

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	MAY 23, 2009 Deceased Members Perfetti & Nucera Family By Marie & Angela Perfetti John (Jack) Gallagher By Wife, Rose & Children
I 5:30 PM	Carmela Torchia By Gene & Alex Spring
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MAY 24, 2009 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
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009 MEMORIAL DAY SJ 8:00 AM	Frances D'Agostino By Edith Ann Mrazik
I 9:00 AM	Intentions of Harry Masterson Jr. By Sherry & Family
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 26, 2009 JoAnn Lindauer By Kathy Madola
SJ 8:00 AM	Jennie Gliottone By Dolores Trainor Chimento Family By Danielle Lagnese
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 27, 2009 Thelma McNamee By Stevens Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Josephine Malespina By Joe & Connie Fanelli Immaculata Fruscione By Harold & Grace Lanzoni
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 28, 2009 Joseph Barna (Anniv) By Wife and Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Pasquale Sevilla By Albert & Marion Ritzo Anthony Maglio By M/M John Adams

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MAY 29, 2009

George Hanuschik
By Mark & Barbara Hanuschik
Maria Antonia Martinez
By Elizabeth Ortiz & Johnny
James LeVach
By Ron and Joyce Raymond
School picnic today no school mass.

MAY 30, 2009

Richard Welsh
By Nancy Lanzoni
Kathleen Reed
By Ron and Joyce Raymond
Edith M. DiStefano
By Robert and Rose Parziale
Joseph J. Pucciatti
By M/M Alex Soltesz
Angelo, Guiseppina & Michele Milano
By Son & Brother Atonio & Family
Marie Dunn
By Geraldine Vandegrift

MAY 31, 2009

Joseph Victor Mavica
By Daughter, Jeanine
Alphonso D'Amico
By Sister, Catherine DiRaimondo &
Husband Charles
Betty, Etta & Joseph Kuhn Sr.
By Mary Ann and Joseph Kuhn
Emmanuel Nwigwe
By Stephen Chukumba & Family
Robert Brooks
By Mary Bedard



The Incarnation Bread & Wine used at Mass are:

In Loving Memory of:

Tatiana A. Ingraham

By Aunt Jeanine

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

In Loving Memory of:

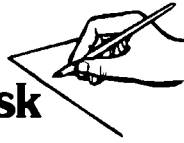
Frank Rotondo Sr.

A Mass of remembrance will be offered June 1st
By Fabe & Russell Family

Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers

Are available for both worship sites. Please call the Rectory for
date availability or to reserve your memorial remembrance
for 2009, 609-882-2860.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"Ascending on high, Christ has led captive our captivity". Liturgy of the Ascension

Frequent and fervent prayers are being said this week by the Church as we await the fulfillment of the promise of the Lord Jesus that He would send another Advocate, and Counselor in His place. Next Sunday, the great festival of Pentecost, we will celebrate the coming of this Advocate, the Holy Spirit, coming in wind and flame and tongues of fire. Next Sunday will be the 50th day of Easter and with that celebration the Easter Season will reach its grand finale. Beginning last Friday and ending this Saturday, the original Novena was prayed by the early Church. The nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost have always been a period of intense prayer and preparation for the Church. It was believed by the early and Medieval Church that it was the greatest period of graces from Heaven. St. Francis would always have Chapters (meeting with all the friars of the Franciscan Order during the days between these two Holy Days). "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love" should be our prayer during these grace filled days. Just a brief meditation on the day's Gospel.

There is a beautiful song in Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into the Woods." It comes at the end of the show, when many of the characters have suffered the loss of loved ones at the hands (or more literally, at the feet) of a giant's wife. She has gone on a rampage and trampled to death half of the inhabitants of this fairy-tale world. The few survivors, including a baker with his infant child, Cinderella, Red Riding Hood, and Jack (of beanstalk fame), gather together and sing a haunting song, "No One is Alone." That could be the theme of this Sunday's Gospel taken from the 17th Chapter of St. John.

