

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 4:00 PM	<b>DECEMBER 13, 2008</b> Gaetana Calderone By Frank & Grace DeFeo Angelo & Natalie Perfetti By Marie & Angela Perfetti
I 5:30 PM	John Pierdinock By Geraldine Vandegrift & Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM	<b>DECEMBER 14, 2008</b> Joseph E. Kelly By J. George Burke
SJ 9:30 AM	Giuseppe & Giovannina Giancarli & Michelina Zangrilli By Donna & Pasquale Guarraggi Lucy Rivera (Anniv) By Daughter, Daisy & Family
I 11:00 AM	Angelo Ortolano (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) By Wife, Irene
I 5:30 PM	Edward Fleming By Bob & Kathy Wollert
<b>MONDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>DECEMBER 15, 2008</b> Peggy & Lou Capizzi By Dotty Czigler
SJ 8:00 AM	Americo Silvestri By Genevieve Muldowney Stella Cegielski By Angela Perfetti
<b>TUESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>DECEMBER 16, 2008</b> Thomas Burke & Catherine By Daughter, Eileen
SJ 8:00 AM	December Family Members By Olive Fasoli Plazerine Albert Lanzoni By Michael I. Lanzoni
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>DECEMBER 17, 2008</b> Van Wagner Deceased Family Members By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Giuseppe Bonfanti By Wife, Maria Anne Gowaty By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
<b>THURSDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>DECEMBER 18, 2008</b> Helen Haney By Matt & Mary Howe
SJ 8:00 AM	Samuel Guarino By Wife, Betty & Family Rosalie Cegielski By Frank & Barbara Coyle

**FRIDAY,**  
I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM  
School Mass

**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

**DECEMBER 19, 2008**

Jack Elder (Anniv)  
By Family  
Ralph F. Campitelli  
By Nephew, Joseph Accardi  
Margaret Battaglia  
By I-SJ Seniors Club  
Mom & Dad Czigler & Husband John  
By Dorothy Czigler

**DECEMBER 20, 2008**

Gaetano Calderone  
By M/M Giacomo Alessi  
Leonard A. Brenna  
By Frank & Grace DeFeo  
Joseph Maleski (Anniv)  
By Wife & Children  
Carmella Villaneuva & Donald Riehl  
By Patty & Eugenio Villaneuva  
Tina Calderone  
By Serafina Martorano  
Salome Murray  
By Minch Family

**DECEMBER 21, 2008**

Kenneth Birkhead (Anniv)  
By Mother & Dad  
Bernard Petroni (Anniv)  
By Wife, Laurenza Palma,  
Bernadette & Family  
Giovannina & Giuseppe Giancarli  
& Michelina Zangrilli  
By Peter and Josephine Zangrilli  
Sarah D. Vandegrift (Anniv)  
By Family  
Angelina Pricolo  
By Daughter, Pat Langan



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week*

In Loving Memory of:

Estella Dietrich

By Husband, Joe & Daughter, Karen

*The Incarnation Bread & Wine used at Mass are:*

In Loving memory of:

James J. McCarthy

By Nieces, Cathy & Mary & Family

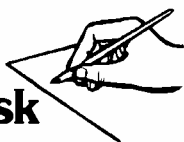
*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine  
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:*

In Loving Memory of:

Lucy Rivera (Anniv)

By Daughter, Daisy & Family

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near."*

This week we continue to prepare for the coming of the Lord. In joyful anticipation, you may wish to set up your nativity scene, gather around it, and pray the Rosary or read from the Bible the events which occur right before the Birth of Jesus. However, you will want to wait until Christmas Eve to put the Holy Infant in place.

The Responsorial Psalm today is taken from Mary's Magnificat a wonderful prayer for a household to pray together as we wait for the coming of the Lord. Enacting Gospel stories can make them come alive for us. "Las Posadas" (meaning "the shelters") is a Mexican nativity tradition commemorating Mary and Joseph's search through Bethlehem for a place to sleep. It is celebrated on an evening (or consecutive evenings) between December 16<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>. Here in our Parish we will begin the Solemn Novena to the Divine Infant Jesus on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Each day after Holy Communion we will recite the novena prayer asking the Divine Infant to prepare our hearts and souls for His coming by grace. Also we will pray for those intentions that are closest to our hearts. All are invited to pray this novena so that the rich graces of Christmas will be ours.

