

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A SOLEMN JUBILEE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

The twenty-fifth of December.
In the year 5199 since the creation of the world,
When God made heaven and earth;
In the year 2957 since the flood;
In the year 2015 since Abraham's birth;
In the year 1510 since the exodus of the people of
Israel from Egypt under the guidance of Moses:
In the year 1032 since David was anointed king;
In the 65th week of years according to Daniel's prophecy;
In the 194th Olympiad, in the year 752 after the building of Rome;
In the 42nd year of the reign of Octavian Augustus,
When there was peace in the whole world;
In the 6th era of the world's history;
Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,
Desired to sanctify the world by His gracious coming.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and now
After nine months since His conception
He is born at Bethlehem in the tribe of Judah
As man from the Virgin Mary.
The nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.
From the Rome Martyrology of the Church

*God bless,
Fr. Herb*

WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the Pastor: We are about to joyfully celebrate God's greatest gift – God becoming a human being for our salvation in His Son Jesus Christ at Christmas. God loves all of us so much. We ask God to help us give back our weekly Tithing with the same spirit of joy and great love for God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Words on tithing from the Pews: Our parish gives to me, my husband and children and our community. The parish offers us a community of worship and prayer and financially I want to help it continue to operate well. Also our parish gives to the sick, the poor and others who hurt and I want to be part of that.

Sunday Collections This November (4Weekends): \$77,709
Sunday Collections Last November (4Weekends): \$83,493
Faith Direct Parishioners: 108

Thank you for your Tithing sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance for December 10/11: 2399

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

With the Advent Season upon us, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to Saint Peter the Apostle are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this season. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ745** or call **1-866-507-8757**. **Thank you.**

108 families are enrolled with eGiving. Our 2016 target is 125. We're getting closer. Can you help us?

Thank you for continuing to support our parish family!

God Bless You,

Father Herb and our
Parish Finance Committee

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 19-25

MONDAY Judges 13; 2-7,24-25a
Gospel: Luke 1: 5-25

TUESDAY Isaiah 7: 10-14
Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

WEDNESDAY Song of Songs 2: 8-14
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

THURSDAY 1 Samuel 1: 24-28
Gospel: Luke 1: 46-56

FRIDAY Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24
Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66

SATURDAY 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Gospel: Luke 1: 67-79

SUNDAY Isaiah 9: 1-6
Titans 2: 11-14
Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

December 18-24, 2016

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Rita Ockenhouse

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Joseph Calabrese

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Richard Locilento

Tabernacle Roses in the Church: Betty Birilli

SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-DECEMBER 19-11AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, December 19, 2016** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT - YOU'VE GOT IT!!!



Many of you have asked if you could register for special events on our website and pay for them with a debit or credit card on-line. We now are able to offer the opportunity for you to do this. Please visit our website, www.saintpetertheapostle.org on a regular basis for information about our parish and our many programs and ministries. Some forms to look for are: CYO Registration, CCD Registration, Brick Pavers, One Time Donations and Special Events such as Beefsteaks, Dinners, etc. We cannot offer on-line sales for games of chance such as our jumbo raffle or car raffle because of state gambling regulations.



Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – JANUARY 12TH

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Saint Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Route 202), Parsippany, at 7:30 PM in Room 101. The Program: New Year – New Beginnings. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR-DECEMBER 19-25

MONDAY, December 19
6:45AM – People of the Parish
8:00AM – Bernard Benjamin

TUESDAY, December 20
6:45AM – Julio Cesar Reinoso
8:00AM – Julio Cesar Reinoso

WEDNESDAY, December 21 – St. Peter Canisus, Priest & Doctor of the Church
6:45AM – Eugene Seugling
8:00AM – Rita Ockenhouse (1st Anniv.), Benito Manzano, Ashley Cistaro

THURSDAY, December 22
6:45AM – Rodolfo Rigor, Juvita Caldeeron
8:00AM – Msgr. Joseph R. Brestel (18th Anniv.) Margaret Beaver, Special Intention for Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer

FRIDAY, December 23-St. John of Kanty, Priest
6:45AM – Peg Ryan, Beverly Wren
8:00AM – Timothy Kulig (3rd Anniv.)

SATURDAY, December 24
8:00AM – Bob Olszewski, Peg & Nick Brady
4:00PM – People of the Parish
7:00PM – People of the Parish
10:00PM – People of the Parish

SUNDAY, December 25-The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
10:00 AM – People of the Parish
12:00 PM – People of the Parish

MARTHA MINISTRY FRIDAY, DEC. 23 – TEAM 2

Anne Monahan, Claudette Pavel, Claire Borkowski, Marie Weber

WE NEED ASSISTANCE WITH CLEANING THE PURIFICATORS

We need help the months of June and July to clean the purificators. If you can help, call Mary Ann at 973-335-6963.

