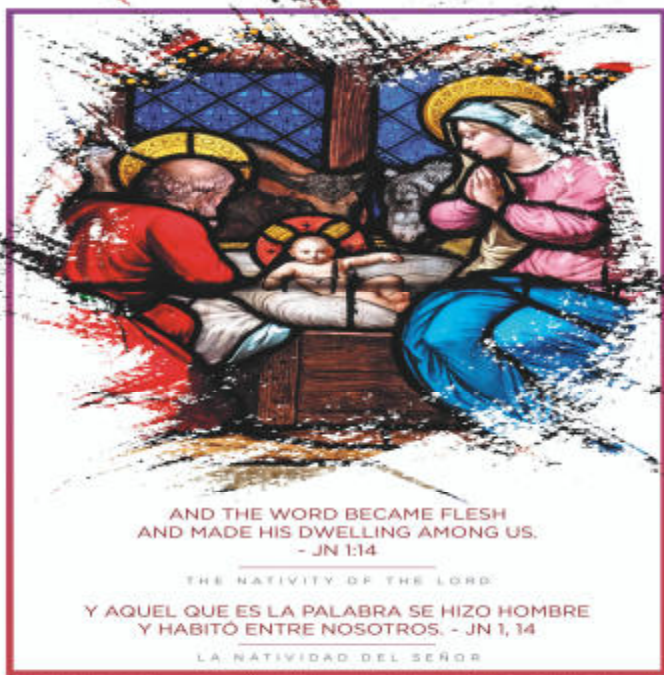


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DECEMBER 26, 2021



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Mass Times

BUCHANAN

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am
Saturday 7:30 pm Spanish
Sunday 8:45 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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- SACRAMENTS & SERVICE -

Welcome

Welcome to the 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.



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SUN 8:45 THANKSGIVING TO THE HOLY TRINITY & HOLY FAMILY
Req. by Eileen Feely
10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MON 8:00 MAI ENNIS Req. by Johns Family

TUE 8:00 REPARATION FOR SINS OF ABORTION
Req. by Eileen Feely

WED 8:00 AGNES SIMEONE

THU 8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRI 8:45 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
8:00 DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE FEELY, MC GUINNESS &
CRAWFORD FAMILIES Req. by Eileen Feely

SAT 8:45 LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE FEELY FAMILY
Req. by Eileen Feely
10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN 8:45 ANNA & DAN CREEGAN Req. by Donna Paolucci
10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ST. PATRICK'S

SUN 10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MON 9:00 JOHN POLINSKY Req. by Family

TUE 9:00 ROSEMARIE BURNS Req. by Dottie Tonich

WED 9:00 ELIZABETH ANDREW DALY Req. by Ann & Andrew Daly

THU 9:00 ED EVERETT Req. by Family

FRI 5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SAT 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN 10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in Verplanck in memory of Jean and Arthur Harkins.

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	12-19	\$10,051
Estimated Weekly Expenses		\$9,532

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

The winners of the 26-Week Club for Week 3 is #187 Brian Tubbs. The seller is The Church.

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, Margaret Hesselgrave, Reid Tomlin, Mercia Kenna, Rose Fonti, Jim Ennis, Deborah Barthemus Ball, Mary J. Cassidy, Gene D'Onofrio, Austin Latimer, Kristin Delaney, Matthew Nieminski, Emily Gauci, Suzanne Karalak, Robert Stewart and all who have corona virus.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Holy Day Message:

Dear Parishioners:

After more than a year long uncertainties and fear of the pandemic a joyful celebration of Christmas is finally here. All four weeks of Advent we have been waiting and praying for the coming of the Lord. And now the Lord came not only two thousand years ago in Bethlehem but in the home of everyone here. Today the angels are bringing us the good news of great joy for all people. How do I personally enter into this "great joy" of Christmas especially during this covid-19 pandemic when new variants are threatening the whole world. Even though God has declared joy to the world, there are still many among us who do not flow in this joy, many among us who do not know how to tap into this joy and make it their own personally.

The innkeeper who turned Joseph and Mary out in the cold night while he enjoyed the warmth of the inn; the joy of Christmas simply passed him by. He didn't even know there was a Christmas. Or Herod the King who wanted above all his job security ended up a poor, sad, depressed, confused, wretched fellow in the history.

On the positive side, consider the shepherds who were prepared to leave everything they had, their flock, in the bush and went to adore Jesus first. Or think of the magi, the wise men from the East, who left the security of their homeland and undertook a long and dangerous journey to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Jesus and offered him gifts. These were the ones who received God's favor, those who experienced in their hearts the true peace and joy of Christmas. Let us today resolve to follow their good example by always placing Jesus and others before self and then the joy of Christmas will always be ours.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Fr. George Oonnoony, Pastor

Fr. Rijo Puthenparampil

Deacon Rob Lyons



Please pray for our Veterans and all those serving in the military especially during this Christmas season for all who are far way from home



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Saturday, January 15, 2022 Parish Hall
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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.

ZUMBA:

Zumba classes at the Parish Hall at St. Christopher and St. Patrick Church in Buchanan every Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10. For more information call Roxana at 914-502-8500

WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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If you are not registered, please fill out this form below and drop it into the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank You!

Name: _____

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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DOMINGO 9 DE ENERO DEL 2022

Gran Fiesta en Honor al Señor de la Misericordia el domingo 9 de enero, empezando con la procesion por las calles de Buchanan a las 9 am seguido de la Santa Misa a las 10 am. Todos estan invitados.

La novena dará inicio con la Santa Misa el jueves 30 de diciembre a las 7:30 pm. Los demas dias la novena se realizará en la iglesia a las 7:30 pm.

