

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009
 SJ 4:00 PM Louis LiMato (Anniv)
 By Wife, June
 Leonard Brenna
 By Rosalie Baldanzi
 I 5:30 PM Margaret M. Carroll
 By Barbara Lansing

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009
 I 7:30 AM Peter A. Conlon, Jr. (Anniv)
 By Family
 SJ 9:30 AM Rosa & Sebastiano Verrelli
 By Family
 Deacon O. Lee Micai
 By Rose and Family
 I 11:00 AM Katherine Trainor
 By Daughter, Kathleen A. Trainor
 I 5:30 PM Margaret M. Carroll
 By Mary Bedard
 SJ 3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Michael Chmielewski (Anniv)
 By Family
 Emil Molaro (Anniv)
 By Son & Family
 SJ 8:00 AM Leonard A. Brenna
 By John Pecci & Florence Perrine
 Elizabeth M. Pallotti
 By Michael I. Lanzoni

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Mary Rita Golazeski
 By Joan Birchenall
 SJ 8:00 AM Vivian & James Ianni
 By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn
 Juliana "Julie" Rossetti
 By Al & Clare Raimondo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Kathie Lowcher
 By Dianne & Larry Lindgren
 SJ 8:00 AM Annunziata Genovesi
 By Daughter in law & Family
 Frances D'Agostino
 By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Thaddeus Magierski
 By Ken & Janice Ellsworth
 SJ 8:00 AM Samuel Guarino
 By Joe & Connie Fanelli
 Theresa "Tessie" Radice
 By Theresa Cammarata

FRIDAY,
 I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM
 School Mass
 I 7:00 PM

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

SJ 3:00 PM

MARCH 27, 2009

Mary C. Burke (Anniv)
 By Son, George
 Laura L. Evanko
 By Dan & Donna Evanko
 Dorothy Kalnas
 By Frank & Barbara Coyle
 Thomas Thayer
 By Donna & Eddie Bucci
 Warren Klenk
 By Will & Joan Fiordland
Stations of the Cross

MARCH 28, 2009

Rev. Luke Mennela, O.S.S.T.
 By Genevieve Muldowney
 Rev. Joseph Lupo O.S.S.T.
 By Harold & Grace Lanzoni
 Martha Talbot (Anniv)
 By Daughter, Marie Johnson
 Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James
 Frank Rotondo Sr.
 By M/M Anthony Enourato
 In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of
 Marge & Fred Pallotti
 For their 50th Wedding Anniversary
 By Babe Fabe & Marie & Anthony Enourato
 Robert Brooks
 By Judith Fielding

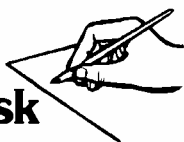
MARCH 29, 2009

J. Kenneth Lippincott
 By Wife, Lynn Lippincott
 Donald T. Harney
 By Wife, Eileen
 Joseph Lumia
 By Family
 Michelina Zangrilli
 By Daughter, Nancy & Family
 Peter J. White Jr.
 By Vitale Family
 Mary Gawroski
 By Bill & Joyce & Family
Stations of the Cross



*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
 used at Mass and Flowers placed at the Main Altar
 on Saturday March 28th are:
 In Thanksgiving of the 50th Wedding Anniversary
 of Marge and Fred Pallotti
 By Babe Fabe and
 Anthony and Marie Enourato*

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and lift up your head for your salvation is near at hand!” – Entrance Antiphon for Liturgy of the Fourth Sunday in Great Lent.

With this celebration of the Lenten Liturgy, we begin a unique Sunday and week in the Liturgical Year – Laetare or Rejoice Sunday, which takes its name from the Entrance Antiphon quoted above. Twice in one year in the Roman Liturgy a spirit of joy and anticipation is noted in seasons devoted to prayer and penance – on the Third Sunday in Advent known as Gaudete Sunday on which the Church bids us to rejoice because Christmas is so near and today, the Fourth Sunday in Lent because very soon we will commemorate THE holiest days of the year, Holy Week, the days of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Today the color of the vestments is rose, a lighter shade of violet, and flowers adorn the altar, bare since Ash Wednesday. In the oldest period the Lenten fast at Rome did not begin until Monday of the third week preceding Easter; today then was a kind of Mardi Gras. Later, when the observance was extended to forty days, this Sunday became Mid-Lent- again reason for a pause and relaxation. The early Church rejoiced in her catechumens, whose rebirth was close at hand. She was filled with maternal joy at the prospect of a large family. It is this spirit which gives a joyful coloring to all the older liturgy of Lent. Today's celebration is a preview of Easter, we cannot quell our joyous expectation as we anticipate the sacred feast. This Sunday has also a Eucharistic character – an ancient Corpus Christi. Christ is about to establish His family; through blood and sweat He obtains our daily Bread, the fruit of His suffering. The Gospel makes this clear. Christ is the new Moses who in the desert of life gives us heavenly manna.

