

**MONDAY DECEMBER 29 – St. Thomas Becket**

7:00AM Joseph & Lillian Baron by Family  
Robert Johnson by Adam & Priscilla Baron

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 30 – Octave of Christmas**

7:00AM Norman Pheland by Rita Zinno  
Paul & Carmine Cirillo by Family

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31 – New Year's Eve**

7:00AM Anthony Sansone, Birthday Remembrance  
by Family  
Robert Johnson by Mark, Maria & Peter  
5:00PM Massa Family by Family  
Frank & Jenny Girard by Family

**THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 2004 – New Year's Day**

**The Feast of Mary, Mother Of God**

9:00AM Robert Johnson by John, Betty, Maryann  
Pellegrino  
10:30AM Henry P. Zinno, Sr. by family

**FRIDAY JANUARY 2 – Sts. Basis the Great and  
Gregory Nazianzen**

7:00AM Robert Johnson by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas  
LaRoche

**SATURDAY JANUARY 3 – Holy Name of Jesus**

9:00AM Purgatorial Society  
Paul & Ann Kelley by Rick & Bea Lavey  
5:00PM Delores Calderiso by Family  
Manuel "Macky" Viveiros by Paul &  
Carol Viveiros

**SUNDAY JANUARY 4 – Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30AM Jim Salzano, Birthday Remembrance,  
by Family  
Angela Marie Criscuolo by Mom & Dad  
9:00AM Salvatore Giglio, Birthday Remembrance,  
by Wife, Daughter & Family  
10:30AM Teresa Bisbano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. by Family  
Pat Vaccaro, Jr., Birthday Remembrance  
By Wife, Son, Daughter-In-Law &  
Grandchildren  
4:00PM Festival of Carols



*December 29 – January 4*

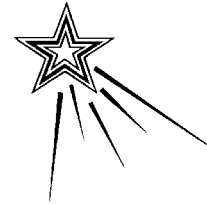
**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Fannie Apicella, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. by Margaret  
Joseph Botelho by Family  
Marie Nadine Negro by Family  
Florence Aiello, Birthday Remembrance,  
By Jim, Millie Di Sano & Family

**PILGRIM STATUE CANDLES**

Pasquale Vaccaro, Jr. Birthday Remembrance,  
By Carmela & Francis Vaccaro  
Jim Salzano, Birthday Remembrance, by Family

**DEBT:** When I arrived as your pastor in June of 2002 our debt to the diocese was \$344,013.37. As of December 26, 2003 our debt is at \$231,572.70. Thank your for your generosity!



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
ATTEND  
A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS  
PRESENTED BY  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
STEPHEN ROMANO  
AT  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
ON  
THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2003  
4:00PM  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN  
PARISH HALL**

**BISHOP MULVEE** will direct a weekend Retreat for men 18 – 35 who are discerning a call to the Priesthood on February 13 -14, 2004, from 7:00PM Saturday at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Interested? Know someone who is interested? Even if they are away at College, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Marcel Taillon, Vocation Recruiter, at 831-8011.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY:** Mass for the Society will be celebrated on Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 5:30pm. The petition for the month of January is for respect for family life and for the respect for life from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death, and for the spiritual growth of our parishes. The flowers have been donated by Shirley Slusarski in memory of the Oliveira and Slusarski families; Terry Francis in memory of her father, Joseph Morra; Agnes Carraturo in memory of Carmine and Tommy Carraturo; Dru and Joseph Cortallessa in memory of their daughter, Patricia Kirk; Stephen Cavalieri family in memory of Mrs. Constance Pacheco Ferreira; Gigi DeLeo birthday remembrance for Ed Mastriano.

**OLMC SCHOOL “MACARONI SUPPER”** to benefit the OLMC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8PM in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$5 each. The menu is comprised of macaroni, garlic bread, salad, beverage, coffee and dessert! Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the Church at the 5PM, 9AM and 10:30 Masses on December 20, 21 and January 10, 11. For more information, please call Crystal at 253-7450.

<b>Readings for the Week of December 28, 2003</b>	
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

***DEAR PARISHIONERS***  
***HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

First of all, may I extend my thanks, to all of you, for your kind and generous Christmas gifts and greetings. They were greatly appreciated.

Likewise, my thanks to all those who, at the end of this year, have been able to make an extra contribution to the Church. A donation to your Church at the end of the tax year can be especially helpful in your tax preparation. Monetary, stock, and property donations are tax deductible and greatly assist your parish in its ongoing expenses.

Next weekend is our concert. Our choir, under the direction of our Music Director, Steve Romano, along with various instrumentations, have been preparing extensively for this Twelfth Night Concert. The Concert will take place next Sunday at 4:00PM in the Church and is a great way for family and friends to come together to conclude our celebration of Christmas. **THE CONCERT IS FREE.** A free will donation can be given if you like, but is not required. A sizable donation from the Sansone Funeral Home and a gift in memory of my father from my family has paid for almost half the expenses (\$1,700.00) of this concert. Invite your family and friends and come celebrate the birth of the Messiah.

Fr. Zinno

**DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH** in your preparation for the end of the tax year. Donations to the Church, (monetary, stock, property) are a tax deduction that can help you, and a way, at year's end, to assist your parish in the work of God.

<b><u>BUDGET SUMMARY: DECEMBER</u></b>	
Week of December 1 -	\$5,810.63
Week of December 7 -	\$2,502.00
Week of December 14 -	\$7,391.91
Week of December 21 -	\$6,334.91
Monthly Maintenance -	\$663.73
Debt Reduction December -	\$6,136.00

**THANK YOU** to our Parishioners for the overwhelming response to our “Giving Basket”. We received numerous wonderfully wrapped gifts. Those who are in need will surely have a happier Christmas!