

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Christopher Capezzuto  
8:00AM Carmela & Attilo Dente  
10:00AM John & Marie Evers  
12:00PM Kevin Lisky

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**

**ST. THOMAS**

8:00AM Alfio Milazzo  
11:30AM Peter Giampietro

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00AM Gloria Jadrosic  
11:30AM Marie Magliato

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Dobson, Runge, & Meuter Families  
11:30AM Giovanni Picinic

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**

**ST. JOHN BOSCO**

8:00AM Josip & Zorka Ivin  
11:30AM Virgilio Urbancic

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8:00AM John W. Ashcom  
11:30AM Mary Praysner

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
11:30AM Amedeo Scaffeo

5:00PM Alicia Velez Claudio & Alfredo Bravo

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Francesco & Josephine Olmo  
10:00AM Dinko & Antonia Busanic  
12:00PM Rosa Hahm

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE JANUARY 27, 2019**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

Next weekend, while the attention of most of the people in our community is going to be focused on the outcome of the battle between the Patriots and the Rams, in all the churches of the Archdiocese of Newark we will be focusing on the needs of the people in the four counties that comprise our local church. Next Sunday we will begin our Archdiocese's Annual Appeal, Sharing God's Blessings 2019.

Cardinal Tobin asks our prayerful consideration of making a gift to the appeal. The theme of the appeal is very simply "Serving God's People." The funds that are raised in this effort go to support the work of the Archdiocese in its mission to proclaim the gospel, pass on the faith to the next generation and to care for the poor and marginalized in our communities.

The needs of the people of our Archdiocese are great and there are many, many parishes who are unable to meet the needs of their local community. Those parishes depend on the support they receive from the Archdiocese to continue to operate from day to day. That is when your contributions are most critical to keep those parishes open. In addition, there are programs offered through the diocese that parishes are unable to reproduce, so your contributions are essential to building a safety net for many individuals and young families who may not be able to get help otherwise.

I am pleased and proud to say that last year our parish surpassed our Annual Appeal goal and we recently received a rebate check from the diocese of \$2,026. I urge you all to be even more generous in your support this year, because as you will see in this year's video, great things are happening all the time that we don't even know about.

*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*  
*January 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*\$4,252.95*  
**Sunday Collection**  
*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." – Nehemiah 8:10*  
*Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.*



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Tommaso Morin

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of*  
Rose Magliato & Marie Magliato

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Jer 1:4-5, 17-19**

Jeremiah, called to prophecy, will face resistance

**Ps 71**

I will sing of your salvation

**1 Cor 12:31--13:13**

Love is the greatest of all gifts

**Lk 4:21-30**

Jesus announces his ministry to those considered outsiders



**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.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Confraternity of Christian Women and Rosary Society will have its monthly Communion Mass on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

**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.

**“CHILDREN AND UNBORN CHILDREN SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY LAW AND WELCOMED INTO LIFE!”**

### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS

In observance of the Feast of St Blaise, throats will be blessed next weekend at all the Masses,

### 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 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.

### RAISING A CHILD WITH AUTISM OR AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (IDD)?

Is attending Sunday Mass something you would like to do as a family...but don't? The Archdiocese of Newark's Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities needs assistance in assessing how many families living with autism and IDD are unable to worship together. Please assist the Archdiocese of Newark by completing a survey – survey results assist in obtaining funding for an educational program called, "Attends Mass," that provides families with the skills, support and success to participate in the liturgy in their faith community – [www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey](http://www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey)

### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.*

*In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.*

*Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions.*

*I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me.*

*We ask this through your Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns forever and ever.*

*Amen*



### **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.*

### **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.

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Open House will be held at Dominican College on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30AM with check-in and the program starts at 10:00AM. It is located at 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY just minutes from Bergen County and 15 minutes from the old Tappan Zee Bridge. It offers a generous financial aid and scholarship program. Ask about it on your visit.

### **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

A World Day for Consecrated Life will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cardinal Tobin will be peraching and presiding. Special Honorees will be the Religious Men and Women of the Archdiocese who are celebrating their jubilee/anniversaries.

### **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Ground Hog Day is coming up on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember the movie? Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vmm.TnDJnHO> Is there any recurring bad memory or habit that you'd like to change in your marriage? Substitute a newer, positive one. Repeat – over and over again.

### **PARENTING POINTERS**

Has the new year overwhelmed you? Is your To Do List already too long? Does it feel like there just isn't enough time? Remember, "The best minute you spend is the one you invest in people."

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

*Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craoen, 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, 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, Angelina Cozzitorto, Roberto Tarabocchia.*

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

*Maria Nicolich.*