Also this Fourth Sunday of Great Lent is a nature feast. It is springtime and we are happy over the resurrection of nature. The heavenly Father is about to effect the multiplication of bread upon our fields. In the Liturgy, however, springtime in nature is merely a figure of the holy spring that with Easter comes into the land of the baptized. Today the Golden Rose is blessed by our Holy Father in Rome. This rose, made of precious gold stands about six inches tall and is encrusted with various jewels. In the center of the bloom is a vial of rose perfume. The golden rose is then sent to a famous Shrine or Sanctuary somewhere throughout the world such as Lourdes or Fatima. Several years ago, Notre Dame University, received the golden rose (not because of the Fighting Irish!) but because of its contributions to Catholic education. Who knows, maybe one day our Parish will be the recipient of such an honor!

Finally, a little known fact, today is also the original Mother's Day. This Sunday is known in Great Britain as "Mothering Sunday." The reason for this is that the faithful would go to pray at the Church of their Baptism, their "mother church" and on the way to their Mother's house for dinner would pick

spring flowers and present her with the bouquet. Then everyone would sit down to a delicious meal where certain foods that were forbidden during Lent were allowed to be eaten with due moderation, of course. Over the centuries the Sunday then became known as "Mother's Day." It is only here in the United States that the celebration was moved later into Spring on the second Sunday in May. So as we can see from the above reflection, today is very, very significant in the Church's Lenten Liturgy.

Beginning tomorrow evening (Monday, March the 23rd Father Carl Frisch of our Trinitarian Order will lead our annual Lenten Parish Mission. Each evening will deal with a particular aspect of the Paschal Mystery – the Passion (first night) Death (second night) and the Resurrection (final night) of the Lord Jesus. On Tuesday, March the 24 we will have a Mass of Anointing and healing as we pray to be delivered from ailments of body, soul and spirit. Whatever is in us that needs healing, that night we bring to God. The last evening of the Mission will be the great Feast of the Incarnation, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. It is the Patronal Feast of our Parish. We will celebrate the Liturgy with the solemnity proper to Lent of this greatest mystery of our faith – the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, our Lord Jesus Christ. Following the Liturgy, there will be a reception in the Church auditorium hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Please join us for this triduum (three) evenings of prayer, reflection and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. What a wonderful way to enhance our observance of Holy Lent and to prepare us for the great days of Holy Week which are just a couple of weeks away. Again, just a reminder, that the Stations of the Cross are celebrated every Friday evening at Incarnation Church at 7PM and at St. James Church at 3PM on Sunday. Next to the Mass and Rosary, this devotion really touches the Heart of Jesus. We remember in this devotion the great love God had for us in the Person of His Son, Jesus. We are so anxious to have our Stations blessed on Palm Sunday in the Incarnation Prayer Garden. How it will enhance the spiritual life of our Parish and add to its beauty and décor.

Speaking of Prayer Gardens. The Grotto of Our Lady of Good Remedy is in full progress at St. James Church. We had hoped for a May the 3rd dedication and blessing but Father Albert is unable to leave Rome at that time and the Grotto will not be completed. So, it looks like a Summer dedication will probably be celebrated. Pavers are being added to enhance the beauty of the Garden and are available as memorials to the living and the deceased. The cost is \$100 per paver. Please contact the Parish Office and see Debbie for full details. 500 pavers are available, so everyone has the opportunity to contribute. I personally wish to thank Peter Zangrilli and his family for all the many hours of hard work and dedication they have put into this project. May God reward them greatly!

Once again, I invite all of you to the 2009 Parish Mission which begins this Monday evening. It will be time well spent as we walk with Jesus through His Suffering and Death to the glory of His Resurrection. May God be forever praised.

