

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATIONS 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 24<sup>th</sup> of March and the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

This Easter, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 occur on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February: The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May and this year the First Sunday of Advent will be the 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

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,*

*Fr. Herb*

**TITHING**

December 20-26, 2015                      \$.00  
Same Week Last Year:                      \$.00  
Not Available at Time of Publication

**From the Pastor:** This weekend the wise men present their Epiphany gifts to Jesus with great reverence and rejoicing. We ask God to fill us with the same spirit when we present our Tithing gift to Jesus each week. We come in reverence and rejoicing with our gifts.

**From the Pews:** How can I put into words what God does for me? The peace in time of stress is an example. God is so subtle. I don't hear bells, fireworks or drums; still my prayers are answered. Don't try to outdo God! He will not allow it. He comes back with more help than before.

**Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Mass attendance for December 26/27:  
Not Available at Time of Publication

**OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**



Our parish Christmas collection is always the most important collection of the year. Our sacrificial, faith filled gift to Jesus, celebrating His birth, helps our parish fulfill obligations to have a balanced budget. You may have noticed in the Bulletin that many weeks this year our weekly collections have been down from last year. Please consider an extra special Christmas gift to help us fulfill our responsibilities to people with many different needs, to our parish employees and to all of our other responsibilities. May Our Lord bless your generosity many times over!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS JANUARY 4-10**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1 John 3: 22; 4: 6</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 4 12-17, 23-25</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1 John 4: 7-10</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 6: 34-44</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1 John 4: 11-18</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 6: 45-52</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>1 John 4: 19; 5: 4</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 4: 14-22a</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>1 John 5: 5-13</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 5: 12-16</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1 John 5: 14-21</b> Gospel: <b>John 3: 22-30</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11</b> <b>Titus 2:</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22</b>

**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 3-9, 2016**

- Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Mary Dennis
- Sanctuary Lamp in Mary’s Daily Chapel** is for The Priests of the Parish
- Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Gregory Loff
- Tabernacle Roses in the Church** – Betty Birilli
- Altar Flowers:**

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK:**

Happy New Year from ASA!

As we step into 2016, we take special time to pause and reflect on the many blessings of the past year and to pray for God’s blessings continued 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 gift for which we are thankful. 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, which exists within an environment that celebrates our loving Catholic faith. The mid-point of the school 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](http://www.allsaintspar.org) and contact our school office at 973-334-4704 to learn more about the fine educational opportunities for your family in 2016 at All Saints Academy.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 4-10, 2016**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
**6:45AM** – Alfonse & Connie Uricoli, Joseph Goffredo, Special Intention for Linda Franchino & Warren Leshner  
**8:00AM** – Cresenzo DiLella, Genevieve Tracy, Connie & Al Uricoli

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016-St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
**6:45AM** – In Thanksgiving George Pinku 13<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
**8:00AM** – Joseph Parcel (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.), Joseph Schubert, Joseph Goffredo

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016 – St. André Bessette, Religious**  
**6:45AM** – People of the Parish  
**8:00AM** – Ed Pucilowski (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Special Intention for Rev. Babu Thelappilly

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016-St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**  
**6:45AM** – Robert Paladino, In Thanksgiving for Mariam George  
**8:00AM** – Emma Sanchez-Vasquez, Clem Berzinski

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016**  
**6:45AM** – Gene & Marie Schmid  
**8:00AM** – Priests and Deacons of the Parish

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016**  
**9:00AM** – Edward J. Drozd  
**5:30PM** – Nicole DeBenedetto, Gaetano Fabbriatore, Isabel Barinos  
**7:00 PM** –Special Intention for Rufina Ramirez , Sigifredo Garcia, Jack McWatters

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 – The Baptism of the Lord**  
**7:30 AM** – James M. Lindsay (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Mary Catherine Koenig, Nick & Peg Brady  
**9:00 AM** – Nicole Ann DeBenedetto, Helen Clayton, Anthony Cordasco  
**10:30 AM** – Cresenzo DiLella, Dolores Ploch, Florence Marazia  
**12:00 PM** –Peg Ryan, Beverly Wren, Rose Bac  
**7:00 PM** – Msgr. Vincent Molloy, Msgr. William Wanerka