The author puts a prayer on the lips of Jesus, the longest prayer found in the New Testament. As He is facing death, Jesus prays from Himself, for His disciples, and for all who will hear His disciples preach. It is the great prayer for unity, that all may be one, that no one be alone. Jesus does not want anyone to be alone. In this prayer He brings together His Father, His disciples, and all who will hear them preach the Gospel. He wants his Father to be glorified, His disciples to be consecrated, that is, "made holy," by the truth that is Jesus Himself; and finally, He wants all who hear their preaching to be united with the Father and Him (Jesus). The last words of Jesus addressed to God are a prayer that all find communion through Him. "It is not good for the man to be alone," are among the first words God speaks in the first Book of the Bible. The message of the Easter Season which is about to come to its grand finale is that God has acted on this awareness in ways beyond expectation. God loved the world so much that God sent the Son that we might have eternal life, alive in God, alive with each other.

The prayer of Jesus is to be our prayer: that God be glorified, that we believers be transformed by the power and truth of the Gospel and that others come to believe through us and how we witness to the Gospel in word and in deed. It takes courage to witness to Jesus and to the truths of our holy faith. For this courage we must pray!

Tomorrow, Monday, May the 25th our Nation observes Memorial Day, a day in which we pause to remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. This holiday begun right after the Civil War was first intended to remember and pray for those who lost their lives preserving the Union. President Abraham Lincoln, whose bicentennial of birth we observe this year, was the first to call for such a remembrance. Soon it would spread throughout the entire Country. First observed on May 30th (If you remember that we are getting old!) now Congress decreed the fourth Monday in May. For most it signals the start of the Summer season. If possible, try to attend Mass on Monday. Mass times are St. James at 8 A.M. and Incarnation at 9 A.M. (no 6:45 a.m. Monday only). As the Scriptures tell us that "...it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins." Have an enjoyable and holy holiday.

This Wednesday the 8th Grade has their class trip to NYC and Broadway! When I graduated back in the 19th century we had a picnic and that was it! We are going to see "Mary Poppins" and if it is like last year we will have a tremendous time. Everywhere we went people commented on how well behaved our students were. We have a wonderful group of students and we will miss them very much when they graduate in June. Also this Friday will be the school picnic which is always a day of fun. There will be no 9A.M. Mass this Friday because to the festivities. The students and faculty are planning a wonderful day. They have worked very hard this year and deserve this relaxing day. Thank you for all you have done.

May this holy week between the Ascension and the Coming of the Holy Spirit be filled with every grace and every blessing. "Come, Holy Spirit and burn our hearts with the fire of Your love."

***In Jesus Risen from the
dead,
Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.***



Holy Spirit Enter In

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, May 30, 2009

4:00 PM Reader: Elizabeth Ortiz

5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata

Sunday, May 31, 2009

7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall

9:30 AM Reader: James Alessi

11:00 AM Reader: Cis Van Wagner

5:30 PM Reader: Robert Gordon

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 Vannozi, 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 MAY 16-17, 2009
OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00
TOTAL: \$9,263.36

The annual Catholic Communication Collection amounted to: \$1,140.01

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.

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



Memorial Day Prayer

God, our creator and redeemer,
Your Son Jesus Christ conquered death. By the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, may all our friends and relatives who have gone before us in faith share His victory and enjoy your glory forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

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

Meeting News ~ ~ a No and a Yes

- ✓ There will be No Monthly Meeting scheduled.
- ✓ There will be an Executive Board Meeting – The members of the Board will be notified of the time and date by our President, Joyce Raymond.

One Day Retreat Post script- A beautiful setting, Stella Maris Retreat Center in Elberon, a day of prayerful, spiritual serenity. Our presenters shared their reflections on Mary in the Bible, Mary in Art and Mary-Maria in the Islamic tradition. Our restful day concluded with Mass, celebrated by Father Daniel. We thank the ladies, our Trinitarian Novices-Brothers John, Jonathan and Gustavo and Fr. Daniel for attending. We anticipate a return trip next year!

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

Going...Going....Gone!

This is our last trip for the year so please don't miss it.