On this Third Sunday of Advent, the Liturgy bids us to rejoice because the Savior is so near. Twice in one year does this spirit of joy pervade the Liturgy during seasons of penance and anticipation – today, this Third Sunday in Advent and again on the Fourth Sunday in Great Lent. In former times when fasting was required during Advent, today was a sort of breathing space and those foods that were forbidden were allowed to be enjoyed in moderation. Flowers would adorn the altar and the color of the Mass Vestments went from somber violet to a lighter shade of rose. All this was done to impress on the Faithful that the Savior was near at hand and to prepare our hearts for His gracious coming. The rose-colored candle of the Advent wreath is lit and our joy increases. And, as I mentioned earlier this Tuesday the Christmas Novena begins.

Wednesday, December the 17<sup>th</sup> is a very important day in the life of our Holy Order – it is the Solemnity of our Holy Father St. John DeMatha. St. John founded our Order on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1198 and the Rule was approved of by Pope Innocent III. He would die on that same day in 1213 in St. Thomas in Formis in Rome. Please pray for the Order that many generous men and women will respond by saying "yes" to the Lord who calls us to collaborate in the divine plan of salvation. We here at Incarnation-St. James are so happy to have Father Gerard and the three Novices sharing our parish life and our community. What a wonderful witness this is to others who wish to follow Jesus.

St. John is a symbol of freedom and liberation from all that holds people captive. If you are struggling with some form of addiction pray to our Holy Founder for freedom. He is a powerful Patron before God.

Last week our Parish was saddened by the death of Sister Regina Miriam of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. Sister Regina had been assigned here at ISJ for the last two years, teaching Religion in the school and also assisting Sister Francis with the business aspect of the school. In October of 2007 Sister celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Religious Profession. It was such a glorious, golden day and she was so happy. I had the privilege of meeting her family and Sister was so proud. Her funeral was held this past Tuesday at Camilla Hall where Sister spent the last six months struggling with brain cancer. Our Parish and our School were well represented at the funeral rites. Burial was on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. We pray for the repose of her soul and for the comfort of her family and all who mourn her passing. How wonderful it is now to have a powerful Intercessor before God in the person of Sister Regina on behalf of our School.

As we look to the Liturgical calendar this week, there are few Saints that are celebrated with the exception of St. John DeMatha. That is because all our attention is to be focused on the coming of the Lord Jesus. In light of the Mystery of the Incarnation, the Saints pale in importance. This is also the case during the great Season of Lent. After Christmas and after Easter, the Saints regain their prominence. But for now all our attention is on the Lord Jesus. Those who attend daily Mass will note that each of the Masses is of the Advent weekday. "Come, Lord Jesus!" should be our frequent prayer during this last full week of Advent.

Finally if you noticed that the Children of Fatima statues have been added to the Fatima scene on Pennington Road at Incarnation Church. They were given by a family that wishes to remain anonymous. Our Parish thanks them for their generosity and love. I think you will agree with me that our Parish is so beautiful and fortunate to have such generous people. The comment was made to me on Thanksgiving Day that no other Church in the Trenton area had four Priests on the altar for the Thanksgiving Day Mass. God and our Blessed Lady certainly have blessed us greatly. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!!!

