

For behold,
I bring you good tidings
of great joy. For unto you
is born this day a
**Saviour who is
Christ the Lord.**

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CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2009
 SJ 8:00 AM Vincent S. Ragolia
 By Incarnation-St. James Seniors
 Joseph Vito Franceschino
 By M/M Angelo Recine
 I 9:00 AM Bernard Downey
 By Virginia Kachdovian
 SJ 4:00 PM Edward Roslon, Jr.
 By Genevieve Muldowney
 Michael Vesey
 By Donna and Eddie Bucci
 I 5:30 PM Anthony Akins
 By Lorraine Rogers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
 I 7:30 AM Donald Harney
 By Wife, Eileen & Family
 SJ 9:30 AM Angelo Fruscione
 By M/M Angelo Romanello
 Vivian Nodier
 By Joyce & Ron Raymond
 I 11:00 AM Michael J. Caviston
 By Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T.
 I 5:30 PM Steve Cebulko
 By Steve & Marie Agocs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Helen G. Smith
 By Daughters, Helen & Elizabeth
 Catherine & Thomas Burke
 By Daughter, Eileen
 SJ 8:00 AM Angelo Ortolano
 By Carl Ritzo
 Janice L. Ryan
 By Mary E. Firth

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Josephine & Ralph Zacchino
 By Slowinski Family
 Domenick Genovesi
 By Wife, Ida & Family
 SJ 8:00 AM Innocenzo Ambrosetti
 By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli & Maria
 Anthony Tassone, Sr.
 By Joe Piazza

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Blanche DiFalco (1st Anniv)
 By Jeanne & Jim Prinzevalli
 SJ 8:00 AM Francisco Ortiz
 By Michael & Catherine DiBella
 Annunciata Fratarcangeli
 By Paolina Genovesi

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Helen Baylog (Anniv)
 By Family
 SJ 8:00 AM Joseph Lumia (Anniv)
 By Family

EVE OF THE HOLY DAY
SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
 SJ 4:00 PM Anthony Zampini
 By DiBella & Polizzi Family
 I 5:30 PM Anthony Akins
 By Timothy Peters

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010
SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
 I 6:45 AM Miriam Ringkamp
 By Vivian Micklewright
 SJ 9:30 AM Salyga Family
 By Marion Salyga
 Frank Mira
 By Connie & Joe Fanelli
 I 11:00 AM Gertrude Lawton
 By Marie C. Johnson

First Friday Adoration will take place on January 8th due to the Holy Day Schedule.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010
 SJ 8:00 AM Jerry Flusher
 By John Pecci & Florence Perrine
 I 9:00 AM Helen Shelly
 By Family
 Mary E. Flynn
 By Claire Peer & Family
 SJ 4:00 PM John Festa
 By Mamie Fest-Beltran & Children
 I 5:30 PM William Glahn
 By Wife & Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010
 I 7:30 AM Agnes Marsola
 By Marsola Family
 Charles S. Nalbone
 By Nancy Paolini
 Anthony DiBella
 By M/M Cathy DiBella & Family
 SJ 9:30 AM John Festa
 By Maria Zangrilli
 I 11:00 AM Steve Cebulko
 I 5:30 PM By Mary Bedard



The Incarnation and St. James Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers are available for the New Year – 2010
Please contact the Rectory to arrange for your remembrance or complete the form on page five and return it to the Rectory in an envelope marked "Sanctuary Candle"

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of our Parish,

A Blessed and Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with the best Gift – Jesus!

This is the day the Lord has made and we rejoice and we are glad!

On this Sunday within the Octave of Christmas the Liturgy turns our attention once again to the profound Mystery which has occurred – namely the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, Jesus Christ, eternal God, has jumped down from Heaven's royal throne and has become One of us.

This greatest event in the history of the human race causes us to kneel in adoration and in awe. As the Liturgy prays: "May we become one with Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity." Every day this week is a Christmas Day as we celebrate again and again the Word made Flesh, dwelling among us.

Today, we focus on the Holy Family of Our Blessed Lady, St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus. All of us were born into a family and today we celebrate that family with all its strengths and shadows. Our families are the source of our greatest joys and sometimes our greatest sorrows. Do I hear an Amen on that?

Today the Church asks us to be proud of our family no matter what it may look like. I remember after my Parents had divorced I was very ashamed of my family. Good Catholic families did not divorce. So I always thought we were lesser people because of it, I became less proud, less loving of my family. It was not until I knelt at the casket of my Father the morning of his funeral did I finally realize how foolish I had been. Did not speaking to one another, all of that fighting and arguing, make us better people, happier, richer? I think not!! How I would love to hold my Mother and Father again in my arms and tell them how much I love them. What a gift that would have been for Christmas.

So my dear brothers and sisters today, this most Holy Day, hold your family close to your heart and in your arms and never let go. Be proud of who and what you are. Let the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph guide and protect you especially in the New Year just ahead.

Speaking of the New Year 2010 which is about to begin, may it be filled with the greatest Gift and Blessing there can be found – the Gift of Jesus. I wish you health and happiness, peace and blessing, but most importantly in the words of the French Canadian blessing given by the Father of every house to his children: "*Vous avez le Paradis a la fin des vos jours!*" MAY YOU HAVE PARADISE AT THE END OF YOUR DAYS.