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on June 14, 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

ISJ SENIORS CLUB

It's time for our Spring Luncheon. Join us Wednesday, June 10th 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

In Appreciation

The Parish and School Families of Incarnation-St. James extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to Barbara Stradling for completing three years of dedicated service as President of the PTA. The PTA is a vital organization in the life of the school and Barbara has always been most generous with her time and efforts to seek only the best for the faculty and student body. We are most grateful.

In addition, Patty Petersack is completing two years as President of the Incarnation Athletic Association (IAA). She has been responsible for the development and implementation of the sports program in the school. We wish to thank Patty for her tireless efforts in this endeavor and for the enthusiasm and dedication she has always shown.

Thank you, Ladies, and may God continue to bless you always and in all ways.

Father Daniel and the Parish and School Families of ISJ

CALLING ALL ANGELS...THAT IS TUITION ANGELS

Sr. Patricia O'Donnell our school Principal has several families who are experiencing difficulty with tuition for the 2008-09 school year. If any parishioner would like to help a family with all or part of a monthly tuition payment (a monthly payment 08/09 is \$380.00), please make the check payable to Incarnation-St. James School and mail it to:

ISJ Parish School – Tuition Angel
1545 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08618

If you prefer, you may write out the check and drop the donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "Tuition Angel". Both the family and the donor will remain anonymous, unless the donor wishes to be made known to the family.

Our thanks to you for your wonderful generosity! Many of our families are struggling with illnesses and loss of jobs with your help they will be able to continue their Catholic Education at Incarnation-St. James School. You are the best!

Thank You!

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FIRST FRIDAY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday, June 5th** following the **9:00 AM School Mass @ Incarnation Church** and will conclude at **4:00 PM with Evening Prayer & Benediction.**

Come and pray for your intentions and our Nations needs! Come and pray in the Presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament for the ungodly state our world

is in! Jesus wants Adoration Hours of Prayer in all Parishes. Please come here every month on 1st Friday! We are truly in a great spiritual battle! Just come and pray with your heart. He is waiting for you...

NEW YORK CITY/BROADWAY BUS TRIP

To see Wicked, Saturday, May 30th 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.



Special Thank You to our Religious Education Teachers and Aides for giving their time and sharing their faith with the children of our parish. We are very grateful to them:

Sister Patricia, Todd Theroux, Art Amaral, Sue Cox, Maria Bassett, Nick Maldari, Mark Fetter, Sister Teresa, Lori Mawhinney, Karen Gardineer, Dawn Crutchley, Jackie Crutchley, Sherri Calderone, Theresa Hullings, Dee Amrich, Dick Amrich, Cynthia Garzio, Lorraine Fleming, Theresa Wylie, Denise Clark, Susan Housman, Matthew Cox, Daniel Cox, Samantha Walters.

Thank you and God bless you all for your goodness and generosity. Sister Diane Simons.

SPIRITUALITY DAY

St. Mary's RC Church, 45 Crosswicks St., Bordentown, NJ is sponsoring a Parish Spirituality Day regarding Our Lady of Good Remedy on Thursday, May 28, 2009. **The featured guest speaker is Trinitarian Father Kurt Klismet of the Holy Trinity**

Monastery, Pikesville, Maryland. The two events will be held in the church. An opening presentation will take place from 3:00-4:00 PM; and an evening Mass and presentation (the homily) will begin at 7:00PM. All are welcomed. For more information, please contact the Parish office at **609-298-0261.**

Memorial Day Observance

On **Monday, May 25** in observance of the **Memorial Day holiday**, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. James and at 9:00 AM at Incarnation. The Parish Office will be **closed**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:00 AM.



**Incarnation-St. James Catholic School
OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, May 26th 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

- ✓ Take a tour of the school
- ✓ Meet our Principal & Teachers
- ✓ Registration packets available
- ✓ Light refreshments

FULL DAY PRE-K to GRADE 8

REGISTER NOW FOR 2009-10!

**Come and See what makes ISJ
*A Great Place to Get Your Start!***



**ISJ - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 3 TO 7, 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 3 TO AUGUST 7, 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 _____