

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PRAYING AND FASTING FOR LIFE

Today, Sunday, January 22, our country marks the tragic anniversary of the Supreme Court's terrible decision on January 22, 1973 legalizing virtually unlimited abortion from a baby's conception up to the very day of birth. The American Bishops urge all of us to observe this as a particular day of prayer and penance offering our prayers and fasting for the tens of millions of unborn baby girls and boys who have been killed in our country since that fateful decision. And we pray, too, for the tens of millions of mothers and fathers who have been victimized by the tempting call of the abortionists who offer abortion as a quick and easy solution to the very serious personal problems which lead people even to consider an abortion. We pray as well for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life in the United States.

We offer our Prayer and Fasting in gratitude as well, because millions of children are alive today through the tireless efforts of the wonderful good people in Birthright, Catholic Charities agencies, Birth Haven, Several Sources Foundation (which visited our parish in 2016) and similar organizations that offer a loving, helping hand to mothers and fathers grappling with serious problems during pregnancy. Their life saving work is the very heart of the Pro-Life movement in America. These efforts give credibility to the Pro-Life cause. We always have to back up our words against abortion with action on behalf of people who need our help to bring their children into the world. This is the way of Jesus. We are grateful that so many of our parishioners actively support these organizations that work so diligently to save lives, one at a time.

We also pray and fast for the conversion of the abortionists and people who promote abortion, praying that they will have a change of hardened hearts! We humbly beg God, too, that we ourselves will continue doing our best to live out the Gospel message of life and love for everyone of God's people. Tomorrow, Monday, is a special day to come to daily Mass at 6:45 or 8:00 AM to pray for this cause. Please come if you can. Keep tomorrow, January 23rd, as a day of prayer and fasting for the legal Protection of Unborn Children.

The Lord tells us in the Book of Deuteronomy: *"I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live by loving the Lord, your God."* Deuteronomy 30: 19-20.

God bless, Father Herb

The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is on Friday, January 27. Pray with all who are attending the March for the children.

WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the Pastor: God's first and best gift is life. And God lets us share in His life through our adoption as children of God in Baptism. We thank God for His generosity by sharing what comes to us from our daily work. Thank you for Tithing and for acknowledging God's precious gift of human life.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: "Giving" is a special word. I hope to set a good example so that my children will learn the meaning of sharing and giving

Sunday Collections This December (4Weekends): \$63,947.04
Sunday Collections Last December (4Weekends): \$67,742.21
Faith Direct Parishioners: 107

Thank you for your Tithing sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance for January 14/15: 1489

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

The twelve days of Christmas were completed 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.** 107 families are enrolled with eGiving. Our target is 125. Can you help us to get there?

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

God Bless You,
Father Herb and our
Parish Finance Committee

SCRIPTURE READINGS JANUARY 23-29

MONDAY Hebrews 9: 15-24
Gospel: Mark 3: 22-30

TUESDAY Hebrews 10: 1-10
Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

WEDNESDAY Acts 22: 3-16
Gospel: Mark 16: 15-18

THURSDAY 2 Timothy 1: 1-8
Gospel: Mark 4: 21-25

FRIDAY Hebrews 10: 32-39
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

SATURDAY Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

SUNDAY Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

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 22-28, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Joseph S. & Stella Adamski-Krok

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Anthony Sanazzaro

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for People of the Parish

Tabernacle Roses in the Church: Betty Birilli

SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-FEBRUARY 6-11AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, February 6, 2017** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome! There will be a trip on January 26th to the Sands in Pennsylvania. Please call Joe or Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR PRE-LENTEN MISSION

“CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT”

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

7:00 PM. ALL THREE NIGHTS for one hour.

Let Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M. ignite your faith and bring the light of Christ into your lives. Come join us for an experience you will not forget. Let us get prepared to start our Lenten journey on March 1st.



Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – FEBRUARY 9TH

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, February 9th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. Program: “Sharing Precious Memories” (Bring photos and/or mementoes.)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR- JANUARY 23-29

MONDAY, January 23-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

6:45AM – People of the Parish
8:00AM – Timothy Kulig, Alfred Tufano

TUESDAY, January 24-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor Of the Church

6:45AM – Adele Morris (23rd Anniv.)
8:00AM – Van D. Goodsell (1st Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, January 25-The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

6:45AM – Michael E. Davison
8:00AM – Helen Johnson

THURSDAY, January 26-Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

6:45AM – Special Intention for the Priests of our Parish
8:00AM – Joseph Zepko

FRIDAY, January 27-St. Angela Merici, Virgin

6:45AM – Special Intention for the Deacons of our Parish
8:00AM – Special Intention for Sr. Bernadette Weller, SSC, Special Intention for Rev. Yojaneider Garcia

SATURDAY, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor Of the Church

8:00AM – Joseph Zepko
5:30PM – David Kuhn, Thomas Carew, Mary McHugh
7:00PM – Miguel Ferrer Cordova, Clara Lopez, Molinares, Mejia & Barros Romero

