



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY MARCH 23 –St. Toribio de Mogroveho

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

12:10PM Amato & Carmella Malafronte by

Pat & Frank

TUESDAY MARCH 24

7:00AM Robert Johnson by Family

12:10PM Antonetta Parella by Family

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25 –Annunciation of
the Lord**

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by Adam & Priscilla Baron

12:10PM Emily, Gaetano, & Lucy E. Murgo by

Daughter & Sister Doris

THURSDAY MARCH 26

7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Robert Carrier by George & Grace Vezina

FRIDAY MARCH 27

7:00AM Manuel Stanzone by Ben & Carol Criscuolo

12:10PM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 1-7PM

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

SATURDAY MARCH 28

9:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by Ana Sousa

5:00PM Catherine & Joseph Vieira by Joe & Dot

Fannie Ciociola, Birthday Remembrance,

by Bob, Judy & Mat

SUNDAY MARCH 29-Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Mary Biancuzzo by Daryl Mazza

9:00AM Mary Shorey, 2nd Anniversary, by Family

Marilyn Usher by Carol Russell & Family

10:30AM Josephine & Sante Moise by John & Eileen

Marie Rondeau by John & Eileen

4:00PM **Confirmation**

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.



March 23 – March 29

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Fannie Ciociola, Birthday Remembrance,

by Bob, June & Mat

Angelina Xavier, Anniversary, by Daughter Irene

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Matthew Viveiros by Grandma Mary Viveiros

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 \$42,903.00 which is 78.8% of our goal of \$54,429.00. This week we will send out letters to all of our parishioners who haven't yet pledged or donated, so that all of us will have the opportunity to give to this great charitable effort.

FEAST PASTA/FISH DINNER will be held on **FRIDAY April 3rd** from 4-9:00PM. Tickets \$10.00

**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.

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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection March 1 - \$5,621.59
 Weekly Collection March 8 - \$5,605.74
 Weekly Collection March 15 - \$5,592.00
 Capital Improvement - \$687.00
 Ash Wednesday - \$1,278.26
 Lenten Mission - \$602.00
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,233.50

**BRISTOL GOOD NEIGHBORS
SOUP KITCHEN**

Bristol Good Neighbors needs donations of food goods to help those in need. They have had a tremendous increase in the number of people in East Bay who need help. Please drop off to Bristol Good Neighbors, 378 Hope Street, Bristol, Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 2:00PM or call Janet Stephenson, Director or Joshua Michael Corrente for more information (401) 254-0726. Suggested food items – peanut butter, tuna, meals in a can (ravioli, beef stew, chili, spaghetti-o's, soups, jelly, pasta, cereal, Mac and Cheese. As always, **thank you!**

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Mass for the month of **April** will be celebrated on Thursday, April 2, at 5:30pm.

LENT 2009**FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN MEALS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On the next two 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:

-Chowder and Clamecakes, 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.

Readings for the week of March 22, 2009

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/
 Lk 1:26-38 (Annunciation)
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

OUR LENTEN MISSION, will be on TV, 9AM AND 9PM, March 24 & 31, RI Interconnect.