# ST. CHRISTOPHER ST. PATRICK

### **JANUARY 2, 2022**



 I H E E P I P H A N Y O F T H E LORD

 "Since from you shall come a ruler,

 who is to shepherd my people Israel."

 - Mt 2:6b

 "Pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor

 de mi pueblo, Israel". - Mt 2, 6

### **BUCHANAN**

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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**  Of-

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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	ANNA & DAN CREEGAN Req. by Donna Paolucci		
10:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
MON 8:00	SICK OF THE PARISH		
TUE 8:00	CHARLES & GERALDINE AHNEMAN & WARREN &		
	BEATRIZ AHNEMAN Req. by Dr. Gerri Ahneman		
WED 8:00	AGNES SIMEONE		
THU 8:00	VERONICA & MARKUS DURR Req. by Durr Family		
FRI 8:00	LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE FEELY FAMILY		
	Req. by Eileen Feely		
SAT 8:00	LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE FEELY FAMILY		
	Req. by Eileen Feely		
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 SUN
 8:45
 LUCY DURR Req. by Angie DeSocio

 10:00
 IN HONOR OF OUR LORD OF MERCY Req. by Devotees

### **ST. PATRICK'S**

SUN 10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH PEGGY HUGHES Req. by Dave & Lisa Madden MON 9:00 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH TUE SICK OF THE PARISH WED 9:00 9:00 **ROBERT CANESTRA Reg. by Krach Family** THU 9:00 NO MASS FRI SAT 9:00 GEORGE DAHLKE Req. by Vargo Family SUN 10:15 JEAN HARKINS Req. by Family



**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	12-26	-\$4,296
Christmas Collection	12-25	- \$11,017
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 #4 is #212 Elizabeth Jean O'Mahara. 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

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION: The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

As requested by New York State and the Archdiocese of New York, masks are to be worn in all indoor spaces, please make sure you wear a mask in Church. We need to keep ourselves safe and the people around us. Thank You!

# PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



### The Pantry: Fridays 12-4 PM

The Boutique

137 7th St. Verplanck Fridays 11-3 Sat. & Sun. 10am to 2pm

### 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 **THRIFT SHOP:** Thank you to all the people who donate and to all our loyal customers. As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity.

Hours of Operation Wednesday and Saturday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.



Saturday, January 15, 2022 Parish Hall 6:00 PM. Cash Prizes/Raffles. /50/50. Please come and bring a friend!

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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 <u>WE SHARE</u> 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 <u>WE SHARE</u> on our website to begin automating your contributions.

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!

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City/Zip:\_

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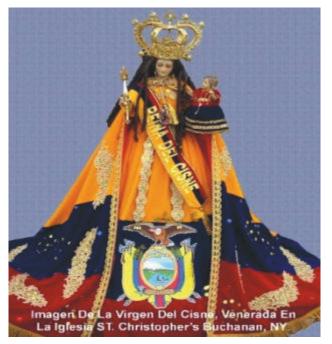
\_\_\_Please send me a New Parishioner's Form

\_Change of Address/Telephone Number

\_\_Moving, please remove our name from the Parish List

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### FIESTA EN HONOR AL SEÑOR DE LA MISERICORDIA DE SAN FERNANDO AZUAY ECUADOR DOMINGO 9 DE ENERO DEL 2022

Gran Fiesta een Honor al Senor de la Misericordia el domingo 9 de enero, empezando con la procession 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.

### CICLO C

Primera Lectura del libro de Isaías 60:1–6 ; Salmo 72;

Segunda Lectura del libro de los Efesios 3:2–3a, 5–6 Lectura del Santo Evangelio según San Mateo 2:1–12

### Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Los magos dependieron tanto de la ciencia como de la fe para ser guiados hacia el Señor. Ellos observaron el cielo oscuro, y estudiaron el movimiento de las estrellas y planetas e hicieron conclusiones basándose en los recorridos de estos cuerpos celestes. Sin saber de qué se trataba esta estrella extraordinaria se dieron cuenta de su importancia y emprendieron el largo camino hacia Jerusalén. Pero aún a unas cuantas millas para llegar a su destino necesitaron una dirección de los sumos sacerdotes y escribas para dirigirlos hacia Belén. La ciencia o la fe no fueron suficientes por sí solas, sino que tuvieron que viajar juntos para encontrar al Señor.

Isaías menciona el oro y el incienso, regalos apropiados para un rey. Pero los magos también traen mirra usada para ungir un cuerpo después de la muerte porque este rey es también víctima, llamado a sufrir, como el siervo sufriente de Isaías, por el pecado de todos .

### EXPOSICION Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO JUEVES 6 DE ENERO DEL 2022 7:30 PM



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

### PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

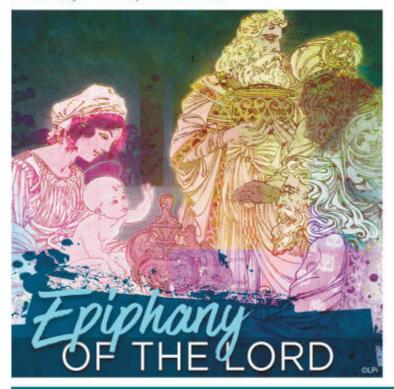
### GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022**

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday:	St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord





# Saint of the Week

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

