

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Gelsomina Marchesani – Birth.
8:00AM Michael F. Bitondo – Anniv.
10:00AM Meri Franciskovic
12:00PM Daniel & Nela
Gherardi

MONDAY, APRIL 20

8:00AM Anton Hroncich
11:30AM Matteo Hroncich

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

ST. ANSELM

8:00AM Giovanna Piccinich
11:30AM Remedios Del Rosario

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

8:00AM Ante Cavlov
11:30AM Angelo DeFilippis

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

ST. GEORGE & ST. ADALBERT

8:00AM Adam Morin
11:30AM Maria Rici Mattessich

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

8:00AM Martino Tarabocchia
11:30AM Gardenia & Martino Tarabocchia
Wed. Anniv.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

ST. MARK

11:30AM Marco DeBenedetto
Anton Kirincich
Margaret Ingenito
5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
FOURTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER

8:00AM Vincenzo Venice
10:00AM Barbara Lembo –
Birth.
12:00PM Caterina Parisi

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Garritano, Martire, Abbate & Stancato
Grandparents

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Michael F. Bitondo

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Helen Macchia

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 4:8-12

Peter proclaims Jesus as Savior to the
Sanhedrin.

Psalms 118

The stone rejected by the builders has become
the cornerstone.

1 John 3:1-2

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

We are God's children now.

John 10:11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

...Our next **wish list items** for the *Heritage Fund* are: 1) Some Rectory Repairs...including the roof that connects the rectory to the Church...and also - the roof above the front door entrance to the Rectory... also about a dozen windows and frames that are rotting away and need replacing...and the gutter and down spout on the rear of the Rectory which detached and fell off during the winter... at an estimated cost of \$11,900.00.

2) The renovation of the bathroom in the Church next to the daily Mass Chapel...which includes a new commode, a new vanity, new flooring, an exhaust fan, and a new paint job...at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00-\$5,000.00.

If you'd like to contribute to these projects, please be in touch with the Rectory office.

...In the **next two weeks** we will be celebrating **1st Communion** for the little ones. At the 12Noon Mass on 26 April, and at the 12Noon Mass on 3 May, we'll have 8 or 9 young people and their families seated in the front of the Church. We welcome these young people to the Eucharist for the first of many times. Please remember them and their families in your prayers as they approach the Lord's Table. Congratulations and welcome to them all! Those receiving for the first of many times on 26 April are: Maddison Aquino, Nina Calabrese, Stephen DePasquale, Anallely Gabi, Samantha Giangarra, Jonathan Michael Policastro, Jaelyn Mejia, Giavonna Tarabocchia, Jade Villafane.

...We've scheduled a **May Crowning** for the Statue of the Blessed Mother on Saturday 9 May at the 5:00PM Mass for the members of The Confraternity of Christian Women and Legion of Mary and on Sunday 10 May at the 10AM Mass...all our 1st Communicants will walk in the procession and participate in this May Crowning.

...Our new co-adjutor Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be with us here at Epiphany to celebrate the 5PM Mass on Saturday 25th April. He's also the guest speaker at the Seminarian dinner which will be held in the parish hall that night after the Mass, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please give a warm Epiphany welcome to Archbishop Hebda.

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.

Sunday Collection

April 12th
\$5,030.31

Catholic Home Missions

\$1,596.00

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." – Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.

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.



“DON'T ADULT LIFE. SHOW UP AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT NOW!”

The Confraternity of Christian Women will be selling carnations on Mother's Day weekend before each Mass. Cost of the carnation is \$1.00. We invite

you to place your carnation into one of the vases on the altar around Our Blessed Mother in memory of or in honor of your Mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. Please write the number of carnations you need on the attachment below if you intend to buy a carnation so that we may have an idea on how many carnations we need to order. We will also be crowning our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 9th at the 5:00PM Mass and on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00AM Mass.

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MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION REQUEST
PLEASE RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR IN THE COLLECTION
BASKET BY MAY 4TH
Number of Carnations I Need

CD NEWS

This is the schedule for CCD through May 3rd:

April 19, 26 & May 3 – No CCD for First Communion students ONLY

May 3 LAST DAY

A NOTE OF FR. ALMAS

Fr. Almas sends Easter greetings from Lahore, Pakistan. He reports that his congregation experienced first-hand the paschal mystery in his parish due to the bombing situation which is such that many of their Christian youth have been arrested and abducted by police and agencies who are protesting the persecutions. The families in his parish are in the situation of the passion of Christ because their loved ones are not home with them to celebrate Easter. Please keep these people in your prayers.

SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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.

TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER

Our 50/50 Raffle Tickets are on sale For Christ the Teacher School. They are \$20 for a book of 20 tickets. They will be on sale through April 23rd, 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 Street, Fort Lee or at The Church of Madonna Rectory, 340 Main Street, Fort Lee.

SPRING FAIR

Treat your family to an "old fashioned" experience and spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Spring Fair on Sunday, April 26th from 10:00AM-5:00PM (rain date, Sunday, May 3rd). Admission is free and there is ample parking, refreshments and food sold on premises. The Fair features over 150 booths and vendors. There will also be rides for children. No pets are allowed. For more information call 291-327-7375.

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.

50 YEARS OF HOLY PRIESTHOOD

Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of Holy Priesthood honoring Rev. John F. Renard on Sunday, May 17th 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 20th - ADMISSION TO LUNCHEON IS BY TICKET ONLY.**

SPRING DINNER-DANCE

Next 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 201-960-9554 or Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320. Tickets are also available at the Rectory.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 20th at 7:00PM. All women are invited to attend.

COMMUNION SUPPER

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

MAUSOLEUM NEWS

Madonna Cemetery has completed the construction of an addition to their existing Mausoleum, the first community mausoleum built in the Archdiocese of Newark. The new expansion will be called the "All Saints" section and there will be several liturgical features of saints that represent the ethnic diversity of our community. The cemetery is offering counseling and information about the mausoleum. You may contact Madonna Cemetery by calling 1-866-392-1951.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/PASTORAL VISITORS

The Pastoral Care Department of 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 at Hackensack University Medical Center at 551-996-2345.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Baby Arianna Diwitt, Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Gloria Masella, 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, Max Federman, Virginia Clark Callahan, John & Maryjane Jaskolka, Mario Pajar, Anne Marie Crismale, Larry Chapman, Baby Carly, Imelda Hronic, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, 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, 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, Cheryl Barbara, Helen Apsewicz, Edward Marino, Richie Allen, Shannon Brenner, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Janet Bargna, Mayor Gerald Calabrese.