**I ASKED GOD FOR...**

- I asked for strength and  
God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
- I asked for wisdom and  
God gave me problems to solve.
- I asked for prosperity  
and God gave me brawn and brains to work.
- I asked for courage and  
God gave me dangers to overcome.
- I asked for patience  
and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.
- I asked for love  
and God gave me troubled people to help.
- I asked for favors  
and God gave me opportunities.
- I received nothing I wanted – I received everything I needed.
- My prayers have all been answered.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH – JANUARY 3-9, 2016**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016**

8:00AM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center  
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall  
10:15AM – CCD – School  
12:30PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
1:15PM – Baptisms - Church  
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center  
5:30PM – Confirmation Class – Chapel

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016**

10:30AM – Troy Hills Nursing Home – Deacon Bob  
11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center  
4:15PM – CCD – School  
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:00 PM – R.C.I.A. - Rectory  
7:30PM – English as a Second Language – Teachers’ Room

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016**

8:30AM – Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall  
10:00AM – Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall  
6:00pm – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:15PM – CCD – School  
7:30PM – Good Samaritans – Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016**

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
6:00PM – Boy Scout Troop #72 – Cafeteria  
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
7:30PM – Adult Bible Sharing – Church Hall

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016**

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:30PM – Spanish Choir - Chapel  
9:00PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016, 2015**

10:00AM – ASA School Liturgy - Church  
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
6:30PM – Girl Scout Troop 96097 – CCD Office  
6:30PM – Wedding Rehearsal - Church  
7:30PM – Spanish Prayer Group – Church  
7:30PM – Caregivers Support Group – Convent  
**7:30PM – European Treasures Trip Meeting – Church Hall**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016**

8:30AM – Polish School – School  
10:00AM – First Reconciliation – Church/Church Hall  
1:00PM – First Reconciliation – Church/Church Hall  
1:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
3:00PM – Wedding - Church  
4:00PM – Confessions – Church  
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall  
8:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION – JANUARY 5, 2016**

We are pleased to present a very popular and interesting series for our Adult Faith Formation Program. “Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep Into the Faith” is a video series created by Bishop Elect Robert Baron. It is wonderful way to learn about the richness of our Catholic faith. The next session will be on Tuesday morning, January 5, 2016 at 8:30 AM. The evening session has been cancelled.

**SAINT PETER’S BOOK CLUB**



The Book Club will meet on January 22, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the book, *Waking Up in Heaven: A True Story of Brokenness, Heaven, and Life Again* by Crystal McVea. Come join us for the discussion of this book. Dessert and coffee will be served.

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

*under heaven...*

*...a time to born*

*...a time to die*

*Wanda Teta, Denise Woodruff, Rita Ockenhouse*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Herb, Fr. Babu, Baby Leonardo Alberto,  
Baby Emma Wyman, Lisa Calabrese, Jenny Rose,*

*...a time to love*

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

**BINGO**

BINGO				
1	19	44	59	62
8	20	37	52	64
13	27	33	46	67
10	22	31	54	75
3	24	38	53	63

**JANUARY 3, 2016 – TEAM C – MARY ANN CISTARO  
POWERBALL #1 - \$500.00 – POWERBALL #2 \$500.00  
POWERBALL #3 312.00**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SERVING IN THE MILITARY? – PLEASE TELL US**



Please keep all of our parishioners who are serving in the military, in y our prayers especially Kemuel David, serving with the Marines and Frank Mulvaney and Natalie Domenech, both currently serving with the Navy. Please notify the Rectory Office, 973-334-2090, if there are any parishioners currently serving our country in the military.

