

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 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 23, 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 24, 2008 EASTER MONDAY**

I 6:45 AM Kenneth Birkhead  
By Mother and Dad  
Michael Chmielewski (Anniv)  
By Family  
SJ 8:00 AM Vivian & James Ianni  
By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008**  
I 6:45 AM Peter A. Conlon Jr. (Anniv)  
By Family  
Emil Molaro (Anniv)  
By Son and Family

SJ 8:00 AM Annuziata Genovesi  
By Daughter in law, Lina and Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008**  
I 6:45 AM Intention of Ruth Vanderbilt  
By Son, Gary Vanderbilt  
SJ 8:00 AM Helen Marie Ciccarello  
By Edith A. Mrazik

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008**  
I 6:45 AM Mary C. Burke (Anniv)  
By Son, George  
SJ 8:00 AM Charles E. LeVach Sr.  
By Genevieve Muldowney

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008**  
I 6:45 AM Martha Talbot (Anniv)  
By Daughter, Marie Johnson  
SJ 8:00 AM Frank Rotondo Sr.  
By M/M Anthony Enourato

There is no 9:00 Mass. School is closed for Easter Holidays.

**SATURDAY,**  
SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM

SJ 4:00 PM

I 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY,**  
I 7:30 AM

SJ 9:30 AM

I 11:00 AM

I 5:30 PM

**MARCH 29, 2008**

Carmen Ritzo  
By Albert & Marion Ritzo  
Mary Hayman  
By Rob and Roberta King  
Rocco Rainiero  
By Joyce and Ron Raymond  
Evelyn S. Pegues  
By M/M Harry Houghton

**MARCH 30, 2008**

Kathy Piscopo Birkhead  
By Donna & Eddie Bucci  
Sebastiano & Rosa Verrelli  
By Family  
Giovanni & Rose Mazzuca  
By Gilda  
Steven Foster  
By Marilyn LiMato Militsher  
Katherine Trainor  
By Daughter, Kathleen A. Trainor  
Joseph Cvetan  
By Alex and Jean Spring



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week*

In Loving Memory of:

Joseph A. Bedard

By Mary Bedard

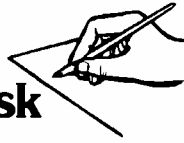


**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Carmella Costa*.  
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,

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND BY DEATH HAS TRAMPLED DOWN UPON THE GRAVE, ALLELUIA!!!**

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ was the most important and the most joyous of all the happenings in the history of the world. Christ's being raised from the dead meant that His prophetic promise would one day be fulfilled. "Wonder not at this," He said, "for the hour comes, wherein all those that are in the grave shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that have done good things shall come forth unto the resurrection of life."

The joy of all Christians over the Resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection on the last day to come will be shown by the Church in the repeated Alleluia in the Liturgy, in the altar lilies, in the vestments and in many other ways through the fifty days of this most holy Season.

In the light of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and in His infallible promise of our own rising with Him, we should never despair, never be pessimists. Ours should be an optimism that persuades us to believe and to hope and to know that no matter how bad the world may appear to be, no matter how hopeless things may seem, we will rise from the dead, and that we have a lasting Home waiting for us. We know too how to get there, thanks to the Church which the Risen Jesus established.

I wish to take this opportunity on this most holy and joyous day to wish you and your families the light of Jesus rising from the dead. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for all you do to make our Parish so special in the Diocese of Trenton. Without the gifts of your time, treasure and talent we could do nothing. Always you are there with generous hands and hearts. I am so honored to be with you to share this most Holy Day as a Parish Family.

Several weeks ago, a dear friend sent me the following and I wish to share it with you as a special Easter gift.

Why did JESUS FOLD THE LINEN BURIAL CLOTH AFTER His Resurrection?

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin.

Early Sunday morning, while it was dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other Disciple, The one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's Body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!"

Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there. While the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Is that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant?

Yes! In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the master and servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition.

When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it.

The table was furnished perfectly, and then the Servant would wait, just out sight, until the Master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master was through, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm done". But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

May your Easter Day and Season be filled with the hope and promise of Jesus Risen from the Dead.

Have a Blessed Easter with all my love and my thanks,

*Why did Jesus fold the napkin?*

*Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

## EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



We have no collection information to report because the bulletin had to be sent in early for publication. We'll catch up next week.

