



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY MARCH 2

7:00AM Caroline & Louise Maturi by Estate

12:10PM James Burke by Durfee Family

7:00PM **Lenten Mission**

Matthew J. Viveiros by Family

TUESDAY MARCH 3-Katharine Drexel

7:00AM Helen Durante by Sr. Carmela & OLMC

Staff, Faculty & Students

12:10PM Mass

7:00PM **Lenten Mission**

Anna Caliri Dodson by Paul & Carol

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4 – St. Casimir

7:00AM Nicholas Corsetti by Adam & Priscilla

12:10PM Mass

7:00PM **Lenten Mission**

Matthew J. Viveiros by Family

THURSDAY MARCH 5

7:00AM Muriel Cole by Alice Guerin

12:10PM Mass

5:30PM Joseph, Anna Russo & Deceased Members
of the Russo Family by Family

FRIDAY MARCH 6

7:00AM Marie Rondeau by Priscilla & Adam

9:30AM Raymond Bolton by Family

Marilyn F.Usher by Sr. Carmela & OLMC
Staff, Faculty & Students

12:10PM Mass

1PM – 7PM Eucharistic Adoration

7:00PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY MARCH 7-Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

9:00AM Rose Ayers by Pam Faria

5:00PM Guisippina Basile by Fontana Family

SUNDAY MARCH 8 – Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Mass

9:00AM Rose Ayres, Anniversary, by Daughters

Sandy & Anna Arcello Matrone by
Sandy & Jeanette Matrone

10:30AM Joseph & Philomena Marshall by

Donna & John

Sister Jovita Crowne by Julie



March 2 – March 8

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Louis Fortin, Birthday Remembrance, by Family

Mary Biancuzzo by Lu & Joe

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Mary Biancuzzo by Lu & Joe

Special Intention

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: We began this wonderful Diocesan wide charitable effort last weekend of February 21 & 22 with In-Pew Solicitation. We have raised, \$24,115.00 which is 44.3% of our goal of \$54,429.00. We hope if you haven't yet pledge, you can do so this weekend. The pledge envelopes are in the pew

HOME HELP WANTED: Parishioner, with illness in immediate family, needs a caring, energetic and reliable person to assist with household duties, driver's license required. Please call Fr. Zinno at 253-9449.

FEAST MEETING in the parish center kitchen on March 16th at 7:00PM.

NIGHT OF REFLECTION sponsored by Rosary & Alter Society will be held on March 20th, Friday evening, 5PM to 7PM. Fr. Sisco will speak and supper consisting of chowder, sandwich, pastry and coffee will be served, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold after Masses on the weekend of March 14th. The deadline for tickets is March 18th. Tickets will not be sold at the door of this event.

COORDINATED PRO-LIFE MOBILIZATION from February 25 – April 5, our community will be uniting with other cities across North America and around the world for a massive coordinated Pro-life mobilization. – the 40 Days for Life campaign. . For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/ri or call Maureen at 635-8352 or e-mail@40dfli@gmail.com

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.

STUDENTS "LAPTOP" FUND

Our vending machine in the Parish Center has raised \$15.00 last month toward our Laptop Fund. Glad to see the children are enjoying our healthy treats! We also have a wonderful anonymous donation of \$50.00 towards our Laptop Fund. Many thanks and our appreciation!

OPEN PARENT/TEACHERS MEETING

is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 16th at 6:00PM. We will be discussing the latest news and updates to let you know everything the PTG has planned to finish out the school year. Teachers will be on hand following the meeting to see parents.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection February 1 - \$4906.25
 Weekly Collection February 8 - \$6,241.05
 Weekly Collection February 15 - \$5,776.13
 Weekly Collection - February 22 - \$6,392.47
 Weekly Collection February 22 - \$
 Capital Improvement - \$508.00
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,476.50
 Fuel Collection - \$1,499.50
 School Collection - \$1,375.85
 Priests Retirement Collection - \$1,285.00

Readings for the week of March 1, 2009

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

LENT 2009

Last Wednesday began the solemn and holy season of Lent. Beginning with a mark of blest ashes, we travel the way to Calvary accomplishing works of penance, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel there are a variety of ways to participate in this most holy of seasons:

LENTEN MISSION: Our Lenten Mission will take place THIS WEEK, Mon – Wed, at 7PM each evening. We welcome one of the new Monsignors of our Diocese, Msgr. Anthony Mancini, Rector of the Cathedral and Director of the Gregorian Cathedral Choir, who will be our homilist. Confessions 6-6:45PM each evening. His topic will be:

FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, LET THESE ENDURE AMONG YOU.

DAILY MASSES: In addition to our usual morning Mass at 7:00AM we will have a Mass each weekday, except Saturday at 12:10PM. Saturday morning Mass is a 9:00AM.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence: no meat should be taken on those days.

CONFESSIONS are heard every Saturday from 4-4:45PM in the Church. Likewise, on Monday March 16 there will 8 priests available in the Church from 6-8PM to hear confessions. From 6-6:45, on the nights of the Mission, Msgr. Mancini will hear confessions.

ALMSGIVING: The Rice Bowls that were distributed on Ash Wednesday are a device meant to facilitate us in our charitable giving. The monies from these bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday. Likewise, the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will take place during Lent this year.

ADORATION AND STATIONS will take place on the Fridays of Lent. Adoration begins at 1PM and Stations of the Cross and Benediction concludes the day at 7PM