

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Dear Brothers and Sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of His return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation. Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: His crucifixion, His burial, and His rising, celebrated between the evening of the 13th of April and the evening of the 15th of April.

This Easter, April 16, as on each Sunday, the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will be on March 1st: The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on the 25th of May, Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the Easter Season, will be on Sunday, the 4th of June and this year in 2017 the First Sunday of Advent will be on the 3rd of December.

Likewise, the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, forever and ever. Amen.

*God bless,
Father Herb*

WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the Pastor: At Christmas, I rejoice to serve here with you our wonderful parishioners who so generously contribute your financial support and your Time and Talent for our parish ministry. God blesses me and all of us with loving hardworking priests, deacons and parish staff who care so much for all of us. We are striving more and more to put God first in our lives. May Jesus Christ give you the gift of His special presence for your Christmas and 2017.

Words on tithing from the Pews: "I know I will be blessed and so will the people who tithe. Everything is now in God's hands.

Sunday Collections This December (4Weekends): \$63,947.04

Sunday Collections Last December (4Weekends): \$67,742.21

Faith Direct Parishioners: 108

Thank you for your Tithing sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance for January 1/2: 1680

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of the Epiphany. We are thankful for all the generous gifts you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot always be with us every Sunday of the Year. Please consider joining our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. Faith Direct will automatically process your weekly offerings and second collection donations of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ745** or call **1-866-507-8757** to enroll. **Thank you so much.**

108 families are enrolled with eGiving. Our target is now 125. Can you help us to get there?

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries and services!

God Bless You,
Father Herb and our
Parish Finance Committee

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

Help us welcome Mr. & Mrs. Slawomir Daniluk and family and Mr. & Mrs. Mateusz to the parish of community of Saint Peter the Apostle Parish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JANUARY 9-15

MONDAY **Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7**
 Gospel: **Matthew 3: 13-17**

TUESDAY **Hebrews 2: 5-12**
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 21-28**

WEDNESDAY **Hebrews 2: 14-18**
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 29-39**

THURSDAY **Hebrews 3: 7-14**
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 40-45**

FRIDAY **Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11**
 Gospel: **Mark 2: 1-12**

SATURDAY **Hebrews 4: 12-16**
 Gospel: **Mark 2: 13-17**

SUNDAY **Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6**
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
 Gospel: **John 1: 29-34**

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.

January 8-14

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Carolyn Booth
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary’s Daily Chapel is for The Special Intentions of the Lorencovitz Family
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for Gene Seugling
Tabernacle Roses in the Church: Betty Birilli

SAINT PETER’S GOLDEN AGE-JANUARY 16-11AM

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, January 16, 2017** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

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



Many of you have asked to register for special events on our website and pay for them with a debit or credit card on-line. We now 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- JANUARY 9-15

MONDAY, January 9-The Baptism of the Lord
6:45AM – People of the Parish
8:00AM – Carolyn Booth

TUESDAY, January 10
6:45AM – Michael Russomano
8:00AM – Nenita Fullido, Luz & Michael Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, January 11
6:45AM – Peg & Nick Brady
8:00AM –Anna Takacs

THURSDAY, January 12
6:45AM – Special Intention for Msgr. Chris DiLella
8:00AM – Thomas Thelappilly (2nd Anniv.)

FRIDAY, January 13-St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
6:45AM – Gene Seugling
8:00AM –Edward Pavel (2nd Anniv.), Micheline Cadeau

SATURDAY, January 14
8:00AM – Special Intention for Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer
5:30PM – Eleanor Carlton, Marie & Anthony Perrone, Giuseppe D’Addario
7:00PM – Helena Fernandez, Jose Claro Alvarez

SUNDAY, January 15-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM – Ralph D’Aries, James Brannigan, Sr. Jean Wagner
9:00AM – In Thanksgiving for Mildred A. Maullon, Special Intention for Andy Springer
10:30AM – Rita & William Ockenhouse, Eugene Seugling, Joan Frank
12:00PM –Angela Yannuzzi, Elvira Rubinetti, Helen Vislocky
7:00PM – Leon “Jun” Bismonten, Barbara Dianuzzo

