



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY MARCH 10

7:00AM Anthony & Libera Ruggiero by Adam & Priscilla

12:10PM Mass

6-8PM CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY MARCH 11

7:00AM Joseph & Lillian Baron by Adam & Priscilla

12:10PM Carol Wentzell, 8th Anniversary, by Julie

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

7:00AM Vincenzo & Gugliemena Zinno by Godson

12:10PM Sr. Jovita Crowne, 8th Anniversary by Julie

THURSDAY MARCH 13

7:00AM Anthony R. Agatiello

12:10PM Deceased Members of Angelo & Mary Stanzione Family by Daughters Theresa & Marge

FRIDAY MARCH 14

7:00AM Karen Banner by a Friend

12:10PM Jared Mendes, 4th Anniversary, by a Friend

1-7PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SATURDAY MARCH 15- Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM Sandra Travers by John & Eileen
Deceased Members of Leonard Family by Joe & Mary Bruno

5:00PM Elizabeth Fasano, 8th Anniversary, by Stephen & Beth Romano
Mary Federico by Sister-in-Law, Mary Nenna & Family

SUNDAY MARCH 16 – PALM SUNDAY

7:30AM Lorene Lema by Betty & Jerry
Elizabeth Squatrito by Betty Vendituoli

9:00AM Francesca Pirri, Birthday Remembrance, by Granddaughter Fran Cavallaro
Joseph Pannone by Jessica Garakope & Jennie Sears

10:30AM Peter Pezzullo by Family
Angelina Xavier by Daughter
Helen Rinaldi, *Month's Mind*, by Family



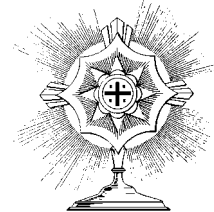
March 10 – March 16

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Gabriel Castro, Jr. by Wife

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Special Intention



NOCTURNAL ADORATION Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday, April 3, at 5:30PM. The petition for the month of April is for increased vocations for priests and religious, and for the return of Christians who have drifted away from the Church. The flowers have been donated by Kathy McGovern in memory of John McGovern; Denise Asciola in memory of her mother, Gilda Asciola; Maureen D'Alessio in memory of her father, Norman Blackman; Peggy Perreira in memory of the Fogue and Scott families; George DiSano in memory of Hilda DiSano; Millie Vaccaro for deceased members of the DePasquale and Vaccaro families; Kay Cavalieri and family for a birthday remembrance of Fran Cavalieri, Sr., and Lois Ferreira in memory of her father, Nicholas Castiglieno, Sr. – birthday remembrance.

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER RETREAT for men in high school, with an emphasis on sophomores and juniors, who wish to learn more about the priesthood on Saturday, March 15th from 10:00am to 3:30pm as the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Anyone interested should see their parish priest or call Fr. Michael Najim, Vocation Director, at 831-8011.

**NO SCHOOL Monday, March 10th
Catholic Educator's Day**

**2008
THE CATHOLIC CHARITY
FUND APPEAL**

Since beginning the Charity Fund appeal two weeks ago, with our in-pew solicitation, we are now at 58.4% of our goal, having raised \$31,524.00. For many years now we have surpassed our goal! This is a wonderful charitable effort. Please consider giving to the Charity Drive in the form of a pledge. Giving fifteen, twenty or twenty-five dollars a month over ten months, gives you the opportunity to give an increased amount spread-out through the coming year.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION
SEPTEMBER PRE-REGISTRATION FOR
8TH GRADE STUDENTS**

Students currently enrolled in the 8th grade in a **Catholic** elementary school **other than OLMC** who will be entering high school in September 2008, Catholic or public, and who plan to begin Confirmation preparation classes in September, are asked to pre-register by completing the form below. Candidates for Confirmation preparation must be practicing members of OLMC.

Student's Name _____
Date of Birth _____
School Attending _____
Number of Years attended _____
Parent's Names _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lenten Confessions for all students and families, grades 2 through 10 will be heard **this Monday, March 10th** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection March 2 - \$5,584.54
Capital Improvements - \$461.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection - \$1,163.00

LIVING STATIONS

On March 18th, Grades 7 and 8 will present the *Stations of the Cross* at 7:00PM in the church. Confirmation students and Grades 7 and 8 religious education students are expected to attend.



LENT 2008

Now that we have completed our Parish Lenten Mission, we continue our Lenten journey. Each year the Church gives us this sacred season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us prepare well for Easter. Here at Mount Carmel there are a variety of ways for us to partake in this season:

DAILY MASS during the season of Lent will be at 7AM and 12:10PM, Saturday morning at 9AM.

THE RICE BOWLS are a way to assist with our almsgiving during Lent. Place your spare change/bills in the bowl each day. These monies will be collected as the second collection on **PALM SUNDAY** to assist Catholic Relief Services in the great work that agency does throughout the world.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place on the Fridays of Lent beginning after the 12:10 Mass and concluding with Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday evening at 7PM.

CONFESSIONS will be available **THIS MONDAY, MARCH 10** from 6-8PM. 6 Priests will be available. Confessions likewise are heard every Saturday from 4 – 4:45PM.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be days of FAST (only one main meal should be taken and ABSTINENCE (no meat should be eaten. **LIKEWISE**, all the FRIDAYS of Lent are days of ABSTINENCE.