



MONDAY DECEMBER 21-St. Peter Canisius

7:00AM Matthew J. Viveiros by Family
Roger Desrosiers by Family

8:00AM-6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22

7:00AM Manuel Viveiros by Paul & Carol
Kathleen Drezner by Helen & Larry O'Connor

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23-St. John of Kanty

7:00AM Robert Johnson by Family
Anne Ferrara by Nephew Jack Tamul

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24

7:00AM Joseph Caliri by Paul & Carol
Louis Fortin, 1st Anniversary, by Betty & Jerry

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM Vigil Mass for Christmas
12 Christmas Midnight Mass

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25 –Nativity of the Lord

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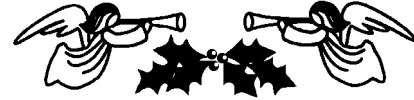
8:30AM Christmas Mass
10:00AM Christmas Mass

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26-St. Stephen

9:00AM Louise Tamaro by John & Eileen
Deceased Nieces & Nephews of Moscala
& Murgo Families by Ted & Doris
5:00PM Thomas & Concetta Hill, Wedding
Anniversary, by Ruth Ann, Mary & Family
Moses S. Calouro by Family
Christine Pease *Month's Mind*, by Bill & Bunny Enos
Michael James Morra, *Month's Mind*,
by Raiola Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 27-The Holy Family

7:30AM Maria Carmone Negro by Carmone &
Negro Families
Deceased Members of Fasano Family
by Family
9:00AM Matteo, Luigina, & Damiano Castigliero
by Family
Thomas & Lucy Del Piano by Family
10:30AM Delores Calderiso by Family
Edward Archambault by Family



December 21 – December 27

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Salvatore De Pasquale, Birthday Remembrance,
by Frank & Carmela
Virginia Brum, Birthday Remembrance, by Betty
Stefano & Anna Esposito by Family
Cameron D'Ottavio, Christmas Blessing,
by Wife Rose

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Matthew J. Viveiros by Grandma Mary Viveiros
Manuel P. Viveiros by Wife Mary



The Sweet Spirit of Christmas

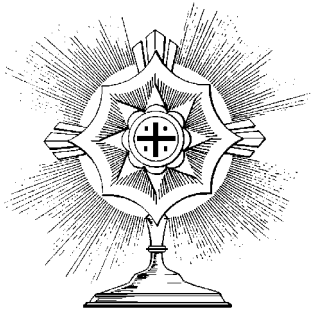
Remember- THIS WEEKEND! Saturday, December 19th, 4-7PM and Sunday, December 20th, 8-12Noon, "Sweet spirit of Christmas" sponsored by Altar and Rosary Society is in the parish center – homemade Christmas cookies, gift baskets, and poinsettias for sale, music by Marilyn Hewitt, hot beverage, and cookie samples, plus \$1,000.00 Christmas Raffle Tickets drawn at 12noon Sunday – join the fun and bring a friend!

OLMC STATUE HOSTED BY:

December 19: Paul & Christine Schmidt
December 20: Joe & Kathy Berek
December 21: Clarice Flannery
December 22: Kathy Melvin
December 23: Debbie & Sylvia Arruda

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24th
4:00PM and Midnight
(11:15PM -Concert Precedes Midnight Mass)
Friday, December 25th
8:30AM & 10:00AM
EPIPHANY CONCERT
Sunday, January 3, 4:00PM



Nocturnal Adoration Mass will be celebrated January 7th 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 Agnes Carraturo as a birthday remembrance for Carmine and Tommy Carraturo; Joyce Bryant in memory of David Alves, Jr. and Jesse Medeiros; Terry Francis in memory of her father, Joseph Morra; Donna Stuart in memory of Alfred Asciola; Maureen D'Alessio as a birthday remembrance for her Aunt, Jan Cusworth.

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 tomorrow, Monday, December 21st**. 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: When we wash our hands, why not pray the Our Father or Hail Mary? that too, can be said in "22 seconds".

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Dear Parishioners

Once again we arrive at this most wonderful of feasts, that celebrates God becoming Man, so that Man could once again share life with God. The birth of the Child Jesus in Bethlehem always gives us such great joy as together we celebrate God's great love for mankind. Each year we are ever mindful of the joy that we should bring to the world, as indeed, Christ birth brought joy to all the world.

So come, all ye faithful, joy filled and triumphant as we celebrate our new born King. May I wish all of you and your families a very blessed and holy Christmas. May the Lord Jesus be welcomed into your homes and hearts and may His presence be always evident in our parish life of faith.

Fr. Zinno

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection December 6- \$6,177.13
 Weekly Collection December 13 - \$6,789.98
 Capital Improvement - \$541.00
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,461.50
 Immaculate Conception - \$1,481.00
 Religious Retirement Collection - \$1,484.68

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2009

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 /Lk 2:41-52