



**MONDAY DECEMBER 17**

7:00AM Nicholas Gaglio by Wife & Children

7:30 – 6:00PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 18**

7:00AM John M. Parolisi by Wife

Living & Deceased Mbrs. of Matteo & Maria Guiseppino Troiano Family

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19**

7:00AM Matthew J. Viveiros by Family

Stephen De Pasquale by Wife Sylvia

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 20**

7:00AM Joseph Caliri by Carol & Paul

Paul, Anthony & C.C. Cirillo by Family

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 21-St. Peter Canisius**

7:00AM Manuel P. Viveiros by Carol & Paul

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 22**

9:00AM Louise Tamaro by John & Eileen

Biancuzzo

Francesco Balzano Family by Family

5:00PM Amato & Carmella Malafronte

by Family

Marie Rocchio by Family

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 -4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

7:30AM Joseph & Bertha Casdia by Bequest

Arthur Corcoran by Wife & Family

9:00AM N. Joseph & Antonetta Bisbano by

Children

10:30AM Edward Proto by Wife & Son

Thomas Malone by Family

Rose Mary Femino, *Month's Mind*, by Family

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** You will notice in your budgets an envelope for Christmas Flowers. You may write the names of deceased loved ones on this envelope and place your donation in the basket at anytime during December. These envelopes will be placed at the Nativity scene during the Christmas Season.



December 17 – December 23

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

N. Joseph & Antonetta Bisbano by Children Stanley, Mary, & Steven Gray by Kathy & Bob

Anna M. Ferreira by Brother, Val & Sister, Zelinda

**OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES**

Matthew J. Viveiros by (Grandma) Mary Viveiros

Manuel P. Viveiros by Mary Viveiros



**CONCERT FOR THE EPIPHANY**

will be held on Sunday, January 6, 4-6PM. We thank **CAMPAGNA'S PHARMACY** for sponsoring our concert again this year.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Masses for Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM & Midnight (Choral Concert, 11:15PM)

Masses for Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM & 10:00AM

**SCHEDULE FOR TRAVELING STATUE**

(Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm)

December 15<sup>th</sup> Paul & Christine Schmidt, 38 Michael Drive. December 16<sup>th</sup> Curran Family, 849 Hope Street. December 17<sup>th</sup> – Frances Cavallaro, 95 Mulberry Road. December 18<sup>th</sup> – Henrich Family, 61 Annawamscutt. December 19<sup>th</sup> – Gigi De Leo, 847 Hope St. December 20<sup>th</sup> – Sal & Bernice Parella, 259 High St. December 21<sup>st</sup> – Ann Marie Tortorice, 43 Byfield St. December 22<sup>nd</sup> Dan & Philomena Higgins, 68 Boyce Avenue, Barrington. December 23<sup>rd</sup> Sylvia & Debbie Arruda, 83 Kingswood Drive. Questions? Please call Bernice Parella, 253-7395.

**A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT:**

**NO JESUS, NO PEACE  
KNOW JESUS, KNOW PEACE**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**"NO SCHOOL"** December 21<sup>st</sup>, Professional Day.  
**CHRISTMAS RECESS** is from December 24<sup>th</sup> to  
 January 1<sup>st</sup>. **SCHOOL RESUMES** on January  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*  
**From the Staff, Faculty & Students of  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel School.**

## TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The PTG "Twelve Days of Christmas" card is available for only \$10.00. The card is a wonderful gift to purchase for family, friends and co worker's, it enters the recipient into a raffle during the 12 days of Christmas with a chance to win CASH prizes. Interested in supporting the school? Call us as 253-8455 We do appreciate your support!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REACH-OUT

The Religious Education Office of Mount Carmel is once again sponsoring the parish-wide community reach-out project to help those in need this Christmas season, particularly those young people living in State care. New, unwrapped items should be placed in the box at the entrance of the church before this Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions for donations will be in the baskets at the front of the church.



## NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

**MASS** will be celebrated on Thursday, January 3, 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 Olivia Silva in memory of Grace and Gene Massa; by Agnes Carraturo as a birthday remembrance for her husband and for the deceased members of the Carraturo family; and Terry Francis in memory of her Dad, Joseph Morra; and Mary Carol Bryant and her son Christopher in memory of Alphonse M. Ruggiero and Harold A. Bryant.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS

I was so happy, last Monday, at our Confessions for Advent. We estimated that nearly 250 people came and went to confession during that two hour period. What a beautiful gift to the Lord this Advent that our hearts and souls are cleansed from sin, ready to welcome the Lord.

Gaudete Sunday is today! The color of Rose is worn as a sign of the nearness of Christmas and a reminder that Advent is to be a season of joy in anticipation of the Lord's birth. At the beginning of Advent this year in my homily I said, "For God it is always more and never less!" Have you done more things for the Lord? More generous, more forgiving, more patient, more understanding, more compassionate??? The measure of our Christmas joy is always proportionate to the way we have prepared during Advent. Continue then to prepare well, do more and never less, and you will see ever more clearly the Christ Child on Christmas Day!

Fr. Zinno

**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP:** On January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a March for Life bus going to Washington, D.C., the cost is \$60.00 per person and sign-up and "paid in full" must be done by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Donations to help our youth join us on this trip will be greatly appreciated. Please call Kathy Barek at 683-0889.

Weekly Collection December 2 - \$5,607.00

Weekly Collection December 9 - \$6,863.40

Capital Improvements - \$1,614.85

Little Sisters of the Poor - \$1,497.76

Priests Retirement - \$1,292.85

Immaculate Conception - \$990.00

## Readings for the Week of December 16, 2007

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24