



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 2-PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD**

7:00AM Caroline & Louise Maturi by Estate

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3-Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

7:00AM Roger Desrosiers, 1st Anniversary,
by Family

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

7:00AM Mass

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5-St. Agatha

7:00AM Joseph & Lillian Baron by Adam & Priscilla
5:30PM Joseph & Anna Russo & Deceased
Members of the Russo Family by Family
Virginia Parella by Jennie

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6 –St. Paul Miki &
Companions**

7:00AM Mass
9:30 Raymond Bolton by Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00AM Purgatorial Society
Rudy Murgo by Pat & Phil

5:00PM Barbara & Joseph Mc Ardle, Anniversary,
by Family
Archie Pirri, 30th Anniversary, by
Wife & Daughter

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8-5th Sunday in Ord. Time

7:30AM Mass
9:00AM Joseph Silva, 13th Anniversary, by
Daughter Mary Jean
Anna Dallaire by Deacon Mark, Maria & Peter
10:30AM Tom Malone, Birthday Remembrance,
by Family
Patricia Woodcock by Donna & John

FEAST MEETING in the parish center on
February 9th at 7pm.



February 2 – February 8

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Josephine C. & William H. R. Manchester



**Charity
Fund Appeal**

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: We will begin this wonderful Diocesan wide charitable effort on the 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.

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.

VALENTINE BREAKFAST will be held on February 15th from 7AM to Noon, full breakfast menu at \$7.00 per person sponsored by the Feast Committee.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will take place on Sunday, March 29th at 4PM. The Most Rev. Thomas Tobin, Bishop of Providence will confer the Sacrament.

LENTEN MISSION: Our Lenten Mission this year will take place Mon – Wed, March 1-3 at 7PM each evening. 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.

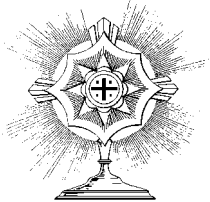
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION, Candlemas Day, is this Monday, February 2nd. Forty days after his birth, Jesus is presented in the temple as the Light for all to see. It is tradition on Candlemas day to bless and distribute candles. This will be done at our morning Mass at 7AM

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, is Wednesday, February 3. St. Blaise was a Bishop and Martyr in the early Church, who was said to have cured a boy who was choking. It is tradition, that on the Feast of St. Blaise throats are blest. This will be accomplished at our morning Mass at 7AM.

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.

ADOPTION BY CHOICE, a program of Catholic Social Services, is licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the State of Rhode Island. Adoption information sessions will begin on January 25th from 1:30 to 3:30pm at 1600 Bay Street in Fall River. Interested in adopting a domestic newborn or from another country – please call (508) 674-4681.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Mass for the **month of March** will be celebrated on Thursday, **March 5th** at 5:30pm. The petition is for all deceased members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the respect for life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. The flowers have been donated by Bill Lawrence in memory of his father, Robert; by Donna and Dewel Glover, Jr. in memory of Alden Macedo and Dewel Glover, Sr.; by Fran, Bea and Ann in memory of Annie Cavallaro; and David and Josephine Alves in memory of Mabel Alves

BISHOP TOBIN will direct a retreat for men in high school, with an emphasis on sophomores and juniors, who wish to learn more about the priesthood on Saturday, March 7th from 10AM to 3:30PM at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Please see your parish priest or call Fr. Michael Najim, Vocation Director, at 831-8011.

ADULT CONFIRMATION:

If you are 18 years of age or older and have never made one or more of your sacraments, a class is forming for adults that will take place during the season of Lent. Interested??? Call Fr. Zinno at 253-9449

BUDGET SUMMARY

- Weekly Collection January 4 - \$5,388.91
- Weekly Collection January 11 - 5,378.28
- Weekly Collection January 18 - \$3,855.26
- Weekly Collection January 25 - \$6,000.25
- Capital Improvement - \$547.25
- Latin America Collection - \$972.93
- Maintenance Collection - \$1,057.43

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2009
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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Why not stop in, pick one up, the cost is \$10.00 and it makes a lovely gift to those who are homebound, miss their Church, miss some “long time friends” – please call (253-9449) or drop by – supply(19 copies) is limited!!!!!!!!!!