**LET’S GO NEXT SPRING TO SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY APRIL 11-21, 2016**

**TRIP MEETING THIS FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 2016 – 7:30 PM**

Our parish is sponsoring a European trip to the exciting city of Barcelona, Spain and then on to Lourdes, where Mary visited with Saint Bernadette. We travel to Nice and visit Monte Carlo from there. Leaving France, we go to Northern Italy to Stresa on Lake Maggiore the Italian/Swiss Lake district. After a full day visiting islands at Lake Maggiore, we go to Milan for our last full day. The next morning we fly home from Milan. Many places on this itinerary we have probably never visited before.

Please call or stop at the Rectory for a beautiful trip brochure. Please speak with the travel agency, Nuovo Tours at 973-882-0021, if you wish.

**We will have a trip meeting this Friday, January 8, at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. Come with your questions to learn more about the trip.**

**MARTHA MINISTRY**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 – TEAM 4**

Lucille Cicitta, Dorothy Sanzone,  
Jane Johnson, Christina Smith

**SAINT PETER’S GOLDEN AGE-JANUARY 4**

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, January 4** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

### ADORATION CHAPEL – WE NEED ADORERS

#### PLEASE COME!

We need adorers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please call Kim Arminio if you can help – 973-402-1289. Remember Jesus' words: "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament and I find hardly anyone who strives to allay this thirst". Can you come?

### SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CYO BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER 2016

Come join Saint Peter the Apostle CYO Basketball teams at Prudential Center in Newark, NJ on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM to see Saint John's University vs. Seton Hall University. There will be a pre-game contest at 4:00 PM as our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Green Team vs. our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade White Team. Tickets are \$20/each. For tickets please contact Tim at 201-207-6971, [tlorencovitz@gmail.com](mailto:tlorencovitz@gmail.com) Kenny at 973-202-0318, [murdock005@gmail.com](mailto:murdock005@gmail.com) or Gapo at 973-332-5977, [gmanuffsandcut@optonline.net](mailto:gmanuffsandcut@optonline.net)

### SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

**Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)** – Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and His Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community. Madison, Saturday, January 9 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

### R.C.I.A SESSIONS WILL RESUME JANUARY 3RD

RCIA sessions will resume on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. We look forward to meeting with any adults who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season.

### ALTAR SERVERS – JANUARY 9/10, 2016

5:30PM – Levoyer, Dugan, Cherayil  
7:30AM – Torres  
9:00AM – Davanzo, Anzalone, Anzalone  
10:30AM – Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay  
12:00PM – Snyder Snyder, Tamayo  
7:00PM – Keimel, Gonzales

Youth News

YOUTH GROUP

Contact John Cammarata at  
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Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

### A PRAYER FOR A 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 St. 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.

### BLESSING OF HOMES-FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Three Kings – Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar – at the crib of Jesus. Tradition calls them "wise men" for their wisdom in seeking the Savior; magi who studied the stars and were led to the child, and "Kings" for the gifts they brought.

Their visit from the East reveals Jesus as Savior for the whole world.

To commemorate this event we bless the doorways of our homes. With the chalk, write: "20+C+M+B+16" over the doorway. As you do so, offer this prayer.

*Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless our home, and all who live here.*

*Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for each other, and for all, may reflect Your own love.*

*May the wisdom of the magi be found in us, that we may always seek You.*

Amen.

### WE WILL BE SERVING SAINT ANN'S PARISH FOR FOUR MONTHS

The pastor of our neighboring Saint Ann's Parish, Father Tim Dowling, is taking a 4 month academic Sabbatical beginning on January 25, 2016. Bishop Serratelli has appointed me as the Temporary Administrator of Saint Ann's Parish, effective from January 25-May 24, 2016. Along with my brother priests here, we will offer the Masses and all the sacraments at the parish. I will be responsible for working with Saint Ann's excellent parish staff, and for the pastoral and administrative ministry needs of the parish and its people.

I will pray to Saint Ann, asking her to help me and my brother priests to offer good pastoral service to the people of her parish during these 4 months. Our pastoral services here will continue as always under the guidance of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please include this pastoral intention of serving our neighboring parish in your prayers.

God Bless Us Everyone, Father Herb.

### PRAYER FOR JANUARY 3, 2016

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament,

be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection,

at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world,

even to the end of time.

Amen.