As the old year ends and the new begins I wish to thank each and every one of you and your family for all you have done and continue to do for our beautiful Parish. We look forward to doing great things in 2010 and in the Holy Name of Jesus we give God the glory.

Have a blessed and truly Happy New Year!

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

Due to the Christmas and New Years holidays, we have had earlier deadlines in order to have our bulletins printed on time. Because of this we are unable to provide collection information. We will catch up when we return to a normal schedule. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph P. Kusmider, Jr., Jerry DeFeo, Josephine D'Errico, Joseph Caprio and Chad Guido. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please also remember in your prayers our Trinitarian brother, Father Richard Joseph Micka, O.S.S.T. who died on December 13, 2009 in Victoria Texas. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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, January 6th 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please contact the Rectory to register and/or for a Baptismal Information sheet 882-2860.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the month of January will be held on Friday, January 8, 2010 following the School Mass and concludes at 4:00 p.m. with Vespers and Benediction. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord. You will be glad you did!



**January
Month
of the Holy Childhood
of Jesus**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Thursday, December 31, 2009

4:00 PM Reader: Theresa Cammarata
5:30 PM Reader: Sister Francis Michael

Friday, January 1, 2010

7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall
9:30 AM Reader: Jim Alessi
11:00 AM Reader: Les Simon

Saturday, January 2, 2010

4:00 PM Reader: Mary Ann Kuhn
5:30 PM Reader: Cathy Funari

Sunday, January 3, 2010

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert
9:30 AM Reader: Daniel Gowaty
11:00 AM Reader: Donald Cox
5:30 PM Reader: Robert Gordon

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Marie Agocs, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Eileen Byrne, Colleen Castaldo, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Daniel Coluccio, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Margaret Duncan, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Rose Falzone, Palma Fecak, Eileen Fell, Connie Fanelli, Frank DeFeo, Claudia Fiorvanti, Rennie Funari, Barbara Fusceallo, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Rose Gizzi, Dominick Gustino, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Mark Infanti, Michele Kausler, Mary Lanzoni, Lynn Lippincott, Betty Lisiewski, Vicki Long, Rogelio Lopera, Chick Longacre, Armando Mannocchi, Charles McConnell, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Charlotte Napoleon, Frances Nardone, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Roseanna Romanello, Fena Romano, Frederick Romanowsky, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Paul Sattler, Jean Shapiro, Rick Sheets, Mary Frances Smith, James Smith, John Stefane, Sonny Stillatano, Thomas E. Stockton, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozi, Stephanie Weightman, Theresa Wilde 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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Incarnation-St. James School will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week* beginning on Sunday, January 31st at the 11:00 Mass. The School choir will sing during the mass, and there will be an **Open House*** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Our Student School Ambassadors will be giving tours of the school, and our Principal, Sisters, and faculty will be available to answer questions.

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With the state of the art technology in the classrooms, this keeps our children focused and engaged in learning. We are impressed with our oldest child's writings and his vocabulary is extraordinary. His 6th grade class is reading a novel together, and blog to help with reading comprehension and writing. He also enjoys his Science classes and labs, and loves to share the experiments he learned at home. Our kindergartener loves being in the afterschool program at ISJ! He loves his Math and shares what he is learning to read. He also loves to sing around the house and is learning the highs and lows of music, thank you Sr. Teresa! Through ISJ our children have discovered and developed their other talents, art, music, basketball, bowling and drama. Our children also learn how important their faith is and how it can be incorporated in everyday living.

We have had the opportunity to be involved with the school and enjoy meeting with other ISJ families during social activities and fundraisers. The students are always polite and respectful when we see them either for McDonald's Day, lunch recess or some other function. Kindness is contagious and we are blessed to be a part of this great community.

- John and Lisa Chepega, ISJ School Parents

Incarnation-St. James School

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Open House

January 31, 2010

12:00 to 2:00 PM

February 2, 2010

9:00 to 11:00 AM

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DECEMBER 27, 2009



Incarnation-St. James Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE

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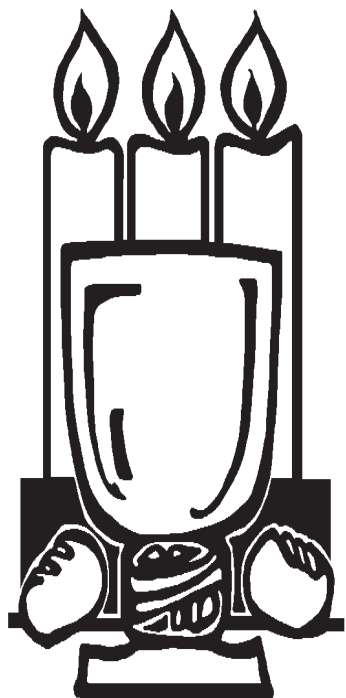
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Memorials may be made for a specific week but is limited to a first come, first serve basis. We are sorry that we will not be able to accommodate all special requests for certain weeks. We will make an acknowledgement weekly in the bulletin for whom the Candle burns. If there are more than fifty requests, your check will be returned to you. Please consider

remembering a loved one during the next year.

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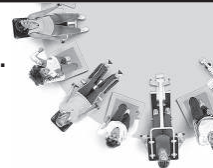


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