*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, March 29, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Lynn LiMato  
5:30 PM Reader: Cis VanWagner

#### Sunday, March 30, 2008

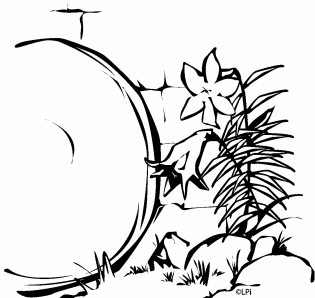
7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall  
9:30 AM Reader: Mary Ann Kuhn  
11:00 AM Reader: Les Simon  
5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard

Bulletin submitted early no EM or Server schedules available.

#### **Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....**

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Margaret Battlagia, 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, Tom Dzubek, 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.



*For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten  
Son, That whoever believes in  
Him Should not perish but have  
everlasting life.  
John 3:16.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Religious Education Classes will be closed this Monday evening for the Easter Holiday. Classes resume March 31<sup>st</sup>. Have Blessed and Happy Easter!

Confirmation Note: A practice is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m. at Incarnation Church. All students must attend.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

An Event to Highlight ~  
**THE**

*SPIRITUALI-*

**TEA**



Who Ladies who wish to participate in a lovely afternoon.

When Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Where Incarnation Auditorium

Why To enjoy an interesting, informative talk by Therese Boucher and to delight in a Tea party (as fancy as we can make it!).

Who to Call Please contact Diana 882-8549 or Claire, 883-1111 by Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to make your reservation. Remember there is no fee for the afternoon festivities just "the pleasure of your company."

#### **A Message to our Parish Family.**

*At this most Holy Season, may you rejoice in knowing that God's love is with you always. What a precious gift!*

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

Parents who are registered in our parish are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to setting the baptismal date. We invite and encourage you, when possible, to attend this session prior to the child's birth. Both parents are expected to attend. The next class will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2008 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please contact the Rectory for a Baptismal Information sheet and to register for the class. There is no fee for the class. The Church office number is 882-2860.

### **INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOL 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:

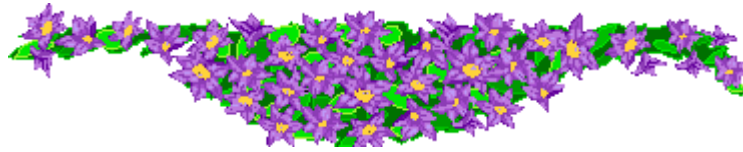
ISJ Parish School – Tuition Angel  
1545 Pennington Road  
Ewing, NJ 08618

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 23, 2008

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Dear Women of Incarnation-St. James Parish,

Now that we are in the Easter Season, what better way is there to increase your spiritual growth than to attend a *SPIRITUALI"tea" FOR WOMEN* program on Saturday, April 5th.

It is sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of Incarnation-St. James Church. The time is from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We wish to extend an invitation to the women of the parish to come and participate in this spiritually enriching program.

The program's prayer service will be presented by Therese Boucher, of the Diocese of Trenton and the topic will be "Holy Spirit-Soul of Discipleship and Ministry". She will be glad to answer any questions you may have after the presentation.

We will provide our guests with an elegant, warm and inviting atmosphere, a delicious array of finger sandwiches, scones, chocolate truffles and cookies, and an assortment of teas.

Please call Diana at 882-8549 or Claire Peer at 883-111 by March 31st to register if you wish to attend. We look forward to seeing you at our *SPIRITUALI"tea" FOR WOMEN* program.



Sincerely yours, Diana Ionata  
Program/Spirituality Chairperson



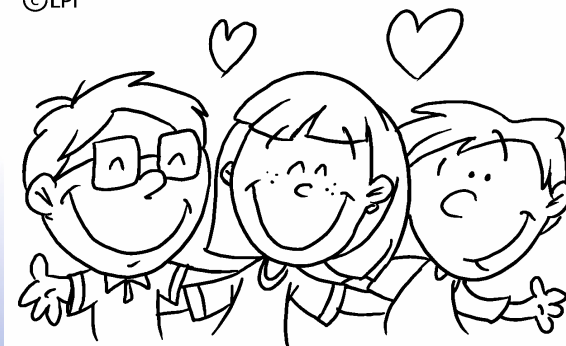
Dear Incarnation-St. James  
Parishioners,

The faculty, staff and children of  
Incarnation-St. James School will  
be praying for all of you during this  
Easter Season. Each child has been  
paired up with a parish family and  
will be offering prayers and  
intentions for their "prayer buddy"  
every day.

We hope that you will remember  
the children, teachers and staff in  
your prayers also. May you have a  
blessed and joyous Easter!

Peace,  
ISJ School

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