

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  
**OF THE LORD**

5:00PM Charles & Elenore Hangley  
8:00AM Dominick Morin  
10:00AM Matteo & Antonia Abbate  
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Cappadona Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**

8:00AM Tony Mircovich  
11:30AM John Morich

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

8:00AM Ivan Picinich  
11:30AM James Morin

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

8:00AM Mattea Morin – Birth.  
11:30AM Fred Barbato

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00AM Morning Prayer  
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**(GOOD FRIDAY)**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00AM Adam Morin  
10:00AM Matteo Hroncich  
12:00PM Ints. of Maria & John Scrivanich –  
50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv.

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Garitano, Martire, Stancato, Abbate  
Grandparents

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Dominick & Florence Legreca

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Mattea Morin

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Everyone who believes will receive  
forgiveness of sins through Christ's name

**Ps 118**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us  
rejoice and be glad!

**Col 3:1-4**

Think of what is above, not of what is on  
earth

**John 20:1-9**

Mary of Magdala arrived at the tomb while  
it was still dark

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE APRIL 14, 2019**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

This Sunday we celebrate the beginning of our Holy Week with Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is our Christian celebration of Passover in which we commemorate our passing over from death and sin to the possibility of eternal life through Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. His victory over sin and death is our victory as well when we join our lives to his.

In the traditional Jewish celebration of Passover, the youngest member of the family asks the head of the household, "*Ma nishtana ha lyla ha zeh mikkol hallaylot?*" "Why is this night different from all other nights?" And the answer is, "It is because God acted for our sake when the Almighty led us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage."

For us Christians, this week is different from all other weeks, especially as we celebrate the Lord's passion over the three days of the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Saturday night Vigil of Easter. These are OUR high Holy Days and we need to make a greater effort during these days to participate fully in the mystery of our deliverance from the house of bondage to sin and death.

*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*

*April 7<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday Collection**

**\$5,322.00**

**Black & Indian Collection**

**\$1,467.00**

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." –*  
**Luke 22:34**

*How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.*



**BINGO**

**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO THIS WEEK DUE TO HOLY WEEK. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A BLESSED EASTER SEASON!**

**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.

**DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

Christ the Teacher School will be hosting Designer Bag Bingo on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30PM. Tickets are only \$35.00 for 10 games of bingo, coffee, tea and dessert. You are welcome to bring any of your own food or drinks. For more information, call 201-944-0421.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Christ the Teacher School is proud to announce its Honor Roll for the Second Trimester: Principal's List: Dominic Alino, Layla Ramos, Angela Lekan; First Honors: Eileen Roche, Sarai Bayon-Tlamintzi, Michael O'Sullivan, Olivia Pak, Samantha Giangarra, Valeria Jimenez, Alessandro Gallardo, Daniel Han, Kimberly Manano, Chayse Jones, Veronica Mok, Philip St. Cyrus; Second Honors: Nara Bolat, Alex Tong, Linda Chang, Noah Kang, Jason Kim, Teri Koustas, Jaiden Acevedo, James Estevez, Victor Moran.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Land which helps keep Christianity alive in that area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**YOUTH MASS**

There will be a Youth Mass this Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. All youth are invited to attend this Palm Sunday Mass.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH

There will be a meeting of the Cliffside Park Neighborhood Block Watch on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00PM in the Municipal Building. All residents are welcome to become members. For more information call Lt. Sean MacKay at 201-313-2038 or Sgt. Sergio Khanukayov at 201-313-2095.

**"GOD GRADES ON THE CROSS,  
NOT THE CURVE!"**

### 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  
**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

### THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, our parish adult faith formation program will continue with Bishop Robert Barron's series, The Pivotal Players. This is Bishop Barron's follow-up series to Catholicism. Our fourth installment will feature St. Catherine of Siena whose influence on popes and kings exemplified the power of a life lived in relationship with Jesus. Her love for Christ was a love that cast out all fear and transformed her into a living expression of Jesus. Our monthly program is held at 1:00 PM on Thursday in the daily mass chapel.

### 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 \$23,612.00 already pledged. This is approximately 72% of our goal of \$33,029.00. Only 99 of our parishioners out of 1,377 families have participated in this Appeal. **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Envelopes are at the church doors. Thank you for your prayers and support.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, 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, 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 Zafrasantos, Ann Marie Applegate, Geraldine Fox, Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat, Angelina Cozzitorto, Roberto Tarabocchia, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Dottie Rossi, Mike Hromin, Timmy Cappola, Sean O'Connor, John Donato, Vladimir Drobikov, Vinka Uselj, Louanne Mitchell, Louise O'Connor, Kathy Lennon.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Apolonia Pauline Spear, Jessie Brown., Theresa Visconti.*