

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00PM Slavko Mladjenovic
8:00AM Dorothy Lombardo
10:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich
12:00PM Mike Pallotta

MONDAY, MARCH 30

8:00AM Maria D'Urso
11:30AM Angelo Picinic

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM Edoardo Mattessich
11:30AM Glenn Rome

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri
11:30AM Marcella Viscovich

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

ST. FRANCIS OF P AOLA
8:00AM Jeanne Dobrindt
11:30AM Maria Martire

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

8:00AM Angelo Picinic
11:30AM Howard Cunningham

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

ST. ISIDORE

11:30AM Anna & Jum Sun Lee
5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF
THE LORD**

8:00AM Cosimo Pepe
10:00AM Emilia DeBenedetto
12:00PM Cappadona & Giancola Families

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – MARCH 29, 2020

My dear parishioners and friends,

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. There is a mail slot in the rectory office door. In compliance with Governor Murphy's order to close all non-essential businesses, our Rectory Office is now closed to the public.

*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 22, 2020

Sunday Collection

\$1,648.00

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" –
John 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
James Nebbia

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
David Mihalinec

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Dec'd Mbrs. Ferrara Family

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Glenn Rome

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant.

Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Phil 2:6-11

Christ died to save all of us.

Matt 26:14-27:66

The passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



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@sjrnj.org or call 201-391-3300.

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.

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.

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:

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go. May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen

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.

EASTER CAKES & PIES

The Easter Pies and Cake Sale has been cancelled due to this pandemic. Anyone who paid for a cake or pie will receive a refund by check in the mail next week or the following week. We thank you for your understanding. We will again have another sale for future holidays.

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 Zafrá-Santos, Ann Marie Applegate 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 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

Antonio Marinzulich, Michael Finkelday, Geraldine Fox, Rosemary Kovacs.

**“CHOOSE WORDS
CAREFULLY. EVERY
WORD YOU SAY, EVERY
WORD YOU THINK HAS
AN IMPACT!”**