



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY MARCH 16

7:00AM Vincent & Jennie Cavallaro by
Louis & Theresa
12:10PM Charles T.L. Barlow by Wife

TUESDAY MARCH 17 – St. Patrick

7:00AM Anthony & Libera Ruggiero by
Adam & Priscilla
12:10PM Arthur P. Sousa, Sr. by Parents

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18 –St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00AM John M. Parolisi by Wife
12:10PM Nick Gaglio, 4th Anniversary,
by Wife & Family

**THURSDAY MARCH 19 –St. Joseph, Husband of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00AM Anthony R. Agatiello
12:10PM Robert Johnson by Family

FRIDAY MARCH 20

7:00AM Matthew J. Viveiros by Family
12:10PM Frank Jr. & Michael Vorro by
George & Grace Vezina

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1-7PM

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

SATURDAY MARCH 21

9:00AM Angelina Xavier by Ron & Jackie
Vincent Zaino by John & Eileen
5:00PM Concetta Hill, 1st Anniversary, by
Husband Tom & Family

SUNDAY MARCH 22-Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Karen Jean Sousa by Mom & Dad
Gaetano, Leonardo & Matthew Palumbo
by Henry & Virginia Sousa
9:00AM Joseph Pannone, Anniversary, by
Jessica Garakop & Jennie Sears
Louis Fortin, Birthday Remembrance,
Betty & Jerry Lema
10:30AM Margaret Habershaw by Donna & John
Mary & Gail Stevens by Julie

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



March 16 – March 22

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Special Intention

OUR LENTEN MISSION, will be on TV, 7PM,
March 24 & 31, RI Interconnect.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: We began this wonderful Diocesan wide charitable effort the weekend of February 21 & 22 with In-Pew Solicitation. We have raised \$38,903.00. This is 71.5% of our goal of \$54,429.00. We hope if you haven't yet pledged, you can do so this weekend. The pledge envelopes are in the pew

EASTER FLOWERS you will notice in your budget envelopes, an envelope for Easter Flowers. This envelope may be placed in the collection at anytime. Your donation greatly helps in the cost of our decorations for Easter. These envelopes will be placed at the Statue of the Risen Christ.

**THE PASSION OF JESUS AND
CHRISTIAN MANHOOD**

Young men of high school age and their fathers are invited to join us for an evening of prayer and discussion as we seek to strengthen our souls as Christian men. Fr. Greg Stowe, Chaplain of the Prout School, will give a talk on what Jesus' passion teaches us about being a man in the world today. The meeting will take place at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, R.I. on the evening of Friday, April 3rd, and will go from 7:00PM to 9:00PM, pizza will be served. This is the first meeting of **Sons of the Father**, a ministry dedicated to empowering fathers and sons to live the call to holiness and follow God's will wherever He may lead. Fathers are encouraged to attend, but if they are unable, the young men are still welcome. For more information, please call Fr. Michael Najim, 831-8011 or email him mnajim@catholicpriest.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.

THANK YOU

to all who made our School Open House Reception a wonderful event. We had some wonderful families visit to learn all of the daily wonderful "somethings" our school has to offer. We also thank all who assisted behind the scene.

CLAMCAKES AND CHOWDER DINNER

The PTG is hosting a Clam cakes & Chowder dinner on Friday, March 27th from 5:30 to 7:30PM in the Parish Center. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and the Children tickets are \$3.50 (Eat in or Take out). Tickets will be available at the door and prior to the dinner. Interested in tickets? Please call Melissa Brady from 10AM to 5PM at 253-2351.

Readings for the week of March 15, 2009

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17, Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Sun:2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

NIGHT OF REFLECTION sponsored by Rosary & Altar 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.

FEAST PASTA/FISH DINNER will be held on April 3rd from 4-9PM.

LENT 2009**CONFESSIONS THIS MONDAY, 6-8PM**

There will be 8 priests available for confessions this Monday, March 16th. Great opportunity to access the forgiveness of God. Likewise, every Saturday at 4:00pm, Confessions are heard in the Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN MEALS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the next three Friday evenings, there are wonderful Lenten Meals here in the parish prior to our Stations of the Cross. Affordable price, great food, and Lenten Prayer at the end. Come and support your parish; great family time together:

-Night of Reflection, sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society, Friday, March 20th. Chowder, Sandwich, Dessert, Speaker, Fr. Sisco, 5-7PM
 -Chowder and Clamcakes, Friday, March 27th 5:30 - 7:30PM, sponsored by our School's PTG.
 -Annual Fish/ Pasta Dinner, sponsored by Feast Committee, Friday April 3rd, 4-9PM.

DAILY MASSES: 7AM, 12:10PM, Monday through Friday. Sat. 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.

ALMSGIVING: The Rice Bowls that were distributed on Ash Wednesday are a device that assists us in our charitable giving. The monies from these bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday.

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection March 1 - \$5,621.59
 Weekly Collection March 8 - \$5,605.74
 Capital Improvement - \$677.00
 Ash Wednesday - \$1,278.26
 Lenten Mission - \$602.00
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,233.50