

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018**

**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 30th of March and the evening of the 31st of March.*

*This Easter, April 1, 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 February 14th: The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on the 10th of May, Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the Easter Season, will be on Sunday, the 20th of May and this year in 2018 the First Sunday of Advent will be on the 2nd 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,  
Fr. Herb*

**WORDS OF TITHING:**

**WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:**

**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.

<u>Monthly Collection Report</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4 Weekend Collections (Dec. 2017)	\$ 82,067
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$473,965
Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$482,000
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 8,035)

Saint Peter's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners with gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for all that you do for our parish.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**



Mass attendance December 30/31: **1334**  
(Severe Cold Weather)

**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 + 18.**



**SCRIPTURE READINGS JANUARY 8-14**

**MONDAY**      **Isaiah 55: 1-11**  
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 7-11**

**TUESDAY**    **1 Samuel 1: 90-20**  
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 21-28**

**WEDNESDAY** **1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20**  
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 29-39**

**THURSDAY**    **1 Samuel 4: 1-11**  
 Gospel: **Mark 1: 40-45**

**FRIDAY**        **1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a**  
 Gospel: **Mark 2: 1-12**

**SATURDAY**    **1 Samuel 8: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1**  
 Gospel: **Mark 2: 13-17**

**SUNDAY**        **1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19**  
**1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20**  
 Gospel: **John 35-42**

**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 7-13**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Joseph Wallace  
**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for People of the Parish  
**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Priests & Deacons of the Parish  
**Tabernacle Roses** are for Betty Birilli

**ALTAR SERVERS JANUARY 13/14, 2018**



5:30PM - Marinelli, Colantoni  
 7:30AM - Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay  
 9:00AM - Bondarowicz, Bondarowicz  
 10:30AM - Umansky, Slevin  
 12:00PM - Snyder, Snyder, Tamayo  
 7:00PM - Keimel, Gonzalez

**THANKS FOR THE NOVEMBER #GIVECATHOLIC!  
 WE DID VERY WELL**

It is my great pleasure to say, "Thank You" to everyone who participated in our first #GiveCatholic Campaign on Giving Tuesday, November 28. Thank you for your generous donations. We asked, and over 50 donors reached out to help us. We raised \$3,455. Our parish Music Ministry has received its improved sound equipment to enhance the words of God through song. We are have 3 proposals to improve the lighting at our outside church entrance area. Our parish had one of the top responses in the diocese. Congratulations! Thank you for everything you do for our parish community.

**OUTREACH CORNER**

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

**WELCOME TO SAINT PETER'S**

Help us welcome the following families to our parish family: Francisco & Ana Alvarado & Family, Adam & Lisa Freitag & Family, Vishal & Sindhura Gade, Jeff & Christine Kuderna, Andres & Guadalupe Osorio & Family & Monika Ziolkowski.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 8-14**

**MONDAY, January 8-The Baptism of the Lord**  
 6:45AM – Special Intention for Marge Martin  
 8:00AM - Arguelles, Special Intention for Evelyn Cosgrove

**TUESDAY, January 9**  
 9:00AM – People of the Parish  
 9:00AM – Janice Chismar (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, January 10**  
 6:45AM – Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway  
 8:00AM – Carmen Pasquale, Sr., John Draghi (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, January 11**  
 6:45AM – Deceased Priests & Deacons of our Parish  
 8:00AM – Denis Hayes Rodimer

**FRIDAY, January 12**  
 6:45AM – Anne Richardson  
 8:00AM – Ted Geene

**SATURDAY, January 13-St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 8:00AM – Edward Pavel  
 5:30PM –Micheline Cadeau (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Eleanor Carlton, Stephen Moran  
 7:00PM – Antonio Alvarez Ramos, Apolonio Nery

**SUNDAY, January 14-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM – Jose Begasse, John Shortino, Ryan & Kuhn Families  
 9:00AM – Patrick Berzinski, Helen Mlodzienski, Buenaventura Reyes (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 10:30 AM – Lucille Ronca, Richard Ferrera, Barbara MacCormick  
 12:00PM – Peter Spoto, James DeBiase, Marie Mascia  
 7:00PM – Vincent Yturbe (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST  
 & FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



The Poster Contest must be one of the following topics: Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Must reflect either of the topics & an original visual image. Open to children 8 to 14 years of age. Size: 11 x 17, if pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, poster must be laminated, must be submitted with entry form, name & age of child should be included on back of poster. Posters become property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and will not be returned. Posters will be judged following Free Throw Contest on January 13 at St. Christopher's All Purpose Room.

Free Throw Contest will be on January 13 at 9:00 AM at St. Christophe's All Purpose Room. Open to boys & girls 10-14 years. High School age students should check with school athletic director or state's high school athletic association regarding eligibility conflicts. Only one council competition per student. Compete against same gender/same age division. At the Council level, each competitor gets 15 free throws; the one who makes the most shots wins.

