



MONDAY DECEMBER 26 – St. Stephen

7:00AM Moses S. Calouro by Family
Frank, Antonetta, Virginia & “Kelly”
Parella by Jennie

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 – St. John the Apostle

7:00AM Maria Negro by Family
Joseph G. A. Riccio by Family

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28

7:00AM Joseph & Lillian Baron by Adam & Priscilla
Frank & Anna Del Toro by Family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29

7:00AM Ralph DeLuca by Matt & Sue Salcone

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 – Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

7:00AM Maria Negro, Birthday Remembrance,
by Family
Karin Toni Cassamas, Anniversary,
by Family
4:00PM *Wedding: Maryanne Vittoria &
Gregory Menton*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31

9:00AM Nicholas Gaglio b Wife & Family
Joseph G. A. Riccio by Family
5:00PM Massa Family by Family
Frank & Jennie Girard by Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 1-Mary, Mother of God

7:30AM M&J & Family
9:00AM Henry P. Zinno, Sr.
10:30AM Delores Calderiso by Family
Orlando & Teresa Bisbano by Family

ST. MARY OF THE BAY CONCERT NIGHT OF MIRACLES, NIGHT OF GRACE is on Wednesday, December 28, 7PM, Admission free, donations gratefully accepted, refreshments will be served.



December 26 – January 1

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Salvatore DePasquale, Birthday Remembrance,
by Carmela & Frank Vaccaro
Frank & Anna Del Toro by Family
Paul Ridge by Lu & Joe
Joseph G. A. Riccio by Family

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Rose & Arthur Ayres by Daughters
Deceased Members of the Fasano Family
by family



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM**

**FR. ZINNO, FR. PERRI,
AND THE STAFF**

Sing Praise 

TWELFTH NIGHT CONCERT: We will again have a Christmas Concert here on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 8th at 4:00PM, with our Choir and Orchestra under the direction of our Parish Music Director, Mr. Stephen Romano. The concert will be sponsored by CAMPAGNA'S PHARMACY. Entrance to the Concert is free, however, free-will donations will be accepted.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: This Sunday there are two collections. The first is the usual Sunday collection, which on a weekly basis we rely upon for the operation of the parish. The second collection is the Christmas Collection, which is a special collection each year in order to be able to give more substantially to the Church at Christmas. We would ask you to be as generous as you can to that collection so as to help make the future here at Mt. Carmel one in which we are well prepared.



REMEMBER THE CHURCH in your preparation for the end of the tax year, donations to the Church, (monetary, stock, property) are a tax deduction that can help you and a way, at year's end, to assist your parish in the work of God.

MEETINGS AND FEAST BREAKFAST TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

A Feast meeting will be held in the parish center on January 3rd at 7PM.

Altar & Rosary Society will meet in the parish center on January 13th at 7PM.

The Feast Breakfast will be held on January 16th from 7AM to 12 Noon, \$6.00 per person, in the parish center.

MARCH FOR LIFE: OLMC will have a bus going to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. The bus will leave Sunday, Jan. 22nd and return Monday, Jan. 23rd. The price is \$60.00. Reservation and full payment of \$60.00 is to be made no later than December 21st. To reserve your spot please call Donna DeLuca at 624-9338 or Kathy Berek at 683-0889. Please join us! Unable to come? Consider a donation so as to help others make this march.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MEETING will be held in the School Library on Thursday, January 5th at 6:00PM. Questions? Please call Ann Soccia at 245-5942.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Just a short letter to wish all a very happy and holy Christmas. My sincere thanks to all those who have helped to make our Advent and now our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and uplifting. Likewise, on behalf of Fr. Perri may I thank you for your generosity to us in celebrating the birth of Christ. May the birth of the Christ Child always bring you peace!

FR. ZINNO



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY January Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 5:30PM. The petition for the month of January is for respect for family life and for the respect for life from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death, and for the spiritual growth of our parishes. The flowers have been donated by Gilda DiGati in memory of her husband, Santo; Mr. & Mrs. Steven Cavalieri in memory of Constance Pacheco; Dru and Joe Cortallessa in memory of their daughter, Patrice Kirk; Terry Francis in memory of Joseph Morra; Agnes Carraturo in memory of her husband Carmine Carraturo.

BUDGET SUMMARY: DECEMBER

Week of December 4 -	\$4,942.19
Debt Reduction -	\$2,625.00
Monthly Maintenance -	\$1,463.50
Week of December 11 -	\$6,038.64
Retirement for Religious -	\$1,229.91
Christmas Flowers -	\$1,389.00
Week of December 18 -	\$7,547.76

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2005

Sunday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/ Ti 2:11-14/ Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/ Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/ Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/ Lk 2:22-35
Friday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/ Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21