

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY DECEMBER 7 – St. Ambrose**

7:00AM Samuel & Jennie Fanara by Bequest

8:00AM – 4:45PM **Eucharistic Adoration**

5:00PM Martin R. & Mary Biancuzzo, Sr. by  
John & Eileen

Salvatore Parella by Wife & Family

Rev. Francis Joseph Parella, Birthday  
Remembrance, by Family

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 8-Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Mother**

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory

9:30AM Marie Rocchio by Pat & Frank

John Troiano by Sandy & Candy Allesandro

12:10PM Lee Busabos by Mom & Dad

Nicholas Sr. & Anna Castigliero by Family

7:00PM Gil Almeida by Anna Chellel

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9-St. Juan Diego**

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by Robby & John  
Biancuzzo

Joseph Cavallaro by Paul & Carol

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 10**

7:00AM Philip Cedrone by John & Eileen

Anna Ferrara by Nephew Jack Tamul

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 11 –St. Damasus 1**

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by

Anthony & Beth Rondeau

Joseph Cavallaro by Mary Viveiros

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 12-Our Lady of  
Guadalupe**

9:00AM Tom Vendituoli by Wife

Dorothy Rebecchi by Ted & Doris Moskala

5:00PM Albert Del Toro, 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv. by Children

Louis Maisano, 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv. by Wife & Children

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 13-3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday in Advent**

7:30AM Karen Jean Sousa by Mom & Dad

Gaetano, Leonardo & Matthew Palumbo  
by Henry & Virginia Sousa

9:00AM Gabriel Castro, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv. by Family

Joseph Abenante by Carol & Manny

10:30AM John Maisano by Family

Francesco De Leo by Family



December 7 – December 13

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Gabriel Castro, Jr. by Wife

**OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES**

Joseph Cavallaro by Mary Viveiros

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



December 5: Almeida & Sansone Families

December 6: Bernice Parella

December 7: Bill & Bunny Enos

December 8: David & Joyce Simoes

December 9: Cavalieri Family

December 10: Fran Cavallaro

December 11: Leonora & Bill Delmage

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 Berek

December 21: Clarice Flannery

December 22: Kathy Melvin

December 23: Debbie & Sylvia Arruda

***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.

## 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 on 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!!



## 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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** You will notice in your budget a special envelope for Christmas Flowers. We rely on your generosity to beautify the Church for the celebration of the Lord's Birth. You may place your donation in these envelopes and place them in the basket at any time. On the envelope is an area to remember deceased loved ones. These envelopes will be placed as a memorial at the Nativity Scene for the season of Christmas.

**LA BELLA SICILIA SOCIETY** welcomes new members to the next meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Woods Street Café in Bristol. Need information? Call Richard Bucolo at 978-808-7915.

## FEAST

## OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Patroness of the United States

Holyday of Obligation

Masses, Monday, 5PM,

Tuesday, 7AM, 9:30, 12:10 & 7PM

## THANK YOU

## TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

for their continuous generosity to Our Lady of Mount Carmel during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays which enables us to provide food and spiritual comfort to families in need.



## CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

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

Eight Priests will be 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

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection November 1 - \$5,389.15  
 Weekly Collection November 8 - \$6,261.33  
 Weekly Collection November 15 - \$5,692.60  
 Weekly Collection November 22 - \$5,409.54  
 Weekly Collection November 29 - \$5,868.21  
 Capital Improvement - \$528.50  
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,423.50  
 Thanksgiving Collection - \$3,158.51  
 School Collection - \$1,354.52