

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00PM Daniel O'Connor
8:00AM Carmen & Lucille Vetromile
10:00AM Maria Martire
12:00PM Senko Skific

MONDAY, MARCH 14

8:00AM Raymond Engels
11:30AM Maria & Mirko Marusic

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM Vicente Benitez
11:30AM Dinko & Giovanna Morin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00AM Anna Porco
11:30AM Francesco Parisi

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

ST. PATRICK
8:00AM Deborah Kim
11:30AM Senko Skific

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM
8:00AM Decima Ibarra
11:30AM Gaspare Manekl

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

ST. JOSEPH
11:30AM Pasquale Vicchio
5:00PM Antonia Busanic

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

8:00AM Anton Vidovich
10:00AM Anton Juric
12:00PM Matteo Hronicich

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Vincent M. Sariti

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Erkan, Serkan & Gokan Givi

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus enters Jerusalem to fulfill his mission.

Psalms 22

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Phil 2:6-11

God exalted Jesus, who emptied himself.

Luke 4:21-30

The story of Jesus' passion and death

**"ANGER IS NOTHING
ONLY YOUR FEAR
SCREAMING!"**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Come to our 100th Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Kim - a former associate pastor at Epiphany - as our guest speaker. The Mission will conclude *Monday 14 March*...at 11:30 AM Mass - **OR** - in the evening at 7PM...Our parish **Lenten Penance Service** will also take place as a part of the 7PM Mission...

...Please remember in your prayers our **three RCIA catechumens**: Sungeun Park, Hediye Bahmanabadi, and Mohammad Bahmanabadi...as they prepare for the Easter sacraments...As they move closer to becoming a part of our parish community, on Sunday 13 March we'll return to the **10AM** Mass for the Anointing of our three Catechumens with the special *Oil of Catechumens* - preparing them for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil...

...Start saving now for our **100th Anniversary Gala Dinner** on Sunday 15 May...Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany...and then join us at the Palisadium...Be there to celebrate as we mark "a Century with Christ and Community" at the Church of the Epiphany...

...Each Friday of Lent we welcome to our parish one of the Archdiocesan seminarians as we gather to pray the devotion called "the Stations of the Cross" at 7PM...please come to support the seminarians and to hear them reflect on one of the Stations...

...On Palm Sunday - 20 March at the 10AM Mass we will bless the palms on the **front lawn of the Rectory** and then process together into the Church...please gather in front of the Rectory and we will begin our blessing service at 9:55AM...(weather permitting)...The palms will be blessed **inside** the Church at all the other Masses...

...I'd like to look forward with you to our **Holy Week** celebrations. I'll be reflecting on the meaning of our Holy Week services and describing to you what they look like and how much time they take...

...On Holy Saturday...It's time to celebrate the Easter Vigil at 7:30PM...And what a great celebration it is!...We see things that we only see once a year...We start with a Service of Light which brings us out of darkness into the wonderful Light of Christ symbolized by the new Pascal Candle...We each light a small candle from this Pascal Candle as a sign of the promise of Resurrection that comes to us through our Baptism...We hear of God's great love for us in a series of Readings that speak about Creation and the Covenant and the gift of the Messiah...after the Easter homily we celebrate the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for our three RCIA catechumens...We welcome them into our faith community...And we each get the opportunity to renew our own Baptismal Promises as well!

...This is the longest of our Holy Week services and takes about an hour and three-quarters...

...Easter Sunday Morning gives us the same opportunity to renew our Baptismal Promises and to be sprinkled with the newly-blessed Easter water...

...If you'd like to take some Easter water home with you - please remember to bring a small container...

...We rejoice as we come to celebrate Easter and the promise of resurrection and new life...for...indeed...WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND "ALLELUIA" IS OUR SONG!!!

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.

Weekly Collection

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." - Philippians 3:8

The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them "rubbish" does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.

