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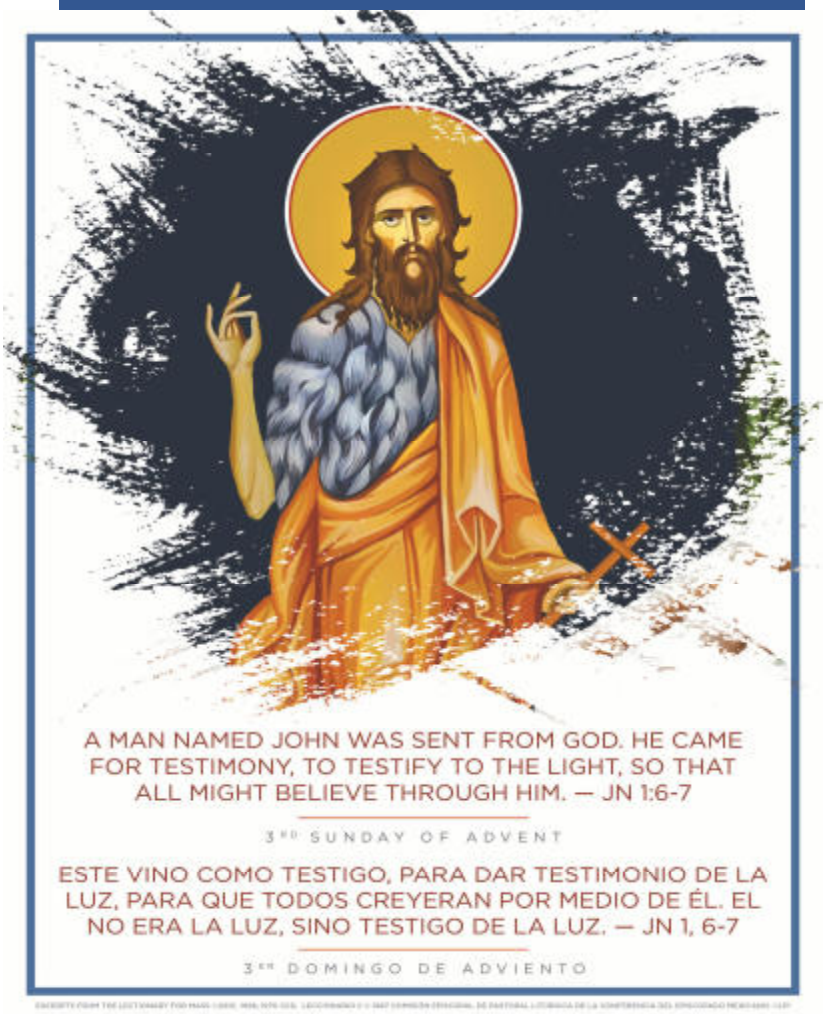

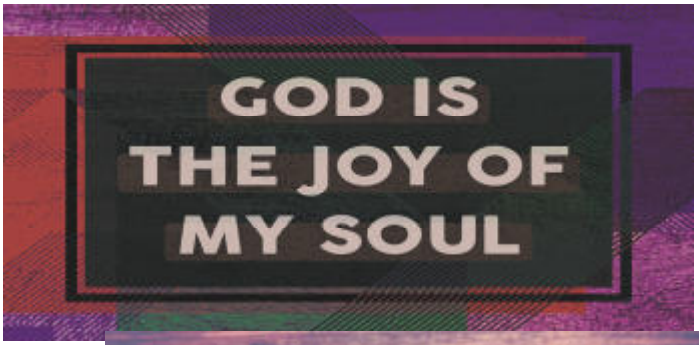

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5:15pm-7:45pm

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Mass Times
BUCHANAN
Monday to Saturday 8:00 am
Saturday 7:30 pm Spanish
Sunday 8:45 am & 11:30 am in English
10:00 am Spanish
VERPLANCK
Monday to Thursday 9:00 am
No mass on Friday

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:15 am

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Welcome

Church of St. Christopher and St. Patrick to those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are grateful to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not currently a member of a local church, we invite you to become a member of one of these two parish families. Visit our Parish Office to sign up, ask questions or receive more information about **Church of St. Christopher and St. Patrick**. We are glad you are with us today!

