

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**

5:00PM Tina & Luciano Leopardi  
8:00AM Maria Busanic  
10:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Dragas & Jurovich  
Families  
12:00PM Araceli I. Militar – Anniv.

**MONDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00AM Angela Gagliardi  
11:30AM Domenico Mattessich

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

8:00AM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.  
11:30AM Mae Knebel

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00AM Nicolo Tarabocchia  
11:30AM Nicolo Piccinich

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00AM Morning Prayer Service  
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
11:00PM Night Prayer Service

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

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

8:00AM Dominick Morin  
10:00AM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.  
12:00PM David Mihalinec

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Louis M. Botto

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*  
Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

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

Peter preaches the Gospel to the Jews in  
Jerusalem.

**Psalms 118**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us  
rejoice and be glad.

**Col 3:1-4**

Those who live in Christ will be changed.

**Jn 20:1-9**

Mary Magdalene discovers the empty  
tomb.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

.....Please remember in your prayers our four RCIA candidates: Andrew Poye, Jacqueline Poye, Chad Armstrong, and Yvette Melian...Andrew and Chad are looking to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination. They will both be welcomed into our Church at the **Easter Vigil** on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Jacqueline and Yvette are both baptized Catholics looking to receive Confirmation as adults. They will be fully initiated in the Catholic Faith with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation on **Easter Sunday morning** at the 10:00AM Mass.

.....As I do every year at this time, I want to take a moment to invite you all to the special celebration to occur during Holy Week. This week I would like to focus on the Easter Vigil on Saturday 15 April at 7:30PM...We gather in darkness to welcome the Light of Christ in the new Easter Candle...We listen to the words of the Scripture and rejoice in salvation history...We get sprinkled by the newly-blessed Easter water and we welcome new members into our faith community through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults...It's a little longer than our average service...but come and join us for this special, once-a-year celebration...OR...celebrate the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday Morning...We will probably have a larger number of people than usual for Easter Sunday...and – YES – you may find someone sitting in your *regular seat*...please give them a warm Epiphany Welcome!!!

.....**Final Confessions will be held on Wednesday 12 of April from 3:00-4:00PM.**

.....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 for our great celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection – Easter Sunday.

**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.*

*April 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,731.50*

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name, this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." – Matthew 27:32*

*The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.*

**BINGO**

**TUESDAY BINGO WILL REOPEN ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>! GAMES BEGIN AT 7:15PM.  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AT 12:15PM.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO BINGO DURING HOLY WEEK.**



**ALTAR CANDLES, SANCTUARY LAMPS, ALTAR FLOWERS, GIVING TREE,  
STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS**

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamps, and Altar Flowers are available for 2017. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree. 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. Also, memorials in our new Hymn Books can be donated for \$25.00 per book. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements.



**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, has announced the inception of the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal which began at the end of February. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$19,508.00. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

The following is the calendar for the rest of CCD Classes: April 9 and April 16 – CLOSED; April 23 – Open - last day for Sunday CCD; May 13<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning at the 5:00PM Mass.

**SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all the parishioners and friends who came to our Lenten Soup Supper last Saturday. Thanks to everyone we raised \$1,065.00 for our Food Pantry. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Confraternity of Christian Women, Food Pantry volunteers, Dante's, Boulevard Diner, Gotham City, Roman's Pizza, Miller's Bakery, Sal's Deli, and the Neighborhood Bakery. It was truly a delightful evening.

**BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS**

There will be a bus trip to the Sands Bethlehem on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns at about 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35 per person with \$20 back for play and \$5 for food. Proceeds will benefit the Heritage Fund. Tickets must be paid by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Call the rectory for reservations at 201-943-7320.

**DEANERY MASS WITH CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN**

There will be a special Deanery 6 Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at St. Matthew's Church, Ridgefield. All parishioners of Deanery 6 are invited to attend this Mass followed by a light reception in the Church Hall with a town hall meeting with our Archbishop.

**WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany Church who will be an entering freshman, in the fall of 2017 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore or junior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications for the scholarship can be obtained from the parish office. The deadline for applications is May 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarship will be awarded on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*April 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM – 25 & 5 years (all counties)*

*May 7 – 3:00PM – 50 years (all counties)*

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 50, 25 and 5 years at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for any of these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

The Neighborhood Band will have their Annual Extravaganza at The Elan, Route 46, Lodi, on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-11:00PM. Featured will be a cocktail hour from 6:00-7:00PM, dinner, 4 hour open bar, live entertainment and dancing, featuring the beautiful voices of Blue Lilly, the comedy of Eric Haft, Tina Giorgi, and Richie Byrne. Donations are \$95 per person and must be paid by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Reserve early as tickets are limited. For tickets call Ross at 201-945-3978.

**CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday, April 12.....3:00-4:00PM

**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

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

**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 13 – Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:30PM

Adoration until 11:00PM (with Night Prayer)

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 14 – Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

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

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

**HOLY SATURDAY**

April 15 – Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

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

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 16 .....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12 Noon

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Land which helps keep Christianity alive in that area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**EDGEWATER/CLIFFSIDE PARK WELLNESS CHALLENGE**

What is the Challenge? It is an effort to increase overall wellness in our community which includes six weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and nutritional information. Kickoff date is April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:30PM at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 Edgewater Road. To register - please visit [lukanik@cliffsideparknj.gov](mailto:lukanik@cliffsideparknj.gov) or call 201-313-2049. You must be a resident of Cliffside Park or Edgewater and must be 18 years or older. The Challenge is free of charge.

**CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

The following activities will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center: April 18 – Italian Spring Fling Luncheon with Vinnie Talarico 11:30AM - \$10 by April 12<sup>th</sup> – Enjoy his talents before he headlines at Resorts Casino; April 23 (Sunday) B.C. Care Fair, Hilton, Hasbrouck Heights (transportation available) 12:00-5:00PM; April 27 - Protect yourself from Medicare Fraud – 10:45AM; Canadian Cruise – September 16-23. To register for any of these activities, please call 201-943-3768.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

*Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efreem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Luisa Vlacich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Maryann Ascione, Barbara Biccocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Dina Picinich, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Vanessa Perkins, Judy Tully, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne.*

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

*Anna Piccinich Berberian, Giuseppe Tripodi, Theresa Visconti, Richard Carroll.*

**“DON'T WAIT FOR SIX STRONG MEN TO TAKE YOU TO CHURCH!”**