HORARIO DE MISAS DE FIN DE AÑO Y AÑO NUEVO

Viernes 31 de diciembre: Santa Misa a las 7:30 pm

Sábado 25 de diciembre: Santa Misa a las 10 am

Sábado 1 de enero: Santa Misa a las 7:30 pm

Sábado 2 de enero: Santa Misa a las 10 am

FELIZ NAVIDAD

Un mensaje de día Santo:

Estimados Fligreses:

Después de más de un año de incertidumbres y miedo a la pandemia, finalmente está aquí la alegre celebración de la Navidad. Durante las cuatro semanas de Adviento hemos estado esperando y orando por la venida del Señor. Y ahora el Señor vino no solo hace dos mil años a Belén, sino a la casa de todos aquí. Hoy los ángeles nos traen la buena noticia de gran gozo para todas las personas. ¿Cómo entro personalmente en esta "gran alegría" de la Navidad, especialmente durante esta pandemia del covid-19 cuando nuevas variantes amenazan al mundo entero? Aunque Dios ha declarado gozo al mundo, todavía hay muchos entre nosotros que no fluyen en este gozo, muchos entre nosotros que no sabemos cómo aprovechar este gozo y hacerlo suyo personalmente.

El posadero que echó a José y María en la fría noche mientras él disfrutaba del calor de la posada; la alegría de la Navidad simplemente pasó de largo. Ni siquiera sabía que había Navidad. O Herodes el Rey que quería sobre todo seguridad en su trabajo terminó siendo un pobre, triste, deprimido, confundido, miserable en la historia.

En el lado positivo, considere a los pastores que estaban dispuestos a dejar todo lo que tenían, su rebaño, en la zarza y fueron primero a adorar a Jesús. O piense en los magos, los sabios de Oriente, que dejaron la seguridad de su patria y emprendieron un largo y peligroso viaje a Belén para adorar al Jesús recién nacido y ofrecerle regalos. Estos fueron los que recibieron el favor de Dios, los que experimentaron en sus corazones la verdadera paz y alegría de la Navidad. Resolvamos hoy seguir su buen ejemplo colocando siempre a Jesús y a los demás antes que a nosotros mismos y entonces la alegría de la Navidad siempre será nuestra.

Que tengas una Feliz Navidad y un Bendito Año Nuevo.

P. George Oonnoony, Pastor

P. Rijo Puthenparampil

Diácono Rob Lyons.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD."
(1 Sm 1:27-28)

PSALM:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

SECOND READING:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

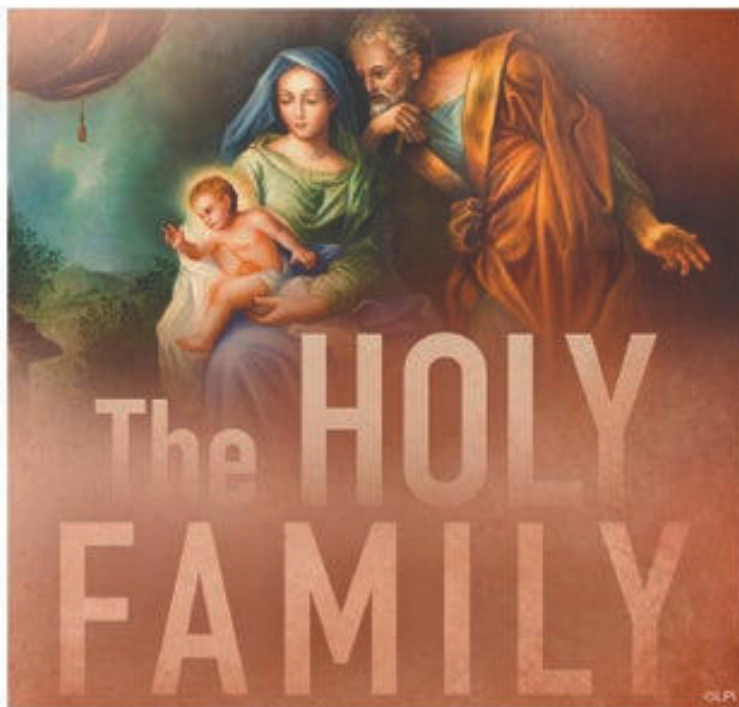
GOSPEL:

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

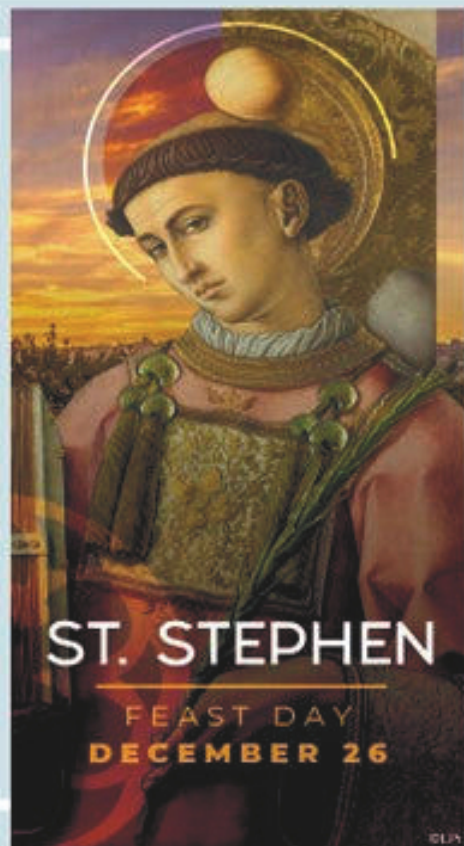
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family
Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church



THE HOLY FAMILY



Saint of the Week

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

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