**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
 IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE**

As we celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by giving gifts to our friends and loved ones, there is one gift we can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not require ten thousand name tags or ten thousand bows. All that's needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or an on-line gift at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Say "Merry Christmas" to so many of your brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their lives by participating in the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH JANUARY 7-13, 2017**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018**

9:00AM-Children's Gospel Program – Church Hall  
10:15AM-Sunday CCD – School  
11:30AM-CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
5:30PM-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class – Daily Chapel

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018**

10:30AM-Mass at Troy Hills Nursing Home  
4:15PM-Monday CCD – School  
6:00PM-CYO Basketball  
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory  
7:00PM-HSA Parent Meeting – School Library  
7:30PM-S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018**

6:00PM-CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop #72  
7:30PM-Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room  
7:30PM-Bible Sharing – Church Hall

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018**

6:00PM-CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice – Church/Church Hall  
8:30PM – Sr. Men's Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018**

6:00PM-Girl Scouts – School Cafeteria  
6:00PM-CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:00PM – Spanish Prayer Group – Chapel  
7:00PM – Spanish Choir - Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018**

8:30AM-Polish School – School  
10:00AM-First Reconciliation – Church/Church Hall  
1:00PM-First Reconciliation – Church/Church Hall  
1:30PM-CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
4:00-5:00PM – Confessions - Church  
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA - Convent  
7:00-PM-Indian Sports – Parish Center  
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall  
8:00PM-Spanish Ministry Formation - Church

Youth News

Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

**MARTHA MINISTRY- FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 – TEAM 4**

Lucille Cicitta, Dorothy Sanzone, Jane Johnson,  
Christina Smith, Genevieve DiBello

**NATIONAL SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
AWARENESS MONTH**

There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery. Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org) website of U. S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

**SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB-JANUARY 22**

Saint Peter's Book Club will meet on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Coffee and dessert will be served. All are welcome to join us.

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

*...a time to be born*

*...a time to die*

*Joseph Wallace, Anne Richerdson*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz*

*...a time to love*

*"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Appeal today. May God bless you for your generosity!

**COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Would you like to become a "Digital Missionary"? You only need a few clicks:

1. "Like" our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany](http://www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany)
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.

This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT  
LET'S SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE**

We invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish's electronic giving program. **Faith Direct's** eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week – no more searching for your envelopes before Mass.

**Signing up for Faith Direct is very easy.**

**Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our**

**church code: NJ745 to sign up**

**OR - call 866-507-8757 to sign up.**

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Prayers and your Presence, with your Time and Talents, and your material Treasure as well!

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful Feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Thank you for helping our parish family. God bless you, Fr. Herb

**SAVE THE DATE – MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



We will be celebrating Fr. Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, so please save the date.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our Adult Faith Formation meetings with Deacon Peter will start again on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are invited to attend.



### **ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER**

Happy New Year from ASA!

As we step into 2018, we take special time to pause and reflect on the many blessings of the past year and to pray for God's blessings continuing 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 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 K through 3. 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 2018 at All Saints Academy. Find us on Facebook at [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org).

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As Of January 3rd, the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner Will

Receive \$20,075.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner Will

Receive \$5,018.75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner Will

Receive \$2007.50

**BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!**

### **GOLDEN AGE – FEBRUARY 5-11:00 AM**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, February 5, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

### **OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Our parish Christmas Collection is the most important collection of the year. Our sacrificial, faith filled gift to Jesus, celebrating His birth, helps our parish meet its financial obligations. We have been experiencing very difficult weather this Christmas Season. Christmas and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent fell on the very same day and weekend. This Christmas some parishioners found that it has been quite a chore to make their Christmas gift because of the very cold weather, the crowded, perhaps confusing Christmas weekend schedule as well as some of us just being away for Christmas. If you haven't made your Christmas Collection gift yet, please do so if you possibly can. We are counting on everyone's help. Your Christmas gift is your very special "Yes" to Jesus being in your life as an all year long gift for you. Your gift enables us to help people with many different needs and to meet our other financial responsibilities. May our Lord Jesus bless you and your family many times over for your kind generosity to His parish here.

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. John Paul. Please visit the Adoration Chapel and perhaps consider being a substitute or an adorer. Call Kim at 973-8860-6334.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE – 2018**

This year the March for Life will be held in Washington, DC on January 19, 2018. There are buses leaving from St. Mary's, Denville – 973-627-2596 and Holy Family in Florham Park – [Tinarifr@shu.edu](mailto:Tinarifr@shu.edu). Mass will be offered at Saint Peter's Church on Capitor Hill on the day of the March at 12:10 PM. We will join 3 to 4 hundred thousand marchers from all over the world to make their statement for the sanctity of life in the womb.

### **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – JANUARY 11**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30 PM in Room 101. Program: Learning to Cope in the New Year. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

### **TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATER – MARCH 20**

Join St. Ann Parish on a bus trip to Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster County, PA to see "Jesus" on March 20. Cost is \$135 which includes shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. For tickets, call Ginny at 973-884-1986. Deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **TRAVEL TO ITALY – SEPTEMBER 20-29**

Rev. Owen from St. Rose of Lima in East Hanover will lead a trip to San Giovanni Rotondo Avellino, Pompeii, Naples and Rome where there will be Papal Audience and attend an Ordination to the Diaconate. If interested, please contact Tanya D'Souza at [tdsuza@saintroseoflimachurch.or](mailto:tdsuza@saintroseoflimachurch.or) or at 973-599-2944. Limited spot available!

# Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 7 de enero de 2018

## La Epifanía del Señor

### Horario de las Misas:

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

**sábado:** 8:00 am, 5:30 pm y 7:00pm

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

### Confesiones:

**sábados:** 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

### Mensaje del párroco:

#### **Las proclamas de Epifanía del Año de la Iglesia**

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

A través de los ritmos de los tiempos 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, celebrada entre la noche del 30 de marzo y la tarde del 31 de marzo.

Esta Pascua, el 1 de abril, como en cada domingo, la Santa Iglesia hace presente la gran obra salvadora por la cual Cristo ha vencido para siempre el pecado y la muerte.

Desde la Pascua se cuentan todos los días que santificamos: el Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma, será el día 14 de febrero: La Ascensión del Señor se conmemorará el día 10 de mayo, Pentecostés, la feliz conclusión de la temporada de Pascua, se celebrará el domingo, 20 de mayo y este año en el 2018 el primer domingo de Adviento será el 2 de diciembre.

Del mismo modo, la Iglesia peregrina 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. Amén.

Dios los bendiga,

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