

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  
**OF THE LORD**

7:30PM Easter Vigil Service  
8:00AM Rose Zilocchi  
10:00AM Michael & Ella Nocero  
12:00PM Edna & Thomas Lennon

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

*MONDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER*  
11:30AM Giovanni E. Tarabocchia

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

*TUESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER*  
8:00AM Maria Piccini  
11:30AM Catherine & James Scotti &  
Robert Zweiman

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

*WEDNESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER*  
8:00AM Mario Mirkovic  
11:30AM Carmela Morin

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

*THURSDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER*  
8:00AM Anna Wenderoth  
11:30AM Vincenza & Vincenzo Latella

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

*FRIDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER*  
8:00AM Maria Morin  
11:30AM John Bucco

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

*SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER*  
11:30PM Josie Del Rosario  
Joseph Lally  
5:00PM Nicholas & Alice Colangelo

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

*2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

8:00AM Cathy Papa  
10:00AM Yolanda Ferlaino  
12:00PM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**EASTER CANDLE**

*In Memory of*

Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Carmela Morin

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Illuminado Maloles

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Acts 4:32-35**

Evangelism and daily life in the early church

**Ps 118**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting

**1 Jn 5:1-6**

The importance of faith and love

**Jn 20:19-41**

Jesus challenges Thomas' doubts

**Pastor's Message Easter Sunday**

**"Χριστός ανέστη!" - "Christ is Risen!" "Αληθώς ανέστη!" - "Truly He is Risen!"**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

These are the words that our Greek Christian brothers and sisters use as they greet one another on Easter Sunday. "Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!" What a wonderful way to remind each other that the fact of Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the dead matters. It makes a difference in how we live and how we treat one another. Are we believers, or not? Do we truly believe that we have been given the invaluable gift of eternal life through Jesus' victory over death?

On this Easter morning, I pray that the light of Jesus' Resurrection and Glory is shining in your lives. May you know the peace and the joy that is ours because Jesus died and rose again.

*Alleluia*

*Fondly yours in Christ,  
Fr. Bruce*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

*Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here*

*Sunday Collection*

*March 25<sup>th</sup>*

***DUE TO THE EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN, WE WILL PUBLISH THE COLLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.***

***"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." – Colossians 3:2***

*On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter Season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.*

**BINGO**



**THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.**

**CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL**

Christ the Teacher will continue to have registrations from Monday – Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We wish to congratulate Kristen Gil, who is a senior at Academy of the Holy Angels, on being inducted in the National Honor Society. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

**SEMINARIAN DINNER/DANCE**

Benedict XV Council 2355 and Carmel Council 8982 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Seminarian Dinner/Dance on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> beginning with the 5:00PM Mass and 6:00PM Dinner at St. John the Evangelist Church, 470 Broad Avenue, Leonia (Peter Kramer Hall). Buffet Dinner will be catered by Dante's Italian Restaurant – BYOB. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at our Rectory. There will be entertainment, 50/50 Raffle and a Guest Speaker. All proceeds will benefit Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Newark at Immaculate Conception Seminary.

**INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS**

Everyone is welcome to the Inclusive Family Masses, which are adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends. Very often individuals or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. An Inclusive Family Mass will be held on Easter Sunday at 1:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 29 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield. Any questions – please contact Rosemarie Flood – 201-384-3601- [www.roflood@yahoo.com](mailto:www.roflood@yahoo.com)

### JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

Join Epiphany Church and Our Lady of Mercy Church as we travel to the Holy Land and Jordan. Experience, feel and see the wonders and physical manifestations of our faith and beliefs as we venture into the holiest places on earth – moments that will move you!! It will be November 5-14, 2018. Father Bruce Harger will be the Spiritual Director and the cost is \$3,490 per person, based on double occupancy. The single supplement is \$535. Cost includes one round-trip ticket, hotel accommodations, Continental breakfast and dinner, air-conditioned motorcoach, entrance fees and professional guide. Plane will leave from Newark Airport and the trip is being handled by Holy Land and Beyond LLC. Points of call are: Ben-Gurion Air Port; Nazareth (the Basilica of the Annunciation/St. Joseph Church), Mary's well/Mt. of Precipice/Nazareth, Galilee (overnight); Mt. Tabor/Cana – (renewal of marriage vows in the church of the wedding); crossing to the Kingdom of Jordan, Journey to Petra; crossing the border to Israel/Eliat/Arava Valley/Negev Desert/Dead Sea; Bethlehem; the Pools of Bethesda/Via Delorosa, Western Wall; Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Road to Emmaus/Joppa/Tel-Aviv. Transfer to Ben-Gurion for Departure. Contact Fr. Bruce at 201-943-7320 for more information.

### SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Epiphany is 50% towards our goal of \$32,346.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located at the doors of the church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

### GOLDEN, SILVER & FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50, 25 or 5 years of Christian Marriage in 2018 to anniversary liturgies that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 27<sup>th</sup>. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 29<sup>th</sup> – deadline for reservations is April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

### BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns about 5:30PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds to benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. Tickets must be paid by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Only about 6 seats left.

### LOOKING FOR ALUMNI OF EPIPHANY SCHOOL

The 1958 graduating class of Epiphany School is planning a 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion for October 13, 2018. We are also inviting other classes to join us as we celebrate our years at Epiphany School. If you wish to be included in this list, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number so that we may be able to contact you for this event.

### PART-TIME RECTORY COOK/HOUSEKEEPER

Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken, is looking for a part-time Rectory Cook/Housekeeper for 25 hours a week. Please call 201-659-0369 and speak with Ann, if you are interested in applying or go to the Parish Center at 411 Garden Street, Hoboken.

### THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood Band will hold its Annual Extravaganza on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-11:00PM at The Elan, Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a Cocktail Hour, Dinner, 4 hour open bar and live entertainment and dancing. Entertainment will be by The Tercels, Blu Lilly, Rich Walker and Special Guest Comedian, Rob Falcone. Tickets are \$95 per person and can be purchased by contacting Ross – 201-945-3978 or Cathy – 201-943-7320. Tickets must be paid by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**"FORGIVE EVERYONE EVERYTHING!"**

### EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 2

Mass.....11:30 AM ONLY

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Divine Mercy Devotions beginning at 3:00PM. Confessions will begin at 2:30PM. There will be Eucharistic Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Proclaiming of Scripture and Homily. Everyone is invited to attend.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM and 7:00PM.

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its regular monthly Mass on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Wear your Medal!

### ANGELS U PROGRAM

Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, is excited to announce their brand new summer program, Angels U, for girls entering grades 6-9. The two-week program allows students to choose their "major" in a project-based learning environment. In addition, rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to their entrance exam prep class, Intro. to the SSAT. Approximately 80% of girls who took their prep class were admitted to AHA. Students who take our prep class will once again have their exam fee waived for our flex date in November. Visit: <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions> for details and to register online.

### CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Join with those who work with young people in the faith journey at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny from April 20-22 for a great action packed weekend of keynotes from nationally know speakers in the field of Youth Ministry. There will be music, prayer experiences, workshops, exhibits, resources, networking opportunities, great food and social experiences. Commuter Option is \$75 for the weekend and Saturday only is available for \$45. There are also group rates for five or more from the same parish. Visit [www.newarkoy.com](http://www.newarkoy.com) for registration information. Our former Youth Minister, Glen McCall, will be one of the speakers.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Cora Shaffer, Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich, Ivan Tarabokija, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Angie Vigna, Mary Barchetto, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraia, Joe & Nonni Villani, Michael Duddy, Eileen Palazzo, Jacqueline Landeck, Johanna Rea-Reynolds, Florence Hoffman, Peter Foglio, Jr.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Louis Lanzillo.*

### PRAYER FOR EASTER

*Eternal God, through your awesome life-giving power, you gave your Son the victory over sin and death. In our celebration this Easter Season, may your Holy Spirit be with us so that we can better appreciate the wonder of what you have done for us. You have given us new life in Baptism; may our hearts accept all the faith, hope and love you long to give your children. Deepen our bonds with one another and with you as we sing in joyful praise and thanksgiving. Amen.*