WE NEED ADORERS - HOW ABOUT YOU? PLEASE COME TO BE WITH JESUS



The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of Christ's Incarnation on earth. Jesus is waiting for your visit and friendship. Adorers and substitutes are always needed. Sunday: 12 noon & 5:00 PM and Mondays: 2:00 pm. If you can help fill one of these hours, please call Kim at 973-402-1289.

“Could You Not Watch One Hour With Me? (Mt. 26:40)

OUTREACH CORNER

A woman needs a ride to church. If you can help, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

A woman would like to receive Holy Communion. If you are a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and are able to visit her, please call Sr. Sylvia at the Rectory – 973-334-2090. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH DECEMBER 18-24

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Blessing of Expectant Parents
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:15AM – Sunday CCD – School
10:30AM – Food Pantry Client Shopping/Gift Distribution – School and Convent
12:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
3:00PM – Filipino Mass/Fellowship – Church/Church Hall
5:30PM – Confirmation Class – Chapel
7:00PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center
4:15PM – Monday CCD – School
5:30PM – Staff Christmas Party – Rectory
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

10:00AM – Peanuts Play Group – Church Hall
11:00PM – Care One Prayer Service – Deacon Peter
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00-8:30PM – Reconciliation - Church
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School
7:30PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church
9:00PM – CYO Coach Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

3:30-5:00PM – Reconciliation - Church
7:00PM – AOH Meeting – Church Hall
7:30PM – Boy Scouts – Cafeteria
7:30PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

3:00-5:00PM – Reconciliation - Church
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00-8:30PM – Reconciliation - Church
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

11:00AM – ASA Christmas Lessons & Carols – Parish Center
5:00PM – Set-up Filipino Advent Fellowship – Parish Center
7:00PM – Filipino Advent Mass/Fellowship – Church/Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

1:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Indian Community Sports – Parish Center

**PLEASE HELP THE SMITH FAMILY
PROVIDE A HOME FOR TWO GIRLS**

Scott, Johnna-Lee Smith & their children, our parishioners, are trying to adopt 2 sisters before they are put into state foster care. The Smiths have the home and love to share with the girls but the cost of adoption exceeds what they are able to arrange in the time allotted. They ask for any help you can give, but more importantly they ask for your prayers as they take this journey.

You may call them at 862-207-1475 or visit their fundraising site at:
<https://www.youcaring.com/johnnaleeandscottsmith-712491>.

**MINIATURE CHRISTMAS CRIB DISPLAY
THANK YOU FATHER TOM RAINFORTH**

We are happy to have on display a beautiful collection of tiny Christmas Cribs in the foyer of our Adoration Chapel for this Christmas time. Father Tom Rainforth, a retired priest of the Diocese and a friend and colleague of Father Herb, has collected these Christmas sets over a lifetime. We thank Father Tom for allowing us to enjoy this beautiful display. When you visit the Chapel to see this display, please observe the holy silence of our Adoration Chapel area, and please spend some time with Jesus Himself in the Adoration Chapel. God Bless you all. Merry Christmas.

**For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under heaven...**

...a time to born

...a time to die

Rev. Charles Parr, Anthony DeSantis

...a time to heal

Fr. Leo Carey, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Michelle Moriarty

Noah Lorencovitz, Amy Hodge, Bruce Calderaro,

Mary Clark

...a time to love

“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – DECEMBER 17/18

Thank you, our faithful parishioners, for your continued generosity to our Food Pantry! Our collection is this weekend. We need the following items: juice, baking products, condiments, coffee (no tea), cookies, hot cereal, cold cereal (no Cheerios) pasta, prepared spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, jelly pancake mix and syrup, personal care items, cleaning products, laundry detergent and paper products.

Cash donations are always welcome; please put your donation in an envelope marked “Food Pantry” and drop it in the regular collection basket.

WESOTYCH SWIAT – OPLATEK

Blessed wafers (Oplatek) for Christmas are available in the Rectory. A free will offering would be appreciated.

JOIN OPERATION SANTA DEADLINE: DEC. 23RD

Help send care packages to American troops deployed overseas! All care packages will be gift wrapped and include a note to the Troops thanking them for their many sacrifices for our Freedom. Gifts will be distributed by: Supplies For Soldiers – Serving Those Who Serve – www.suppliesforsoldiers.org.

