

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Arthur DiPaolo
8:00AM Anita Falcaro
10:00AM Attilio & Carmela Dente
12:00PM Amelia Cruz

MONDAY, MAY 7

8:00AM Nicholas Sertich, Sr.
11:30AM Bruno Matesic

TUESDAY, MAY 8

8:00AM Ante Franin
11:30AM John Mattessich – Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00AM Ilonka Krizman
11:30AM All Souls
5:00PM David Mihalinec

THURSDAY, MAY 10

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ST. DAMIAN DE VEUSTER

8:00AM Nicolo Picinic
11:30AM Dec'd Mbs. Mezzich Family
7:00PM John Bucco

FRIDAY, MAY 11

8:00AM Ints of Portia De Jesus, Living
11:30AM John Picinic

SATURDAY, MAY 12

STS. NEREUS, ACHILLEUS & PANCRAS

11:30PM Louis M. Botto
Concetta DeLuca
Leticia Ferrer
Giovanna Vaccaro

5:00PM Agnes & Charles Rossi

SUNDAY, MAY 13

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Antoinette Guida & Family
10:00AM Libero & Silvestri Families
12:00PM Anna Luptin Gobo & Joseph
Gobo

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
John Mattessich

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
John Mattessich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
David Mihalinec

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Mattias is chosen to join the Apostles

Ps 103

The Lord has set his throne in heaven

1 Jn 4:11-16

We must love one another as God loves us

Jn 17:11b-19

Jesus prays to the Father to protect his followers

Pastor's Message May 6, 2018

My dear parishioners and friends,

I want to encourage you all to come to the Communion Dinner on Monday, May 14th. Our speaker is Msgr. Paul Bochicchio, who will be presenting his talk on the theme of "Mary and the New Evangelization." Perhaps the idea of "New Evangelization" is something that many of you are not familiar with, but I should tell you that it is one of the foundational concepts on which I hope we will build our parish in the future.

Saint John Paul II wrote, "With the passage of time, pastors and faithful alike have grown increasingly conscious of the role of the Virgin Mary in the evangelization of America. In the prayer composed for the Special Assembly for America of the Synod of Bishops, Holy Mary of Guadalupe is invoked as 'Patroness of all America and Star of the first and new evangelization.'" Throughout his pontificate, Saint John Paul II called for this "New Evangelization." Pope Benedict XVI, after him, made this a central pillar of his pontificate. He founded a Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization that was given the task of evangelizing countries, like our own, where the Gospel was announced centuries ago, but where its influence in peoples' daily life seems to be all but lost.

The New Evangelization invites each of us who are members of the Church of the Epiphany in Cliffside Park to live our baptismal vocation, no matter what our state in life (married, single, young, old, widowed, ordained, employed or out of work, sick or well...), completely given to the work of the Lord. We do so when we live at the heart of the Church for the sake of the people in our community and in the world around us. That requires a personal encounter and an ongoing, intimate relationship of communion with the Lord Jesus.

The New Evangelization requires an authentic renewal of the Church so that she can undertake a new missionary outreach to the world. Only a Church fully alive and disciples fully engaged in the Lord and filled with His Spirit can carry out such an evangelical mission. Just when her critics are ready to count the Catholic Church out, the Church is rising again. The Church is Christ's plan for the entire world. Mary is the Mother of the Church, the Mother of the first evangelization and the Mother of the New Evangelization.

Fondly yours in Christ,
Fr. Bruce

PARISH SUPPORT

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

	<i>April 29th</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>\$6,105.00</i>
<i>Catholic Home Missions</i>	<i>\$1,794.00</i>
<i>"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." – John 15:12-13</i>	
<i>Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.</i>	
<i>Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?</i>	

BINGO

THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 10th is the Feast of the Ascension, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be on Wednesday evening at 5:00PM and on Thursday at 8:00 and 11:30AM and 7:00PM.

SINGLE PARENT SUCCESS

The Family Life Office is sponsoring a special event to honor single parents on Wednesday, May 16th from 6:45-8:30PM at Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. If single parenting leaves you feeling overwhelmed or inadequate some days, or overlooked in terms of your needs, join Loyla Louvis from Mothers in Training, LLC for an insightful look at 5 strategies every single parent should know. Loyla Louvis is a parenting coach, a mentor, a public speaker, and last but not least, a mother and wife. If you are a single parent, were raised by a single parent, a grandparent raising children or have ever been a single parent, you are welcome to come. Babysitting and food are provided. Free of charge! Must RSVP to <https://www.smores.com/dnqb9> or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelope and return them with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by Tuesday, May 8th. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Mothers' Day weekend.

