

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00PM Domenico Mircovich

8:00AM Carol Martello

10:00AM Meri Franciskovic

12:00PM Jack Tolomeo

MONDAY, MARCH 16

8:00AM Anna Porco

11:30AM John Fedele

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

8:00AM Vicente Benitez

11:30AM Maria Lechich

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00AM Anton Hroncich

11:30AM Nicolina, Tommaso & Pietro
Pallotta

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

SAINT JOSEPH

8:00AM Dinka Picinic

11:30AM Michael Pallotta

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:00AM Anton Juric

11:30AM Matteo Hroncich

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

Anthony Picinic

Ints. of Lydia Locurcio

5:00PM Anton & Emma Vidovich

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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8:00AM Eileen Clooney

10:00AM Scoccimarro &

Cifarelli Families

12:00PM Carmelo & Domenico Ida

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Marco DeBenedetto

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Giovanna Piccinich

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Gloria Manganelli

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Ezek 37:12-14

God promises a new covenant with Israel.

Psalms 130

Create a clean heart in me.

Rom 8:8-11

He was made perfect through obedience.

John 11:1-45

Jesus predicts his coming death.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Our parish LENTEN MISSION continues on Monday—16 March (*that's TOMORROW*), and also 23 March. Fr. Jim McDonald is our guest speaker. He will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass each of those Mondays and give his Mission talk. **AND** he'll celebrate a prayer service with his Mission Talk Monday evening at 7PM...Please plan to be with us...and bring a friend!!!

...We remember our two RCIA candidates Aaron Leslie, and Jada Quintana. We pray for them in this Lenten time of reflection and prayer as they continue their preparation to receive the Easter sacraments. They will be attending the 12Noon Mass this weekend - Sunday 15 March to meet the Noon Mass folks. We will also say a special prayer for them called a scrutiny prayer. The scrutiny prayers are for all of us as well - so that our whole faith community might spend this time examining our hearts and freeing ourselves of any impediments to God's forgiveness and love. Please take the time to greet Jada and Aaron after the Mass.

...Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7:00PM. A student from our Archdiocesan Seminary will offer a reflection each Friday - this week - Friday 20 March our guest speaker will be Andrew Dutko. Please plan to participate in this devotion as a part of your Lenten prayer commitment.

...Just to let you know and keep you up-dated...so far this winter we've spent \$9,841.00 for snow removal - as of 1 March. Let's hope the Spring thaw comes early!!!

...Next Saturday, 21 March we'll have an opportunity to gather in our parish hall for our annual **Lenten Soup Supper**. Come and join us for this simple meal of soup and bread. We'll accept a free-will offering which will go to the Epiphany Community Food Bank...so if you join us - you'll be *fasting...praying* at the 5PM Mass...and *giving* to a good cause, using all the steps in our Lenten Journey of repentance and renewal as we prepare for Easter! Call the Rectory and let us know you're coming so we'll have enough soup...and don't forget to bring a friend.

...As I do every year at this time...I want to take a moment to invite you all to the special celebrations that occur during Holy Week. This week I'd like to focus on the **Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Jesus**, scheduled for Good Friday 3 April at 3:00PM. This is the second day of the Sacred Triduum. We walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary...we get to see up close the loving gift of Jesus as He gives His life for our redemption and salvation - to free us from our sins. We hear the Passion according to John, and we pray the intercessory prayers along with all the Churches throughout the world. And we step forward to venerate the Cross and to recognize our call to carry our own crosses and to join our suffering with that of Jesus so as to better understand the saving nature of those struggles. On Good Friday evening at 7:30PM, we'll pray the Stations of the Cross. Come and be with us as we walk with Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem

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.

March 8th

Weekly Collection

\$5,614.41

Peter's Pence Collection

\$1,895.00

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." – John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

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. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, we would be most grateful.



ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our parish will again be holding our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, March 21st after the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will be served

continuously between 6:00PM and 8:45PM – closing time will be 9:00PM. 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 Nicholas Sertich at the Rectory – 201-943-7320.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening at 7:00PM during Lent. Each week we will have a guest seminarian giving a reflection on the stations. This week the guest speaker will be Andrew Dutko.

