

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF**  
**THE LORD**

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families  
8:00AM Cosimo Pepe  
10:00AM Emilia DeBenedetto  
12:00PM Cappadona & Giancola Families

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8:00AM Ints. of Marissa Maloles  
11:30AM Florence & William Holmstrom

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8:00AM Edoardo Mattessich  
11:30AM Josie Del Rosario

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8:00AM Lou Maloles  
11:30AM Dora Sastré

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

**GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF**  
**THE LORD**

3:00PM Commemoration of the Passion &  
Death of Jesus and Stations of the  
Cross

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30PM Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

9:30AM Serena & Sangsun Lee  
Maria & Nicholas Dragas  
Edna & Thomas Lennon

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
James Nebbia

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Josephine Olmo

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Christ is truly the Son of God.

**Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let  
us rejoice and be glad.

**Col 3:1-4**

Be mindful of things above rather than  
things on earth.

**Jn 20:1-9**

The empty tomb.

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

*My dear parishioners and friends*

The continuing health crisis that we are experiencing because of the coronavirus has certainly disrupted the normal course of our daily lives with all sorts of closures and curfews. In this stressful time we are all anxious about many things. But, as I have said before in this article, this is also a time for us to turn more conscientiously to God in faith. This is also a time when we need to turn to one another for the emotional support that will get us through the sense of isolation that comes from “sheltering in place”.

In terms of what we are doing as a parish to respond to the current crisis I want to confess that while I personally am way behind the technological learning curve, I also want to say how blessed we are to have Fr. Boniface on staff because Fr. Boniface has a great deal of experience working with the communications technologies that are vital to staying in touch when we can no longer come together physically as a worshipping community.

Perhaps some of you have already accessed our parish Facebook page through our website ([www.epiphanyrcchurch.org](http://www.epiphanyrcchurch.org)). Last Sunday we were able to livestream our Sunday liturgy at 9:30 AM on Facebook. This Sunday (Palm Sunday) we will also be broadcasting our Sunday liturgy on Facebook at 9:30 AM. And we will be broadcasting our celebrations of the Paschal Triduum as follows:

Holy Thursday / April 9 – 7:00 PM

Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy /  
April 10 - 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil / April 11 – 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Mass / April 12 – 9:30 AM

Let me encourage you to take advantage of this new and developing ministry that we are offering, as we learn how to be a “Virtual” community of faith.

*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 29, 2020*

**Sunday Collection**

**\$3,026.00**

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross. - Matthew 27:32*

*The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.*



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

### BLESSED PALMS

PALMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00PM AND ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> ALL DAY UNTIL THEY ARE GONE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

### 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 ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

### BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

The bus trip which was scheduled for Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships will be awarded on June 14<sup>th</sup> at our Parish Picnic.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

As we start Holy Week, we will fast, remember a sacred communal meal, suffering, death, and resurrection. Recall a time in your marriage when you went without, ate with joy, had physical or emotional pain, or experienced the death of a loved one. And still you are together. Ahhhh!

### PARENTING POINTERS

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> is National Week of Conversation. Sometimes it's hard to talk with someone who disagrees with you. Is there someone in your family, work, or school who has a different opinion than you? You don't have to agree but try to listen to understand them better this week.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be closed on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 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, 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

*Mary Donato, Mark Dooley, Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Phyllis Nicaastro, Rev. Jorge Ortiz-Garay, Lydia LoCurcio.*

**“GOD GRADES ON THE CROSS,  
NOT THE CURVE!”**