May this last full week of Advent be holy in every way, as we prepare for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

*In the love of Jesus and  
Our Blessed Lady,  
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

#### Saturday, December 20, 2008

4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Sr. Francis  
Reader: Babe Fabe  
5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Tim Rivella, K.  
Barbiero, M. Tovar  
Reader: Mary Bedard  
Server: C. Barbiero, G. Gehyeka

#### Sunday, December 21, 2008

7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, L. Brennan, C.  
Rudnick, P. Brennan, J. Vandegrift  
Reader: Joan Birchenall  
Server: M. Faherty, A. Soden, S. Stradling  
9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Jim Alessi,  
M. Burch  
Reader: John Micai  
Server: L. & S. Petersack  
11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, D. Sapp, C.  
Davis, M. Delaney, K. Golazeski  
Reader: Les Simon  
Server: M. Brooks, B. Ford, S. Serrato  
5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, M. & B.  
Seaman  
Reader: Bob Gordon  
Server: M. Crum, C. McManimon

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

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Gene Blicharz, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Peter Corti, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Nancy Ferrara, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Vincent Guagliardo, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Bill McKnight, Viola McGuigan, Eileen Meagher, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Maureen Scibilia, Mary Frances Smith, Tina Taglireno, 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 inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



**COLLECTION TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 6-7, 2008**

**TOTAL: \$13,282.00**

*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.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Tis a busy time of the year HOWEVER ~ Take time to attend the Monthly Meeting on Sunday ~ December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ following the 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. James. We wish to see you then.

### SENIORS CLUB

The next meeting of the Senior's will be on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall at St. James Church. Join in the fun as we sing Christmas Carols with Virginia Csillan.



### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES – GIVING TREE PROJECT

The Giving Tree Gifts must be returned wrapped with the tag attached by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone who would like to help sort the gifts is welcome to join us on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @Incarnation following the 5:30 p.m.

Mass and @St. James following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions concerning the gift items call our Coordinators:

@Incarnation Rose Stevenson at 609-884-0749 and

@St. James Maria Zangrilli at 609-883-8453.

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY, ADOPT A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

To participate please contact our coordinator, Carole Minotti at 989-8292. Carole will give you the name, age and size of each child. You will then purchase one toy and one item of clothing for your adopt a child. Gifts are due in the Parish Center, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:00 p.m. Thank you for your participation.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND/REMEMBRANCE

All donations and memorials must be received by Monday, December 22, 2008 in order to be included in the Christmas Acknowledgment Booklet. Don't forget to get your donations in!



supporting our parish and school athletic program! Merry Christmas!

### ISJ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

We would like to sincerely thank our Parish Family for your kind support of this year's Athletic Association Wreath Sale. Through your generosity the funds raised help provide our parish children with sports equipment, uniforms, umpire and sports fee cost. Thank you for



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Has the holiday shopping got you slowing down? Is the hustle and bustle tiring you out? Then lift your Christmas spirit by coming to see our school children in their annual Christmas play. Your hearts will be filled with gladness! It's a special treat not to be missed! All are welcome. The play will be held on December 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Incarnation Church Auditorium.

### SCRIP

We invite our parish family to help support a child's education by ordering your **Holiday Gift cards** through our **Scrip Program**. Save the trip to the Malls or Restaurants. We have over 300 local and national vendor's available right here at ISJ.

Fill out the **Scrip Program** order form in the back of Church. Take or mail it to the Parish or School Office or drop it in the Collection basket in an envelope marked **Scrip Program** Order. For more information, please see the printed flyer found in church, or call our Scrip Expert, Mary Tovar at 609-571-0098. You may also order in person with one of our helpful Scrip Sales Volunteers on the First Weekend of the month at Incarnation Church and the Second Weekend of the month at St. James Church. Thank you!

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY – DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 2, 2009

#### Catholic School Financial Aid for 2009-2010

For any families would like to apply for PSAS, the Diocesan Tuition Assistance program for Catholic Schools, for the 2009-2010 school year please note that the application due date has been changed. **The forms must be completed by December 31, 2008.** Each year, families interested must complete a new PSAS application form to be eligible. Forms are now available in the school's main office, please call Sister Francis at 609-882-3228, or stop by the office for a form.

### Buy Christmas Music, Feed the Hungry

"A Princeton Christmas: For the Children of Africa Vol. 2" is a new compilation of Christmas music by 11 Princeton choirs to feed hungry children via the World Food Program. The CD can be acquired from [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), Barnes & Noble, and the Princeton University Store.

