# SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families 8:00AM Vincenzo Venice

10:00AM Barbara Lembo – Birth.

12:00PM Caterina Parisi

**MONDAY, APRIL 27** 

8:00AM Domenick Piccinich 11:30AM John & Carmela Morin

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28** 

STS. PETER CHANEL & LOUIS GRIGION DE MONTFORT

8:00AM Jean Maruska

11:30AM Francesca & Luciano Morin

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29** 

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:00AM Margaret Ingenito

11:30AM Fred Vermeal

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

ST. PIUS V

8:00AM Giovanna Piccinich

11:30AM Romolo Lechich

FRIDAY, MAY 1

ST. JOSPEH THE WORKER

8:00AM Elena Morin

11:30AM Anton Radoslovich

SATURDAY, MAY 2

ST. ATHANASIUS

11:30AM Maria Buok Ahn

5:00PM John Picinic

SUNDAY, MAY 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Guida

Family

10:00AM Pasquale Iannaccone

12:00PM Amelia Cruz



# ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of John Mattessich

# ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

John Mattessich

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

Intentions of

Cathy & George Eichler

# MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Gloria Manganelli

# ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of

Mayor Gerald Calabrese

## PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are: Acts 9:26-31

Saul testifies in Jerusalem following his

conversion.

# Psalm 22

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people

1 John 3:18-24

Those who are in Christ love in deed and in truth

# **CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

The Confraternity of Christian Women will be selling carnations on Mother's Day weekend before each Mass. Cost of the carnation is \$1.00. We invite

### John 15:1-8

I am the vine, you are the branches.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### **Dear Parishioner:**

- ...Our next wish list items for the <u>Heritage Fund</u> are: 1) Some Rectory Repairs...including the roof that connects the rectory to the Church...and also the roof above the front door entrance to the Rectory...also about a dozen windows and frames that are rotting away and need replacing...and the gutter and down spout on the rear of the Rectory which detached and fell off during the winter...at an estimated cost of \$11,900.00.
- 2) The renovation of the bathroom in the Church next to the daily Mass Chapel...which includes a new commode, a new vanity, new flooring, an exhaust fan, and a new paint job...at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00-\$5,000.00. If you'd like to contribute to these projects, please be in touch with the Rectory office.
- ...Next week we will be celebrating our final 1st Communion service for the little ones. At the 12Noon Mass on 3 May, we'll have 8 young people and their families seated in the front of the Church. We welcome these young people to the Eucharist for the first of many times. Please remember them and their families in your prayers as they approach the Lord's Table. Congratulations and welcome to them all! Those receiving for the first of many times are: Nicholas Arcila, Samantha Arcila, Isabella De La Torre, Rebecca Esposito, Olivia Fanuele, Jacob Gavina, Eric Miret, Sofia Paz-Almonte.
- ...We've scheduled a **May Crowning** for the Statue of the Blessed Mother at 5PM Mass on May  $9^{th}$  with the Confraternity of Christian Women and Legion of Mary...and 10 AM Mass on May  $10^{th}$  for the First Communicants.
- ...Our new co-adjutor Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be with us here at Epiphany to celebrate the 5PM Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. He's also the guest speaker at the Seminarian dinner which will be held in the parish hall that night after the Mass, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please give a warm Epiphany welcome to Archbishop Hebda.
- ...I'm grateful to all of you who contributed to this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. The diocese advised us that we've made our goal. Many thanks!

God bless,

Fr. Ken

# PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.

April 19th

Sunday Collection

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

\$5,638.00 \$2,203.66

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in "quiet whispers". Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.

# BINGO



Bring your friends along for a fantastic day at our weekly bingo games. We offer **jackpot prizes**, **progressive**, **specials and 50/50 bingo games**. **Doors open at 5:30PM on Tuesday and 10:00AM on Thursday**. Game play begins at 7:15PM on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 12:15PM.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

# 2015 COMMUNION DRESS & SUIT COLLECTION UPDATE

This year the Archdiocese collected a little over 400 new and gently used communion dresses and close to 200 suits. Lynn Gully, who was in charge of this drive, wishes to thank all of our parishioners that helped monetarily or with new or used suits and dresses.

you to place your carnation into one of the vases on the altar around Our Blessed Mother in memory of or in honor of your Mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. Please write the number of carnations you need on the attachment

below if you intend to buy a carnation so that we may have an idea on how many carnations we need to order. We will also be crowning our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May  $9^{th}$  at the 5:00PM Mass and on Sunday, May  $10^{th}$  at the 10:00AM Mass.

