



MONDAY DECEMBER 3-St. Francis Xavier

7:00AM Samuel & Jennie Fanara by Bequest
 Caroline & Louise Maturi by Estate

7:30 – 6:00PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4-St. John of Damascus

7:00AM Lena Proto by Adam & Priscilla
 Lena Proto by Kay Cavaliere

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

7:00AM I. Frank Balzano by Daughter & Family
 Lena Proto by Bob & Marie Rondeau

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6-St. Nicholas

7:00AM Virginia Brum, 1st Anniversary, by
 Daughter, Betty Vendituoli
 Lena Proto by Neil & Natalie Swift
 5:30PM In Memory of Joseph & Anna Russo &
 Dec. Mbrs of the Russo Family by Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7 – St. Ambrose

7:00AM Anthony Fonseca by Neil & Natalie Swift
 Lena Proto, *Month's Mind*, by
 Altar & Rosary Society
 9:30AM Martin R. Biancuzzo, Sr. by John & Eileen
 Raymond Bolton by Family
 5:00PM Paul Ridge by Lu & Joe

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 –Immaculate
 Conception of the Blessed Virgin**

9:00AM Deceased Members of Enos Serpa &
 Faria Families
 Abilio Sr., Beatrice, Shirley & Thomas
 Ferreira by Family
 5:00PM Lee Busabos by Mom & Dad
 Ashley Lynn Costa, Anniversary, by
 Paul & Carol

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Antone, Phyllis & Richard Sousa, 19 yrs.
 by Mary Ann & Bill
 Grace Balzano by Daughter Caroline & Son Jim
 9:00AM Gabriel Castro, Jr., 6th Ann. by Family
 Peter Maturi by Joan & Family
 10:30AM Dec.Mbrs. of Francisco De Leo Family
 by Family
 Peter Pezzullo by Family



December 3 – December 9

SANCTUARY LAMPS

John, Rudy, Sue, & Paul Murgo by Family
OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Nicholas Sr., Anna, & Patricia Castigliero
 by Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REACH-OUT PROJECT

The Religious Education Office of Mount Carmel is once again sponsoring the parish-wide community reach-out project to help those in need this Christmas season, particularly those young people living in State care. New, unwrapped items should be placed in the box at the entrance of the church before Mon., Dec. 17th. Suggestions for donations will be in the baskets at the front of the church. If you do not pick up a tag, we are collecting sweatshirts and sweatpants, all sizes, sports equipment, gift certificates to large chain stores, movie theaters, music and video stores, fast food restaurants, warm socks, scarves, hats and gloves, big girls and junior sized pajamas and slippers, men sized colored tee shirts and anything that your own teenage children and grandchildren would like. All gifts must be unwrapped so that staff members can best distribute the gifts to the many children and teenagers living in groups homes throughout the state. Items may be placed in open gift bags.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: You will notice in your budgets an envelope for Christmas Flowers. You may write the names of deceased loved ones on this envelope and place your donation in the basket at anytime during December. These envelopes will be placed at the Nativity scene during the Christmas Season.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place on the first three Mondays of Advent from 7:30AM to 6:00PM, concluding with simple reposicion.



CONCERT FOR THE EPIPHANY

Will be held on Sunday, January 6, 4-6PM. We thank **CAMPAGNA'S PHARMACY** for sponsoring our concert again this year.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS will take place on Monday, December 10th 6-8PM in the church. 8 Confessors will be available to hear your confession.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Limited directories are available at \$10.00 each. Why not give one to loved ones as a keepsake for the holidays! For info contact Ann Soscia 245-5942.

SCHEDULE FOR TRAVELING STATUE

(Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm)

December 2nd – Kathy Barek, 155 Watson Road, Portsmouth, R.I.. December 3rd Bill & Bunny Enos, 71 Kingswood Rd. December 4th – Al & Pat Vedro, 46 Berry Lane. December 5th – Judy Glover, 52 Michael Drive. December 6th – Bill & Leonora Delmage, 8 Glen View Drive. December 7th – Laura Rensenhausen, 112 Church St. December 8th – Esmerelda Cordeiro, 515 Metacom Avenue. December 9th – Paul & Ann D'Amico, Church Cove Road. December 10th – Clarice Flannery, AA8 Benjamin Court. December 11th - Joyce Simoes, 5 Echo Farm Drive. December 12th Betty Vendituoli, 3 Hopeworth Avenue. December 13th - Priscilla & Adam Baron, 54 Aaron Avenue. December 14th – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Convent. December 15th Paul & Christine Schmidt, 38 Michael Drive. December 16th Curran Family, 849 Hope Street. December 17th – Frances Cavallaro, 95 Mulberry Road. December 18th – Henrich Family, 61 Annawamscutt. December 19th – Gigi De Leo, 847 Hope St. December 20th – Sal & Bernice Parella, 259 High St. December 21st – Ann Marie Tortorice, 43 Byfield St. December 22nd Dan & Philomena Higgins, 68 Boyce Avenue, Barrington. December 23rd Sylvia & Debbie Arruda, 83 Kingswood Drive. Questions? Please call Bernice Parella, 253-7395.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

There is an old Polish adage which states, "For God it is always more and never less:" true words to begin the Advent Season as I spoke of in my homily today. How can we make God more prevalent, more present, more made known this Advent Season? Christmas will only be truly joyful to the degree we do more for the Lord these next 25 days. Begin today and travel the way to Bethlehem with more good deeds, more acts of kindness, more patience, and more generosity, for with God indeed it is always more and never less!

Fr. Zinno

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

is next Saturday, December 8TH This Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Friday evening at 5:00pm and Saturday Morning at 9AM

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP: On January 21st and 22nd, there will be a March for Life bus going to Washington, D.C., the cost is \$60.00 per person and sign-up and "paid in full" must be done by December 15th. Donations to help our youth join us on this trip will be greatly appreciated. Please call Kathy Barek at 683-0889.

Weekly Collection November 4	- \$5,268.01
Weekly Collection November 11	- \$5,519.61
Weekly Collection November 18	- \$5,362.99
Weekly Collection November 25	- \$4,768.61
Monthly Maintenance	- \$1,397.25
Capital Improvements	- \$593.30
Thanksgiving for the Poor	- \$2,105.75
Campaign for Human Development	- \$932.75
School Collection	- \$1,279.70

Sunday:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday:	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12