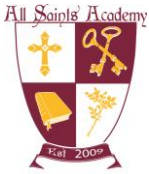
Every dollar raised helps send much-needed supplies to our men and women overseas. Won’t you please help! Examples of what we send include Acne Treatment Gel – Lip Balm – Lip Mask – Hand Cream – Men’s and Women’s skincare – Make-up Remover – Shave Foam – Body Wash – Cologne – Sunscreen and much more! Many products can be used by both men and women. Please contact Smaranda at 973-803-0395 or by email at ssavarino@marykay.com.

MAKING AN IRA YEAR END GIFT TO OUR PARISH

If you have a traditional IRA and you are age 70-1/2 or older, you must make a taxable Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA each year to avoid a 50% penalty for not taking the RMD. Sometimes your RMD may also push you into a higher tax bracket, increasing your taxes.

In 2015, Congress passed a permanent rollover law allowing tax payers who have to withdraw money from their IRA’s to make a gift directly to charity. Because such a gift counts against your required minimum withdrawal (RMD), making a yearend IRA rollover gift to your parish could reduce both your income as well as your taxes. While you don’t receive an income tax deduction for such a gift, you also won’t pay any income tax on the income transfer to your parish.

Please consider making a yearend IRA gift to our parish. The money must be taken from the IRA account and made directly payable to the parish to do this correctly. Please speak with your accountant or other tax preparer about this option and its potential advantages. Thank you so much for considering this special opportunity to help our parish.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

The Hope of Advent 2016-17

Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray daily and deeply with our families. During this school year, the students of All Saints Academy are devoted to prayer for their families, our school families, our parish families and for families all over the world.

As we travel with hope and joy through this Advent Season, our prayers are centered on the light of Jesus, the Christ Child and his glorious presence in our lives. The very important presence of faith education truly makes All Saints Academy an extension of the mission of our Catholic parish. This is the time to consider All Saints Academy for your child's faith-based education – an experience that will foster a lifetime. Contact our principal, Mrs. Judith Berg, at 973-334-4704, for more information regarding admission and scholarship opportunities at All Saints Academy. www.allsaintspar.org

All Saints Academy, Parsippany, is seeking a part time, interim, Music Teacher for grades K - 8 for the 2016/2017 school year. The ideal candidate will be able to teach vocal and instrumental music and play piano. Music classes are held two full days per week, Tuesdays and Fridays. The position is available as of January 1st. Candidates must have appropriate credentials.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Judith Berg, Principal at jberg@allsaintspar.org. For further information, please call the school at 973.334.4704

SAVING A LIFE-OUR ANGEL DAMIAN MOSQUERA

Damian Mosquera was born on August 15, 2016 with a serious congenital heart defect and is in need of extensive heart surgery to repair this defect. Because of the exorbitant cost of this surgery, his family is seeking the support of our community. We ask for your prayers. Any donation you can give will be greatly appreciated. Let's give Damian the opportunity to live a normal life. Thank you for your help and support. God Bless you. Do donate, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/2n6yznww> or call Andres Mosquera 973-896-0777.

SAINT PAUL'S ABBEY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

St. Paul's Abbey on route 206, 1 mile south of Newton, has 1000's of Christmas trees ready for you to choose 'n' cut, 7 days a week until December 23. They are open from 9 AM – 4 PM. They also have a gift shop with many items that make ideal Christmas gifts including books, statues, jewelry and more.

ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 24/25, 2016

- 4:00PM – Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay
- 10:00PM – Paraan, Paraan, Paraan
- 8:00AM – Torres
- 10:00AM – Marinelli, Chen, Snyder, Snyder
- 12:00PM – Marshall, Keimel, Sepe



ALTAR SERVERS DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1

- 5:30PM – Sebastian, Colantoni, Cattani
- 7:30AM – Torres
- 9:00AM – Davanzo, Bondarowicz
- 10:30AM – Mersing, Mersing
- 12:00PM – Snyder, Snyder, Tamayo

BINGO – December 18, 2016

TEAM D – PAT BARTLE

POWERBALL # 1 \$248

NO BINGO ON CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25th, 2016
NO BINGO ON NEW YEARS' DAY, JANUARY 1st, 2017

MAY 2017 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARY'S FATIMA

APPARITIONS-TRAVEL MEETING ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 – 7:30PM – CHURCH HALL

JOURNEY TO FATIMA MAY 21-31, 2017 WITH MSGR. HERB SEE LISBON, FATIMA, PORTUGAL & SUNNY SPAIN

We make a pilgrimage to Fatima with Msgr. Herb to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the May 1917 apparitions by Our Lady of Fatima. Flying to Lisbon we go from there to Fatima for 2 days with Mass and candlelight processions with our petitions and in thanksgiving. Then we go into Spain to Seville and the sunny Costa Del Sol (and optional to the Rock of Gibraltar), Granada, Avila and Madrid where we fly home. Call or stop at the Rectory for your colorful 4 page daily travel brochure – 973-334-2090 Call the travel agency, Nuovo Tours at 973-882-0021 or Toll Free – 1-844-686-8688.

