



March 8 – March 14
SANCTUARY LAMPS
 Gabriel Castro, Jr. by Wife
PILGRIM STATUE CANDLES
 Marie Malafronte Rocchio by
 Mother, Brother, & Sister

SONS OF ITALY \$500 SCHOLARSHIP is for High School Seniors residing in Bristol County for the East Bay region who have studied Italian for a minimum of three (3) years. It is not based on financial need or ethnic background. For information, please call Mrs. J. Lero, 253-8665.

DIVINE MERCY HOUR OF PRAYER: Visitation of the National Icon of the Divine Mercy from Rome that is on loan through the Knights of Columbus, Bristol Council, will be at St. Elizabeth's Church in Bristol on Monday, March 15th. The service will be in English. Meditation will be at 7PM and be followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:30PM. Prayer books will be provided.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Students in Grade 8 who are registered parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church attending a Catholic school other than Our Lady of Mount Carmel and who are planning to begin Confirmation preparation in September are asked to pre-register by completing the form below. Please return this form to the Rectory office and to the attention of Mary Ann Higgins.

Student's Name:

Address

Date of Birth

School Attending & Number of Years

Parent's Names

LENT

LENT is that forty-day period of time as we make ourselves ready for Easter through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and penance. Here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel there are many ways for us to partake in this penitential season:

DAILY MASS: During the Lenten season will be at 7:00AM & 12:10. Many people make it a daily practice to go to Mass during Lent.

THE RICE BOWLS are a way for each family to give of their resources to help feed the starving of the world. Last year, your support of this endeavor was tremendous. Let's do it again! The monies from these Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday at the Second Collection.

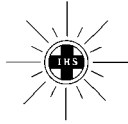
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7:00PM in the Church.

FAST ABSTINENCE: Good Friday is a day of Fast (only one main meal should be taken) and Abstinence (no meat should be eaten). Likewise, all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

BUDGET SUMMARY: FEBRUARY

- Week of February 1 - \$6,059.61
- Week of February 8 - \$5,787.40
- Week of February 15 - \$4,829.65
- Week of February 22 - \$5,128.08
- Week of February 29 - \$6,146.10
- Fuel Collection - \$1,552.90
- Monthly Maintenance - \$1,143.00
- Debt Reduction February - \$6,217.00

EASTER FLOWERS: In your budget envelopes you will notice a budget for Easter Memorial Decorations. Your contribution to this envelope, in memory of your loved ones, assists with the cost of decorating the Church for the Easter Season. You may place this envelope in the collection at any time. We thank you for your support in helping our Church look beautiful for the Resurrection of our Lord.

**MONDAY MARCH 8 – St. John of God**

7:00AM Roland Tremblay by Lu & Joe

12:10PM Roland Tremblay by Staff, Students &
Faculty of OLMC School**TUESDAY MARCH 9 – St. Frances of Rome**

7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Gertrude Cournoyer, 1st Anniv. by Family**WEDNESDAY MARCH 10**

7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Paul & Carmine “C.C.” Cirillo, Birthday
Remembrance, by Family**THURSDAY MARCH 11**

7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Vito & Anthony Recupero by George &
Grace Vezina**FRIDAY MARCH 12**7:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Giovanni & Michelina Ruggiero Family
by Family

Grace Travers, Birth.Remem. by Family

12:10PM Angelo Chellel, 2nd Anniv. by Family
Deceased Members of the Perroni Family

7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY MARCH 139:00AM Marie Malafronte Rocchio by Mother,
Brother & Sister

Vincenzo & Gugliemina by Godson

5:00PM St. Theresa the Little Flower by
Louise PivinDeceased Members of the Leonard Family
by Mary Bruno**SUNDAY MARCH 14 – 3RD Sunday of Lent**

7:30AM Mass

9:00AM James Znuj, 6th Anniv. by Wife & Children
Chester Banner & Deceased Members of
the Family10:30AM Joseph Pannone by Jessica Garakop &
Jennie Sears

Elizabeth Fasano, Anniv. by Stephen & Beth

Dear Parishioners,

Wasn't our parish mission wonderful?? Fr. David Engo is such a faith-filled and dynamic preacher. It was a blessing for our parish to have him here to begin this solemn and holy season. Now we continue with the Lenten Season traveling the path of prayer, fasting, penance, and almsgiving.

Last Sunday at 12:00NOON I opened the bids for our “Silent Auction” to benefit our school. As you know, we were auctioning off cooking lessons and dinner for two with yours truly, Fr. Zinno. I first of all want to thank all of you who bid. We received so many bids and even a number of bids “on-line” at the “Z-BAY” ICON at our parish web site. The 10 highest bids were notified on Sunday and I am pleased to announce that through these 10 high bids we raised \$5,006.00!!!! This will go a long way in helping assist our parish school.

Speaking of our parish school, your continued and added support of the parish school collection is greatly appreciated. Last week the collection was up to just about \$1,400.00. We need to raise that a bit more to help offset our budget shortfall in the school.

And finally, work is progressing well on the painting of the Church. The difference can be seen already! I am happy to announce that a parishioner has come forward to donate the marble painting of the columns, which was not part of the original scope of the project. Again, we thank you for your continued and added generosity this Lenten Season through the weekly budget that helps to pay for this \$22,000.00 expense.

In the near future, I hope that my letters won't be all about money. Unfortunately, right now it is consuming my pastorate here at Mt. Carmel. I would hope that as your pastor, in the very near future, it will simply be “zeal for the faith” that will consume me!

Fr. Zinno

FEAST MEETING will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at 7PM in the Parish Center.

FEAST BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, March 14th from 7AM to Noon in the Parish Center. It will consist of a full breakfast menu; tickets are \$6 per person. Tickets? Please call Terri Proto, 253-7933 or purchase them at the door.