

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

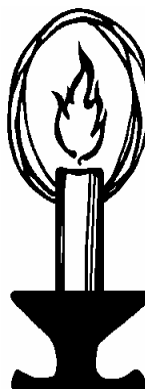
Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	MAY 9, 2009 Joseph J. Pucciatti By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio Edward Enourato Sr. By M/M Anthony Enourato Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM SJ 9:30 AM I 11:00 AM I 5:30 PM	MAY 10, 2009 Rosemarie Nicolai By Nicolai Family Andrew & Rocky Giancarli By Sister & Family Renata Stirpe By Lidia Silvestri & Family Victoria Gudebski By Gene & Alex Spring Brian S. Geller Jr. By Debbie Smith
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM	MAY 11, 2009 Sophie Ionata By Joan Birchenall Deceased Members of the Lanzoni Family By Harold & Grace Lanzoni Giuseppe & Giovannina Giancarli & Michelina Zangrilli By M/M Pasquale Guarraggi
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM	MAY 12, 2009 John Derrico By Michael & Donna Derrico Luigi & Marianna DeRosa By Tony Agliata Umberto Zangrilli By Daughter, Lena
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM	MAY 13, 2009 Samuel Emma By Carmela Firetto Anna Kosco By Daughter, Irene Ortolano Frances Festa By Maria Zangrilli
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM	MAY 14, 2009 Ralph Sodano By Patricia Spirito Charles & Josephine D'Amico By Daughter, Catherine DiRaimondo & Husband, Charles Mary Rita Golazeski By Son, Deacon Frank and Family

FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM I 9:00 AM	MAY 15, 2009 Mary Finsterbush (27 th Anniv) By Daughter, Sister Francis Michael, IHM Fr. John Savage By Judy and Maria Paul Edith DiStefano By Jack & Palma, Michael & Laura Fecak No School Mass – School May Crowning will be celebrated. Please join us!
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SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM I 9:00 AM SJ 4:00 PM I 5:30 PM	MAY 16, 2009 Samuel Guarino By Ernest & Vivian Muro Dorothy Farro Kalnas By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli In Thanksgiving of the 60 th Wedding Anniversary of James & Claire Murphy By Family Charles J. & Mary C. McGonigal By Katy & Todd Theroux Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T. By John & Ginny Festa Steve Cebulko By Wife, Agnes & Family
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SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM SJ 9:30 AM I 11:00 AM I 5:30 PM	MAY 17, 2009 J. Raymond Riordan By Brian & Michael Hitt Susan Riehl & Carmen Villanueva By Patty & Eugenio Deceased Members of the Fanelli Family By M/M Joseph Fanelli Julia & Frank Prial By Meagher Family Fred & Mae Bedard By Mary Bedard
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*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:*

In Thanksgiving of:
The 60th Wedding Anniversary of
James and Claire Murphy
By Family

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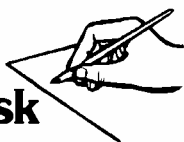
In Loving Memory of:
Bessie "Honey" Woolford
By Granddaughter, Yvonne Ejiogu McGee
and Family



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Pia Paul*. May her soul
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,

A happy and blessed Mother's Day to all those special ladies in our lives.

Today's Gospel reading is the beginning of Jesus' discourse about the vine and the branches. Its purpose is to show how effective prayer keeps the resurrected Lord and His followers in an organic living connection.

The Father is represented as the vine grower, Jesus as the vine, and Jesus' followers as the branches. The Father prunes all fruitful branches so that they will bear more and more fruit and casts out the unfruitful branches. So what keeps people pruned so that they may remain fruitful? Jesus' word. This word takes away what is extraneous and enables the vital sap to flow most efficiently. Jesus' exhortation that His followers remain rooted in Him implies that we do so by remaining rooted in His word.

Why does the word of Jesus keep us fruitful? John suggests that listening to the word keeps the dialogue open between us and God and sustains the relationship. By showing Jesus repeating the instruction that we are to remain in the word, together with the claim that if we do so then whatever we ask for in prayer will be granted. John demonstrates that our relationship with God primarily involves dialogue. In other words, speaking – specifically, asking – must be grounded in listening, that is, keeping in touch with Jesus' words. The relationship is nourished by listening.

The result of this attending to the word of God (listening) in conjunction with prayer (asking) is that God is glorified by people bearing "much fruit" and so becoming Jesus' disciples. The divine life is carried on when dialogue between us and God keeps us aware of the characteristics of a godly life. If we care, we listen. If we listen, we learn. If we learn, we are incorporated into Christ the vine. Listening shows us what matters and opens us to the life of the One to Whom we listen.

Hearing Jesus' words, "I am the vine, you are the branches," sounds comforting at first. But then comes "and my Father is the vine grower." The task of the vine grower is to prune and pruning can be tricky. The danger is cutting the main vine and not the branches, or cutting the branches that carry this year's fruit and not the old ones from last year. But Jesus tells us that it is the Father who is out there with the pruning shears, not some careless hired hand. He is cutting away the dead wood, and cutting back the good branches so they bear even more and more fruit.

