

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

5:00PM Antonia Busanic

8:00AM Anton Vidovich

10:00AM Anton Juric

12:00PM Matteo Hroncich

MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:00AM Antonia Picinic

11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00AM Dora Ryder &
David Massaro

11:30AM Maria Rici Mattessich

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00AM Ints. of Nancy Leahy – Birth.

11:30AM Joanne & Antonio Mircovich

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00AM Morning Prayer

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion and Death

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00AM Morning Prayer

7:30PM Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Araceli Militar

10:00AM Angela Garritano

12:00PM Edna & Thomas Lennon

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Vincent M. Sariti

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 10:341, 37-43

Peter preaches the good news to the
gentiles.

Psalms 118

This is the day the Lord has made.

Col 3:1-4

The baptized will appear with Christ in
Glory.

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala calls Peter and
John to the empty tomb

**"GOD GRADES ON THE
CROSS, NOT THE
CURVE!"**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Please remember in your prayers our **three RCIA catechumens**: Sungeun Park, Hediye Bahmanabadi, and Mohammad Bahmanabadi...as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night at 7:30PM...and become a part of our parish community...we wish them a hearty **WELCOME!!!**

...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...

...Come and join us for all the **Holy Week Services**...You'll find a Holy Week Schedule Pamphlet at the doors of the Church...Grab one and put it where the family can see it...Save yourself and the Rectory a phone call...

...If you'd like to take some newly-blessed Easter water home with you on Holy Saturday night or on Easter Sunday morning - please remember to bring a small container...

...**FINAL Lenten CONFESSION TIME...Wednesday – 23 March – 3:00-4:00PM**

...I know it is a custom for many of you to bring some blessed palm to the cemetery as you remember all your dearly departed loves ones...Here's a prayer you can say as you stand by their graves...

PRAYER AT THE CEMETERY ON PALM SUNDAY

Almighty God, on this day your son Jesus entered the Holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread garments and palm branches along the way. Let those branches be for us signs of His victory, and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our Lord and Saviour, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. As we bring these branches to the cemetery, we place our dearly departed in Your loving arms and remember them in our prayers on this most holy day. We pray this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Mar 13th

Weekly Collection

\$5,129.80

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."
– Luke 22:34*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO BINGO DURING HOLY WEEK.

BINGO WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 7:15PM &

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 12:15PM.



THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill will present the Good Friday, Haydn's Seven Last Words on Sunday, March 20th at 3:00PM. The Seven Last Words comprises an introduction, seven slow movements corresponding to the seven words, and a musical depiction of the earthquake following the crucifixion. It is music of great weight as well as great transparency, coupling profound directness of affect with ennobling humility. Suggested offering is \$10.00 at the door.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Land which helps keep Christianity alive in that area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the parishioners and friends who came to our Lenten Soup Supper last Saturday. Thanks to everyone we raised \$1,492.00 for our Food Pantry. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Confraternity of Christian Women, Food Pantry volunteers, Dante's, Boulevard Diner, Gotham City, Roman's Pizza, Miller's Bakery, Sal's Deli, everyone who baked cookies and cakes, and the teenagers who helped us. It was a truly delightful evening.

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

EASTER MONDAY – 28 MARCH

Mass.....11:30AM Only

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.

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.**

RCIA PROGRAM

It's time to think about the RCIA Program for next year. If you know an adult over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith... or if you know a *baptized adult catholic* – over 18 – who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist... please be in touch with Fr. Ken... or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. No commitments... just good information – and they can decide if they want to proceed.

We also have a program that starts in September for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation... please contact Fr. Ken.

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, John Hroncich.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jerica Alaine Harris, Ann Naddeo, Isabella Konya..

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.