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 DEVOTION IN HONOR OF BABY JESUS Req. by Devotees
SUN 8:45 JOHN PONTIERI Req. by Raffaele Family
10:00 Tarsila Sotomayor & Isaac Abregu Req. by Sons
11:30 PHYLLIS NOVOHRADSKY Req. by Lucy Durr
MON 8:00 JAMES CALDWELL Req. by Susan Caldwell
TUE 8:00 CHARLES & GERALDINE AHNEMAN & WARREN & BEATRIZ AHNEMAN Req. by Dr. Gerry Ahneman
WED 8:00 END TO THE CORONA VIRUS
THU 8:00 FOR NURSES, DR.S. & HEALTH CARE WORKERS
FRI 8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SAT 8:00 ROSE & TONY DE LUCA & KEVIN CONKLIN Req. by McCauley & Conklin Families
7:30 PEACE IN OUR NATION
SUN 8:45 BETTY COLUCCI Req. by Anita Pucci
10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:30 GINO BONOMO & FAMILY Req. by Annette Bonomo

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 DORIS & GORDON MICHAEL Req. by Family
SUN 10:15 PAUL KENNEDY, JR. Req. by KRACNY/KEON FAMILY
MON 9:00 JOHN POLINSKY Req. by Phil & Dianne Picciano
TUE 9:00 ANGELA LABATE Req. by Frank Farrell
WED 9:00 JOHN SERAFINO Req. by Linda Serafino
THU 9:00 BRIAN CAVALIERE Req. by Family
FRI 9:00 NO MASS
SAT 5:00 COLLEEN MURRAY Req. by Family
SUN 10:15 MARJORIE FEELEY Req. by Eileen Feely

Baptisms: Scheduled & Celebrated by appointment. Parents should call the rectory at least our weeks in advance, and must attend instructions. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the office before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later.)

Ministry of the Sick: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" visitation schedule.

WEDDING: Engaged couples must make arrangements in person, at the office at least six months in advance.

CONFESSION: Verplanck location 4:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Buchanan location by appointment.

CHURCH SUPPORT:

Actual Collection for 12-6-2020 N/A

Estimated Weekly Expenses $9,532

Please consider using WESHARE (PARISH PAY) for your contributions.

The winner of the 26-Week Club for week 2 is #281, Kayla Rae & Farah Byrnes. The seller is Dianne Picciano.

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill and in a special way for Kathleen Hickey, Theresa Burns, Aidan McElgunn, Ted O'Neill, Ed Lent, Margaret Hesselgrave, Reid Tomlin, Mercia Kenna, Rose Fonti , Matthew Rivera, Kyle Mallory, Hannah Ennis, Frank Casey , Peggy Hughes and for all the people who have corona virus.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 14, 2020 Monday

4 -6 PM Verplanck location

6-8 PM Buchanan location

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Spanish Buchanan location

Christmas Vigil Mass

Thursday December 24, 2020

5 PM (English) Verplanck

5:15 PM (English) Buchanan

7:30 PM (Spanish) Buchanan

Christmas Masses

Friday December 25, 2020

8:45 AM (English) Buchanan

10:00 AM (Spanish) Buchanan

10:15 AM (English) Verplanck

11:30 AM (English) Buchanan

New Year's Mass 2021

Thursday December 31, 2020

6:00 PM Verplanck (English)

7: 30 PM Buchanan (Spanish)

Friday January 1, 2021

8:00 AM Buchanan

9:00 AM Verplanck

10:00 AM Buchanan (Spanish)

Safety is our first priority. Please continue to practice social distancing while you are at mass and you must wear a mask. Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Holy Communion will be distributed after the final blessing and after you receive Holy Communion, you must exit the church. No going back to the pews. Following these steps is for the safety of the clergy and parishioners . Thank you.

