



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 23-Sts. Clement 1,
& Miguel Agustin**

7:00AM Joseph Arouca, Anniversry, by Daughter
& Family

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac
& Companions**

7:00AM Robert Johnson by Family
Anne Ferrara by Nephew Jack Tamul

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25 – St. Catherine
of Alexandria**

7:00AM John M. Parolisi by Wife

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26 – Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM Dr. Ronald Marcotte, 18th Anniversary,
by Family
Dorothy Rebecchi, *Month's Mind*, by
Virginia Camara
Josephine Pansa by Nocturnal Adoration Society

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by Robby &
John Biancuzzo

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

9:00AM Serpa & Enos Family by Family
Faria Family by Family
5:00PM Joseph Caliri by Paul & Carol
Andrew & Cheryl Vollaro, Anniversary,
by Family
Antonio & Maria Campagna &
Deceased Family Members by Daughter Rose

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29-First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Joseph G.A. Riccio, Birthday
Remembrance, by Wife Adeline
9:00AM N. Joseph & Antonetta Bisbano
by Children
Stanley, Mary & Stephen Gray by
Bob & Kathy
10:30AM Louis & Fortune Guida, Anniversary,
by Family
Rose & Arthur Ayres, Anniversary,
by Grandchildren



November 23 – November 29

SANCTUARY LAMPS

N. Joseph & Antonetta Bisbano by Kathy & Bob
Stanley, Mary & Stephen Gray by Kathy & Bob
Louis Guida, 5th Anniversary, by Lu & Joe

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

John Donato, 20th Anniversary, by Wife & Family

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 21st. 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.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held December 6th at S.S. Dion.

THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL will be visiting homes during Advent. Parishioners who wish to reserve a date to host Her please call Bernice Parella at 253-3455.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH: Interested? November 22nd, 1pm to 3pm. Please call Catholic Social Services at (508) 674-4681.

SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas is fast approaching don't forget to purchase your Christmas "Gift Cards" through Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Please log on www.shopwithscrip and place your order. If you have not yet registered, please do so. Our enrollment code is: 4492EF9521124 If you would rather use the paper order form, please call Laurie D'Angelo at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and she will place the order for you.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 3, at 5:30pm. The petition for the month of December is for the return of Christians who have drifted from the Church and for increased vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



A SAD NOTE....A HAPPY NOTE....Our bell system died about two weeks ago...beyond repair. The hard drives in this system was five years past what the company called, "the usual meltdown." These systems aren't cheap so I was praying to St. Anthony for help....this is where the HAPPY NOTE comes in. A family has come forward to donate its replacement, so we should have a brand new state of the art system by Christmas. Another HAPPY NOTE as well, our new Marian Cope and Humeral Veil has been donated by another parishioner. Our thanks for this generosity.

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO
LA BELLA SICILIA SOCIETY**

for their kind donation to our School Scholarship Fund and our St. Vincent Aid Group.

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.

**THE PARISH WEB SITE
IS BACK UP & RUNNING**



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FROM FR. ZINNO, FR. SISCO
AND THE STAFF**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**WIN \$1,000.00 FOR CHRISTMAS**

This year we are having a Christmas raffle in place of our parish harvest bazaar this is a chance to win \$1,000.00 for Christmas. In the mail you have received information and two books of tickets. We ask you to consider buying these two books of tickets for \$20.00. The drawing will be held on the fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20th at a Sunday morning Parish Christmas event sponsored by our Rosary and Altar Society. Mail back the stubs and your donation or place them in the basket on any Sunday.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection November 1 -	\$5,389.15
Weekly Collection November 8 -	\$6,261.33
Weekly Collection November 15 -	\$5,692.60
Capital Improvement -	\$528.50
All Saint Day Collection -	\$1,020.90
Maintenance Collection -	\$1,423.50
Thanksgiving Collection -	\$3,003.51

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1--17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes3:12--4:2/Lk 21:24-36

THANK YOU!!! Your response to our Thanksgiving Collection, which goes directly to our St. Vincent Aid Group that assists the poor throughout the year, was over \$3,000.00!! That's almost \$1,000.00 more than last year!