

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30PM Easter Vigil
8:00AM Araceli Militar
10:00AM Angela Garritano
12:00PM Edna & Thomas Lennon

MONDAY, MARCH 28

11:30AM John G. Peterson

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM Carmen & Lucille Vetromile
11:30AM Ivan & Lucia Karcic

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri
11:30AM Jessica Lee Elwell

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM Gagliardi Family
11:30AM Philip LaPolla

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM Antonia Picinic
11:30AM Giovanni E. Tarabocchia

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

11:30AM Margaret McAleer
Lillian Mercedes Cruz
Vincenza Maceri
Jeannie Olson
5:00PM William Beatty

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi
10:00AM Peter Foglio
12:00PM Anna & Antonio Ciccone

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Garritano, Martire, Abbate & Stancato -
Grandparents

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Joseph Bartolotta

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of

Marie & Jim Manzini &
Pettrizzie Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Dec'd Mbrs. Pellegrino & Ferrara Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Mara Magnozzi

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 5:12-16

The apostles worked signs and wonders.

Psalms 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John's vision of Christ as the Son of Man

John 20:19-31

The risen Jesus appears to the disciples
and to Thomas.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...We continue to celebrate the 100th Anniversary (1916-2016) of our founding as The Church of the Epiphany...After a very successful Founders' Day on the weekend of 2-3 January (The Great Feast of the Epiphany)...we had a 100th Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission - with Fr. Kim, a former associate pastor here at Epiphany...our next anniversary celebration is the 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner scheduled for 15 May...starting with the 12Noon Mass and continuing through the afternoon at the Palisadium - with Bishop Flesey as our main celebrant

...We'll be honoring three parishioners for their contributions to the life of our parish - Sheila Lally, John Bucco, and posthumously - former Mayor Gerald Calabrese...Please plan to be there...Tickets are available at the Rectory office at \$85.00 per person

...We're preparing a Souvenir Commemorative Journal and if you'd like to publicize your business...honor a deceased loved one...or simply wish your parish a "Happy Anniversary"- please contact the Rectory Office...Here's the thing: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ADS IS 4 April...Come and celebrate as Epiphany marks..."A Century with Christ and Community"!!!

...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!!!**

...Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter...May the renewal of our Baptismal promises and the Great Promise of Eternal Life that comes to us because of the Resurrection of Jesus - fill us each with true joy!!!

*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 20th

Weekly Collection

\$7,260.07

Assessment

\$2,318.47

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." - Acts 10:38

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE THAT BINGO WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 7:15PM & THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY AN EVENING OR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couple who will be married in our Church during the month of April:

Chris Paige.....Alexandra Torres

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Mass on Saturday, April 2nd at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SOLEMN CELEBRATION

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." - Jesus to St. Faustina.

Come celebrate with us The Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 3rd beginning at 2:30PM with confessions heard throughout, followed at 3:00PM by the Divine Mercy Service: Eucharistic Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Procession.

"FORGIVE EVERYONE EVERYTHING!"



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.

SEMINARIAN DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council 2355 will sponsor a Seminarian Dinner/Dance at St. John the Evangelist Church, 470 Broad Avenue, Leonia on Saturday, April 23rd beginning with Mass at 5:00PM and Dinner at 6:00PM. Dinner will be catered by Dante’s Italian Restaurant (salad, Italian bread, pasta, chicken, soda, beer & wine, coffee, tea and dessert – BYOB). Cost is \$25 per person with entertainment by DJ Cruz. Guest speaker will be Fr. Bob Suszko. All proceeds to benefit the seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary. Call Bob Barricella – 201-960-9554, John Stendor – 201-944-5288 or tickets available at Epiphany Rectory.

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.

PRAYER FOR EASTER

Eternal God, through your awesome life-giving power, you gave your Son the victory over sin and death. In our celebration this Easter Season, may your Holy Spirit be with us so that we can better appreciate the wonder of what you have done for us. You have given us new life in baptism; may our hearts accept all the faith, hope and love you long to give your children. Deepen our bonds with one another and with you as we sing in joyful praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Our 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be on Sunday 15 May...Bishop Flessey 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, Marilyn Brenes, Brendan Kelaher, John Hroncich.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Emil Cola, Marge Guider.

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.