On Friday evening, January 13, 2017 at 7:30 PM we invite you to a special travel planning meeting in the Church Hall with our travel agents. They will review our itinerary, answer questions and offer a discount. Light refreshments.

THIS YEAR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY

ARE BOTH ON A SUNDAY-PLEASE READ THIS

ARTICLE – THANK YOU

Every few years, Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sunday. **The normal Sunday collections for December 25 and January 1 will still take place.** Those of us who receive parish envelopes will have 4 envelopes, one **marked Sunday, December 25, and a Christmas envelope as well as one marked Sunday January 1 and a New Year's Day envelope.**

We need your special help.

- Please make your usual Sunday weekend offering for December 25 and your special Christmas Day gift offering in the 2 envelopes you received.
- For the following New Year's weekend, please make your usual Sunday weekend offering for January 1 and also please help us with your Holy Day New Year's Day offering. Thank you.
- Parishioners in Faith Direct will have both regular Sunday collections already accounted for, but we ask you to also please be sure to designate your special gift offering for both Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Thank you.

Our regular Sunday collection income is usually between \$16,000 and \$18,000 every week and we must rely on having all 52 weekend collections to meet our parish budget requirements. If we lose one or both Sunday collection offerings it is very difficult for our parish to make up that big financial loss.

Thank you very much for patiently reading and responding to this necessary and important special request. And, as always, thank you for your continued generosity to our parish in our regular Sunday and our Holy Day collections.

Hablando español en San Pedro el apóstol

domingo, 18 de diciembre de 2016

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 am y 8:00 am

sábado: 5:30 pm y 7:00 pm en español

domingo: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 m y 7:00 pm

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) o al sacerdote (Padre Raimundo) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

La solemne proclamación del nacimiento de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo

El veinticinco de diciembre
En el año 5199 desde la creación del mundo,
Cuando Dios creó el cielo y la tierra;
En el año 2957 desde la inundación;
En el año 2015 desde el nacimiento de Abraham
En el año 1510 desde el éxodo de Egipto del pueblo de
Israel bajo la guía de Moisés;
En el año 1032 desde que David fue ungido rey;
En la 65^a semana de los años de acuerdo a la profecía de Daniel;
En la Olimpiada 194^a, en el año 752 después de la construcción de Roma;
En el año 42 del reinado de Octavio Augusto,
Cuando había paz en todo el mundo;
En la 6^{ta} era de la historia del mundo;
Jesucristo, eterno Dios e hijo del eterno Padre,
Deseado para santificar el mundo por Su amable venida.
Fue concebido por el Espíritu Santo, y ahora
Después de su concepción hace nueve meses
Nace como hombre en Belén, en la tribu de Judea
Como hombre de la Virgen María.
El nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a su carne.
Del Martirologio Romano de la Iglesia

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Herb





PICTURES *with* SANTA

The Student Council Association will sponsor pictures with Santa on
Wednesday, December 21st
All Saints Academy
189 Baldwin Rd. - Parsippany

Ph: 973-334-4704 --- Fax: 973-334-0622

\$5 Per Print **9-11:30am**

No appointment needed.

Prints will be mounted in cardboard frames and ready for pick up by Friday, 12/23.

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Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

of Prints: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

People in Picture (up to 5):

*COME TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS 2016
WITH OUR PARISH COMMUNITY OF
SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH
PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY*

OUR CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS, RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING DECEMBER 22

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

OUR CHRISTMAS EVEN MASSES - SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM 7:00 PM (Spanish) 10:00 PM

3:34 PM – Children's Coir Christmas Music

9:30 PM – Adult Choir Christmas Music

OUR CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - SUNDAY DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 NOON

There will be evening Mass on Christmas Day

OUR NEW YEAR'S MASSES - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:30 PM 7:00 PM (Spanish)

OUR NEW YEAR'S MASSES - SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM

