

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER –
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:00PM Nicholas & Alice Colangelo
 8:00AM Cathy Papa
 10:00AM Yolanda Ferlaino
 12:00PM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM I lominado Maloles
 11:30AM Maria Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00AM Theresa Wagner
 11:30AM Bruno Matesic

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

ST. STANISLAUS

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

8:00AM Carmen Casavina
 11:30AM Maria Morin

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

ST. MARTIN 1

8:00AM Rev. Desmond O'Connor
 11:30AM Antica Morin

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

11:30PM Sheila Cunningham
 5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Sottile & Sariti
 Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Carmine Magnone
 10:00AM Anthony Dragas
 12:00PM Fred Barbato

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

Josephine Olmo

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter proclaims Jesus' role and call for repentance.

Ps 4

Lord, let your face shine on us

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Knowing Christ is to keep his commandments

Lk 24:35-48

Jesus' final words are of forgiveness and repentance

Pastor's Message Divine Mercy Sunday

My dear parishioners and friends,

Our Easter celebration continues this week as we remind ourselves of God's Divine Mercy which was most eloquently shown to us in Jesus' willing self-sacrifice for our redemption. This Sunday we will celebrate the Divine Mercy Devotion as a parish community beginning with Confessions at 2:30, followed by the devotion at 3:00 PM.

My thanks to all of you who contributed your time and talent in order to make our Holy Week celebrations so beautiful and meaningful: the lectors, ministers, musicians, servers and all the "Marthas" who helped and who are continuing to help keep the flowers in good shape. I think that we did a great job of decorating the church and our liturgies were really spectacular this year.



I would like to offer a word of congratulations to one of our long-time parishioners, Eddie Young, and to wish him well in his new venture at the Sedona Taphouse. I've already had the privilege of eating there twice and I look forward to many more "visits" to his fine establishment. It's always a good policy for us to support our parishioners' businesses and also the businesses that advertise in our bulletin. Their ads are what make it possible for us to provide the bulletins each week.

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 25th

\$ 7,349.00

Holy Land Collection

\$ 2,527.00

April 1st

Easter Collection (thus far)

\$16,977.00

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.



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.

SEMINARIAN DINNER/DANCE

Benedict XV Council 2355 and Carmel Council 8982 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Seminarian Dinner/Dance on Saturday, April 21st 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 Seminararians of the Archdiocese of Newark at Immaculate Conception Seminary.

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 8th 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.

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

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$28,914 already pledged. This is 89.39% of our goal of \$32,346.00. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the church doors or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 6th at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 27th. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 29th – deadline for reservations is April 20th. 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 15th. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns about 5:30PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds to benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. Only 3 seats are left.

LOOKING FOR ALUMNI OF EPIPHANY SCHOOL

The 1958 graduating class of Epiphany School is planning a 60th 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 28th 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 16th.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Feast of Divine Mercy, this Sunday, April 8th, 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 11th at 1:00PM and 7:00PM.

2018 HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Come join Edgewater/Cliffside Park in our 4 week Community Journey to take a step toward a healthier and more peaceful lifestyle. You can reach your personal goals by participating in various activities, including exercise, yoga, nutrition and health-related educational discussions. Kickoff and registration is Saturday, April 14th from 9:00-11:00AM at Edgewater Community Center, 1167 River Road. For additional information contact: Lori Lukanik llukanik@cliffsideparkn.gov or call 201-313-2049. The Challenge is open to all Community Residents 18 years and older. Registration is recommended.

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 known 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.newarkoyom.com for registration information. Our former Youth Minister, Glen McColl, will be one of the speakers.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS STREAM COMPETITION

A Stream Competition will be held on Thursday, April 27th from 3:00-5:00PM on the campus of Academy of the Holy Angels for girls in grades 6-8. Showcase your skills in science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math. You may enter as an individual or team up to 4 members. Register at www.holyangels.org/admissions/stream-competition

HEALING RETREATS

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! Rachel's Vineyard retreats: rachelvineyard.org. For more information contact the Respect Life Office – Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or via email rileych@rcan.org

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, 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, Johanna Rea-Reynolds, Florence Hoffman, Peter Foglio, Jr., Steve Carlucci.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Lucille Casey, Brian Reilly, Rev. Luigi Zannotto, Deacon Lawrence Meagher.

**“LOVE IS AN ACT OF ENDLESS
FORGIVENESS!”**

