

**CHRISTMAS WEEKEND**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016**  
**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.*

*No more let sin and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessing flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.*

*Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:  
Let us, our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.*

*God bless & Merry Christmas,  
Fr. 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 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 17:18 1480

**ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT**

Merry Christmas! Thank you for enrolling in Faith Direct ensuring that your gifts to our parish are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this season. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NJ745 or call 1-866-507-8757. Thank you so much.**

108 families are enrolled with eGiving. Our 2016 target is 125. We're getting there. 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 26-JANUARY 1**

**MONDAY** Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59  
Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22

**TUESDAY** 1 John 1: 1-4  
Gospel: John 20: 1a, 2-8

**WEDNESDAY** 1 John 1: 5; 2: 2  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-18

**THURSDAY** 1 John 2: 3-11  
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-35

**FRIDAY** Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

**SATURDAY** 2 John 2: 18-21  
Gospel: John 1: 1-18

**SUNDAY** Numbers 6: 22-27  
Galatians 4: 4-7  
Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

**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 25-31, 2016**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Carmen Pasquale, Sr.  
**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Carmen Pasquale, Sr.  
**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Richard Locilento, Mary Dennis  
**Tabernacle Roses in the Church:** Betty Birilli

**SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-JANUARY 2-11AM**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, January 2, 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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 26-JANUARY 1**

**MONDAY, December 26-St.Stephen, The First Martyr**  
9:00AM – Nick & Peg Brady

**TUESDAY, December 27-St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**  
9:00AM – Connie & Al Uricoli, Special Intention for Barbara & Warren Leshner & for Linda & Samantha Franchino

**WEDNESDAY, December 28-The Holy Innocents**  
6:45AM – The Uricoli & Franchino Families, Special Intention for Barbara & Warren Leshner  
8:00AM –Renga Family, Charlie Riordan

**THURSDAY, December 29-5<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
6:45AM – Gertrude D'Souza, Louise & Molly Renga, Connie & Al Uricoli  
8:00AM – Matilda Frankowski, Special Intention for Barbara & Warren Leshner and Linda Franchino & Family

**FRIDAY, December 30-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
6:45AM – Paul Ryan  
8:00AM –Anthony DeSantis, Carol Ann Dragone

**SATURDAY, December 31-7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
8:00AM – People of the Parish  
5:30PM – Robert Bisson  
7:00PM – Deceased Priests & Deacons of the Parish

**SUNDAY, January 1-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
7:30AM – Mark & Frank Caputo, Eugene Seugling, Josephine & Anthony DeSantis  
9:00AM – Dominick Presto, Connie & Al Uricoli, Special Intention Connie & Al Uricoli & Family  
10:30AM – Giuseppe D'Addario, Alfred Cruz , Jr., Virgilio Cruz, Primo Laforteza, Jr.  
12:00PM – Patrick Conti, Elvira Rubinetti, Angela Yannuzzi  
7:00PM – Jesto & Family, Isabell & Lawrence Mulkearns

**MARTHA MINISTRY FRIDAY, DEC. 30 – TEAM 4**

Lucille Cicitta, Dorothy Sanzone,  
Jane Johnson, Christina Smith

**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 DECEMBER 25-31**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Masses at 8:00AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

No Bingo

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**One Mass Only at 9:00 AM**

9:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

7:30PM – Boy Scouts – Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

9:00PM – CYO Coach’s Basketball – Parish Center

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

1:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

4:00PM – Penance - Church

7:30PM – AA – Church Hall

8:00PM – Indian Community Sports – Parish Center

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

O Jesus, Sweet Child of Bethlehem,

Grant that we may share the joy and peace of Christmas with all those around us.

Because of Your love for us, You were born on Christmas Day to live among us. You taught us by Your loving examples of grace and humility.

Your birth has shed the light of understanding and faith upon this world. Let this same light that has enkindled our hearts, during this Christmas season, shine strong in our daily lives.

Grant that we may share Your glory. You, who reigns with Almighty God, our Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**HELP SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
DONATE YOUR CAR**

It’s fast, it’s easy and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Cars For Help, a 501 © 3 not-for-profit organization, is using vehicle donations to support Christian churches and parishes across the USA in an effort to help people who are suffering through difficult times. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, receive a tax deduction, and help our church do its great mission work, please visit [www.CarsForHelp.com](http://www.CarsForHelp.com) or call directly to 630-595-9272. Together we can make a difference. With the mention of this bulletin, 50% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to Saint Peter the Apostle. Don’t delay...donate today!!



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

*...a time to born*

*...a time to die*

*Catherine Slater, Gladys Moran*

*...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’Keefe*

*...a time to love*

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

**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 a charity. Because such a gift counts against your required minimum distribution (RMD), making a yearend IRA rollover gift to your parish could reduce both your taxable income and 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 you have transferred to your parish.

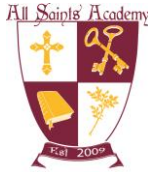
Please consider making a yearend IRA gift to our parish. The money must be taken from your IRA account and made directly payable to the parish to do this correctly. Please speak with your accountant or other tax preparer about this option and its potential advantages. Thank you so much for considering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

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat will be held from Friday evening, January 27 through Sunday afternoon, January 29, 2017 in the Stirling area. To register or for more information, contact Marie at 973-377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

If you have any inquiries about a Rachel’s vineyard Retreat, **conducted in Spanish**, there will be one held from January 6-8, 2017 in Kearny, NJ. For more information or to register for the Spanish retreat, please call Cheryl at 973-497-4350 or email [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org).

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER



## Christmas Blessings from All Saints Academy

The students and families and the faculty and staff of All Saints Academy wish our parishioners a very blessed and joyous Christmas. May the wondrous birth of Jesus, the Christ-Child, bring peace and love to all. We are blessed by your presence in the life of our school, and we continue to pray for a New Year filled with hope and joy. Visit us on our webpage: [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org)

### 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.

### MAY 2017 100<sup>TH</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### 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 25, 2016

**NO BINGO**

**POWERBALL # 1 \$309**

**NO BINGO ON NEW YEARS' DAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

**BINGO RESUMES JANUARY 8, 2017**

### 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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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, 25 de diciembre de 2016

## El nacimiento del Señor – ¡Feliz Navidad!

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

### Mensaje del párroco:

#### ¡Regocijad! Jesús nació

¡Regocijad! Jesús nació, del mundo Salvador;  
y cada corazón tornad a recibir al Rey,  
a recibir al Rey. Venid a recibir al Rey.

¡Regocijad! El reinará; cantemos en unión;  
y en la tierra y en el mar loor resonará,  
loor resonará, y gran loor resonará.

Ya la maldad vencida es; la tierra paz tendrá.  
La bendición del Salvador quitó la maldición,  
quitó la maldición; Jesús quitó la maldición.

¡Glorias a Dios cantemos hoy! Señor de Israel,  
la libertad tú le darás y tú serás su Dios,  
y tú serás su Dios, Señor, y tú serás su Dios.

Dios los bendiga,  
*Padre Herb*

