

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009**  
 SJ 4:00 PM Charles J. & Mary C. McGonigal  
 By Katy & Todd Theroux  
 Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T.  
 By John & Ginny Festa  
 I 5:30 PM Steve Cebulko  
 By Wife, Agnes & Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009**  
 I 7:30 AM J. Raymond Riordan  
 By Brian & Michael Hitt  
 SJ 9:30 AM Susan Riehl & Carmen Villanueva  
 By Patty & Eugenio  
 Deceased Members of the Fanelli Family  
 By M/M Joseph Fanelli  
 I 11:00 AM Julia & Frank Prial  
 By Meagher Family  
 I 5:30 PM Fred & Mae Bedard  
 By Mary Bedard

**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009**  
 I 6:45 AM Jeanne Mozer  
 By Tom & Joan Gray  
 SJ 8:00 AM Frances D'Agostino  
 By Harold & Grace Lanzoni  
 Edith DiStefano  
 By Bernadette, David & Melissa Goyne

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009**  
 I 6:45 AM John S. Burke (Anniv)  
 By Brother George  
 SJ 8:00 AM Lawrence B. Rose  
 By Wife, Bernice  
 Samuel Guarino  
 By Florence Perrine & John Pecci  
 Jeannie Gliottone  
 By Kathleen Trainor

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009**  
 I 6:45 AM Robert Brooks  
 By Paul & Diana Steward  
 SJ 8:00 AM Morris & Anthony Pesca  
 By Pesca Family  
 Rose Lumia (Anniv)  
 By Family

**EVE OF HOLY DAY – FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

I 6:00 PM Kevin Giovanetti  
 By Chris Franzoni

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009**  
**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**  
 I 6:45 AM Dorinda Marsola (Anniv) & Salvatore Marsola  
 By Granddaughter, Judi Sanford & Family  
 SJ 8:00 AM Giuseppe Bonfanti  
 By Wife, Maria Bonfanti  
 Michael Lupo  
 By Barbara & Frank Coyle

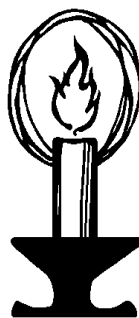
**THURSDAY – FEAST OF ASCENSION (CONTINUED)**

I 12:15 AM Raymond John Radler  
 By Joyce & Claire Palumbo  
 SJ 7:00 PM Rose Gerrarrano  
 By Lidia Silvestri & Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009**  
 I 6:45 AM Daniel Serinaldi (Anniv)  
 By Family  
 SJ 8:00 AM Katherine Ferrara  
 By Niece, Catherine DiRaimondo &  
 Husband Charles  
 Daniel J. Puliti, Sr.  
 By Wife, Patricia  
 No School Mass

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009**  
 SJ 8:00 AM Florence Sperrazza  
 By Seniors Club Members  
 George Hanuschik  
 By Donna & Eddie Bucci  
 I 9:00 AM Mary Rita Golazeski  
 By Margo Giordano  
 SJ 4:00 PM Deceased Members Perfetti & Nucera Family  
 By Marie & Angela Perfetti  
 John (Jack) Gallagher  
 By Wife, Rose & Children  
 Carmela Torchia  
 By Gene & Alex Spring

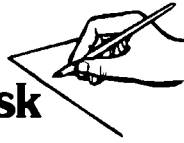
**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009**  
 I 7:30 AM Walter Birchenall  
 By Daughter, Joan  
 Donald Harney  
 By Wife, Eileen  
 SJ 9:30 AM Salvatore & Marietta Paul  
 By Judy & Maria Paul  
 Annunziata & Umberto Zangrilli  
 By Son, Bernardino  
 I 11:00 AM John Paternoster  
 By Doris & Emil Wandishin  
 I 5:30 PM Myrtle Gilbert (Anniv)  
 By Clarence & Helen Gilbert



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine  
 used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:  
 In Thanksgiving of the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 of James & Claire Murphy  
 By Family*

*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine  
 used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:  
 In Loving Memory of:  
 John Gallagher  
 By Grandchildren, James, Patrick & Jackson*

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

***"Christ is risen, Alleluia!  
Truly He has risen, Alleluia!"***

The Gospel today is the second part of the vine and branches discourse, the first part of which we heard last Sunday. Then we learned that remaining in the word of Jesus is necessary in order to play an integral role in the transmission of divine life for others. The image for such a transmission is fruitfulness. Fruitfulness is also the point of today's reading, which concludes with Jesus' command "to go and bear fruit that will remain."

