

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Dominic Di Paolo  
8:00AM Carmine Magnone  
10:00AM Marciano Del Rosario  
12:00PM Maria Tarabocchia

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
**DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF**  
**STS. PETER & PAUL & ST. ROSE**  
**PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE**

8:00AM Maria & Marino Lister  
11:30AM Ana Katunar

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00AM Raymond Engels  
11:30AM Anton Hroncich

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8:00AM Bruno Mattesich  
11:30AM Ivan Tarabokia

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**PRESENTATION OF BL. VIRGIN MARY**

8:00AM Linda Shiers  
11:30AM Anne Frances Lepis &  
Mary Wood

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**ST. CECILIA**

8:00AM Joseph Citarella, Jr.  
11:30AM Mattea Morin

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**STS. CLEMEN, COLUMBAN & BL.**  
**MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO**

11:30AM Marica Pavin  
Maria Scrivanich  
John Wise  
Adam Hroncich  
Dominick Tarabocchia  
Jairo Bayona  
Isabel Gomez

5:00PM Sottile & Sariti Families

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF**  
**THE UNIVERSE**

8:00AM Giacomo, Genoveffa & Rocco  
Suriano

10:00AM Benjamin Shikhman

12:00PM Domenica Mattessich

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Dec'd Mbrs. D'Andrea & Milone Families

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Mrs. Bradley & Gerard Bradley

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Mattea Morin

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**2 Sam 5:1-3**

The shepherd David is anointed king.

**Ps 122**

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

**Col 1:12-20**

God has made us worthy to share the lot of the  
saints in light.

**Lk 23:35-43**

"Jesus remember me when you come into your  
kingdom."



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

The end of our liturgical year is rapidly approaching. The Solemnity of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of this year, will be celebrated on November 24<sup>th</sup>. That means the following Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, is the First Sunday of Advent, which begins a new liturgical year.

For adults who would like to take the opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation this year (Confirmation and First Eucharist), now is the time to contact Fr. Bruce in the Rectory office in order to be a part of the RCIA process. If you are not registered and attending the RCIA sessions beginning in Advent, you will have to wait another whole year before you can begin the process. It is also important to note that because the Archdiocese requires that anyone who wants to be baptized complete two years of preparation through the RCIA, those who wish to be baptized must register and participate in the RCIA this year in order to celebrate the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2021.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process aimed at assisting adults to discern God's call to become full members of the Church. It is for those discerning that call and for their sponsors. However, anyone who attends may also benefit from the small-group dynamics and faith-sharing that takes place in the RCIA. If you are already a fully initiated member of our community and you would like to participate in the RCIA sessions, you are more than welcome to join. Presently, our RCIA is scheduled to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room (downstairs by the Food Pantry).

**Announcements:** The Weekly showing of the series "Catholicism" is cancelled for this coming Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The next regularly scheduled session is Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

*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*

*November 10, 2019*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,288.02*

*Archdiocese for Military Services*

*\$1,254.00*

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." – 2 Thessalonians 3:9*

*Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.*



**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.**

**THE CURIOUS SAVAGE**

Immaculate Heart Academy is proud to present "The Curious Savage" as its fall drama on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30PM and Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 and 7:30PM. Artistic direction is by Ms. Maureen McNulty, IHA director of the performing arts, and production is by the IHA Theater Arts class. For more information and to purchase tickets, which are \$15 each, visit [ihatheater.com](http://ihatheater.com) Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Avenue, Township of Washington.

**CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER**

The following activity will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Karaoke Night - \$10 – BYO Food and Beverage – 6:00-10:00PM.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00AM. We invite you to bring the bread and wine you will use on that day at your table. We will then bless them at the end of the Mass. There will be only one Mass on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM and the Rectory Office will be closed. It will reopen on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

### WORKERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the date for our annual Christmas Party for Bingo Workers, Food Pantry Workers, Confraternity of Christian Women, Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus. It will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at Café Tivoli. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please pay for your tickets at the rectory and pick out a name for your Secret Santa Gift. The gift should have a value of at least \$20.00. Reservations must be made and paid for by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We will again be selling Christmas Wreaths. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pinecones, ornaments and a large red bow. Wreaths are \$17.00 each. Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Proceeds will benefit the renovation of the Rectory. Wreaths must be paid in full when ordering.