SUNDAY, January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM – Sr. Jean Wagner, Josephine DeSantis, James Brannigan
9:00AM – Eugene Seugling, Marjorie Zajdel, Dolores Kaphan
10:30AM – Joe Calabrese, Sr., Herminia Minardi, John Veletto (12th Anniv.)
12:00PM – Angela Yannuzzi, Gertrude D'Souza (1st Anniv.), Special Intention for Francisco Pinili
7:00PM – Salvatore Neglia

MARTHA MINISTRY FRIDAY, JAN. 20 – TEAM 3

Anne Monahan, Claudette Pavel,
Claire Borkowski, Marie Weber

MARTHA MINISTERS NEEDED

Can you spare one hour a month to be part of our Martha Ministry? A Martha Minister dusts the church and straightens out the books in the pews. If you can help, please call Anne Monahan at 973-334-7154 or the Rectory at 973-334-2090. Thank you.

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.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH JANUARY 22-28

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd

Blessing of Expectant Parents - Church
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
5:30PM – Confirmation Class – Daily Chapel
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd

4:15PM – Monday CCD - School
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
6:00PM – Food Pantry Client Shopping – Food Pantry
7:00PM – RCIA – Rectory
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room – School

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

10:00AM – Peanut’s Playgroup – Church Hall
11:00AM – Care One Prayer Service – Deacon Peter
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School
9:00PM – CYO Coach’s Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th

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 26th

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM – Tricky-Tray Committee Meeting – School Library
7:30PM – Spanish Choir – Chapel
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th

6:00PM – Tricky Tray Meeting - Library
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM - Spanish Prayer Group – Chapel
9:00PM – CYO Coach’s Basketball – Parish Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

8:30AM – Polish School – School
1:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
2:00PM – Tricky Tray Meeting - Library
4:00PM – Penance – Church
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Indian Community Sports – Parish Center

PRAYER FOR AN EXPECTANT MOTHER



Dear Mary, mother of Jesus, I know now the joy you must have felt when you were bearing within your immaculate body the savior of the world. I feel so unworthy that God would use me to help Him bring new life into the world. You must help me to grow in wisdom so that I may teach my child how to obey cheerfully the will of God in all things. I pray that my child will be born strong and healthy, and will grow as a shining flower of virtue. Help me in my every need as I prepare to bring my baby into the world. Bless our family and stay with us throughout our lives so that we may all greet you joyfully in heaven. Amen.

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

...a time to born

Hadlee Michele Babula

...a time to die

Mary Teresa Cicero, Anthony Sannazzaro, Patricia Mahan

...a time to heal

Fr. Leo Carey, Fr. Ron Sordillo,

Noah Lorencovitz, Amy Hodge,

Mary Clark, Corita Forrest, Teresa Moroney, Exodus Bacon

...a time to love

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

HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – SUPPORT THE MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANE – FEBRUARY 19

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 47th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance at the Brownstone Restaurant in Paterson. DPD cares for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Paterson. The Annual Gala will be on Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 PM honoring Mr. Joe Duffy, past Catholic Charities President as the Person of the Year, as well as several service recipients, volunteers and employees. Help support the event by attending, taking out an ad or by sponsoring a DPD resident to attend. Last year over 60 individuals were sponsored to attend this event! For more information, visit www.dpd.org/Murray or contact DPD’s Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org. Thank you!

HELP OBTAIN SAFE RIDES TO SCHOOL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

PROBLEM:

1. Current Catholic school students can only obtain a ride to school for a maximum of \$884 per student.
2. Many bus companies and school districts are unwilling/unable to transport students at the \$884 rate.
3. The ceiling should match cost of living increases, which has not happened since the 2007/2008 school year.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Ask the Governor to increase funding for nonpublic school transportation in his Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. If your family has been affected by this problem, or you know of families who have, tell the Governor the details. Even if the bussing problem does not apply to you, but you believe in Catholic education, please contact Governor Christie.

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT GOVERNOR CHRISTIE?

Call: 609-292-6000

Email: <http://nj.gov/governor/contact>

Write: The Honorable Christopher Christie

Governor of New Jersey

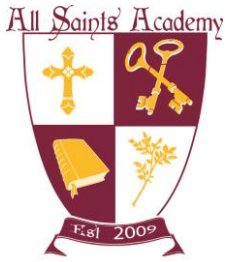
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0001

Use the NJCC automated Voter Voice system: <http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>.

ASSOCIATES OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SISTERS OF THE CHURCH – LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Are you looking for another way to deepen your relationship with God? Come join us, the Associates of the Society of the Sisters of the Church to enrich your spirituality. We meet monthly on Saturdays form 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Saint Peter’s Church Hall in Parsippany. Please call Jo Byrne at 862-251-4670 for more information.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER
"Open House" at All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy will host an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 31, 9am-6pm. New and current families, parishioners, neighbors and friends are welcome to visit to learn about all of the great things happening at our parish school. This is a perfect opportunity to

tour our building, meet our teachers and staff, and see genuine STEM instruction and learning in process. This Open House is held in conjunction with NCEA's National Catholic School Week. If you are not able to participate on January 31, please contact our school office to schedule an appointment to visit us and tour our school on another day.