Today we are provided with the key to understanding the word of God in which we are to remain in order to be pruned and fruitful. The word "remain" leads us to this key. Last Sunday we were exhorted to "remain" in Jesus' word. This Sunday we are encouraged to "remain" in Jesus' love. Immediately we are provided with instructions on how to do so: by keeping Jesus' commandments. Then Jesus simplifies all the commandments into one: "love one another as I love you." The key to interpreting Jesus' words in the Gospel of John is what they show us about how to love as Jesus loves. And to sharpen the perspective for us, Jesus immediately clarifies the type of love. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Thus, remaining in the word prunes us and nourishes others through us. This happens when the word about self-giving love takes root in us. When we approach the word from the perspective of love, God's life flows through us so freely that "whatever you ask the Father in my name" the Father will give you.

The lesson of John's Gospel about self-giving love is that we are to align our hearts with the attitude of Jesus, through whom God worked to such great effect. So Jesus' admonition to remain in His love can sound quite challenging to people whose lives are characterized by change and impermanence. The word "remain" is sometimes translated as "abide." The meaning of this invitation is to "take up permanent residence." Last week Jesus called us to "remain" in His word; this week to "remain in my love." Jesus tells us how to do this, by keeping his commandments, why we should do this, so that His joy might be in us and our joy complete, what specifically we should do, love one another as I have loved you, that is, by laying down my life for you, and what is to be gained by doing this, an ongoing friendship with Jesus that bears fruit and gains whatever we ask the Father in His holy Name. Not a bad exchange for settling down... in His love. What a rich fare God's word provides for us on the Sixth Sunday of the Holy Easter Season.

Of course this Thursday, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into heaven, the 40<sup>th</sup> day of the Easter Season. On that day Jesus takes His leave of us not to return until that day "... when He shall judge the living and the dead." Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation and the Mass times are listed in the Masses for the week. This feast of the Ascension is the

second great aspect of the Easter Mystery. The first part of the Easter Mystery is the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the second as I have just mentioned is the Ascension of Jesus into heaven and the third dimension of the Easter Mystery is the coming of the Holy Spirit in wind and in fire at the great festival of Pentecost. So the Resurrection, the Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Spirit are the three great facets of the jewel known as Easter. Many of the great Saints tell us that the Ascension was probably the happiest day in the life of Jesus because He finally returned home. Anytime you go home, to quote Martha Stewart "... that's a very good thing."

The Ascension is an important part of the story of a new creation that began with Jesus' death and resurrection. These events signaled a new era. The Ascension advances that story by telling us that Jesus ascended to the Father where he now intercedes for us. But not only that! As St. Mark reminds us in the final words of his Gospel, "they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them." This presence of the Lord remains with us to this day when we proclaim the Gospel through our words and our deeds. So as Luke's angels said two millennia ago, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Move on out, there is lots of work to be done.

Father Pradeep has been calling and emailing the rectory. He is doing well but missing the Parish and the Community here very much. I must say I miss Father very much. I first met him when I was in Asbury Park and my Mother had just died. I returned from her funeral in Massachusetts when I was moving some of the funeral flowers and I fell down a flight of stairs and tore my right knee. Needless to say I was laid up for a couple of weeks and Father Pradeep was just arriving from India to help at St. James Parish. He was asked if he could help for a few weeks at Mt. Carmel in Asbury Park and he generously said yes. So I met him at a difficult time in my life but I have been so enriched by him. He will always be in my heart and in my love and I am sure I speak on behalf of the entire Parish Family. Please keep Father in your prayers and all our Trinitarian Brothers in India.

May the coming Feast of the Ascension lift our minds and hearts to our true home of Heaven. As the Liturgy prays during these holy days: "Ascending on high, Christ has led captive our captivity."

***"Christ is risen from the dead and by death has trampled down upon our death. Alleluia!"***

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



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

4:00 PM Reader: Babe Fabe

5:30 PM Reader: Claire Peer

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

7:30 AM Reader: Prayer Denson

9:30 AM Reader: Josephine Zangrilli

11:00 AM Reader: Les Simon

5:30 PM Reader: Melanie Seaman

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

Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, 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, 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.



**COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MAY 9-10, 2009**

**OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00**

**TOTAL: \$11,659.00**

**Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous.**

*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.*



#### A Special Birthday Hello goes out to...

Deacon Tom Rivella. Tom will celebrate his special "B" day on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Deacon Tom and may you be blessed with a year of happiness, health and peace! When the Fire Department is done with Father Ken's cake, May 14<sup>th</sup> we'll send them over to your house! No need to send Angela out to flag them down they'll see the light! HaHa!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Important Reminder! Remember to 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.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Reminder – Stella Maris One Day Retreat

- ✓ Monday – May 18<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Bus leaves – **8:15 a.m.** from St. James parking lot.
- ✓ Enjoy the day – the bus ride, the Conferences, the luncheon, the Celebration of the Eucharist, the view of the ocean.
- ✓ Questions? Please call Joyce Raymond, 609-695-9204.



#### Attention Altar Servers and New Altar Servers

Please attend a quick meeting for all altar servers at Incarnation Church Thursday Evening 7PM May 21st.

Experienced servers will need to be present for less than a half hour. Following the business meeting we will have a practice for new altar servers -- please bring your signed permission slip. Any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Frank Golazeski at [Frank@IncarnationStJames.org](mailto:Frank@IncarnationStJames.org) or 609 538-8727.

### ISJ SENIORS CLUB

It's time for the Spring Luncheon. Join us Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Tessara's Restaurant located at 812 Route 33 (across from Cedar Gardens) The time is 1:00 to 4:00. Cost per person is \$22.00 for members and \$24.00 for non members. Ticket/Reservations please call: Lucy Bogda: 882-0750, Mickey Calderone: 882-8117, or Lidia Silvestri: 882-7131.

### NEW YORK CITY/BROADWAY BUS TRIP

To see Wicked, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### MOUNT CARMEL GUILD

Licensed Practical Nurse Needed

Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton is seeking a L.P.N. to perform homecare visits in the Mercer County area. Inquiries may be made to Corinne Janoska at 609.392.5159 or email at [cjanoskamcg@aol.com](mailto:cjanoskamcg@aol.com)

### 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**



#### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Mary B. Kelestyn and James L. Dovicsak*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

### 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 Date is:

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!



#### Come Celebrate a Special Liturgy for Married Couples

Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony's Parish is sponsoring a special celebration to prayerfully honor married couples. A special Mass will be concelebrated for you on June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

We welcome Monsignor Richard LaVerghetta as guest homilist. A dinner will be served following this liturgy. Childcare will be provided in the lower church. If you wish to attend this liturgy, please email [dohrenwe@optonline.net](mailto:dohrenwe@optonline.net) by May 22 or call the Parish Office for more information at 609-587-4372.

### SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish Sports is pleased to announce the annual FUNDamentals Basketball Camp to be held in the gym at the St. Raphael campus. The camp will run for four separate weeks, June 22 - 26, June 29 - July 3, July 6 -10 and July 13 - 17, from 9 am to 3 pm (plus up to 1 ½ hours of free before and after care). It is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 and will feature clinics by Allentown's Linda Weise, Nottingham High's Nate Webber, Hamilton West's Karla Peroni, and Bordentown's Craig Parker. For more information and a brochure, contact Vince Peroni, Parish Athletic Director, at 585-5479. Thank you.



### 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!

### FULL/HALF DAY PREK

#### More Choices to Suit Your Family's Needs

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 Half Day

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

#### Options:

5 full days, Mon thru Fri \$5900/yr

5 Half days, Mon thru Fri \$5000/yr

3 Half days, Mon thru Wed \$2950/yr

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!

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!



Incarnation-St. James Catholic School

1555 Pennington Rd

Ewing, NJ 08618

[www.isjschool.org](http://www.isjschool.org)

Open to children who will turn 4 by September 30, 2009

***MAY 17, 2009***

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## ISJ - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 2 TO 6, 2009

**CROCODILE DOCK!**

**Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light**

**You'll enjoy Bible Point Crafts**

- ⚙ **Exciting Games**
- ⚙ **Experience Bible Stories**
- ⚙ **Tasty Snacks**
- ⚙ **Lively Music**
- ⚙ **Plus, you'll meet lots of**
- ⚙ **NEW FRIENDS!**

Location: Incarnation-St. James Parish Center (We have Air Conditioning!)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FOR ONE WEEK! AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 6, 2009

COST: \$25.00 PER CHILD

AGE: KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5

Crocodile Dock will begin at 9:00 AM and will end at 12 Noon.

For more information, call: Sister Diane Simons, at 882-8989.

If you are interested in being a volunteer please call Sister Diane!

If you are interested in receiving more information, fill in the form below and mail it to:  
Sister Diane Simons, IHM 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_