

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  
**OF THE LORD**

5:00PM Palma Sileo  
 8:00AM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia  
 10:00AM Marie & James  
 Manzini  
 12:00PM Angela Garritano

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

8:00AM Nicolina Matesic  
 11:30AM Philip Lapolla

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

8:00AM Irene Marrone  
 11:30AM Palma Sileo – Birth.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00AM Giovanni E. Tarabocchia  
 11:30AM Maria Martire

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00AM Morning Prayer  
 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

8:00AM Morning Prayer  
 3:00PM Commemoration of the Passion  
 and Death of Jesus  
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

**HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**

8:00AM Morning Prayer  
 7:30PM Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE**

**LORD**

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi – Anniv.  
 10:00AM Peter Foglio  
 12:00PM Anna Maria Bruzzesi

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Garritano, Martire, Abbate & Stancato  
 Grandparents

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Gloria Manganelli

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Loris Raimondi

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter preaches Christ's death and resurrection  
 to the gentiles.

**Psalms 118**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Col 3:1-4**

Paul teaches the consequences of following  
 Christ.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

Monday, March 30.....9:00AM-12Noon & 1:00-8:00PM

**John 20:1-9**

The empty tomb is discovered.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners:

...Please remember Jada Quintana and Aaron Leslie in your prayers. They will be received into the Church on Holy Saturday night at The Easter Vigil at 7:30PM.

...We'll have our **OUTDOOR PALM BLESSING** before the 10:00AM Mass (weather permitting) ...in the front yard of the Rectory for the Blessing of the Palm and the procession into Church at **9:50AM**.

...Before we walk up the *new steps* on Palm Sunday in procession, I'll pray a blessing prayer on the steps. Thanks to all who supported this project through the Heritage Fund. It's great to have the front entrance/exit back again.

...WELCOME to our guests for Palm Sunday and for Easter...We will probably have a larger number of people than usual for both these weekends...and - YES - you may find someone sitting in your regular seat...please give them a warm Epiphany Welcome!!!

...As a part of this bulletin...you'll find a **Holy Week Schedule**...Please cut it out and put it somewhere special - where you'll be sure to see it...Save yourself and the Rectory a phone call... thanks.

**...FINAL Lenten CONFESSION TIMES...Monday 30 March 3-4PM...Tuesday 31 March 7PM...and Wednesday 1 April 3-4PM**

...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 loved 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.*

...Please join us for the special Holy Week Services and for our great celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection – Easter Sunday.

*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 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**Weekly Collection**

**\$6,074.63**

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" - Mark 15:12-13*

*Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.*



**BINGO**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BINGO DURING HOLY WEEK. WE'LL BE BACK ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS**

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30PM at St. Henry's Church, 82 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Bayonne. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese 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. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

**GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 50 years (all counties)**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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.

Tuesday, March 31.....9:00AM-12Noon & 1:00-8:00PM  
 Wednesday, April 1.....9:00AM-12Noon & 1:00-8:00PM  
 Thursday, April 2.....10:00AM-12 Noon  
 Friday, April 3.....10:00AM-12 Noon

Saturday, April 4.....10:00AM-12 Noon  
 Sunday, April 5.....Rectory Closed  
 Monday, April 6.....Rectory Closed

**CD NEWS**

**This is the schedule for CCD from Easter Sunday through May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

April 5 No CCD – Easter Sunday  
 April 12 No CCD for Grades 5, 6 & 7 ONLY  
 April 19, 26 & May 3 – No CCD for First Communion students ONLY  
 May 3 LAST DAY

**50 YEARS OF HOLY PRIESTHOOD**

Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of Holy Priesthood honoring Rev. John F. Renard on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 Noon Mass at Epiphany Church, with reception to follow in the Church Hall from 1:00-4:00PM. If you are planning to attend, please call the Rectory and leave your name and the number of people attending by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thank you for your support in the past and ask that you support this important collection again.

**TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER**

Christ the Teacher School will hold their Tricky Tray Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at La Fortuna in Fairview. Come and enjoy a fun evening with a full unlimited buffet dinner, which includes unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks. Tickets are \$50 which includes \$5 of basket raffle tickets. For more information, please call the school at 201-944-0421. Due date to purchase is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our 50/50 Raffle Tickets are on sale now as well. They are \$20 for a book of 20 tickets. They will be on sale through April 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the winner being announced at the Tricky Tray Dinner. If you wish to purchase a book, you may do so at the school, 359 Whiteman Stret, Fort Lee or at The Church of Madonna Rectory, 340 Main Street, Fort Lee.

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

The Neighborhood's Annual Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Caity 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Call Ross at 201-945-3978.

**INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES**

On Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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. There will also be an Inclusive Family Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

**CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

The Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center is sponsoring "Ira & Isabella's Jewish-Italian Comedy Wedding" on Saturday, May 16 at 6:30PM prompt. Tickets are \$40 and \$35 for seniors. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center. There will be great food and fun. For tickets call 201-943-3768.

**SPECIAL SCHEDULE**  
**CONFESSIONS**

Monday 30 March.....3:00-4:00PM  
 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

Commemoration of the Passion & Death of Jesus.....3:00PM  
 Stations of the Cross.....7:30PM

**HOLY SATURDAY, 4 APRIL**

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

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

**EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL**

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

**SPRING DINNER-DANCE**

On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**COMMUNION SUPPER**

There will be a Communion Supper on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 6:00PM Mass. Fr. Gio will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased at the rectory after Easter.

**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, 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, Lydia Locurcio, Doris McCall, Elaine Gratale, Lauren Basso, Archbishop John J. Myers, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Marie Barchetto, Anthony Violante, Victor Sohm, Frank Gaetani, Kathleen Gleason, Bill DiSomma, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Dennis Mistretta, Cheryl Barbara, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Helen Apsewicz.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH**

*Doris Sanders, Rev. John McLaughlin, Jack Raish, Mara Magnozzi,*

**“FORGIVE EVERYONE EVERYTHING!”**

