

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008**

SJ 4:00 PM Rocco Rainiero  
By Joyce and Ron Raymond  
I 5:30 PM Evelyn S. Pegues  
By M/M Harry Houghton

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008**

I 7:30 AM Kathy Piscopo Birkhead  
By Donna & Eddie Bucci  
SJ 9:30 AM Sebastiano & Rosa Verrelli  
By Family  
Giovanni & Rose Mazzuca  
By Gilda  
I 11:00 AM Steven Foster  
By Marilyn LiMato Militsher  
I 5:30 PM Joseph Cvetan  
By Alex and Jean Spring

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2008**

I 6:45 AM Elizabeth Brodowicz  
By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski  
SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri  
By M/M Joseph Fanelli

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008**

I 6:45 AM David Talbot (Anniv)  
By Daughter, Marie Johnson  
SJ 8:00 AM Howard Corbin  
By Donna Vagnozzi-Bucci

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008**

I 6:45 AM Gene Hayman Sr.  
By Family  
Thomas O'Neill (Anniv)  
By Daughters  
SJ 8:00 AM People of Incarnation-St. James

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008**

I 6:45 AM Alphonse Scarlata (Anniv)  
By Son, John & Family  
Charles T. Stanley (Anniv)  
By Family  
SJ 8:00 AM Robert Bull & Paulo Mahmed  
By Judy & Maria Paul

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008 FIRST FRIDAY**

I 6:45 AM Margaret Brennen (Anniv)  
By Daughter, Kathleen  
SJ 8:00 AM Mary DiBlassio  
By Florence Perrine & John Pecci  
I 9:00 AM Paul H. Ionata Sr. (Anniv)  
School Mass By Family

### VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008 FIRST SATURDAY**  
SJ 8:00 AM Elizabeth Hillenius  
By Jack & Palma Fecak

*First Saturday devotion begins prior to Mass.*

I 9:00 AM John Cook (Anniv)  
By Family

*First Saturday devotion concludes following Mass. Please join us in this Devotion to our Blessed Mother.*

SJ 4:00 PM Joseph Lumia  
By Family  
Sebastiano & Rosa Verrelli  
By Family  
I 5:30 PM Harry Culliton  
By Wife, Veronica

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008**

I 7:30 AM Walter A. Brezak  
By Family  
SJ 9:30 AM Rose & Sam Paul  
By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul  
Americo Silvestri  
By New St. Joseph Society Board Members  
I 11:00 AM Katherine Trainor  
By Daughter, Kathleen Trainor  
I 5:30 PM Mary Hayman  
By Bob Borden



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
In Loving Memory of:  
Chris Mier  
By The Donnelly Family*

### SANCTUARY CANDLES - DATES ARE AVAILABLE

Please call the Rectory to reserve the Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine and Altar Flowers. The donation is \$30.00 for the sanctuary candle, \$10.00 for the bread and wine and \$80.00 for the altar flowers. Many weekends are still available call with your request 882-2860. All funds are used to benefit our Church Sanctuary with the purchase of the altar wines, breads and flowers.



### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Margaret Battaglia*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

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

Today, brothers and sisters, this eighth day of our Easter festival, we celebrate once again the rising of Jesus from the dead. Every day this glorious week was like one long Easter Sunday with the Gospel each day recounting a different aspect of Jesus' Resurrection.

This Sunday is the Octave day of Easter – Octave meaning eight – today is no less Easter than last Sunday. Truly this is the day the Lord has made and we rejoice and we are glad. This eighth Easter day has been known by a variety of names down through the centuries. In addition to being the Octave day of Easter, it has been known as Low Sunday, in contrast to Easter Sunday, the Sunday of all Sundays. A priest told me a few years ago that today is Low Sunday because the attendance at Mass today is a lot lower than last Sunday! Ouch!! Still another name is “Dominica in Albis” or Sunday in White, so-called because those who were baptized at Easter finally returned the white gown they were given at their Baptism on Holy Saturday and started to wear their regular clothes. Another title of this Sunday is “Quasimodo Sunday” as the Introit of the Mass sings: “Crave as newborn babes, pure, spiritual milk, Alleluia!” Of course that name is familiar to us because the lead character of Victor Hugo's novel, “THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME” was so-named by his parents because he was born on this Sunday. See the useless information you learn by reading the Pastor's Letter!!! And, finally, in more recent times this Sunday has now become the Feast of Divine Mercy. Our late and great Holy Father, John Paul II, who died on Divine Mercy Sunday, instituted this Feast several years ago to celebrate God's great mercy to the world. If there is ever a message we need to hear again and again is that of God's great mercy.