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### **CUT HERE**

# MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION REQUEST PLESE RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET BY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Number of Carnations I Need

### FOOD PANTRY IN DIRE NEED

The Epiphany Community Food Pantry is in <u>DIRE</u> need of food donations. We are especially in need of: canned vegetables, peanut butter & jelly, canned beans, soup, rice/pasta meals, pasta, sauce, toiletries and all other non-perishables. Bring all donations to the barrels at the Church doors or directly to the Rectory Office. For more information, contact Nicholas Sertich at the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

# 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Holy Cross Church, Harrison, is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They are trying to locate all generations of former parishioners and grammar school attendees so they can keep them informed of upcoming celebratory events (a school reunion is planned for 6/14/15). Send contact information to: Holy Cross Church, 16 Church Square, Harrison, NJ 07029 – Attn: Gina, Anniversary Committee or email them at holycrossanniversary@gmail.com

### SUMMER AT SETON HALL

Looking for something interesting to do this summer? Why not explore a new interest or get ahead by earning extra college credits at Seton Hall. We have everything from mobile app design to human anatomy. High School students and visiting college students welcome. Undergraduate and graduate level classes are available on campus and online. There are Memoir Writing workshops for adults as well. You may sign up at <a href="www.shu.edu/summer">www.shu.edu/summer</a> or call Linda Karten at 973-378-9835.

### **OPEN HOUSE**

The following high schools will hold Open House for students and their parents: St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, May 3 from 1:00-3:00PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Tuesday, May 5 from 6:00-8:00PM; Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale – Tuesday, May 5 from 6:30-9:00PM; Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell – Thursday, May 14 beginning at 6:30PM.

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at The Park Savoy in Florham Park. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students in grades K-12 attending Catholic Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. To order tickets all 973-497-4278 or visit www.sficnj.org

# **COMMUNION SUPPER**

There will be a Communion Supper on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 6:00PM Mass. Fr. Giordano Belanich will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased at the rectory.

# ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have contributed to the Annual Appeal! We have reached our goal! You my still give to the campaign and these contributions will benefit those in need as well as our parish. If you have not made a donation, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so for the benefit of all.

### CCD NEWS

### This is the schedule for CCD through May 3rd:

April 26 NO CCD Classes today

May 3 LAST DAY - NO CCD for First Communion Students ONLY

### **MAUSOLEUM NEWS**

Madonna Cemetery has completed the construction of an addition to their existing Mausoleum, the first community mausoleum built in the Archdiocese of Newark. The new expansion will be called the "All Saints" section and there will be several liturgical features of saints that represent the ethnic diversity of our community. The cemetery is offering counseling and information about the mausoleum. You may contact Madonna Cemetery by calling 1-866-392-1951.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENT

Celebrate the students in our community on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM as they take over the library to show off their artistic talents. The event will be catered by the CPHS's culinary class and there will be poetry readings, live music and art work on display. All are invited to attend.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Baby Arianna Diwitt, Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Gloria Masella, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Chris Brown, Nancy Suarez, Maria Murphy, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Dr. Vito LaFerrera, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Cora Shaffer, Yanira Rivera, Kenneth Kelly, Max Federman, Virginia Clark Callahan, John & Maryjane Jaskolka, Mario Pajar, Anne Marie Crismale, Larry Chapman, Baby Carly, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Alfonso Palazzolo, Sr., Lucy Palazzolo, Kevin O'Connor, Angela Kovacev, Martin Bussanich, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Lydia Locurcio, Doris McCall, Lauren Basso, Archbishop John J. Myers, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Marie Barchetto, Anthony Violante, Victor Sohm, Frank Gaetani, Kathleen Gleason, Bill DiSomma, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Helen Apsewicz, Edward Marino, Richie Allen, Shannon Brenner, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Shannon Brenner, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Imelda Hroncic, James Morin, Edward Marino.

# "DON'T AUDIT LIFE. SHOW UP AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT NOW!"