

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Mothers – Living & Deceased
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12:00PM Mothers – Living & Deceased

MONDAY, MAY 9

8:00AM John Mattessich – Anniv.
11:30AM Petito & Anari Families

TUESDAY, MAY 10

ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER
8:00AM Robert Growney
11:30AM Rainieri Natale

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:00AM Mark & Flavio Zen
11:30AM Carmela Raineri

THURSDAY, MAY 12

STS. NEREUS, ACHILLEUS & PANCRAS
8:00AM Caterina Mattessich
11:30AM Nancy Giambona

FRIDAY, MAY 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
8:00AM Mary C. Ambrozia
11:30AM Vincenza Realmonte

SATURDAY, MAY 14

ST. MATTHIAS
11:30AM Eliades Exposito
Silvia Vega
5:00PM Mary & John Dooley &
Barbara Miele

SUNDAY, MAY 15

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00AM Charles & Agnes Rossi
10:00AM Antonio Bussanich
12:00PM Antonia Busanic

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Joseph Bartolotta

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
John Mattessich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
Marie & Jim Manzini &
Pettrizzie Family

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Joseph Briordy, Jr.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit enabled them to preach.

Psalms 104

Send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of
the earth.

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

We were all baptized into one body and one
Spirit.

John 20:19-23

Jesus breathes life into the disciples.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Congratulations to all our 1st Communicants...*Giada Bistacco, Thomas Calabrese, Melody Cubillos, Alexis Goodrich, Ciara Mahoney, Alexander Martone, Josefina Mattered-Vairo, Laura Mehninger, Christina Nakano, Isabelle Nakano, Andrew Piccinich, Gisella Porrino, Kyle Sharpe, Alessia Valerio, Pasquale Vicchio*...May they find in the sacrament of the Eucharist a sign of the great love that Jesus has for all of us...and the strength they need to give witness to the Lord with their lives each day...

...On Saturday 4 June our Seminarian Nicholas Sertich will be received into the Archdiocese of Newark through the Rite of Candidacy. The Rector of the Seminary - Msgr. Reilly will celebrate the 5PM Mass and confer Candidacy on Nicholas. It's the first in a series of steps over a few years which will lead him to ordination as a priest in the Archdiocese of Newark. We'll have a reception in our parish hall afterward so we can all say farewell and wish Nicholas well as he leaves for his studies in Rome. Please plan on being present to wish him well. God bless you, Nicholas...

...Since this is our 100th Anniversary year...and since we had so many applications for the **Cron College Scholarship**, I've consulted with our parish finance council and decided to award *two* \$2500 College Scholarships this year. The winners of the scholarships are Victor Prieto and Kelsey Brenner...The Scholarships will be presented next weekend at the 100th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15 May at Noon by Bishop Flesey...Congratulations and good luck to Victor and Kelsey...The Scholarships will be presented next weekend at the 100th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15 May at Noon by Bishop Flesey...Congratulations and good luck to Victor and Kelsey...

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.

May 1st

Sunday Collection \$5,546.10

Assessment Collection \$2,247.00

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." – Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE BINGO WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY EVENINGS ON TUESDAY, MAY 31ST AT 7:00PM. THURSDAY BINGO WILL BE PLAYED 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!



SPECIAL HOLY HOUR

On Monday, May 23rd at 7:00PM, there will be a Marian HOLY HOUR, including a special consecration of our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in honor of our 100th Anniversary. Please join us in prayerful celebration of this awesome milestone for our parish.

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 during the week.

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.

MAUSOLEUM NEWS

Madonna Cemetery has completed the construction of an addition to its existing Mausoleum, the first community mausoleum built in the Archdiocese of Newark. The new expansion is called the "All Saints" section and there are several liturgical features of saints that represent the ethnic diversity of the community. Since pre-planning is an important family responsibility, the cemetery is offering counseling and information about the Mausoleum. If you would like some information, please contact Madonna Cemetery at 1-866-392-1951.

DIVINE MERCY – A DOCUMENTARY

Despite the popularity of the devotion to the Divine Mercy around the world, very few realize that there is only one Original Image of Divine Mercy. The documentary will be playing at the Clifton Commons AMC Theater on Thursday, May 12th at 7:30PM. Tickets can only be purchased by calling Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst. Tickets are \$15 each. Call 201-438-1147 Monday – Wednesday from 9:30AM-5:30PM. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE THEATER.

TEEN VOLUNTEER FAIR

Need volunteer hours this summer? Thinking ahead to the next school year and want to get a jump on finding the right volunteer opportunity? Drop in to the Cliffsides Park Library on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:30-4:00PM. There will be several tables with local organizations who work with teen volunteers. Come by and chat with their representatives about the application process and types of opportunities available. Students who attend and circulate will earn an hour of volunteer credit, and if you donate an item from the Bergen County Protect and Rescue Shelter's wish list, you will earn another hour. All students from grades 7-12 are welcomed.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be presented from May 13th-15th at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ. Cost is \$150 and includes all retreat materials and meals. For more information call Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or via email at rileyche@rcan.org

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

O holy Mary, Mother of our Savior, Mother most chaste and pure, you offer the example for mothers everywhere.

Please remember with favor our mothers who gave us life, who nurtured us with love, and guided us to faith in your Son.

Please pray for all who are mothers and others who are yet to be, and accept this prayer in keeping with the words from Scripture, "Her children shall arise and call her blessed."

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!"

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS 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...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. **Deadline to purchase tickets is THIS Monday, May 9th.**

SEMINARIAN NICHOLAS SERTICH

We are scheduled to celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for our seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, on Saturday, the 4th of June at the 5:00PM Mass. Msgr. Joseph Reilly, the Rector of the Seminary, will be the main celebrant and after the Mass, we will have a reception in the Church Hall to bid Nicholas farewell as he leaves to study in Rome. Please remember Nicholas and his family in your prayers and if you plan on attending the reception, please call the rectory and let us know by May 31st.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are upcoming events sponsored by the Cliffsides Park Senior Activity Center: May 18th – Spring Fling Luncheon Party - \$8.00 – 11:00AM; June 17th – Welcome to Summer Senior Picnic – 5:00PM; July and August – Music Al Fresco – free concerts on the patio. 2016 Senior Vacation will be to Vermont and New Hampshire from August 1-4. To register for any of these events, please call 201-943-3768.

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, Aloino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Marilyn Brenes, Gloria Masella, Shirley Gallina, Theodore Hoffman, Florence Hoffman, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMeglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinca Usalj, Felicia Martello, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Anthony Perrotta.

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 Cliffsides 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.

