

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

5:00PM Enrietta DiPaolo
8:00AM Slavo Mladjenovic
10:00AM Joseph & Concetta Sgro
12:00PM Grace Siccardi

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

ST. HILLARY

8:00AM Ints. of Linda Hungerford
Richardone

11:30AM Anne Frances Lepis

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00AM Gardenia Tarabocchia

11:30AM Martin Picinic

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00AM Maria Skrivanic

11:30AM Gardenia Tarabocchia

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM Zdenko Matesic

11:30AM Antonia Matesic

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

ST. ANTHONY

8:00AM Anna & Jumsun Lee

11:30AM Joseph Mandel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

11:30AM Zlatko Simonovic

Ints. of Liberata Picinic

5:00PM Rose & Marie Magliato

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Nicola Caruso

10:00AM Giulio Scoccimarro

12:00PM Stanley Osmanski

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

John Mattessich

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Ernie Sdrigotti



PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 49:3, 506

The Lord will bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Ps 19, 27, 34, 63, 95, 103

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your Will."

1 Cor 1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth.

John 1:29034

Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – JANUARY 12, 2020

My dear parishioners and friends,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

[Matt. 3: 17]

This weekend we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, our second "epiphany experience" of Jesus' divinity.

In our gospel passage we hear how the Father manifested His love for Jesus, His beloved Son. Jesus is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke; God's chosen one with whom God is well-pleased. The one upon whom God's spirit has descended. Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be a light for all peoples, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out captives from their confinement and to give light to those who are living in darkness.

Certainly, during his lifetime Jesus went about doing good. This is the testimony we heard given by the author of the Acts of the Apostles. But Jesus' mission to bring good news to the poor and to proclaim the in-breaking of God's kingdom continues in our world today through us. To borrow an idea from St. Teresa of Avila: Jesus has no body now but ours. We are Jesus' hands reaching out to others, and our eyes are Jesus' eyes looking with compassion on the poor and needy. Jesus himself has given us the mission to continue God's work in the world.

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

	January 1, 2 020
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,189.00
Sunday Collection	January 5, 2020
	\$ 5,611.50
Christmas Collection (thus far)	\$25,043.00
Last Year's Christmas Collection	\$29,085.00

(There is still time to give a Christmas Gift to your Church)

"And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." – Matthew 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.



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 6TH. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

47TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Ministry of Saint Nicholas Parish, Palisades Park, is sponsoring a bus trip to the 47th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24th. 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 get 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

BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Are all invited to attend.

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 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.

ENRICHMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring an Enrichment for Married Couples. Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come Celebrate Marriage. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. Family Life Office is sponsoring this day on Sunday, February 23rd at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue from 9:30AM-4:30PM. The cost is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

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

RETRouvaille

Stress in your marriage? This is an announcement for an upcoming Retrouvaille weekend for couples from February 21st-23rd. 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. It 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, and is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. It can help get your relationship back on track. For more information/registration call Rich Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno at 732-672-0748, email 3024@RETRouvaille.ORG

VNA HEALTHY GROUP HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS

VNA Healthy Group Hospice will offer a Training Class to help you bring your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing the end of life. Training will be provided on the following days: Monday, January 13th, Tuesday, January 21st and Tuesday, January 28th - 9:30AM-2:30PM at 15 Engle Street, Suite 301, Englewood. To register call Ruth Sorbanelli, Volunteer Coordinator at 201-510-6426.

FREE CITIZENSHIP AND ESL CLASSES

The Franciscan Community Development Center, 239 Anderson Avenue, Fairview is proud to partner free classes that will prepare green card holders for the U.S. Citizenship Naturalization Exam. Classes begin on February 2nd - April 9th. Registration is from January 20th-31st. Please call 201-943-1000 or 201-941-2977.

***"WE DON'T SEE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE.
WE SEE THEM THE WAY WE ARE!"***

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The first Youth Fellowship will be held on Sunday, January 19th from 5:00-6:00PM in the Church. Youth, young adults and everyone is invited. It will feature praise and worship, songs, bible sharing and prayers.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated annually on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the Sunday Masses of January 25-26, we ask you to bring your personal or family Bible to Mass with you. We want to emphasize the importance of the Bible in Catholic life and encourage one another to read and study it as a regular part of our lives as disciples of Jesus. During the Mass we will have a commitment and blessing prayer as you hold your Bibles.

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

The Epiphany Community Food Pantry is sponsoring a bus to Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA, on Sunday, February 16th. The bus will leave at 8:45AM and will be returning approximately at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. You get \$25.00 back for play. Tickets must be paid for by February 11th. Proceeds will benefit our Food Pantry. You may park in the school lot if you are going on the trip. Call 201-943-7320 for ticket information.

GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE

The Franciscan Community Development Center's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free income tax preparation assistance to families in our Community. Call 201-941-2977. The office will be open from January 22nd - April 15th. It will be closed on April 10th and 11th.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When all the hustle-bustle of the holidays are over...Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to www.wvme.org or call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 880 or email mikeandjanetwvme@gmail.com or call 609-335-6880.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COMMISSIONS

The Archdiocese of Newark will sponsor Catholic Men's and Women's Commissions. The Men's Commission will be held on Saturday, February 29th at Seton Hall University from 8:00AM-4:00PM with Mass t 4:00PM. The Women's Commission will be held on Saturday, March 7th from 8:00AM-4:00PM with Mass at 4:00PM at Seton Hall University. For registration call 973-497-4545.

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 Yuwonich, Rosemary Kovacs, Richard Allen, Rose Bellobuono, Anthony Martello, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Dorothy Klenke, Robert Bradley, Anthony Bonnici.