May this fourth week in Great and Holy Lent be blessed by Jesus in every way. Let us pray for one another.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 28, 2009

4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, A. & M. Pallotti

5:30 PM Reader: Theresa Cammarata
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. Sapp, Tim Rivella

Reader: Mary Bedard
Server: R. Conteh, N. Siracusa, R. Totaro

Sunday, March 29, 2009

7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, C. Rudnick S. Calderone

Reader: Prayther Denson
Server: M. Bearden, M. Brooks, A. Soden

9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, B. Fabe, D. Gowaty

Reader: John Micai
Server: F. Mohammed, W. Parr

11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski, C. Davis

Reader: Cis VanWagner
Server: V. Hanson, L. & S. Petersack

5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, M. & B. Seaman

Reader: Bob Gordon
Server: M. Cleary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

- ❖ Spiritual-TEA - Review
- ❖ Excellent Attendance
- ❖ Colorful Setting
- ❖ Interesting Guest Speaker
- ❖ Sincere Message
- ❖ Enthusiastic Rosarians
- ❖ Delectable food
- ❖ Delightful time had by all – Thanks Diana and all who helped.

PALM CROSS SALE

- Orders due – Monday, March 23.
- Pick-up following all masses next weekend – March 28-29.
- Need more info – Call Joyce Raymond at 609-695-9204.

FORWARD INTO SPRING – NEWSWORTHY DATES

- ❖ April 5th – Palm Sunday – Dedication of new Stations of the Cross – Incarnation Prayer Garden.
- ❖ April 26th – Sunday, Monthly Meeting.
- ❖ May 3rd – Sunday – May Crowning
- ❖ May 18th – Monday – Retreat Day at Stella Maris in Elberon, NJ.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Jack Bartram, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Daniel Coluccio, Peter Corti, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Mary Gorham, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Grace Lanzoni, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Ralph Marsola, Viola McGuigan, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, 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, Christopher Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, Thomas E. Stockton, 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 to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00

Collection Total March 15, 2009: \$11,364.29

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.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Emilia & Gregory Alessi, Margaret Castor and Mildred Szalwinski*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

SENIOR'S BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

Join us March 31, 2009 for a trip to the Showboat. Bus leaves St. James lot at 9:15 a.m. and returns approx. 6:30-6:45. The cost per person is \$21.00 and you receive \$20.00 cash and \$5.00 food coupon.

CONNIE FANELLI 585-0575

SENIOR'S BUS TRIP TO MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY

June 28 – July 2, 2009. Package includes: 4 nights accommodations including: 2 nights in Montreal & 2 nights in Quebec. 4 breakfast, 4 dinners including a dinner voucher at the casino. Enjoy an evening at the "Casino de Montreal" A city tour of Montreal, A visit to Old Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory, A tour of Notre Dame Cathedral, A tour of Quebec City, A visit to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, View of Montmorency Falls. For further information and reservation contact:

CONNIE FANELLI 585-0575

**MERCER COUNTY FEDERATION OF
HOLY NAME SOCIETIES**

The 53rd Annual Msgr. Crean Memorial Scholarship Awards will be presented on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Incarnation Roman Catholic Church, Ewing, NJ. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 A.M. A buffet breakfast will follow in the Auditorium.

This is an excellent opportunity for men of the parish to come and talk with members of other parishes to see what the Holy Name Society is all about. Don't miss the opportunity.

All adults are welcome to attend the Breakfast. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and may be purchased through Emilio Papa at 609-737-1254.

Blessed Be God! Blessed Be His Holy Name!

CENTERING PRAYER

Take time during Lent to deepen your relationship with God through Centering Prayer and Faith Sharing on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information call Sister Diane at 609-882-8989. All are Welcome!

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

During the Holy Season of Lent, the three Scrutinies and the two Presentations are important, vital milestones for our candidates as they continue to grow in understanding and faith and love of God. We encourage you, our Parish Family, to be part of their Journey of Faith by attending these spiritual events. The Second Scrutiny will take place at 11:00 Mass this Sunday, March 22, The Third Scrutiny and Presentation of the Our Father will take place at 11:00 Mass on Sunday, March 29. Please continue to pray for our candidates.

LENTEN

PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 P.M. Fridays at Incarnation Church

3:00 P.M. Sundays at St. James Church

PARISH MISSION

Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. Incarnation

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. Incarnation

Wed., March 25, 7:00 p.m. Incarnation

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church –

Additional priest will be available for confession.