THRIFT SHOP

Hours of Operation

Wednesday &

Saturday

from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Effective immediately, the Pantry at Mt. Carmel at the corner of 8th St. and Highland Avenue in Verplanck will open only on Fridays due to the pandemic. Pre packaged bags will be distributed from the ice cream stand on the grounds of Mt. Carmel Hall in Verplanck Friday from 12 noon— 4 PM. We hope to reopen our Shopper's Choice Pantry in May. Anyone who needs food and cannot come to The Pantry on Friday can reach out at **www.gatheringlove.org.**

WE SHARE

Please consider participating in our online giving program, designed to simplify weekly giving in our parish. You can join our parish families who have elected to make their contributions online through **WE SHARE** via our website. Prayerfully consider participating in this online giving program so that we can count you among our faithful stewards of the Parish. By automating your contributions to the Parish, you will strengthen our fiscal outlook and ensure a bright future for our Parish Family.

Please visit **WE SHARE** on our website to begin automating your contributions.

Our Mass Book for 2021 is OPEN. If you would like to have a mass said for your loves ones or for a special intention, please call or e-mail the office. 914-737-1046 or **stchristopher3094@verizon.net.** Masses are $15.

Also, if you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one for the week. Sanctuary Lamp is $15 .

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Address:_____

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____Please send me a New Parishioner's Form

____Change of Address/Telephone Number

____Moving, please remove our name from the Parish List

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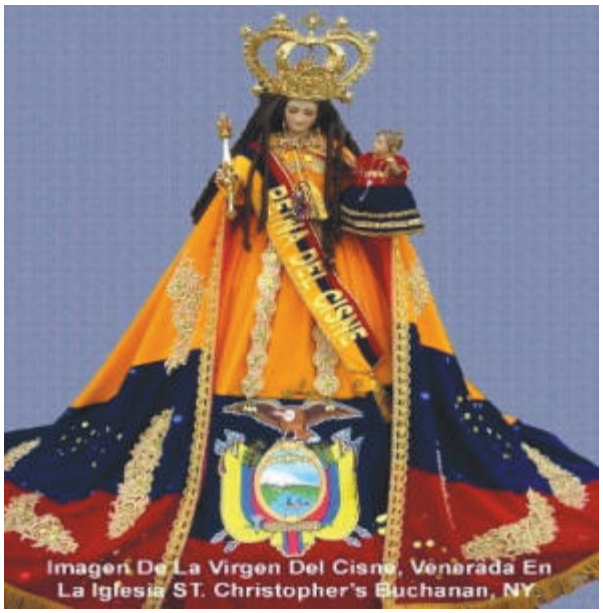

REGISTRACION DE FELIGRESES

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría. Por favor tome unos minutos y regístrese ya que de esa manera Ud. estará activo en la parroquia y tendrá muchos beneficios.

Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia. La registración la puede hace en la rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Ciclo B

Primera Lectura del libro de Isaías 61:1–2, 10-11 ;

Salmo Lc 1,46-48.49-50.53-54

Segunda Lectura de la Primera carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses 5:16-24 ;

Lectura del Santo Evangelio según San Juan 1:6-8, 19–28

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

El pasaje de Isaías que escuchamos hoy fue escrito durante un tiempo de gran esperanza. Isaías invoca “el año de gracia del Señor” un año de jubileo durante el cual toda propiedad se restituía al dueño original En el sentido definitivo, el dueño original de todos los bienes de este mundo es Dios, quien los distribuye generosa y equitativamente. Jesucristo, el Mesías, es el cumplimiento de este año de gracia prometido, que trae júbilo, libertad, justicia y alabanza. Es más, puesto que él está siempre con nosotros, cada año es un año de gracia. Lo que en el tiempo de Isaías fue una emancipación del exilio y una esperanza por el regreso a la ciudad santa se ha convertido con Jesús en una emancipación del pecado y en una esperanza de la vida eterna. “¿Quién eres tú?” es la pregunta que le hacen repetidamente a Juan, a lo cual él primero responde diciendo quién no es él. No es el Mesías prometido ni Elías, cuyo regreso muchos anticipaban, ni tampoco un profeta como Moisés, que era uno de sus antepasados. No, él es el mensajero, el que prepara el camino del Señor. Así como Isaías preparó el camino hacia la ciudad santa, Juan prepara el camino hacia nuestro corazón. Juan les dice a los líderes religiosos que “en medio de ustedes hay uno, al que ustedes no reconocen”. A lo largo de todo el ministerio público de Jesús, muchos de esos mismos líderes tampoco lo reconocieron a él. Nuestro desafío ahora es reconocerlo a él. ¿Lo reconocemos en el más pequeño de nuestros hermanos y hermanas? ¿Lo reconocemos en nuestra comunidad, cuando dos o tres nos reunimos en su nombre? ¿Lo reconocemos en la Eucaristía, su cuerpo y su sangre entregados por nosotros? ¿Lo reconocemos en los momentos difíciles y de incertidumbre?