God is about life, committed to an abundance of life – not just life today but eternal life. That's the divine plan. Are we part of it?

On this Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season we have the great joy of celebrating Mother's Day. How wonderful once every year to honor our Mothers for all they have sacrificed in giving us life and love. Of course, we honor our Mothers each and every day, but it's good to have this special day set aside for this celebration.

Today after Holy Communion during the 9:30 AM Mass at St. James we will have our annual May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our heavenly Mother. We do this to honor this "blessed among all women" who was given to us by the dying Jesus on the Cross – "Behold your Mother." Today is an excellent opportunity to renew our love both for our Mothers here on earth and Our Blessed Mother in the glory of heaven.

This Wednesday, May the 13th we remember the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. On that Sunday morning She appeared to the three Shepherd children and revealed to them the power of the Holy Rosary. On the 13th of each month until October Our Lady gave them messages of hope and prayer to a world engulfed by the First World War and the Revolution in Russia. On October the 13th in the year 1917, the final apparition, the sun began to spin and zigzag toward the earth. Many thought it was the end of the world. By means of this miracle, Our Lady proved that She had indeed been sent by God to be our Guide, our Model, our Advocate before the Throne of God. So try to make this month of May very holy by attending Mass as often as you can, reciting the Rosary every day to obtain peace in the world and peace in our families. With all the nonsense that's on T.V. these days it is no sacrifice at all to turn it off for about 15 or 20 minutes to pray the Rosary as a family. Our Lady promised great graces to those who do. Also this Friday, May the 15th our School will have its May crowning beginning at 9AM. There will be NO Mass that Friday morning at 9. Instead there will be May devotions and the crowning of the Statue of Our Lady. All are invited to join our school family for this beautiful event.

Speaking of School, I hope you all enjoyed Sister Patricia's letter in last Sunday's bulletin. We thought it would be a good idea for Sister to share her insights and observations from time to time with the Parish family. Many individuals and families have chosen this year to be "Tuition Angels" and we are truly grateful for all your help in assisting many of our school families with the increasing cost of quality, Catholic education. We have a wonderful school, with great students and a very committed faculty and staff. You are always welcome to stop in and see the many great things that are happening here at Incarnation-St. James.

May this Fifth Week of Easter be filled with the grace of Jesus rising from the dead. "Christ is risen from the dead and by death has trampled down on death and to those in the grave He has bestowed life."

*In the love of the
Risen Lord
Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.*



COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MAY 2-3, 2009
OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00
TOTAL: \$12,561.00

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.

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, May 16, 2009

4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski
Reader: Marie Enourato
5:30 PM Reader: Cathy Funari

Sunday, May 17, 2009

7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella
Reader: Kathy Wollert
9:30 AM Reader: John Micai
11:00 AM Reader: Sister Francis
5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard

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, Dominick Gustino, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Grace Lanzoni, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Vicki Long, Ralph Marsola, Viola McGuigan, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, 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 Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozzi, Stephanie Weightman, 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.



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Liturgical Publications our Bulletin publisher will have a representative at the Parish Office the week of May 11th. If you would like to

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes are completed for the 2008-09 School year. We wish all our students and their families a happy, healthy, restful summer vacation. We'll see you in the Fall.

Important Reminder! Return your Re-Registration form for the 2009-2010 school year so we may place your child/ren in the CCD Program for next year. Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Sister Diane Simons IHM, if you have any questions or need a new form at 609-882-8989.

A Special Happy Birthday to...



Our own Father Kenneth! We wish you many happy returns of the day! Good luck blowing out your well lit cake on May 10th. We'll have the fire extinguishers ready! HaHa just kidding! We love you Father Ken and wish you a very happy, healthy and

blessed year ahead. God Bless you.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

***A SPECIAL DAY* ^^^**

MONDAY – MAY 18TH

A SPECIAL PLACE

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER

A SPECIAL REASON

A One-Day Retreat is planned for adult members of our parish. For our convenience, a Chartered bus will leave St. James Parking Lot at 8:15 a.m. to take us to Elberon, NJ. The fee for the day is \$55.00 which includes transportation, the Retreat Conferences, Refreshments upon arrival, and lunch. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by our own Father Daniel. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May 13th. Questions? Please call Joyce Raymond 609-695-9204.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*To Each of the Wonderful,
Beautiful Mothers in our
Parish Family ~ ~ ~
May God bless You Abundantly.*



SCHOOL NEWS

Open House Tuesdays in May

Want to see our teachers and students in action?

ISJ School invites you to come and see our school during one of our Open House Tuesdays!

Each Tuesday in May, the school will be open for tours at 9:00 a.m. - plan to stop by for a tour, receive our admissions packet, and enjoy a cup of coffee too! You'll see what makes ISJ a Great Place to Get Your Start! We hope to see you there! See page 5 for our PreK Play Days too!

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on May 17, 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 \$30.00 in coupons.