### ADVENT OF GIVING

Through Advent our parish will be collecting brand-new toys, clothes and Christmas gifts for our annual Advent Giving Tree Program. These donations are then distributed by the Epiphany Community Food Pantry to residents and families who are in need this Christmas Season. We need an assortment of donations: men's clothing, women's clothing, children's clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, household items and toys.

*Donations must be brand-new and in original packaging.*

### PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR DONATIONS

Starting the weekend of November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, please bring all donations to the Advent Giving Tree (located on the left side of the altar area) or directly to the Rectory Office. **All donations must be received by December 12<sup>th</sup> at the latest!** Contact the Rectory with any questions. As always, thank you for your generosity!

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

If you receive weekly envelopes, there is an envelope for Christmas Flower Offerings. You may give your donation in memory of a loved one or simply just as a gift from your family. If you do not receive envelopes but wish to participate, please use a blank envelope and put Christmas Flower Offering on the envelope as well as your intentions or use of the Christmas Flower envelopes at the Church doors. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark 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. You may report an allegation of sexual misconduct by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 201-4073256.

### SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have helped our parish with the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Thus far we have received \$35,116 from 135 families. **We are only \$1,215.90 short of our goal to receive a rebate.** Last year more families participated in this Appeal. If we go over our goal, we will receive 62% of all funds collected. **We are only a little short of our goal to get a rebate. If you have not made a pledge yet, there is still time to do so.**

### GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We will be having a Gala New Year's Party on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:30PM-12:30AM. Dinner will be catered by Roman's Restaurant, New Milford. Menu includes the following: baked ziti with ricotta, chicken francese, roast beef, tossed salad, vegetables, potatoes, dessert beer, wine, soda, champagne toast at midnight, hats and noisemakers. Music will be by DJ Gazo. Tickets are \$35 per person and will be available at the Rectory shortly. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly meeting on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM in Ferretti Hall. Featured will be a rosary for all the deceased members and reading of their names STS.as well as the Christ Child Shower for unwed mothers. Just bring a monetary donation so that we can forward it to Several Sources, a home for unwed mothers and their babies. All women are invited to attend.

### EPIPHANY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Epiphany Community Food Pantry is in need of all non-perishable food items for our Pantry. Please make sure that all food has a shelf life of 2020 and beyond. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD.** We thank you for your continued generosity. **We will not be accepting new clients until January 3, 2020.**

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

A Christmas Craft Show will be held at Saint Joseph Regional High School on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-4:00PM, showcasing the talents of over 110 juried crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$3.00. **NO STROLLERS WILL BE PERMITTED.** [www.sjrjnj.org](http://www.sjrjnj.org)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Caroline Craven, Felicia Martello, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Cora Shaffer, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Baby Michael, Clyde Harger, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Doris Portillo, Teresita Zafra-Santos, Ann Marie Applegate, Geraldine Fox, Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat, Tony Martello, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Timmy Cappola, Sean O'Connor, Vladimir Drobikov, Vinka Uselj, Louanne Mitchell, Kathy Lennon, Colleen Meyers, Domenick Deodino, Rosemarie Liversidge, Christine Caruso, Patrick Bove, Camille Moglia, John Keegan, Kay O'Connor, Georgine Ferrie, Anthony Martini, Pantaleon Domingo, Richard & Patricia Citro, Brother Peter Lyne, Frank Gaetani, Frank Magdaluyo, Conrado Trinidad, Arnold Wall, John Mitchell, Joanne Kaiser, Patricia Warren, Ramon Villavicencio, Danilo Bonifacio, Angie Vigna, Daniel Johnson, Ryan Cariddi.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Norman Knebel, Nick Pallotta, Mary Chownes, Gardenia Tarabocchia, Antonio Lombardo.*

**“THE MOST  
DANGEROUS PARIAN...  
A GOSSIPER!”**