



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 23-St. Polycarp

7:00AM Our Lady of Fatima In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24

7:00AM Robert Johnson by Family

Ash Wednesday WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

7:00AM Vincent & Jennie Cavallaro by
Louis & Theresa

9:30AM Vincent Carmone by Fee & Marjorie Daponte

12:10PM Sousa Family by Arthur & Margaret Sousa

7:00PM Vincent Carmone *Month's Mind*, by Family

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26

7:00AM Matthew J. Viveiros by Family

12:10PM Christina Callan by Bernice & Sal

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27

7:00AM Hermes Faria, Birthday Remembrance,
by Wife

12:10PM Nicholas Corsetti by Adam & Priscilla

1PM – 7PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28

9:00AM Frank Bruno by Raiola Family

Domenic Armillotto by Ron & Jackie

5:00PM Vincent Carmone by Negro Family

Robert & Raymond Vezina by

George & Grace Vezina

SUNDAY MARCH 1-First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Mass

9:00AM Annie Cavallaro, Birthday Remembrance,
by Daughters

Alice Piche by Barek Family

10:30AM Orlando & Teresa Bisbano by Family

Barbara Jean Rinaldi by Eveready Fire Station

Jesus said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." - Mk 2:11-12



February 23 – February 29

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Matthew J. Viveiros by Grandma Mary Viveiros

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: We begin this wonderful Diocesan wide charitable effort this weekend of February 21 & 22 with In-Pew Solicitation. Our goal this year is the same as last year, \$54,429.00. Once we reach our goal, then any further money will remain in our parish.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION Mass for the **month of March** will be celebrated on Thursday, **March 5th** at 5:30pm.

R.I. STATE CIRCLE, DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA is once again offering two, (\$2000.00 dollar) scholarships to memorialize Rev. Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy. Apply to, Mrs. Joanne Burger, 3 Twins Lane, No. Providence, R.I. 02904

FREE TAX SERVICE for qualifying incomes at the East Bay Community Action Centers, January 22 – April 15. Appointments only...Call 435-7876 for an appointment, location, and directions.

COORDINATED PRO-LIFE MOBILIZATION from February 25 – April 5, our community will be uniting with other cities across North America and around the world for a massive coordinated Pro-Life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign. People of faith are praying that with God's help, this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/ri or call Maureen at 635-8352 or e-mail@ 40dfri@gmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS

We thank the Harmon Foundation Incorporated for their donation to our playground fund. The playground will be built at the side of the Convent and will be for grades PreK3, - Kindergarten. We hope to start work on the playground in the Spring. If anyone would like to make a donation toward our playground, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Playground Fund. Our children thank you.

“LOCKS OF LOVE EVENT”

We are very happy to announce that **twenty of our students** are going to participate in our school's Locks of Love event. This is a great way to give back to others who need our help by doing nothing but growing your hair! All girls are invited to participate. Why not get your mom, siblings or other relatives to join you? It is a great way to get the family involved. Not only our students but our teachers are getting involved! Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Sculichetti and Ms. Wray are all participating! We will be scheduling the Locks of Love event **during lent**, so there is plenty of time to join. Go to the Locks of Love website to find out more and read/see some personal stories. www.locksoflove.org.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection February 1 - \$4,906.25
 Weekly Collection February 8 - \$6,241.05
 Weekly Collection February 15 - \$5,776.13
 Capital Improvement - \$508.00
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,476.50
 Fuel Collection - \$1,499.50
 School Collection - \$1,375.85

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

LENT 2009

This coming Wednesday begins the solemn and holy season of Lent. Beginning with a mark of blest ashes, we travel the way to Calvary accomplishing works of penance, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel there are a variety of ways to participate in this most holy of seasons:

ASH WEDNESDAY masses are at 7:00AM, 9:30AM, 12:10PM and 7:00PM

DAILY MASSES: In addition to our usual morning Mass at 7:00AM we will have a Mass each weekday, except Saturday at 12:10PM. Saturday morning Mass is a 9:00AM.

LENTEN MISSION: Our Lenten Mission this year will take place Mon – Wed, March 1-3 at 7PM. One of the new Monsignors of our Diocese will be our homilist, Msgr. Anthony Mancini, Rector of the Cathedral and Director of the Gregorian Cathedral Choir. Mark your calendars. His topic will be:

FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, LET THESE ENDURE AMONG YOU.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence: no meat should be taken on those days. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Fast days: Only one main meal should be taken on those days.

CONFESSIONS are heard every Saturday from 4-4:45PM in the Church. Likewise, on Monday March 16 there will be 8 priests available in the Church from 6-8PM to hear confessions. From 6-6:45, on the nights of the Mission, Msgr. Mancini will hear confessions.

ALMSGIVING: We will pass out the Rice Bowls on Ash Wednesday. This device facilitates us in our charitable giving. The monies from these bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday. Likewise, the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will take place during Lent this year.

ADORATION AND STATIONS will take place on the Fridays of Lent. Adoration begins at 1PM and Stations of the Cross and Benediction concludes the day at 7PM