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN: Todos los jueves a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia.

CONFESIONES: Los primeros sábados del mes después de la misa de las 7:30 pm

EXPOSICION Y ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO: Los primeros jueves del mes a las 7:30pm.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL. Lunes 14 de diciembre de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm. Venga a confesarse con su familia para estar preparados para el Nacimiento de Jesús.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10a)

PSALM:
My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)

SECOND READING:
May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)

GOSPEL:
"I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert,*
'Make straight the way of the Lord.'" (Jn 1:23)

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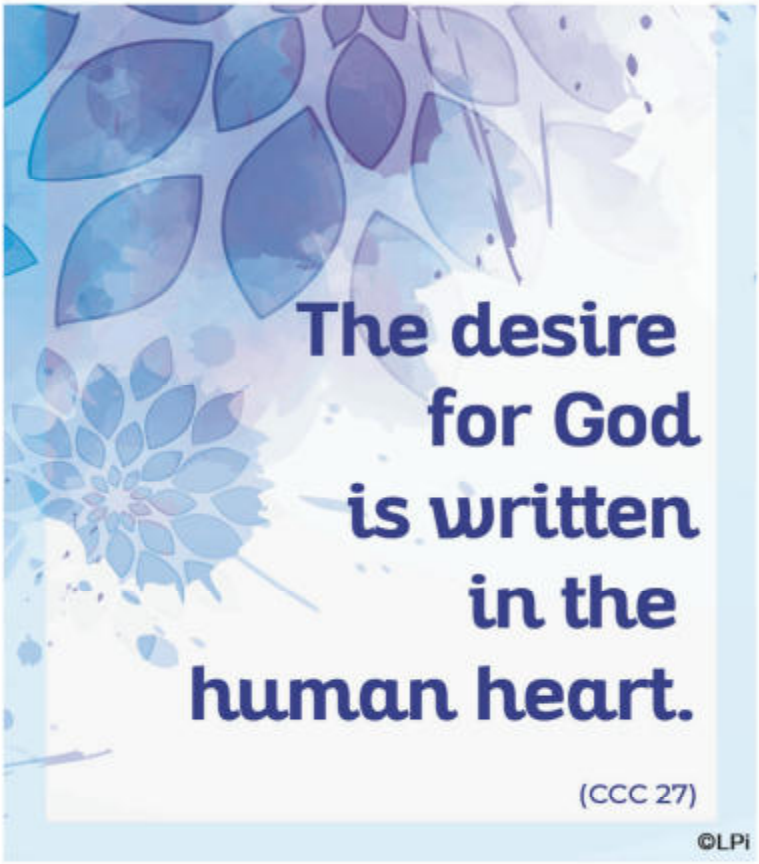
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent



REFLECT

FIRST READING
Isaiah shares his understanding of his prophetic call and his experience of the Lord as a God of justice and compassion. As we continue in the season of Advent, what new spiritual insights are you discovering?

SECOND READING
Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be thankful to God and be active in their newly found faith in Christ by following his moral imperatives. How are you putting your faith into practice during this Advent?

GOSPEL READING
John tells us that the religious leaders in Jerusalem questioned the identity of John the Baptist, wondering if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the Prophet who Moses prophesied would come. John the Baptist responds in humility, with a clear sense of his own call. Do you humbly accept God's call in your life?

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