All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.

Find us on Facebook: www.allsaintspar.org.

MAY 2017 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARY'S FATIMA APPARITIONS - JOURNEY TO FATIMA MAY 21-31, WITH MSGR. HERB - VISIT LISBON, FATIMA, PORTUGAL & SUNNY SPAIN - TRAVEL MEETING - FRIDAY, FEB. 17 AT 7:30PM - IN THE CHURCH HALL

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.

On Friday evening, February 17 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.

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB - MARCH 14TH, 2017

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Newcomers are welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS JANUARY 28/29

5:30PM - Marinelli, Colantoni
7:30AM - Torres
9:00AM - Anzalone, Anzalone, Patane
10:30AM - Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay
12:00PM - Sunga, Sunga, Cepe
7:00PM - Wilson, Wilson, Lim

BINGO - January 22, 2017



POWERBALL # 1 \$60.00
TEAM C - MARY ANN CISTARO

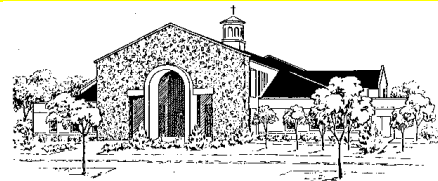
PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
FEBRUARY 12TH 2:30PM

Please join our Padre Pio Prayer Group on Sunday, February 12th at 2:30 PM in our Daily Chapel. We will meet the second Sunday of the month for the winter.

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.

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE



Please help us welcome Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pepito to the parish family of Saint Peter the Apostle Church.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

Are you considering taking online college courses over the summer with Assumption College for Sisters from June 4-July 30?

acsOCO - Online course Orientation (required) - 0 credits, Hi 101_O - World Civilization I - 3 credits; Ps 101_O - General Psychology - 3 credits; Th 208_O - Special Topics in Theology: Christian Ethics - 3 credits. Cost: \$170/credit plus \$25 registration fee. Courses are open to high school graduates and students entering their senior year of high school with the written recommendation of their guidance counselor. For more information, course description and/or application form, contact academicdean@acs350.org or call 973-957-0188, ext. 106. Assumption College for Sisters is accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 22 de enero de 2017 - Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Día de oración por la protección de niños no nacidos
23 de enero 2017

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 am y 8:00 am
sábado: 5:30pm 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:

ORANDO Y AYUNANDO POR LA VIDA

Hoy, domingo, 22 de enero, conmemoramos el trágico aniversario de la terrible decisión de la Corte Suprema el 22 de enero de 1973, legalizando el aborto virtualmente ilimitado desde la concepción de un bebé hasta el día de su nacimiento. Los obispos estadounidenses nos invitan a que observemos este día como un día especial de oración y penitencia, ofreciendo nuestras oraciones y el ayuno por las decenas de millones de niños y niñas no nacidos, que han asesinados en nuestro país desde la fatídica decisión. Y pedimos también, por las decenas de millones de madres y padres que han sido víctimas del llamado tentador de los abortistas que ofrecen el aborto como una solución fácil y rápida a los serios problemas personales que los llevó a considerarlo. Oramos también, por el pleno restablecimiento de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida en los Estados Unidos.

También ofrecemos nuestra oración y ayuno en señal de gratitud, por los millones de niños que están vivos hoy en día, a través de los esfuerzos incansables de gente buena y maravillosa en organismos como “Birthright”, agencias de Caridades Católicas, “Birth Haven”, “The Several Sources Foundation” (que visitaron nuestra parroquia en 2016) y organizaciones similares; que ofrecen una mano amorosa a las madres y padres luchando en serios problemas durante el embarazo. Esta obra salvadora de vida está en el corazón del movimiento Pro-Vida en los Estados Unidos. Estos esfuerzos le dan credibilidad a la causa Pro-Vida. Respaldamos nuestras palabras contra el aborto con la acción, en nombre de las personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda para traer sus hijos a el mundo. Este es el camino de Jesús. Estamos agradecidos de que tantos feligreses apoyen estas organizaciones que trabajan diligentemente por salvar vidas, una a la vez.

¡También oramos y ayunamos por la conversión de los abortistas y los que promueven el aborto, orando para que tengan un cambio de corazones endurecidos! Humildemente le rogamos a Dios, que nosotros también podamos continuar haciendo lo mejor posible, por vivir el mensaje de vida y amor del Evangelio para toda la gente de Dios. Mañana, lunes, es un día especial para asistir a una de las misas diarias, a las 6:45 am ó 8:00 am y orar por esta causa. Por favor, venga si puede. Mantenga mañana, 23 de enero, como un día de oración y ayuno por la Protección legal de niños no nacidos.

El Señor nos dice en el libro del Deuteronomio: “Pongo delante de ti la vida y la muerte, la bendición y la maldición. Elige la vida, para que vivas tú y tu descendencia, amando al Señor, tu Dios.” Deuteronomio 30, 19-20.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Herb

La Marcha Anual por la Vida en Washington, D.C. es el viernes, 27 de enero. Ore con todos los que asistirán a la Marcha por los niños.