MARTHA MINISTRY FRIDAY, JAN. 13 – TEAM 2

Pat Sherlock, Mary Ellen Dinsmore, Marge O’Hara, Lucille Sherwood

WE NEED ASSISTANCE WITH CLEANING THE PURIFICATORS

We need help the month of 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 JANUARY 8-14

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:15AM – Sunday CCD – School
10:30AM – Food Pantry Client Shopping – Food Pantry
12:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
2:30PM – Padre Pio Prayer Group – Chapel
4:30PM – Indian Mass/Fellowship – Church/Church Hall
5:30PM – Confirmation Class – Chapel
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH

10:30AM – Troy Hills Mass
10:30AM – Staff Meeting – Rectory
4:15PM – Monday CCD – School
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM – RCIA – Rectory
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room – School
8:00PM – Baptism Preparation Class – Church Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

10:00AM – Peanut’s Playgroup – Church Hall
6:00PM - CYO Basketball –Parish Center
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School
7:30PM – Good Samaritan Meeting – Church Hall
9:00PM – CYO Coach’s Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM – Boy Scouts – Cafeteria
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Classroom
7:30PM – Bible Sharing – Church Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH

7:30PM – Spanish Choir – Chapel
7:30PM – Jr. High Fun Night – Parish Center/Youth Room
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

6:00PM – Girl Scout Troop 95735 – 2nd Grade Classroom
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM - Spanish Prayer Group – Chapel
7:30PM – Trip Meeting – Church Hall
7:30PM – Caregivers Support Group Meeting - Convent
9:00PM – CYO Coach’s Basketball – Parish Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

8:30AM – Polish School – School
10:00AM – CCD First Reconciliation – Church/Church Hall
1:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM – Food Pantry Collection - Narthex
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Indian Community Sports – Parish Center

BLESSING OF YOUR HOME AT EPIPHANY

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who live here.

Leader: Bless, O Lord, this household and family and allow all of us who live in this home to find in it a shelter of peace and health. Inspire each of us to develop our individual talents and to contribute wisdom and good works for the benefit of the whole family. Make our house a haven for us all, and a place of warmth and caring for all our friends who come to visit us. Enlighten us with the brilliance of your Epiphany star, so that, as we go into the world, we might clearly see our way to You and discover You in our work and play. This we ask to your glory and in the power of your kingship.

All: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever, Amen.

Then, bless the house with the sign of the cross.

After the blessing the initials of the Magi (traditional names: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar) are written with chalk over the main door way of the home, like this: **20 + C + M + B + 17.**

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

...a time to born

...a time to die

**Carolyn Booth, Mary Plathottahil,
Dolores Kaphan, Marge Maturo, Maria Luz Helder,
Thomas Oletta**

...a time to heal

**Fr. Leo Carey, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Michelle Moriarty
Noah Lorencovitz, Amy Hodge, Bruce Calderaro,
Mary Clark, James Wellman, Arthur Shanahan,
Desmond O’Keeffe, Theresa Moroney,
John Plathottahil, Kyle Steele**

...a time to love

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

THANK YOU - GIFT GIVERS

“As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” 1 Peter 4: 8-11

Thank you parishioners! You have given service to God’s poor in the measure you have received and beyond. Thank you for your generous response to our Giving Tree requests, along with your food and money donations. You made Christmas a joyous time for not only many families in our parish, but for Moms and babies at Birthright, foster children, hearing impaired children, Martin de Porres in Paterson, Eva’s Village, Aids patients, Pamper our Children Program and the Migrant Community. Your charity and kindness have touched the lives of many people, especially children you will never meet. For some of these children your gift was the only one gift they received.

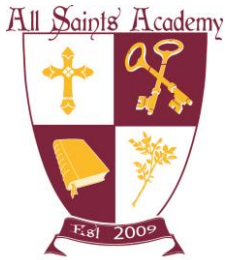
You have certainly been distributors of God’s grace and in return your blessings in 2017 will be many because the Lord is never out done in His generosity.

A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

Happy New Year from ASA!

