

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30PM Easter Vigil Service
8:00AM Adam Morin
10:00AM Matteo Hroncich
12:00PM Ints. of Maria & John Scrivanich

MONDAY, APRIL 22

11:30AM Remedios Del Rosario

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:00AM Ricardo Mattessich
11:30AM Anthony Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00AM Ivan Picinich
11:30AM David Mihalinec

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:00AM In Thanksgiving –
Thornhill Family
11:30AM Anton Kirincich

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

11:30AM Mario Pantalon
Carlo Buonsanto
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Connors &
Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER –
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM Gus Aquilone
10:00AM Giulio Scoccimarro
12:00PM Kevin Lisky

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Garitano, Martire, Stancato, Abbate
Grandparents

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Dominick & Florence Legreca

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of

Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

David Mihalinec

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

David Mihalinec

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among
the people

Ps 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his
love is everlasting

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I am the first and the last, the one who
lives

Jn 20:19-31

Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed



PASTOR'S MESSAGE APRIL 21, 2019

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!
To him be glory and power
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia! Alleluia!
(Entrance Antiphon for Easter Sunday)

My dear parishioners and friends,

In our reading this Sunday from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter proclaims, "We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem." Brothers and sisters, like St. Peter and the other apostles, we are all called to be witnesses to what Jesus has done in our lives. We are called to be witnesses to the Risen Christ who forgives our sins and leads us all to eternal life.

Jesus' Resurrection from the dead is the promise and guarantee of our resurrection. As St. Paul assures us in his letter to the Christians in Colossae, "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."

In this Easter season let us celebrate the life of glory which has been promised to us. And may we begin to live as God's children, basking in the light of the 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

April 14th

Sunday Collection

\$5,379.50

Assessment Collection

\$2,260.00

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."- Acts 10:38

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



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.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Christ the Teacher School will be hosting Designer Bag Bingo on Friday, May 3rd 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.

EASTER MONDAY

Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Easter Monday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:00AM.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS, BETHLEHEM

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem, on Sunday, June 30th. 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 24th. All proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the purchase of new church front doors.

NICHOLAS SERTICH TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON

Our Seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, will be ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, May 19th 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 20th 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 13th 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 15th. Scholarship to be awarded June 9th at the Parish Picnic.

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

A 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

From April 1st 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 for a tour.

SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 2nd – 3:00PM – 5 & 25 years (all counties)

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 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 25 and 5 years is May 22nd. 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 30th 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.

**"FORGIVE EVERYONE
EVERYTHING!"**

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

On Thursday, April 25th, 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.

SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU

We wish to thank all our parishioners and friends who supported our Soup Supper for the benefit of our Food Pantry. We thank the following merchants for their donations: Boulevard Diner, Dante's Restaurant, Gotham City, Garden Ristorante, Miller's Bakery, Palisades Park Bakery and Shop Rite of Palisades Park. We also thank Dr. Bob Barricella for his donation of his famous chowder and Lydia Busanic for her delicious bread pudding. We thank the Knights of Columbus for all their efforts to support this worthy cause.

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.

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date for our "Family Picnic catered by Outback on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 from 1:30PM-5:30PM. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick and Alicia the Clown. Details will follow in a later bulletin.

STEAK-OUT FOR CHARITY

Please join us every Monday in May at Sedona Taphouse for either lunch and/or dinner. Sedona will donate \$1.00 for every flat iron steak or grilled salmon that is purchased. It is a win-win situation for us. All we need is for our parishioners and friends to go and say that they are coming to support Epiphany Parish.

SPECIAL MASS

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, April 29th at 12 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. Meeting will follow the mass. For information call 201-768-7565.

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 Zafra-Santos, Ann Marie Applegate, Geraldine Fox, Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat, Angelina Cozzitorto, Roberto Tarabocchia, Tony Martello, 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, Colleen Meyers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