I had the great honor this past Tuesday to preach part of the Novena of Divine Mercy at Divine Mercy Church here in Trenton. What a tremendous outpouring of people and devotion that holy evening. But what makes this Sunday also very holy is the Gospel we will hear proclaimed – that of Doubting Thomas. In the Orthodox Church it is known as St. Thomas Sunday. St. Thomas is so much like us, doubting, confused, but through it all, the Risen Jesus comes and breaths forth His peace and consolation. Notice that after His Resurrection, Jesus says very little, really the only word He utters is “Peace – Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you.” In the middle of all our doubts, all of our depressions, our confusion, all the hell we go through, Jesus says “Peace.” It is our Easter gift from the risen Savior. What a blessed Season we are celebrating!

Holy Week, 2008 here at Incarnation-St. James was out of this world – the music, the Liturgies, the drama of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection this and more gave the Parish a renewed sense of faith and commitment. I am so grateful to all who made Holy Week truly Holy – the choir for all their dedicated work, for those who served in the various ministries at the Altar, those who decorated the Sanctuary and for those who made themselves available to do with joy any task assigned. I want to thank you, each and everyone, for serving our Parish with a Heart like Jesus. I must give special mention to our Administrative Assistant, our wonderful Parish Secretary, Debbie Smith, for keeping the Parish functioning so smoothly not only during a very busy Holy Week but all through the year. Debbie has many tasks to perform, not only in the Parish but also in the School community and does them beautifully and with a glad heart. If you should see her, please express your gratitude. We are so fortunate to have Debbie here with us.

May this coming week be filled with the light of Jesus Risen from the dead, and may His light shine in your heart and life. Next week we should have the final total of our Easter collection. Thank you, a thousand times, for giving so generously of your time, treasure and talent. You are so precious to me.

*In the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*



**He is Risen!**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

#### Saturday, April 5, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Marie Enourato  
5:30 PM Reader: Cathy Funari

#### Sunday, April 6, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert  
9:30 AM Reader: John Micai  
11:00 AM Reader: Ron Prykanowski  
5:30 PM Reader: Robert Gordon

Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers please check your email or call the Coordinator for your schedules.



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 15-16, 2008 TOTAL: \$12,718.43

**MARCH 23, 2008 EASTER COLLECTION TO DATE:**  
**\$34,978.00**  
**HOLY LAND Collection amounted to: \$2,004.00**

*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.*

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

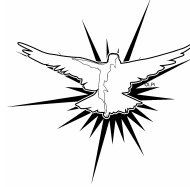
Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Lucy Boczany, Theresa Puca-Bond, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, McKenna Codd, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Josephine 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, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Marie Morello, Helene Mule, Samuel Nalbhone, 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, 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.

# Alleluia

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Religious Education Classes will be held this Monday evening from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please have the children on time.  
Confirmation Practice: Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



**Our 2008 Confirmation Class will receive their final sacrament of initiation, Confirmation administered by the Rev. Msgr. Gregory D. Vaughan on April 9, 2008 at 4:00 PM**  
**Keep our students and their families in your prayers.**

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

How's this for an eventful weekend?

**★April 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Incarnation Auditorium the SPIRITUALI-TEA**

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. – a delightful, delectable, social-spiritual experience. Please join us.

★Details you would want to know:

- ✓ Contact Claire, 883-1111 or Diana, 882-8549 for your reservation by Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ There is no fee ~ just the “pleasure of your company.”
- ✓ For those who volunteered, the set-up time is 9:30 a.m. Saturday.



**★April 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Sunday ~ Incarnation Auditorium**

~ The Reception Celebration, following Father Daniel's Installation Mass at 11:00 a.m. will be hostessed by the Rosary Altar Society.

- ✓ For those who volunteered, please bring your food items to the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- ✓ Need additional information? Please contact Diana, 882-8549 or Claire, 883-1111.

### **THE 2008 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

To date we have reached \$42,153.00 or 92% of our parish goal! Our 2008 Parish Goal is \$46,000.00. If you have already made your pledge, thank you for your support! If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge remember every donation large or small is appreciated and will help us reach our annual appeal goal!

### **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.

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday, April 4, 2008 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass@ Incarnation Church** and will conclude at **4:00 PM with Night Prayer & Benediction**. Scheduled adorers are needed to fill time slots so that our Blessed Sacrament is not left alone. **Sign up sheets for half hour time slots are in the front vestibules of both churches.**



### PTA FAMILY DINNER

The PTA is sponsoring a dinner in our Church Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The Dinner is being catered by Mama Flora's Italian Restaurant.

