



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY DECEMBER 14-St. John of the Cross

7:00AM Caroline & Louise Maturi by Estate  
Julia L. Sousa by Nocturnal Adoration Society

### **8:00AM-8:00PM Eucharistic Adoration**

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 15

7:00AM Living & Deceased Members of Matteo  
Troiana Family by Adam & Priscilla  
Kenneth Starr by Adam & Priscilla

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16

7:00AM Josephine & Sante Moise by John & Eileen  
Anna Ferrara by Nephew Jack Tamul

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

7:00AM Gloria Vadnais by Family  
Lucy E. Murgo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. by Moskala Family

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

7:00AM John M. Parolisi by Wife  
Paul Ridge by Lu & Joe

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 19

9:00AM Vincent & Jennie Cavallaro by  
Louis & Theresa  
George & Josephine Gibree, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
by Family  
Joseph Cavallaro, "Month's Mind" by  
Nephew Kenney  
5:00PM Thomas & Concetta Hill, Wedding  
Anniversary, by Ruth Ann, Mary & Family  
Moses S. Calouro by Family

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 20 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

7:30AM Joseph & Bertha Casdia by Bequest  
Marcelle C. Massa by Estate  
9:00AM Roseline Pontes by Daughter Rosemary  
Tom & Rose Malone by Family  
10:30AM Martin R. Sr. & Mary Biancuzzo by  
John & Eileen  
Philip & Teresa-Dante Cedrone by  
John & Eileen  
Michael J. Morra, "Month's Mind" by  
Glenda & Craig Borrello



December 14 – December 20

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Margaret Platt by Alice Guerin  
Stefano, Anna, & Cameron,  
Christmas Remembrance by Family  
Frank & Fannie Langello, Christmas Remembrance  
by Daughter Fran  
Mary Travis, Birthday Remembrance,  
by Daughter Linda Pelland

### OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Manuel & Mary Mello by Daughter & Family  
Barbara Jean Rinaldi by Mom & Dad

### *The Sweet Spirit of Christmas*

A Christmas event in our Parish Hall sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society, on the weekend of December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Homemade Christmas Cookie Sale, Gift baskets, Poinsettias for purchase, Music by Marilyn Hewitt, Hot beverage and Cookie samples. \$1,000.00 Christmas Raffle Tickets. Do come by for Christmas fun, Sat, Dec 19 4-7PM., Sun., Dec 20, 8-12:00NOON. Raffle drawn at noon.

### **ADVENT OUTREACH**

The Religious Education Office of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is once again sponsoring a parish wide community reach-out to help those in need this Christmas season, particularly those young people living in state care and group homes. **Newly purchased gifts** should be placed in the large wooden box inside the entrance of the church before Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Specific gift requests from three area group homes can be found on the gift tags left in the basket inside the doors of the church. In addition to the specific requests, **new** general items such as sweat pants and tops, gift cards and bedding will also be accepted. Please attach the tag to the gift when you return it to the box. All gifts should be **unwrapped**, so that staff members can best distribute the gifts to the many children and teenagers living in group homes in the East Bay area. Items may be placed in open gift bags.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Christmas is fast approaching don't forget to purchase your Christmas "Gift Cards" through the PTG of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School which will be sold in the Church foyer **this Sunday**, December 13<sup>th</sup> **after all Masses** by Laurie D'Angelo and Kathy Barek, there will be "free coffee and donuts". Please join us!!

*THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WILL BE HOSTED BY:*



- December 12: Busabos Family
- December 13: Bill & Debbie Henrich
- December 14: Ann & Paul D'Amico
- December 15: Judy Glover
- December 16: Curran Family
- December 17: Gigi & Matt De Leo
- December 18: Phil & Dan Higgins
- December 19: Paul & Christine Schmidt
- December 20: Joe & Kathy Barek
- December 21: Clarice Flannery
- December 22: Kathy Melvin
- December 23: Debbie & Sylvia Arruda

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**

Mass will be celebrated on January 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
MOST REV. ROBERT C. EVANS  
ORDAINED THIS TUESDAY  
AS OUR NEW  
AUXILIARY BISHOP  
AD MULTOS GLORIOUSQUE  
ANNOS**



**CONFESSIONS**

This Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM  
8 Priests Available

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR ADVENT**

Every Monday  
8AM – 6PM

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:00PM and Midnight  
(11:15PM -Concert Precedes Midnight Mass)  
Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30AM & 10:00AM

**EPIPHANY CONCERT**

Sunday, January 3, 4:00PM  
Sponsored by Campagna's Pharmacy

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**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Weekly Collection December 6- \$6,177.13  
Capital Improvement - \$256.00  
Maintenance Collection - \$1,461.50  
Immaculate Conception - \$1,384.00

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2009

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17  
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25  
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25  
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45