#### SIMBANG GABI- A Filipino Tradition of Advent Masses

12/15 7 P.M. @Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
12/16 7 P.M. @St. Gregory the Great Church  
12/17 7 P.M. @Incarnation Church  
12/18 7 P.M. @Blessed Sacrament Church  
12/19 7 P.M. @St. Paul's Princeton  
12/20 7 P.M. @St. Raphael Church  
12/21 7 P.M. @St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown  
12/22 7 P.M. @St. David the King, Princeton Jct.  
12/23 7 P.M. @St. Ann, Lawrenceville  
All are welcome to attend.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Our annual Tree Lighting will take place in the Incarnation Circle following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for our program and singing. Refreshments will be served in the Church Auditorium following the Lighting. Don't miss it!



### Francis House of Prayer

*A Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center - Mt. Holly, NJ*  
*Sister Marcy Springer, SSJ ~ Director*  
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### DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday  
Dec. 19-21

A weekend of silence, solitude, prayer with Scripture, Spiritual Direction and Liturgy. Donation: \$125 / \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.

### END OF THE YEAR RETREAT

Wednesday, Dec. 31 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Since God gives us life and time and is Lord over all, it seems appropriate to end the year in prayer. Francis House offers time, space and quiet for naming the graces of 2008 and expressing gratitude to God. The afternoon will focus on our goals, hopes and desires for 2009. Please bring a bag lunch. Love Offering.

**Check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for more information.**

**To register, please call 609-877-0509 or  
e-mail [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)**

### NOVENA – INFANT OF PRAGUE

In Spiritual preparation for Christmas this year! We will honor in a most powerful novena the sacred infancy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you to join us with your special intentions as we honor the Holy Child Jesus. This novena will help us realize the power of the Word of God who became flesh and lived with us. Devotional prayers will be available in the Church.

#### Novena Schedule

Tuesday, 12-16 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Wednesday, 12-17 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Thursday, 12-18 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Friday, 12-19 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Saturday, 12-20 - 9:00 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Sunday, 12-21 - 7:30 a.m.@Incarnation, 9:30 a.m.@St. James  
Monday, 12-22 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Tuesday, 12-23 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James  
Wednesday, 12-24 - 6:45 a.m.@Incarnation, 8:00 a.m.@St. James



***Incarnation - St. James Parish  
Christmas Season Schedule  
2008-2009***

**Confessions**

Saturday, December 20 3:30-4:00 p.m. St. James Church,  
4:30 – 5:15 P.M. Incarnation Church

**Solemnity of Christmas**

December 24 - Christmas Eve - Christmas Vigil Masses

4:00 PM – St. James Church

5:30 PM – Incarnation Church

Children's Mass

Concelebrated Midnight Mass 12:00 AM – St. James Church

Music featuring Choir and Instrumentalist

Prelude of Christmas Music at 3:30, 5:00 and 11:30 PM

**MASSES CHRISTMAS DAY**

December 25 - Christmas Day Masses

7:30 AM – Incarnation Church

9:30 AM – St. James Church

11:00 AM – Incarnation Church

No evening Masses.

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**December 26 – Feast of St. Stephen**

8:00 AM – St. James Church

9:00 AM – Incarnation Church

**Saturday, December 27 – Vigil Feast of the Holy Family**

4:00 PM – St. James Church

5:30 PM – Incarnation Church

Sunday, December 28 – Feast of the Holy Family

7:30 AM – Incarnation Church

9:30 AM – St. James Church

11:00 AM – Incarnation Church

5:30 PM – Incarnation Church

**Wednesday, December 31- Vigil Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

6:00 PM – Incarnation Church

**Thursday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary**

7:30 AM – Incarnation Church

9:30 AM – St. James Church

11:00 AM – Incarnation Church

No evening Masses.

*Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are that  
he might make us to be what he is. (Irenaeus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Century)  
May our lives be for each one of our brothers and sisters a  
path toward the crèche, a road to Love!*