Cost per person is:

\$8.00 for Adults

\$4.00 for children 5 and up.

Children 4 and under are FREE!

The entre selections are:

Chicken Tenders

Spaghetti w/red sauce

Chicken Marsala or

Ziti.

Salad and rolls are included.

The PTA will provide the drinks and desserts. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Reservations are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make checks payable to ISJ PTA. For more information contact Annie Hoyt at 609-730-8191. Thank you for your support.

### ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

#### NEW TIME FOR SPRING ~ NEW RULES

Adults of the parish are welcome to join us Thursday nights at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for Adult Volleyball in the Parish Center Gym.

Participants must be 18 years and older to attend. There is also a session fee due of \$20.00 which will be accepted at the first session, March 27<sup>th</sup>. The play will be for a 12-week session. Standard Volley Ball rules will apply and players will be rotated in and out according to the number of participants in attendance.

Come join us for great fun, exercise and social time. We start with some warm-ups and go into games based on the number of people who attend. For more information call Mary Tovar at 393-5362.



### ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on April 20, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and returns approximately 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person and you receive back \$20.00 in coin.

Hope you can join in the fun!

**RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317**

### THANK YOU

To those parishioners who purchased Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy or made a donation toward the Incarnation-St. James 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class trip. We really appreciate it! The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class.

### MOUNT CARMEL GUILD – THANK YOU

Dear Friends of Mount Carmel Guild,

Thank you very much for your donations of food and cash to our Emergency Assistance Program.

Your donation will help so many of our needy clients.

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness,

Thank you,

Sisters Loretta, Rosetta and Bernie Marie

### God Is Calling You!

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 who would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Vocation Discernment Meeting. This month we will meet on Sunday, April, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. at The Church of St. Aloysius, Jackson, NJ. Join Rev. Scott Shaffer as he begins the evening with the celebration of mass at 5:00 p.m. , followed by a discussion on Vocations and his experiences of the priesthood and concludes as always with a meal. Please consider joining us. We would love to see you!

For information concerning directions, time, or any other details, please call Rev. Msgr. Gregory Vaughan at the Office of Vocations at 609-406-7400 x5698 or contact us at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org). Take a chance. Come and join us and find out more about this awesome way of serving

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS-ST. ANTHONY

#### ROSARY ALTAR

Is sponsoring a concert in memory of Donival Brown. The Capitol Singers of Trenton and the Trenton Community Singers will perform "Sing to the Lord."

The Concert will be held at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows 3816 E. State St., Mercerville, NJ on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at OLS-SA Rectory (587-4372) or the Cross and Shamrock (586-9696).

Advance tickets are \$10.00 and tickets at the door are \$15.00

# Alleluia

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mass of Installation for  
Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T.  
As Pastor of  
Incarnation-St. James**

**On Sunday, April 6, 2008, Very Reverend Msgr. John Dermond, Episcopal Vicar for Mercer County will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Incarnation Church and will install Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T. as pastor of our parish family. Following the Mass a Reception will be held in the Msgr. Endebrock Auditorium. All are welcome to attend both the Mass and the Reception.**

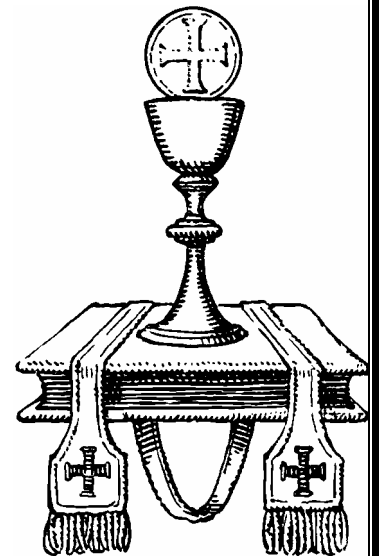


*The Incarnation-St. James parish family offers  
our love and sincere good wishes to  
Trinitarian Father Daniel Houde!*

*As he is Installed  
Pastor of  
Incarnation-St. James Parish*

*Canon 515, in the new code of Canon law,  
Reminds us of the duties of the pastor:  
To Preach  
To Teach  
To Sanctify  
And To Order the Life of the Community.*

*That we may see ourselves not only as members of Incarnation-St. James,  
but the Diocese of Trenton and the Universal Church  
under the leadership of our Chief Shepherd, John M. Smith  
as we work together in our ministry so that all pastoral works  
will be unified and more effective.*



*May your work as our pastor  
Be guided by the Blessed Trinity.  
May we become one united  
Holy people of God.  
Congratulations  
Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T.!!!*

*May your work in this part of the Lord's vineyard be fruitful*