

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30 – St. Andrew

7:00AM Vincent & Jennie Cavallaro by
Louis & Theresa
Josephine Pansa by Kay Cavalieri & Family

8:00AM – 6:00PM **Eucharistic Adoration**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

7:00AM Anthony E. Agatiello
Sister Thomasina Moffa by John

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by Robby & John G.
Biancuzzo
Emily Mascena by Kay Cavalieri & Family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3-St. Francis Xavier

7:00AM Alfred Nunes by Jane & Joe Bruno
Rose Capone by Kay Cavalieri & Family
5:30PM Joseph & Anna Russo & Deceased Mbrs.
of Russo Family by Family
Salvatore Parella by Teresa Castigliero
Romaine Lipisko by Bernice Parella

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4-St. John of Damascus

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by La Bella Sicilia
Rev. Francis J. Parella, S.S.P. by
Frank & Margaret Caizzi
9:30AM Raymond Bolton by Family
Pasquale Bozzario, Birthday Remembrance
By Barbara Hart & Family
Sr. Thomasina Moffa by OLMC Staff,
Faculty & Students.

4:30PM *Wedding: Elisha Booth & William Moody*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

9:00AM Purgatorial Society
John & Arlene Vittoria,
55th Wedding Anniversary
5:00PM Ashley Lynn Costa by Paul & Carol
Virginia Brum, 3rd Anniversary, by Family
Rev. Francis Joseph Parella, S.S.P.,
Month's Mind, by Frank & Carmela Vaccaro

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6-2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Antone, Phyllis & Richard Sousa,
21st Anniversary, by Mary Ann & Bill
Rosario Nunez by Wally & Sally Smith
9:00AM Peter Maturi, 21st Anniversary, by
Donna & Bob
Marie F. Maloney, Birthday Remembrance
By Susan & Keith Maloney
10:30AM Martin R. & Mary Biancuzzo, Sr.by
John & Eileen
Philip Cedrone by John & Eileen



November 30 – December 6

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

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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.

**THE STATUE OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

will be visiting homes for prayer during Advent. Parishioners who wish to reserve a date to host Her please call Bernice Parella at 253-3455.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten: Jaggs Harmon, Althea Vedro
 First Grade: Abigail Ferreira
 Second Grade: Shelbie Prew
 Third Grade: Damon Castigliero
 Fourth Grade: Aaron Myers, Emily Marshall
 Fifth Grade: Megan Medeiros
 Sixth Grade: Jessica Jensen
 Seventh Grade: Michael Proietta
 Eight Grade: Jacqueline Parente, Emily Soares

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.

BRISTOL GOOD NEIGHBORS**"ADOPT-A-FAMILY" PROGRAM**

Every year the Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen coordinates an Adopt-a-Family Program for the many families that depend upon their Soup Kitchen. This is to help a less fortunate family to be able to celebrate this wonderful Holiday. The guidelines are very simple, they give you the family information, which is the number of members, ages and if male or female, they ask no more than two gifts per family members. If there is a wish list, they will give you that. Food vouchers or gift cards are very helpful (small denominations). Please wrap all gifts and attach a tag to each (i.e. 6 year old girl, Barbie doll). Please deliver your gifts to the Soup Kitchen located at the St. Michael's Church Parish House, 378 Hope Street, Bristol, Monday through Friday, between 8am to 2pm before December 14th. Please call the Soup Kitchen for further information and questions on the process at 254-0726 and ask for Debbie Danner or Ann Wiard the Adopt-a-Family coordinators. This can be a great project for Religious Education or Sunday school classes, Youth Groups and Parishes in general. You can request multiple families. We thank you in advance for your generosity and may the blessings of the Christ Child be with all of your families during this holy season.

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

Monday, December 14th, 6-8PM
 Eight Priests will be available

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR ADVENT

Every Monday
 8AM – 6PM

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24th
 4:00PM and Midnight
 (11:15PM -Concert Precedes Midnight Mass)
 Friday, December 25th
 8:30AM & 10:00AM

EPIPHANY CONCERT

Sunday, January 3 4:00PM

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER RETREAT

On January 15th & 16th, from 7pm Friday to 7pm Saturday at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, Bishop Tobin will direct a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at College, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Michael Najim, Vocation Director, at 331-1316 or contact your parish priest.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection November 1 - \$5,389.15
 Weekly Collection November 8 - \$6,261.33
 Weekly Collection November 15 - \$5,692.60
 Weekly Collection November 22 - \$5,409.54
 Capital Improvement - \$528.50
 All Saint Day Collection - \$1,020.90
 Maintenance Collection - \$1,423.50
 Thanksgiving Collection - \$3,158.51
 Campaign for Human Development - \$1,039.50

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2009

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-36
 Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
 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: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6