CALL: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

WOMEN OF JOY

Will meet on Saturday, May 16th after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

CALLING ALL USHERS OR FUTURE USHERS

Attention ushers at Incarnation Masses: Please attend a brief required meeting with Deacon Frank at the parish center at 7PM on May 14th. Contact him at 609 538-8727 or send an e-mail to Frank@IncarnationStJames.org if you cannot make it.

Interested in becoming an usher at Incarnation Masses? It's a great social ministry; your talents are needed. Please attend a brief meeting with Deacon Frank at the parish center at 7PM on May 14th. Contact him at 609 538-8727 or send an e-mail to Frank@IncarnationStJames.org to register.

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.

VIRTUS PROGRAM

We will hold two more Virtus Program Training Sessions here at Incarnation-St. James Parish. All volunteers who work with children must attend a session to receive the certificate of completion from the Diocese of Trenton. The Dates are:

May 13, 2009	5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center
May 19, 2009	6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Finger print/background checks must also be completed every four years to be current and in full compliance with Diocesan policy. If you need to update your finger prints and have not done so please contact the Church Office to get the necessary information.

All volunteers that have met both requirements will be receiving ID badges that must be worn when volunteering with the children. Thanks for your volunteer efforts. You are a blessing!

SPRING FLING BOOK SALE – AT THE EWING LIBRARY

The friends of the Ewing Library will again be sponsoring a book sale at the Ewing Library, 61 Scotch Road.

Thursday, May 14, 4-9 p.m., Friday, May 15, 9-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 16, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Leftover book sale on Saturday - \$3/per bag, we supply the bag.

But we are in need of book donations!

Please check those closets, cabinets, bookshelves and cubby holes and donate your books to help in supporting the upcoming book sale! We are especially looking for the following books: children's, oversized, large print, and cooking books. We would also like DVDs, Books on Takes and CDs. Please no Reader's Digest, textbooks or encyclopedias. Thanks for your support!

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Father Daniel,

I write to thank you and your staff for the excellent preparation of the Confirmation candidates at Incarnation-St. James Parish in Ewing. The liturgy was very well done and reflected the care that was given to its preparation. I deeply appreciate all that was done to prepare for this important parish event. Please express my thanks to those who assisted you in making this event so meaningful.

May God continue to bless you and the good people of Incarnation-St. James Parish.

With gratitude and every good wish, I am

*Fraternally yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John M. Smith
Bishop of Trenton*



A Letter from the...ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Dear Father Daniel,
Blessed be the Most Holy Trinity!*

Many sincere and heartfelt thanks to you, Fr. Pradeep, Fr. Ken, and the parish family of Incarnation-St. James for your generous response to our appeal for persecuted Christians. The funds received from

Incarnation-St. James will be used to provide assistance to Christians in Orissa, India.

I am happy to report that our Trinitarian priests Fr. Binoj and Fr. Santhosh have already made the Sacraments available and brought other forms of relief to Catholics of the State of Orissa in India. The Christians in that region have suffered greatly in the past two years, a description of the sufferings they have experienced are unimaginable. Please keep our priests and those they serve in your prayers. They all take great risks in embracing and practicing the Faith.

During these difficult financial times, it is encouraging to know that our friends at Incarnation-St. James are willing to make sacrifices to bring God's love, mercy, and compassion to children, women and men in Asia. I trust that our generous and loving God will repay you abundantly for your prayers and support for our missionaries.

Receive, with this letter, the promise of a remembrance in the prayers and Masses of our Trinitarian communities here in the United States, in India, and in Cairo, Egypt.

*Yours in the Most Holy Trinity,
Rev. Kurt J. Klismet, O.S.S.T.
Director of Advancement*

JOIN US FOR 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 6th - 27th

Wednesdays 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Open to children who turn 4 by September 30, 2009

Cost: \$20.00 (\$5.00 per day)

Incarnation-St. James Catholic School

1555 Pennington Road

Ewing, NJ 08618

Register by Calling at 609-882-3228

For more information

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED!

www.isjschool.org



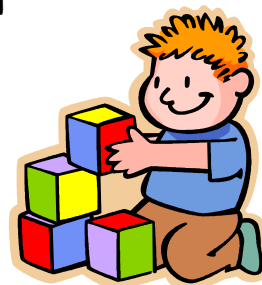
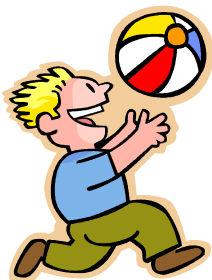
ISJ Pre-K Offers A Half Day & Full Day Option

Our Program for four year olds offers the option of Half Days in addition to the Full Day program.

Hours for the program are:

8:00 am to 12:00 pm for Half Day

8:00 am to 2:30 pm for Full Day.



At ISJ's Pre-K Program, your child will learn, play and have fun while we prepare them for kindergarten. Our small class size and our staff of dedicated teachers ensure that each and every child receives the individualized attention that they need to succeed. Your child is sure to develop a love for learning at ISJ! Join us for Pre-K Play days in May listed above.

To register, schedule a tour, or for more information, call the school today at 609-882-3228. Come and see what makes ISJ *a Great Place to Get Your Start!*

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