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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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

All Saturdays during Lent.....1:00-2:00PM

Wednesday - 23 March.....3:00-4:00PM

PALM SUNDAY – 20 MARCH

Saturday Evening.....5:00PM

Sunday Morning.....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon

(Distribution of Palm at all Masses)

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

MARCH 21, 22 & 23

Mass.....8:00AM & 11:30AM

HOLY THURSDAY – 24 MARCH

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:30PM

Adoration until 11:00PM (with Night Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY – 25 MARCH

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Commemoration of the Passion & Death of Jesus.....3:00PM

Stations of the Cross.....7:30PM

HOLY SATURDAY – 26 MARCH

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Easter Vigil Service.....7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY – 27 MARCH

Masses.....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. The guest speaker this Friday will be Seminarian Michael Gentile.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Clooney from our parish who achieved First Honors at Paramus Catholic High School for the second semester. We wish him luck in his future endeavors.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, March 19th at 12 Noon. For more information, call 201-768-7565.

COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS

The Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, until April 1st between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM. Please make sure all outfits are clean and free of stains.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50, 25 or 5 years of Christian Marriage in 2016 to anniversary liturgies that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 1st at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 18th. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 24th at 3:00PM – deadline for registrations is April 10th. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood Band will hold its Annual Extravaganza on Saturday, April 23rd from 6:00-11:00PM at The Elan, Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a Cocktail Hour, Dinner, 4 hour open bar and live entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$95.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Ross at 201-945-3978 or Cathy at 201-943-7320. Tickets must be paid by April 11th.

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Our 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be on Sunday 15 May... Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany and then join us at the Palisadium... where we will be honoring three parishioners for their outstanding contributions to our parish... John Bucco, Sheila Lally, and - posthumously - Mayor Gerald Calabrese. Tickets are now available at the rectory at a cost of \$85.00 per person. If anyone finds that they cannot pay the full \$85.00 all at once, they can pay in three installments until it is fully paid.

...As a part of that celebration, we will be publishing a Commemorative Journal and we would like to offer you the opportunity to express your family's congratulations to the parish on our 100th Anniversary, or to memorialize a deceased loved one. Advertising option sheets are located at the Church doors. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 4TH.**

ALTAR BREAD, WINE, CANDLES, FLOWERS, GIVING TREE AND STATUE MEMORIALS

Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Mass Candles & Altar Flowers are available for 2016. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree which is located in the elevator lobby. We also have plaques to be placed under certain statues. You may donate any of these plaques in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CLIFFSIDE PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

Next week the following activities are at the Senior Activity Center: March 15 – Let's Dance Dancerize Party - \$5 – 1:00PM; March 16 – Center Tea Party – 1:00PM; March 16 – Dinner & Movie – Martian - \$5 – 4:00PM; March 24 – Gift Card Bingo – 1:00PM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Alvino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Pearl VanDam, Marilyn Brenes, Brendan Kelaher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Matthew Spisak, Marie DeTullio, Marie Revello, Samuel Esposito, Doris Carafa, Eneida Fernandez.

CENTENNIAL PRAYER – EPIPHANY CHURCH 1916-2016

Loving Father, we rejoice to be called by our Baptism to be your holy people and to gather as The Church of the Epiphany.

For 100 years the Catholic Faith has been celebrated through our parish in Cliffside Park.

That strong faith in God was lived as best they could by the founders of the parish and was passed on to us by so many who have gone before us and are precious in our memory.

We recognize as we celebrate our 100th year our responsibility to be disciples of Jesus for our own time – just as they were for theirs – and to make the words of the Scripture come alive in our hearts and in our actions.

And we pledge to be effective witnesses to Jesus and so to encourage the next generation in their Faith.

Bless us Loving Father with your Grace. May this Centennial Celebration encourage all of us and deepen our faith in your Son.

May we be that holy people that you call us to be. And may we come to the Kingdom you have prepared for us.

We pray this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

