

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00PM Luciano & Tina Leopardi

8:00AM Glenn Rome

10:00AM Michael & Maria Nicoletta  
Ranieri

12:00PM Cappadona & Giancola Families

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE

8:00AM Maria & Antonio Hroncich

11:30AM Mary Anne Bacich

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

8:00AM Michael Sanchez

5:00PM Pablo, Nicolas, Rafael, Roberto &  
Alberto Zafra

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00AM Usbaldo Martinez

11:30AM Dinko Morin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00AM Robert Sanzo

11:30AM Gardenia Tarabocchia

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00AM Maria Skrivanic

11:30AM Tommie Harger

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

11:30AM Zdenko Vidakovic

5:00PM Enrietta DiPaolo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00AM Slavko Mladjenovic

10:00AM Joseph & Concetta Sgro

12:00PM Grace Siccardi

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
John Mattessich

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
Ernie Sdrigotti

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*  
Carmella Maiorana



**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Is 42:1-4, 6-7**

The Songs of the Suffering Servant

**Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10**

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Acts 10:34-38**

Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

**Matt 3:13-17**

"This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – JANUARY 5, 2020**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

Today we are celebrating our parish patronal feast day, The Epiphany of the Lord. Our parish's mission statement identifies us with this feast by saying:

***"Just as the biblical Magi followed Christ's star, we too, as the people of the Church of the Epiphany, follow the light of Christ in our daily lives, coming to Him with the gifts of our own unique treasures and talents...."***

In this New Year I pray that we will continue to celebrate the "giftedness" of our community by recognizing the ways in which Christ's light is leading us to become the missionary disciples of Jesus that our Holy Father has said are needed in the world today.

*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*

*Sunday Collection*

*December 22, 2019*

*\$5,661.00*

*Sunday Collection*

*December 29, 2019*

*\$4,201.00*

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." – Matthew 2:11*

*The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.*



**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE HAVING BINGO FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF OUR BATHROOMS IN THE CHURCH HALL. HOPEFULLY, BINGO WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

**47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Respect Life Ministry of Saint Nicholas Parish, Palisades Park, is sponsoring a bus trip to the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24<sup>th</sup>. They are asking all parishes and the Knights of Columbus Councils in this area to join them. If you cannot attend the march in January, please consider donating any amount so that they can lower the price for the people attending. The current cost is \$30 per person but may decrease if they can enough donations. If you want to reserve your seat or need more information, contact Vincent Maresca at 201-362-6812 or email him at [vpmaresca@gmail.com](mailto:vpmaresca@gmail.com)

### BIBLE DIARIES

Bible Diaries are now available for sale at the rectory. Each book will cost \$12.00. Each Diary contains daily readings, thought provoking reflections, an examination of conscience, a biography of the Saint of the Day, and numerous prayers and more. It's a wonderful gift for family and friends. A limited number is available.

### ESTATE SALE

There is a huge estate sale in Leonia.. If interested in browsing or purchasing, please call 757-645-6868 for an appointment or you may email [tradetalks@aol.com](mailto:tradetalks@aol.com) Items to be sold include: sports equipment, hummels, dinnerware, furniture, furs, women's clothing, garden tools, lawn mower, tools, a 2010 Lexus, costume jewelry and much more. A percentage of the proceeds from the estate sale will be donated to Epiphany Church.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are the events at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30PM - \$15.00; AARP Driver Safety Class – February 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:30AM; Love Yourself to Health Workshop on Mondays – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12:15PM. To sign up for any of these activities, please call 201-943-3768 ext. 12.

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you one day at a time. Amen.*

### RETROUVAILLE

Stress in your marriage? This is an announcement for an upcoming Retrouvaille weekend for couples from February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information and registration call Rich Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno at 732-672-0748 or email [3024@RETROUVAILLE.ORG](mailto:3024@RETROUVAILLE.ORG)

### FAUSTINA – A LIVE PRODUCTION

Faustina, a popular live production, will be presented at Felician University, Lodi, Breslin Performing Arts Center, 262 South Main Street, on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, and on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 & 7:00PM. General Admission is \$25 and children 8-14 are \$15 per ticket. Buy tickets at [johnleaps.com](http://johnleaps.com) or call 800-313-6933. Faustina is a powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. Not only does the drama share the life of Saint Faustina, but it also incorporates the story of a modern woman who struggles with the issues that so many in our culture face – abuse, promiscuity and abortion – offering God's forgiveness for all sinners. It's a message of hope and healing that touches audiences deeply.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Ann Callagher, 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, Anthony Martini, Pantaleon Domingo, Richard & Patricia Citro, Brother Peter Lyne, Frank Magdaluyo, Conrado Trinidad, John Mitchell, Joanne Kaiser, Patricia Warren, Ramon Villavicencio, Danilo Bonifacio, Angie Vigna, Daniel Johnson, Ryan Cariddi, Bob Sirianni, Laura Cipullo, Frances Marino, Robert Donato, Giovanni Piccini Yuvonich, Rosemary Kovacs, Richard Allen.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Erminio Baldassarre, Sister Theresa Mary Martin, Rosemary Della Rosa, Rev. Ward Moore, Rev. Stanley Kostrzomb, Michael Amato, Ann Judith Santiago, Michael Cingire, Josephine Wiggins.

**“GOD LOVES YOU BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS, NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING YOU DID OR DIDN'T DO!”**