

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00PM Veronica Terranova
8:00AM Cosimo Pepe
10:00AM Matteo, Antonia & Domenico
Abbate
12:00PM Matteja Morich

MONDAY, MARCH 23
ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

8:00AM Edoardo Mattessich
11:30AM Joanne & Tony Mircovich

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
ST. OSCAR ROMERO

8:00AM Raymond Engels
11:30AM Angelo Bonnici

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Edoardo Mattessich
11:30AM Nicolina Matessich

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
8:00AM Angelo Picinic

11:30AM Anna Scrivanich

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
8:00AM Edoardo Mattessich

11:30AM Timmy Cappola

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
11:30AM Anna & Jum Sun Lee
Bruno Matesic

5:00PM Slavko Mladjenovic
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00AM Dorothy Lombardo
10:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich
12:00PM Mike Pallotta

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Slavko Mladjenovic

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Slavko Mladjenovic

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Slavko Mladjenovic

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Slavko Mladjenovic

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Ez 36L12-14

The Lord will put His spirit into his people
and let them live.

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption.

Rom 8:8—11

Paul reminds us that they are not people of the
flesh but rather people of the Spirit.

John 11:1-45

The story of raising Lazarus to life.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – MARCH 22, 2020

My dear parishioners and friends,

I am writing this article, knowing that there is a good chance that this will be the 2nd consecutive weekend without any “Sunday” liturgies. The arrival of the coronavirus on our shores continues to disrupt the normal course of our daily lives with all sorts of closures and curfews. It is a stressful time, a time when we are anxious about many things. But this is also a time for us to turn more conscientiously to God in faith. Our Responsorial Psalm this weekend reminds us that “*The Lord is our shepherd*”. We have only to follow Him and rest assured that He will lead us through this time of distress.

While our normal operations have been disrupted due to the coronavirus outbreak, we wish to remind you that the normal operating expenses for the parish continue. We ask you to consider continuing to make your usual donations to support our parish by either mailing in your donation envelopes or periodically dropping them off to the parish office. Our regular office hours are from 10:00AM-5:00PM, Monday through Friday and 10:00AM-2:00PM on Saturdays and Sundays. If it is not convenient to come during business hours, there is a mail slot in the rectory office door.

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.

March 15, 2020

Sunday Collection

\$ 177.50

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” -1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



DUE TO THE RECENT PANDEMIC, THURSDAY BINGO IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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 until April 15th. It will be closed on April 10th and 11th.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, is currently accepting applications from qualified 8th grade students for September 2020 admission. Please call or email for further information about becoming part of the Green Knight family. Email admissions@sjrnh.org or call 201-391-3300.

***“IF YOU LOVE LIFE, DON'T WASTE TIME,
FOR TIME IS WHAT LIFE IS MADE UP OF!”***

ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER DANCE

Due to the pandemic that has come into the world, we have only postponed our St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance. We appreciate everyone's understanding. We will let you know when we can once again resume normal operations and go back to having events such as this one. Watch the bulletin for further details.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50, 25 or 5 years of Christian Marriage in 2020 to anniversary liturgies that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden Anniversaries will be on May 3rd at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 15th. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 19th at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 3rd. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES CONSECRATION

The Legion of Mary Annual Acies Consecration which was scheduled for March 22nd at St. John's, Bergenfield has been postponed indefinitely.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our Lenten Soup Supper which was scheduled for April 4th has been cancelled.

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

The bus trip which was scheduled for Sunday, April 19th to the Wind Creek Casino has been postponed. We will reschedule this trip at a later date. Watch the bulletin for further details.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood's Annual Extravaganza scheduled for April 25th has been postponed until the Fall.

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.

CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

Dear God:

I pray for healing to all affected by this deadly virus. Only You can move in a mighty way and do the impossible for them. We pray for all negative outcomes to be resolved by Your healing hands. Bless and cover each and every single person and bring whole healing to their bodies, from the top of their head to the soles of their feet. Amen.

2020 LENTEN RETREAT & REFLECTION

Our "Seek the Lord in Prayer and Penance" a 2020 Lenten Retreat and Reflection scheduled for Saturday, March 28th has been cancelled due to the pandemic and for health reasons.

WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

We have two scholarships that will be given away this June. One is for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany who will be an entering freshman in the fall of 2020 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 annually. The second scholarship is for an eighth grader who will be entering a Catholic High School in September 2020. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. The high school scholarship will be awarded to the student with the highest grade-point average. Applications can be obtained at the parish office. Deadline for applications is May 8th. Scholarships will be awarded on June 14th at our Parish Picnic.

PALM CROSSES

We are again selling Palm Crosses this year. Beautifully decorated Palms are \$11.00 each and can be purchased by filling out an order form in the bulletin or at the Church doors. Crosses must be paid in full when ordering. Pick-ups will be the weekend of March 28th and 29th. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund.

EASTER CAKES & PIES

Don't forget to place your orders for Easter cakes and pies. Order forms are at the Church doors. Orders must be in by March 31st. All orders must be returned with payment in full. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund.

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, 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, 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, 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, Laura Cipullo, Frances Marino, Robert Donato, Rosemary Kovacs, Richard Allen, Anthony Martello, Jr., Miguel Madera, Natalie Dente, Joe Villani, Lisa Mutchler, Elizabeth Chan Benjamin Yap, Henry Yap, Archbishop Emeritus John Joseph Myers, Rose & Anthony McCluskey, Jane Kim Estantino, Mike Hromin, Mary Donato, Nancy Manto, Giuseppe Totaro, Peter Barbato, Sylvia Nichols, Roy Regaspi, Gloria Marquez, David Barmore, Drew Johnson, John Reynolds.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Paul Kelaher, Erlinda Que.