BIBLE STUDY - ACTS

As Lent ends and we move into Easter, why not continue growing spiritually? Join us for a Bible study of the book of Acts led by Deacon Frank Golazeski on Wednesday evenings starting at 7PM in the Incarnation Parish Center. It's a great way to close out the year dedicated to Saint Paul by looking at the days of the early Church. The schedule is:

April 15 - The early Church community - Ch 1-7

Apr 22 - The early Church community - Ch 1-7

Apr 29 - The dispersion of Christians - Ch 8-12

May 6 - The Missions of Paul - Ch 13-20

May 13 - No meeting this week!

May 20 - The missions of Paul - Ch 13-20

May 27 - Paul imprisoned - Ch 21-28

June 3 - Paul imprisoned - Ch 21-28

To register - call Deacon Frank at 609 538-8727 or send an e-mail to Frank@IncarnationStJames.org. Cost: Free!



Annual Blue Mass

Tuesday, April 28, Bishop John Smith will celebrate the 10th Annual Celebration for Law Enforcement, the Diocesan Blue Mass. This celebration of the Eucharist is for all men and women who serve in the various levels of law enforcement: Federal, State, County, Municipal and Corrections. Family members and the Faithful of the Diocese are also invited to gather with our Bishop in thanking God for the dedication and sacrifice made by the women and men in law enforcement and for their families and communities. Mass will be held at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption, Trenton. For further information as well as information concerning a lunch that will be served after the mass, please call the Office of Worship at (609) 406-7400 ext. 5599 or visit www.bluemass.org.



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Questions? Gene Blicharz 609-462-2689





INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH

Easter Flower Fund



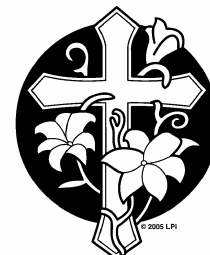
Incarnation-St. James Parish once again extends an invitation to parishioners and friends to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund. Monies collected through this special fund cover the cost of the flowers purchased to decorate our Incarnation Church and St. James Church altar and sanctuary for the Blessed 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, April 6, 2009.**

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.