DIOCESAN LENTEN RECONCILIATION DAY

Lent is traditionally a time for expressing sorrow for one's sins, a time to receive God's forgiving mercy. Take time during this Lenten Season to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for confessions or just to listen to your concerns between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, at the corner of Warren and Bank Streets in Trenton. For further information or directions – 609-396-8447.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on April 19, 2009. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and returns approximately 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person and you receive back \$25.00 in coin.

CALL: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church –

Additional priest will be available for confession. Lent is always a good time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Church's proclamation of God's Forgiveness of our sins. "Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods", (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1849). Sin wounds human nature and injures human solidarity. To evaluate whether an action or desire is sinful, consider its object, intent and circumstances. What did you do? Why did you do it? How did you do it? If the action was wrong, if you did it on purpose and if no other factors intervened, admit your sin. Make this move of going to Confession as your cornerstone of your Easter Renewal.

PARISH MISSION

**LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS, PEACE AND
LOVE?**

**OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD
COME TO THE PARISH MISSION**

MONDAY, MARCH 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

INCARNATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

INCARNATION

WED., MARCH 25 AT 7:00 P.M. INCARNATION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please pray this prayer for the spiritual renewal of our Parish and that the Lord bless and make fruitful the Parish Mission.

*Loving God our Father, source of all life,
we thank you for the gift of your love in our lives.
Renew us through the strength of your Holy Spirit.*

*Jesus our Savior, Word of Love,
open our mind and hearts so that we can truly
hear your word this Mission.*

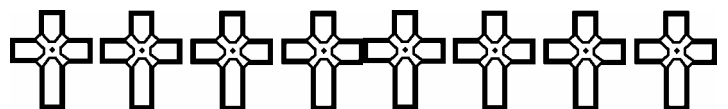
*Teach us to know You as friend and companion,
Bless our preacher who is your son and our brother.*

*Holy Spirit, power of God,
call us together as the seeds in your Church;
Empower us to grow renewed by your strength;
And grant us personal and community conversion.*

*May the words of Father Carl Frisch, O.S.S.T.
touch our hearts and lead us to you.*

*Mary, you are gift of Jesus to us, mother of the Church,
Pray for us to your Son that we might be
renewed and transformed into His likeness.*

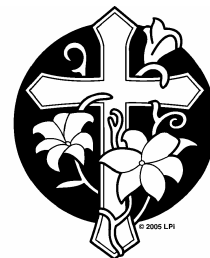
*We pray this through Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and
Savior forever and ever. Amen.*



MARCH 22, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Please fill in the information below and return it to the Rectory, the collection basket or mail to:
Incarnation-St. James Parish, 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618



Incarnation- St. James Easter Flower Fund

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Contribution Amount _____ Memorial Donation Amount _____

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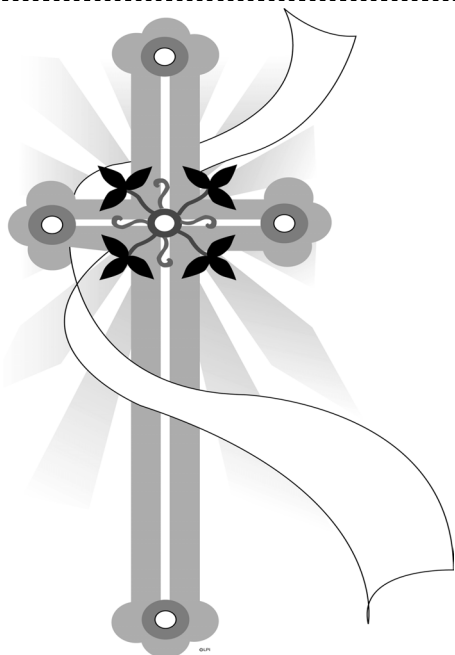
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Please limit your requests to one person or family per donation. Thank you

*Incarnation- St. James Rosary Altar Society
Palm Cross Sale
Order Form - Price: \$10.00 each*



NAME _____

NUMBER OF CROSSES _____

TELEPHONE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED @\$10.00 each _____

(Payable to Incarnation-St. James RAS)

LOCATION FOR PICK UP –PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

INCARNATION

OR

ST. JAMES

**Put form and your check in an envelope marked “Palm Cross Order” and
place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory by the
Deadline date of March 23, 2009.**

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses the weekend of March 28-29, 2009 at the location you
selected. Any questions please call Joyce Raymond 695-9204. Thank you!