SPRING DINNER-DANCE

On Saturday, April 25th, the Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council will be holding a “Spring Dinner-Dance”. The event begins with the 5:00PM Vigil Mass. Dinner begins at 6:00PM, featuring Archbishop Hebda as the guest speaker. Tickets include: full buffet dinner by Dante’s, Leonia. Tickets are \$25.00 per person For more information contact Bob Barricella at 201-960-554 or Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 19th – 50 years (all counties)

May 3rd – 25 and 5 years (all counties)

All Masses will be celebrated at 3:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must call or come to the rectory to fill out a form for these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2015 at 7:30PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Per-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD’S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood’s Annual Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 6:00-11:30PM at The Elan, 111 Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a cocktail hour, dinner, 4 hour open bar – 6:00-10:00PM, live entertainment and dancing. Enjoy the comedy of Jack Fontana, vocal appearance by Caitly Petermann, and special guest stars Emil Stucchio and The Classics – performing their hit song “Till Then”. Dance to the music of The Neighborhood. Tickets are \$90 per person payable in advance by March 30th. Call Ross at 201-945-3978.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS

On Easter Sunday, April 5th at 1:30PM, there will be an Inclusive Family Mass for individuals with special needs and/or gifts and their families and friends at St. John the Evangelist Church, 29 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield.

“A LOT OF KNEELING WILL KEEP YOU IN GOOD STANDING!”

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

LENTE MISSION

2 MONDAYS – MARCH 16TH & 23RD.....11:30AM& 7:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 21 March.....1:00-2:00PM
 Saturday 28 March.....1:00-2:00PM
 Wednesday, 1 April.....3:00-4:00PM

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH

Lenten Penance Service (with individual confessions).....7:00PM

PALM SUNDAY, 29 MARCH

Saturday Evening.....5:00PM

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

(Distribution of Palm at all Masses)

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK –

March 30, 31 & April 1

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

HOLY THURSDAY, 2 APRIL

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Mass of the Lord’s Supper.....7:30PM

Adoration until 11:00PM (with Night Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY, 3 APRIL

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

8:00AM

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

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

HOLY SATURDAY, 4 APRIL

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

8:00AM

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

7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL

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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

All are invited to join us for a time of penitential reflection and spiritual discussion during this Lenten Season. This year’s theme is “Change Our Hearts this Time” featuring guest speaker Rev. James McDonald, chaplain at St. Michael’s Villa, Englewood Cliffs. The Mission will be held two consecutive Mondays – March 16 and 23. Mass and Mission Talk will be at 11:30AM and the Mission Talk will be at 7:00PM. For more information, please contact the Rectory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Baby Arianna Diwitt, Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Gloria Masella, Mayor Gerald & Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Chris Brown, Nancy Suarez, Maria Murphy, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Dr. Vito LaFerrera, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Cora Shaffer, Yanira Rivera, Kenneth Kelly, Linda Pentifallo, Max Federman, Virginia Clark Callahan, John & Maryjane Jaskolka, Mario Pajar, Anne Marie Crismale, Larry Chapman, Carsten Maffei, Baby Carly, Imelda Hronic, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Mary O’Hare, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Ivan Hronic, Una O’Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Alfonso Palazzolo, Sr., Lucy Palazzolo, Kevin O’Connor, Angela Kovacev, Martin Bussanich, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Mara Magnozzi, Lydia Locurcio, Doris McCall, Elaine Gratale, Lauren Basso, Archbishop John J. Myers, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Cristiana Geeliasingh, Marie Barchetto, Anthony Violante, Victor Sohm, Frank Gaetani, Kathleen Gleason, Bill DiSomma, Bobby Busanic, Alvina Masolotti, Dennis Mistretta.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Msgr. James Cafone, Patricia McCarthy, Jeannine Ashcom, Rev. Robert Pachana, Cardinal Edward Egan.

