

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Macaluso Family
8:00AM Millie & Angelo Tassiello
10:00AM Giacomina Scrivanich
12:00PM Carmelo Zagari

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

8:00AM Segundo Vela
11:30AM John Bojocich
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
ST. POLYCARP

8:00AM Mark & Flavio Zen
11:30AM Donald Link
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00AM Rajko Dunatov
11:30AM Tommaso & Nicolina Pallotta
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00AM Maria Rici Mattesich
11:30AM Donna Marie Cingrie
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00AM Carl Joseph Matthes
11:30AM Kara Antonia Ascione-Shusko
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:30AM Giovanni Vaccaro
5:00PM Maria Morin
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00AM Salvatore & Mary Ascittuo
10:00AM Rita & Stanley Osmanski
12:00PM Senko Skific

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Vincent Sariti



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Anthony Frato, Jr.

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Donna Marie Cingrie

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Exod 3:1-8a, 13-15

God appears in the burning bush.

Psalms 103

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Learn from other's mistakes.

Luke 13:1-9

If you do not repent, you will perish.

**OPPORTUNITY MAY
KNOCK ONCE BUT
TEMPTATION BANGS ON
YOUR DOOR
FOREVER!"**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...PLEASE remember our **100th Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission** with Fr. Kim - a former associate pastor at Epiphany - as our guest speaker. The Mission will continue for *three Mondays* in a row...*29 February, 7 March, and 14 March...*at 11:30 AM Mass - **OR**- in the evening at 7PM...PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

...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 through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, I'll be bringing them to each of the Masses so you can meet them and wish them well personally...On Sat 20 Feb we be at the 5PM...on Sunday 28 Feb we'll be at the 8AM...and on Sunday 6 March we'll be at the 12Noon...We have a special prayer and a blessing at each of those Masses and there will be time at the end of the Mass to greet our catechumens personally...

...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" here 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...

...Mark your calendar for our annual Lenten fund raiser for the Epiphany Food Pantry...our **Parish Lenten Soup Supper** is scheduled for Saturday 12 March after the 5PM Mass...

...Our three receptions scheduled for the **Living Stones Archdiocesan Capital Campaign** are Wednesday - 24 Feb at 7PM...Thursday - 3 March at 7PM...and Friday - 11 March at 12:30PM...Please plan to be at one of the three receptions to hear more about "The Living Stones"...Please call the Rectory to let us know you're coming so we can be prepared...

*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.

Feb. 14th

Weekly Collection

\$5,584.22

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.

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 Royce Sarmiento from our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Epiphany Parish would like to announce that our parishioner, Nicholas Sertich, who is currently a seminarian studying at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, has been appointed by Archbishop John J. Myers to continue his studies in Rome, where he will obtain his advanced degrees in Theology. Nicholas will be in formation at the Pontifical North American College and studying at the Jesuit-run Gregorian University in Rome. Nicholas will be living and working in Rome for the next five years, and will return home to the United States on occasion. He will be leaving in early July and contact information for Nicholas will be published in the bulletin over the summer. Please keep Nicholas and his family in your prayers as he continues on his journey.

COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS NEEDED

A child's First Communion is a special day for any family and the Archdiocese of Newark is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. 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, beginning Monday, February 22 – Friday, March 25 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM. Please make sure all outfits are free of stains and clean.

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. Entertainment will be by Andre & Cirell and One Night of Elvis with Brian Weldon. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/PASTORAL VISITORS

The Department of Pastoral Care at Hackensack University Medical Center is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers/Pastoral Visitors to bring Holy Communion and visit our patients. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, to bring Jesus and your own presence into the rooms of the sick, please contact: Rev. David Armstrong, Director, Pastoral Care Hackensack University Medical Center, 30 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601 – 551-996-2345.

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

From February 4, going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-2:30PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

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.

ANNAUL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our parish will again be holding our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, March 12th after the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will be served continuously between 6:00-8:00PM. The all-you-can-eat dinner will feature a number of delicious fresh-made soups, a variety of breads, a wide assortment of cakes and desserts, and soda/coffee/tea. Free-will monetary donations will be accepted (suggested donation of \$10 per person), and all proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. All are invited to attend. Please reserve your seats in advance by contacting the rectory at 201-943-7320.

MANY TRAVELERS, ONE JOURNEY

The Archdiocese of Newark has introduced a short video highlighting the significance of the Church's meaningful funeral rituals to guide our Catholic community. The six-minute video, titled "Many Travelers, One Journey" produced by Catholic Cemeteries, accompanies a comprehensive planning guide, titled Continuing the Journey, Preparing a Catholic Funeral, to assist Catholics during their time of loss or when pre-planning. It includes information on coping with the death of a loved one, ministry resources at a time of loss, Scripture Readings for Funerals, practical preparations, and more. The video and booklet are available online at www.rcancem.org/ocf

COOK NEEDED

Madonna, Fort Lee, is looking for a cook for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for lunch and dinner. If interested, please call Fr. Bruce Janiga at 201-944-2727. Hours are negotiable.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

Free 6 week Nutrition Workshop – March 8-April 12 – 10-11:30AM – Nutrition Certificate & Healthy Food Bag upon completion. Atlantic City Casino Trip – March 9th – 8:15AM - \$30/receive \$25 back. For registration, please call 201-943-3768.

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, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Samuel Esposito, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Rose & Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes, Antoinette Mazza, Dorothy Spisak, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Carmella Gioffre, Anthony Cherkashyna, Pearl VanDam, Marilyn Brenes, Betty Pastena, Patsy DeRito, Brendan Kelaher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rev. James Moran, Decima Ibarra.

