

**SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Dooley & Miele Families

8:00AM Luigia Venier

10:00AM Dinko Busanic

12:00PM Marion Bruno

**MONDAY, MAY 28**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

9:00AM Antonio & Antonia Morin

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**

8:00AM Maria & Martin Morin

11:30AM Diego Leon

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

8:00AM Corrado Benitez

11:30AM Joan Colangelo

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**

**VISITATION OF THE BL VIRGIN MARY**

8:00AM Catherine & James Scotti & Robert Zweiman

11:30AM Anton & Emma Vidovich

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

**ST. JUSTIN**

8:00AM Ante Franin

11:30AM Rita Garritano

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

**STS. MARCELLINUS & PETER**

11:30PM Leticia Vizcayno

Rev. Michael Guglielmelli

Dolores Guglielmelli

Shirley Gallina

5:00PM Ottavio Martire

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8:00AM Frank Capriccio

10:00AM Angelina Foglio

12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Roseann Corbisire-Brooks

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Joseph Lally

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Rolando Arguello-Noguera – Anniv.

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Maria & Martin Morin

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Ex. 24:3-8**

Moses seals the covenant between God and Israel

**Ps 116**

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord  
**Heb 9:11-15**

Jesus, the high priest, became the perfect sacrifice

**Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

Jesus institutes a new covenant at the Last Supper

**Pastor's Message May 27, 2018**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

This past Tuesday the Knights of Columbus in Bergen County sponsored a "Pride in Priests Dinner" at Biaggio's in Paramus honoring all the priests who have served and who are currently serving in our parishes. It's a well-timed celebration for many of us who are remembering our anniversaries of ordination during this time of year. Here is a short list of the priests (still living) who have served or who are currently serving in the Church of the Epiphany:

- Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo, May 23, 1964
- Rev. John Renard, May 29, 1965
- Rev. Ken Evans, November 22, 1986
- Rev. Mirosław Kusibab, May 18, 1991
- Rev. Joseph Scarangella, May 30, 1992
- Rev. Carlos M. Viego, May 23, 1998
- Rev. Bruce E. Harger, May 26, 2001
- Rev. Jungsoo D. Kim, May 24, 2003
- Rev. James G. Tucker, May 27, 2006.

The Knights have made a special commitment to defend and support our priests as an important part of their mission. I thank them for their affirmation in this time when the priesthood has come under suspicion and attack from people both within and outside the church.

Please pray for your priests. Ask God to help us to be faithful to the promises we made on the day of our ordination, to serve God's people with our whole heart and to be the "bridge builders" (pontifex) between God and His people.

*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*

*May 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,816.30*

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – Romans 8:16-17*

*If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?*

**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.**

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$31,425.00 in pledges from 132 families and have achieved approximately 96% of our goal. Epiphany will receive 62% of all funds received over our goal. Please be sure to honor your pledges. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Mass on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal. Final meeting of the season will be held on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. A light supper will be served.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

In observance of Memorial Day, the Rectory Office will be closed all weekend; and there will be only one Mass on Monday, Memorial Day at 9:00AM.

**"YOUR JOB WON'T TAKE CARE OF YOU WHEN YOU ARE SICK. YOUR FRIENDS AND PARENTS WILL. STAY IN TOUCH!"**

### FATHERS' DAY CARDS

Fathers' Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelope and return them with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by June 13<sup>th</sup>. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

### BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of May:

*Alexandru Popescu-Avila, Victoria Alexandra Elia,  
Maggie Emma Estrada, John Robert Peralta*

### 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.

### BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns about 6:00PM. Reservations are \$35 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund. All tickets must be paid by May 29<sup>th</sup>. **ONLY 11 SEATS ARE LEFT FOR THE TRIP.**

### PARISH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at our Annual Parish Picnic. Picnic will be catered by Sedona Taphouse. Picnic will be from 1:30-5:00PM. Featured will be chicken, steak, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta, potato salad, baked beans, salad, and dessert. Tickets are \$20 per adults and children are \$5.00 for 10 years and under. Families of four (two adults and two children or more) will be \$45.00. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick plus Sprinkles the Clown, who will make balloon animals, do face painting and much more. Tickets are available at the rectory.

### DIVORCED/SEPARATED MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

Those who are in need of healing from divorce or separation want to learn how to rebuild their lives. They can through experiencing the love of Jesus Christ through His Church and people. Please consider bringing the 12 week program *Surviving Divorce* to your parish. This program can be facilitated by any clergy, religious, permanent deacon, pastoral staff member or layperson designated by the parish. The Family Life Office offers a one-day facilitator training session at the Archdiocesan Center on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00AM-4:00PM. To register/info contact: Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org)

### A DAY OF COMFORT AND HOPE

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend *A day of Comfort and Hope* on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting. Pre-registration is required by May 29<sup>th</sup> as space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org)

### WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we will be awarding two Scholarships – one for an 8<sup>th</sup> grader going to a Catholic High School and one for an entering or current college student.

### PARENTS OF CHILDREN GRADUATING FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Is your child planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall? Did you know Epiphany Parish awards a scholarship for parishioners' children graduating and planning to attend a Catholic High School based upon their cumulative GPA? To apply for this Scholarship, contact Cathy at the Rectory at 201-943-7320 by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 a freshman in the fall of 2018 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college. 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 will be June 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarship will be awarded on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### A WALK TO RESPECT AND PROTECT LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM. The March begins at 12 Noon at 340 Main Street, Fort Lee (Church of the Madonna Rectory) and ends at Madonna Cemetery (Church on the Hill). The parade will be led by the Knights of Columbus Color Corps with the recitation of the Rosary while on the way. The event concludes with Mass for the unborn. Coronation Council of Fort Lee is the sponsor with the Knights from Fort Lee, Cliffside Park, Ridgefield and Leonia joining the event. Sandwich wedges and light refreshments will be served.

### LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ will sponsor "Let the Little Children Come to Me" on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be honoring the feasts of Corpus Christi and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. All First Holy Communion children are invited to attend the First Saturday Mass of Reparation in their First Holy Communion attire as a gift to Our Lord and Our Lady. Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requested that we do Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Schedule of events includes: 10:00AM – Confessions; 11:30AM – Rosary; 12 Noon – Holy Mass with speaker/celebrant Rev. Stanilaus Slaby; 1:00PM – Enrollment in Brown Scapular and Confessions; 2:00PM – Holy House – talk on Last Vision – Fatima Video; 3:00PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet. For further information call 90-689-1700 or visit

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants you to see more clearly the blessings of your sacrament of matrimony. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps you to see God's plan for your marriage. For more information contact Mike & Janet Turco – 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwwme@gmail.com)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, 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, Ivan Tarabokia, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Mary Barchetto, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraia, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Eileen Palazzo, Johanna Rea-Reynolds, Florence Hoffman, Peter Foglio, Jr., Hilda Borrito, Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Robert Linardi, Richie Scheiblich.

