

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Stanley Osmanski  
8:00AM Luciano Bussanich  
10:00AM Rose & Marie Magliato  
12:00PM Nicholas Sertich – Anniv.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

**ST. AGNES**

8:00AM Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Scullion  
11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

8:00AM Louisa Barquin  
11:30AM Mattea Picinic

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**STS. VINCENT & MARIANNE COPE**

8:00AM Rocco Suriano  
11:30AM John Mattessich – Wed. Anniv.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

8:00AM Ante Sango  
11:30AM Petar Fatovic

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

**CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**

8:00AM Dolores Calabrese – Wed. Anniv.  
11:30AM Marc Tarabocchia

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

**STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS**

11:30AM Dec'd Mbrs. Legion of Mary  
5:00PM Christopher Capezzuto

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Carmela & Attilio Dente  
10:00AM John & Marie Evers  
12:00PM Kevin Lisky

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE JANUARY 20, 2019**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

The story in our gospel reading this weekend is priceless. What could be more appealing than a story about a mother and her son? Mary has such confidence in Jesus' ability to "do something" about the situation at hand. It's a wedding feast, and the couple hasn't set aside enough wine for the celebration. Mary's last words to the servers are simple and unequivocal... just, "Do whatever Jesus tells you." If only we would follow Mary's instructions and just do whatever Jesus tells us to do!

We are beginning a new year and, in an effort to do what Jesus is telling us to do, we are going to begin to try out a couple of new ideas. This coming Saturday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 AM liturgy, we want to celebrate a mass of healing for all our parishioners who may be suffering from any form of illness or distress. During the mass we will offer those who wish the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. And following the mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and benediction, and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will be heard at the usual time from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM on that day. We hope that this will become a regular, monthly event on the church's calendar on the last Saturday of every month.

For those of you who had the opportunity to take part in Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism" series on Thursday evenings last fall we will be offering a special treat. Beginning on Thursday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM, we will be offering Bishop Barron's follow-up series, "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players". The "Pivotal Players" series illumines the lives of a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of civilization.

*Fondly yours in Christ,  
Fr. Bruce*

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of  
John Mattessich*



**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of  
Mara Magnozzi*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of  
Regina Lisica*

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of  
John & Rose Ferrara – Wed. Anniv.*

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

Ezra reads the law to the post-exilic Jewish community

**Ps 19**

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life

**1 Cor 12:12-30**

The baptized community is like one body with many parts

**Lk 1:1-4, 4<sup>th</sup> 14-21**

Jesus announces his mission to bring good news

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

**\$4,884.00**

**Assessment Collection**

**\$1,789.00**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7  
St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!*

**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.**

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE, SANCTUARY LAMPS, MASS CANDLES & ALTAR FLOWERS**

We have Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Mass Candles and Altar Flowers available for the year 2019. Please come into the rectory to book one of these items in memory of or in honor of your loved ones.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Neighborhood's Annual Extravaganza at The Elan, Lodi, NJ will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. It will feature the Neighborhood Band and Singers, the Manhattan Skyline and the comedy of Chris Monty. Tickets are \$95 which includes 4 hour open bar, dinner, dancing and live entertainment. For tickets call Ross at 201-945-3978. Tickets are limited; reserve early.

### HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30AM Mass in the Church. A Healing Mass will be held every last Saturday of each month.

### EPIPHANY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Due to an abundance of food items in our Food Pantry, we request no more donations until we tell you through the bulletin articles. We are very appreciative for all your generosity, but we do not have any more room at this time for more donations.

### BIBLE DIARIES FOR SALE

We have a limited number of Bible Diaries available for sale at \$12.00 each. Published by Claretian Publications and distributed through "Lets Evangelize", these compact, attractive hard-bound books offer the daily readings for mass each day of the year as well as a daily reflections. To purchase one of these books, please contact the parish office or drop in during our regular business hours. It keeps on giving for the whole year!

### SAINT PATRICK, SAINT JOSEPH'S DINNER-DANCE

Save the date for our Saint Patrick/Saint Joseph's Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Featured will be a family-style sit-down corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings, and zeppole. Music will be by Shooting Star Entertainment – DJ Nick. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased shortly at the Rectory. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund for the renovation of the Rectory Basement. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should officially register in the parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents even if "living at home." We can serve you better in giving letters for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony if you are registered. All new members of our faith family are encouraged to come to the parish so we can meet you. Registration does not happen automatically because you were married at Epiphany. Also, please notify the parish office of any change in address, telephone number, or if you are leaving the parish.

### DISCOVERING CHRIST SERIES

The Discovering Christ Series will be offered at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, beginning January 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come and experience this amazing program.

### DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF

Don Bosco Prep presents its ninth annual Collegiate A Cappella Sing Off concert on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00PM in DeSales Auditorium (snow date Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30PM). Eight collegiate groups will sing off, including Fairfield's *Bensonians*, Rampao's *Riffrunners*, Marists's *Time Clock* and Villanova's *Minor Problem*, as well as high school groups from Notre Dame and Trinity School in Manhattan, and the Don Bosco Prep chorus. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased in advance at [www.bronpapertickets.com](http://www.bronpapertickets.com) For additional information contact Toni Bilotti Cecere at [tcocere@donboscoprep.org](mailto:tcocere@donboscoprep.org) or call 201-327-6457.

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

**“ABORTION IS NOT A SIGN THAT WOMEN ARE FREE, BUT A SIGN THAT THEY ARE DESPERATE!”**



### **CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL A 2018 National Blue Ribbon School**

*Open House and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place for new students on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 6:00pm.*

*This includes the PK-3 year old program to Grade 8. This date guarantees a space in any grade. Please note that being a parishioner offers you the opportunity of a discounted tuition rate.*

*From February 4<sup>th</sup> going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm, and invite you to make an appointment.*

*Please contact the school at (201) 944-0421 or email us at [info@christtheteacherschool.org](mailto:info@christtheteacherschool.org) for a tour.*

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ADDENDUM

The following names are an addendum to our Christmas Flower List: Mrs. Fran Barbato – In Memory of Fred Barbato; Mrs. Lucy D'Ambrosio; Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Jelcic.

### GET YOUR TAXES DONE FREE

The Franciscan Community Development Center's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free income tax preparation assistance to individuals and families in our community. One center is located at 239 Anderson Avenue, Fairview and is open on Fridays from 4:00-8:00PM and on Saturdays from 10:00AM-2:00PM. For an appointment please call 201-941-2977.

### EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT DAY

There will be a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00AM-4:30PM at 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ. To register please use this link <https://goo.gl/forms/jgsMmbRZqxqK9lmj1> or send an email to [mostholyeucharistnj@gmail.com](mailto:mostholyeucharistnj@gmail.com) or call 731-915-5712. Cost is \$35 per person made out to MSE. This day will be presented by the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS

There will be a AARP Driver Safety Class on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Fee for members is \$15 and non-members are \$20. To register all 201-943-3768.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Which Gift of the Spirit is your beloved strongest in: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, communication, understanding? (1 Cor. 12:4-11)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craoven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Brother Peter Lyne, Cora Shaffer, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Peter Foglio, Jr., Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Tony Martello, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Norma Brown, Doris Portillo, Cabrini Lepis, Elizabeth Magliato Loughlin, Teresita Zafra-Santos, Ann Marie Applegate, Geraldine Fox, Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Ivan Tarabokia, Mary Jane Ziegler, Helen Lala.*