



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. -

Mk 1:38-39

**Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009**

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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**Stewardship:** Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings." See 1 Corinthians 9:23

## Questions Of The Week

**Adults:** How has a difficult time in my life become a source of strength, hope and healing?

**Children:** When have I asked Jesus for help in the past, and how did he answer my prayer?

## Religious Education

All classes are in session as scheduled. Contact Dawn Alves at 978-281-4820 if you have any questions.

## Youth Mission

The Youth Mission team is looking for the following donations for their trip. DVD's in Spanish that are rated "G", sports equipment, chalk, school supplies, books in Spanish and AMP cables. Please bring donations to the church office no later than Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help!

## St. Ann School



St. Ann School is pleased to announce that our fourth auction "Sailing into the Future," will be held March 20<sup>th</sup>, at Cruiseport Gloucester. We invite all parishioners to attend this exciting fundraiser. Tickets are \$30 each or \$250 for a table of 10. This event will be catered by Vinwood of Ipswich. If you are able to donate any goods or services or are interested in advertising in our catalog, please come by the School office any time during school hours. Tickets are available in the School office.

\*\*\*\*\***We have a very exciting auction raffle!**\*\*\*\*\*

With the help of **Gloucester Auto Body** we have a brand new RED R-8 WILDFIRE scooter. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$50 and can be purchased in the office during school hours. For more information call the school at 978-283-3455.

## Healing and Blessings

Next Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Mary at Lourdes. The day is also designated as World Day of the Sick.

Our Holy Family community will observe this day on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass at St. Joachim Church. During the Eucharistic celebration the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who are seriously ill, facing surgery, or whose health is declining due to age. This Sacrament of the Sick is looked upon and experienced as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence. It gives us the grace needed during times of illness or old age.

Also as part of coming together at this Sunday worship ALL health care workers, those caring for the sick in facilities or at home will be given a blessing for their vital work. We invite our parish Health Care Ministry team to also be a visible sign of our committed outreach to the sick, elderly, homebound and nursing home residents and to receive this special blessing. For any health care worker unable to attend the 11am Mass, please note that a Blessing will be offered at all Masses.

As parish family, we continue to pray for strength, courage and compassion for all our suffering brothers and sisters and for all who care for them. What a wonderful opportunity, as a community, to show our support, love, gratitude and to help one another heal.

Anna Matturro, Chaplain, NACC  
Coordinator of Pastoral Health Care Ministry

## The Arise Corner



## We are excited about the upcoming Season Two of Arise: Change Our Hearts.

It will be a joy for group members to enter into their Lenten journey and to read Scripture, reflect on God's word, share what they hear, pray with one another and hear what the Lord is saying to them as individuals and as a group. It will be a perfect setting to soften and "change our hearts" as God calls us to do during Lent.

Groups will start their meetings the week of Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Leaders will be calling the members to give them their books to help prepare for this beautiful Season.

We ask all to PRAY for an outpouring of grace on the groups, and for the success of ARISE in Season Two.



## Mass Intentions

February 7<sup>th</sup>—February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Saturday, February 7, 2009**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Gus & Antoinette Piscitello**  
From Family

**Sunday, February 8, 2009**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**John Battista Orlando & Matteo Russo**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Anna & Andrew Smith**  
From The Smith Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Anna Rita Sanfilippo**  
From Family

**Monday, February 9, 2009**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Matthew Peter Kane**  
From Family & Friends

**Tuesday, February 10, 2009**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Virginia Keating**  
From Vic & Nancy Conigliari

**Wednesday, February 11, 2009**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Thursday, February 12, 2009**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Giuseppe & Rose Favazza & Family**  
From Daughters

**Friday, February 13, 2009**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Saturday, February 14, 2009**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Margaret & Giuseppi Giacalone**  
From Family

**Sunday February 15, 2009**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Salvatore Lovasco**  
From Karen & George Jonaitis

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Joseph M. Orlando**  
From Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Deacon Richard Gindel**  
From Family

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast: Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>—3pm-Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion.

DenMar: Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>—3:30pm

Golden Living Center: Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>—3pm

### Health Care Ministry Team

To prepare for Ash Wednesday Services and home visits, a meeting of the Health Care Ministry Team will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm (snow date Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>)** in the conference room of the Parish office.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am, on Catholic TV, (Comcast channel 183), Mass will be offered for persons who are sick, homebound or in nursing homes. (Re-broadcast at 7:30pm)

### World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joachim 11am Mass with Communal Anointing of the Sick and the blessing of all health care workers and our Pastoral Health Care Ministry Team. Health care workers **unable** to attend the 11am Mass please note that a Blessing will be offered at all Masses.

## Host & Wine

*The Host & Wine  
for February  
was donated in  
loving memory of  
Antonio Brancaleone*



*From Giuseppe & Audrey Brancaleone,  
Salvatore & Brenda Brancaleone, Thomas &  
Carmela Brancaleone, Anthony & Christina  
Brancaleone, Mario & Joanna Brancaleone,  
and Lucia & Mike Toarmina*



## Rest in Peace

We commend into God's care those who were buried from our Parish recently:

*Celeste Palazola*



## Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations in memory of:

**John Curcuru**  
Michael & Tonia Belanger  
Florence Curcuru  
Carole Salles  
Grace Viola

**Liborio Curcuru**  
Florence Curcuru

**Renee Gove**  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael LoGrande

**Dominic Parisi**  
Annie Curcuru  
Sam Frontiero  
Cathy & Donny Nicaastro

**Celeste M. Palazola**  
Janice Campbell

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Crippen  
Michael & Patty Goulart  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mocerri  
Jennie Palazola & Judith Parisi  
Michael Palazola  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Palazola

## Baptisms

We rejoice in the celebration of new life and are happy to announce the following baptisms which recently took place in our parish:

Logan Reed Hannah  
Joseph Anthony Loiacano  
Connor Thomas St. Laurent