As we step into 2017, we take special time to pause and reflect on the many blessings of the past year and to pray for God's blessings in the year ahead. The new year also gives us an opportunity to start fresh, try something different and make a positive change in our lives. The

presence of a thriving and flourishing Catholic elementary school in the Parsippany area is certainly a gift for which we are grateful. This may be the time to consider enrollment at All Saints Academy for your child. All Saints Academy offers an excellent academic program, enriched with STEM education, within an environment that celebrates our loving Catholic faith. The mid-point of the school year will be in late January, a very appropriate time to register as a transfer student in grades 1 through 7. It is also a fitting time for a young child to begin attending school in our Early Childhood Center. Please visit our website at www.allsaintspar.org and contact our school office at 973-334-4704 to learn more about the fine educational opportunities for your family in 2017 at All Saints Academy. Find us on Facebook: www.allsaintspar.org.

MAY 2017 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARY'S FATIMA APPARITIONS-TRAVEL MEETING ON THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30PM – CHURCH HALL

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



We make a pilgrimage to Fatima with Msgr. Herb for the 100th anniversary of the May 1917 apparitions by Our Lady of Fatima. Flying to Lisbon, we go to Fatima for 2 days with Mass and candlelight processions for our petitions and in thanksgiving. Then on to Spain to Seville and the sunny Costa Del Sol (optional to the Rock of Gibraltar), Granada, Avila and Madrid to fly home

It has just been announced that Pope Francis will visit Fatima for the 100th Anniversary on May 13, only a week before our visit. So this is a most special time to visit Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

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



ALTAR SERVERS JANUARY 14/15

- 5:30PM – Fernandez, Dugan, Vico**
- 7:30AM – Torres**
- 9:00AM – Chen, Chen, Regalado**
- 10:30AM – Slevin, Komareddy**
- 12:00PM – Brecher, Brecher, Solomon**
- 7:00PM – Keimel, Gonzales**

BINGO – January 8, 2017

POWERBALL # 1 \$309

TEAM A – JOHN CASTIGLIONE

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION JANUARY 14/15

Thank you, our faithful parishioners, for your continued generosity to our Food Pantry! Our collection is next weekend, January 14/15. We need the following items: juice, condiments, coffee, cookies, hot cereal, cold cereal (please, no Cheerios again this month), pasta, prepared spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, personal care products, cleaning products, laundry detergent and paper products. Donations of money are always welcome; please put your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and place it in the collection basket along with your regular Sunday offering. Thank you.

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER HONORS

Congratulations to Joshua Haddadin and his family on achieving First Quarter Honors at Paramus Catholic High School.

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE MONDAY"

JANUARY 9TH



Join us at the Gourmet Café, a Fresh, Creative Italian Cuisine in a Warm, Welcoming Setting (BYOB). Located at 136 Baldwin Road (Baldwin Plaza). Serving lunch from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM and Dinner from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Take-Out Lunch/Dinner. Reservations Recommended – call 973-316-0088. Enjoy a fabulous meal and Gourmet Café will donate 10% of all sales to All Saints Academy.

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.

Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 8 de enero de 2017 – La Epifanía del Señor



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) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

Las proclamas de Epifanía en el Año de la Iglesia

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, la gloria del Señor ha brillado sobre nosotros, y deberá ser manifestada entre nosotros, hasta el día de Su regreso.

A través de los ritmos del tiempo y las estaciones, celebremos los misterios de la salvación. Recordemos la culminación del año, el Triduo Pascual del Señor: Su crucifixión, Su sepultura y Su resurrección, celebrado entre la noche del 13 de abril y la noche del 15 de abril.

Esta Pascua, el 16 de abril, como en cada domingo, la Santa Iglesia hace presente la gran y resguardada hazaña por la cual Cristo ha vencido para siempre el pecado y la muerte.

Desde la Pascua se cuentan todos los días que llevamos santo: Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma, será el día 1 de marzo: La Ascensión del Señor se celebrará el día 25 de mayo, Pentecostés, la conclusión alegre de la temporada de Pascua, se celebrará el 4 de junio y este año 2017, el primer domingo de Adviento será el 3 de diciembre.

La Iglesia peregrina igualmente proclama la Pascua de Cristo en las fiestas de la Santa Madre de Dios, en las fiestas de los Apóstoles y de los Santos, y en la conmemoración de los fieles difuntos.

A Jesucristo, que era, que es y que ha de venir, Señor del tiempo y de la historia, sea la alabanza sin fin, para siempre jamás. Amen.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Herb