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

Join Epiphany Church and Our Lady of Mercy Church as we travel to the Holy Land and Jordan. Experience, feel and see the wonders and physical manifestations of our faith and beliefs as we venture into the holiest places on earth – moments that will move you!! It will be November 5-14, 2018. Father Bruce Harger will be the Spiritual Director and the cost is \$3,490 per person, based on double occupancy. The single supplement is \$535. Cost includes one round-trip ticket, hotel accommodations, Continental breakfast and dinner, air-conditioned motorcoach, entrance fees and professional guide. Plane will leave from Newark Airport and the trip is being handled by Holy Land and Beyond LLC. Points of call are: Ben-Gurion Air Port; Nazareth (the Basilica of the Annunciation/St. Joseph Church), Mary's well/Mt. of Precipice/Nazareth, Galilee (overnight); Mt. Tabor/Cana – (renewal of marriage vows in the church of the wedding); crossing to the Kingdom of Jordan, Journey to Petra; crossing the border to Israel/Eilat/Arava Valley/Negev Desert/Dead Sea; Bethlehem; the Pools of Bethesda/Via Delorosa, Western Wall; Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Road to Emmaus/Joppa/Tel-Aviv. Transfer to Ben-Gurion for Departure. Contact Fr. Bruce at 201-943-7320 for more information.

PARISH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, June 24th, at our Annual Parish Picnic. Picnic will be catered by Sedona Taphouse. Picnic will be from 1:30-5:00PM. Featured will be chicken, steak, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta, potato salad, baked beans, salad, and dessert. Tickets are \$20 per adults and children are \$5.00 for 10 years and under. Families of four (two adults and two children or more) will be \$45.00. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick plus Sprinkles the Clown, who will make balloon animals, do face painting and much more. Tickets are available at the rectory.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have reached 95% of our goal of \$32,346.00. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the church doors or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND – "JESUS"

Our family and friends would like to get together to experience the Sight & Sound Theatre that brings the bible to life far and beyond any other stage so come and join us in that experience on Wednesday, May 30th. Bus, luncheon and play ticket is \$130.00 per person. For reservations call Sarah – 201-776-1148 or Marilyn at 201-224-3864.

SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University, Newark will be running its 18th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 9-13, July 16-20, July 23-27 and July 30-August 3 from 8:30AM-4:00PM. They offer early drop off and late pick up free of charge. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates apply if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-2483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

Christ the Teacher will continue to have registrations from Monday – Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

COMMUNION SUPPER

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS FOR the Confraternity of Christian Women's Communion Supper on Monday, May 14th beginning with a 6:00PM Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Dinner will be catered by Roman's Restaurant. The guest speaker will be Msgr. Paul Bochicchio speaking on Mary and the new Evangelization. Tickets are available at the rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Instead of selling carnations this year for Mother's Day, we will be asking for a donation to cover the cost of the flowers that will be placed on the altar for our Blessed Mother. You may make your donation in memory of or in honor of your mother. Put donations in the collection basket marked "Mother's Day Flowers" or bring your donation to the rectory.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, June 10th. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns about 6:00PM. Reservations are \$35 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund. All tickets must be paid by May 29th. **ONLY 12 SEATS ARE LEFT FOR THE TRIP.**

31ST ANNUAL LITURGY FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN

HAVE DIED

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Newark Archdiocese is sponsoring a Liturgy for Parents Whose Children Have Died on Friday, May 11th at 7:30PM at Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. Pre-registration is requested, Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org for information and registration. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Liturgy.

ACTIVITIES AT CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are the activities at the Senior Center: May 15-June 26 (Tuesdays) – Take Control of your Health Workshop with HUMC – 9:00-11:30AM; Give & Take Sunday – June 3rd; Luncheon Show at Stoney Hill, starring Uncle Floyd & Joe Zisa Band – June 26th – 11:00AM-3:00PM - \$50; Cruise to Toms River & Barnegat Bay – August 10th - \$44 by July 24th. Call 201-943-0928 for reservations.

FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

The Cliffside Park Chapter of UNICO will hold a Flapjack Fundraiser on Sunday, May 20th from 8:00AM-10:00AM at Applebee's in the Walmart Shopping Center, 91st Street, North Bergen. All proceeds will benefit students of Cliffside Park High School for Scholarships. Tickets are \$10 per person and children under 12 are \$5.00.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Brother Peter Lyne, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Cora Shaffer, Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich, Ivan Tarabokija, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Angie Vigna, Mary Barchetto, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraia, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Eileen Palazzo, Johanna Rea-Reynolds, Florence Hoffman, Peter Foglio, Jr., Hilda Borrito, Paul Kiczek.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

**"GOD PROMISES A SAFE LANDING,
NOT A CALM PASSAGE."**

