

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

5:00PM Catherine & Joseph Imbelloni  
8:00AM Ivan Tarabokia  
10:00AM Josie DelRosario  
12:00PM Emilia DeBenedetto

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00AM Iluminado Maloles  
11:30AM Clement Petrocelli

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

8:00AM Rev. Charles Moutenot  
11:30AM Maria Tarabocchia

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00AM Anthony DiLorenzo  
11:30AM Paul Cartwright

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

**ST. STANISLAUS**

8:00AM In Thanksgiving –  
Thornhill Family

11:30AM Mae Knebel

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00AM Dobson, Runge & Meuter Fam.  
11:30AM Ivan Tarabokia

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

11:30AM Mario Pantalon & Maria Fatovic  
5:00PM Charles & Elenore Hangley

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF  
THE LORD**

8:00AM Dominick Morin  
10:00AM Matteo & Antonia Abbate  
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Cappadona Family

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Garitano, Martire, Stancato, Abbate  
Grandparents



**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Dominick & Florence Legreca

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Josephine Olmo

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Is 50:4-7**

God has given me a well-trained tongue

**Ps 22**

My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?

**Phil 2:6-11**

He emptied himself, taking the form of a  
slave

**Lk 22:14-23:56**

This is my body, which will be given for  
you

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE APRIL 7, 2019**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

Maybe it is just the way that most of us are raised, but I think it's fair to say that one thing that we just accept as being right is that people who do bad things deserve to be punished. Isn't that a big part of our system of justice which enforces law and order in our society? We have judges and lawyers who are doing the work for us, who insure that the innocent are protected and the guilty are prosecuted and sentenced.

In our gospel passage today Jesus shows us that there is a higher order of justice operating in our world than what we are accustomed to dealing with. The scribes and the Pharisees brought to him a woman who was caught in the very act of cheating on her husband. They expected Jesus to condemn her, but Jesus looked beyond their need to punish the woman and he extended God's mercy to her rather than the condemnation that was written in the Law of Moses.

It's hard for us to believe this because we have such a strong need to impose law and order in our society. But what this tells us is that, in Jesus, God is indeed doing something new. God is offering us an alternative to punishment for our sins, but like the people in the days of the prophet Isaiah, we don't perceive it.

Brothers and sisters, we need to have the mind of someone like St. Paul. We need to recognize that God can and will forgive and forget the sins of our past so that we can press forward in pursuit of the prize of our eternal salvation that has come to us through Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

*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*

*March 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,435.00*

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." – Joshua 5:12*

*Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.*



**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.**

**PALM CROSSES**

Pick-ups are this weekend - April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund for repairs in the Rectory Basement.

**EASTER GIVE AWAY**

The Easter Give Away will be on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-2:00PM for **ONLY** registered and approved Epiphany Community Food Pantry Patrons.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 7:00PM and on Good Friday at 7:30PM.

**A NIGHT OF MUSIC**

Queen of Peace, North Arlington, will host a night of music on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM featuring famous Catholic composer Dan Schutte. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and \$25.00 per family.

**"I AM NOT LUCKY – I AM BLESSED!"**

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**

**LAST CALL TO SIGN UP** for our annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00PM Mass. A free-will offering will be accepted (suggested donation \$10 per person), and all proceeds will benefit our Food Pantry. **Reserve your seats by April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**NICHOLAS SERTICH TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON**

Our Seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, will be ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 12 Noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. No tickets are necessary for the Ordination Mass. We will be having a bus for the first 30 people who sign up and it will cost \$15.00 per person. The bus will leave Epiphany at about 10:30AM and will be parking on the side of the Basilica near the handicapped ramp. Also, on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, Nicholas will be serving as Deacon for his first Mass at Epiphany. A reception will follow the Mass. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to the Rectory by May 13<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

**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 who will be an entering freshman in the fall of 2019 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore or junior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications can be obtained at the parish office. Deadline for applications is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship to be awarded June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Picnic.



**CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL**

**A 2018 National Blue Ribbon School**

*From April 1<sup>st</sup> going forward, we will continue to have open registrations, provided there is availability, for Grades PK-3 year old program to Grade 8, from Monday-Friday, 9:00AM – 2:00PM., and invite you to make an appointment. Please note that being a parishioner offers you the opportunity of a discounted tuition rate. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 or email us at [info@christtheteacherschool.org](mailto:info@christtheteacherschool.org) for a tour.*

**BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS, BETHLEHEM**

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem, on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Bus will leave at 8:45AM and return at approximately 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35.00 per person which includes \$25.00 back for play. Tickets must be purchased by June 24<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the purchase of new church front doors.

**SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway and you still have time to make a pledge or a donation. We have \$22,087.00 already pledged. This is approximately 67% of our goal of \$33,029.00. Only .07% of our parishioners are participating – which is not even 1%. 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 doors of the church or you can visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*April 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM – 50 years – (all counties)*

*June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00PM – 5 & 25 years (all counties)*

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 50, 25 and 5 years at the Cathedral Basilica. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for any of these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Deadline for 50 years is April 17<sup>th</sup> and deadline for 25 and 5 years is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

**EASTER SCHEDULE**  
**CONFESSIONS**

All Saturdays during Lent.....12:00-1:00PM  
Tuesday, April 16.....7:00-8:00PM  
Wednesday, April 17.....3:00-4:00PM

**PALM SUNDAY, 13-14 APRIL**

Saturday Evening.....5:00PM  
Sunday Morning.....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00Noon  
(Distribution of Palm at all Masses)

**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - HOLY WEEK – APRIL 15-17**

Mass.....8:00AM & 11:30AM

**HOLY THURSDAY – 18 APRIL**

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper.....7:30PM  
Adoration until 11:00PM

**GOOD FRIDAY – 19 APRIL**

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM  
Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Jesus.....3:00PM  
Stations of the Cross.....7:30PM

**HOLY SATURDAY – 20 APRIL**

Morning Prayer.....8:00AM  
Easter Vigil Service.....7:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY – 21 APRIL**

Masses.....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon

**SAVE UP FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!**

Join Fr. Bruce on a journey to Oberammergau, Germany for the 2020 Passion Play, Rome and the Vatican. Our tour is set for July 16-23, 2020. We will fly from JFK airport to Munich. Then on to Oberammergau where, since 1624, every ten years the town has performed the Passion Play, recounting the last few days of Jesus’ life before his death and resurrection. “The last time I saw the Passion Play was in 1960 and I have never forgotten it.” (Fr. Bruce) After spending a day in Innsbruck, Austria, we will travel to Rome for three days, including the Papal audience in St. Peter’s square on Wednesday!

The price for the trip begins at \$4,298 for double occupancy and it includes airfare from New York, admission fees for museums, First Class Hotel accommodations and gratuities, program fees, daily breakfast and dinner, deluxe motor-coach transportation, and the Passion Play tickets for the full 6-hour long performance in two parts. Don’t miss the opportunity for this experience of a lifetime! For more information, brochures are available in the Rectory Office.

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

*Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Eric Grigsby, Caroline Craven, 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, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Doris Portillo, 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, Frank Gaetani, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Dottie Rossi, Mike Hromin, Timmy Cappola, Sean O’Connor, John Donato, Vladimir Drobikov, Vinka Uselj, Louanne Mitchell.*

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

*Mary Barchetto, Patrick Agresti, Andre Ardouin.*

