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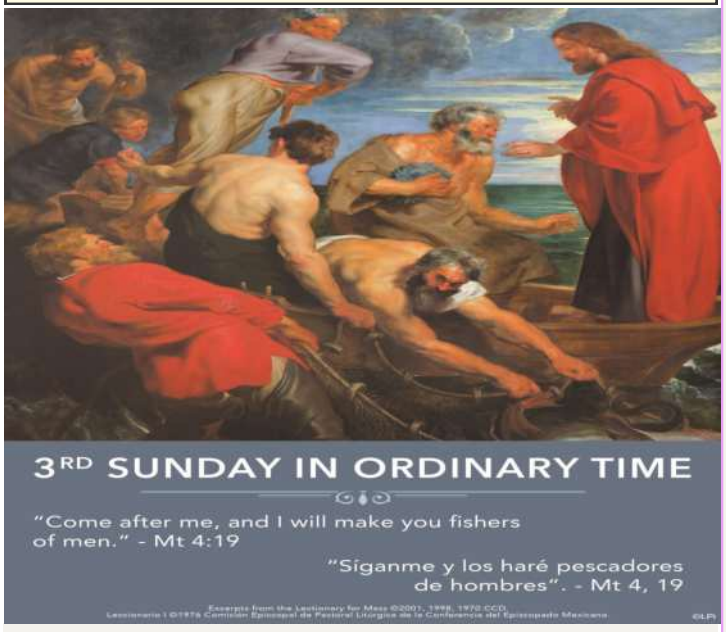
JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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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

SAT 7:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN 8:45 CARLOS ORTIZ Req. by Deirdre Carroll

10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MON 8:00 CYNTHIA BOVA Req. by Tom & Eleanor Daly

TUES 8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WED 8: 00 SICK OF THE PARISH

THU 8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRI 8:00 BEN MARTINELLI Req. by Claire Martinelli

SAT 8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

7:30 CAR JESUS CASTILLO (6 months of death) Req. by sons

SUN 8:45 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 JAMES EAGENS Req. by Christine Cothren

SUN 10:15 JEAN HARKINS Req. by Family

MON 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUE 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WED 9:00 DANIEL HEGARTY Req. by Maureen Hegarty

THU 9:00 BOB HEMSING

FRI 9:00 **NO MASS**

SAT 5:00 JANE PARENTI, ANDREA WHEELER & MARGARET FLANAGAN Req. by Margaret & Vincent LoSchiavo

SUN 10:15 SHAWN O'MARA Req. by Jolene Lent & Family



Baptisms: Scheduled & Celebrated by appointment. Parents should call the rectory at least four 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT:

1-18-2026 will post next week

Estimated Weekly Expenses $9,532

The winner of the 26-Week for week #9 is #100 Joy McKeon.

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 Kenny O'Brien, Nancy Chica, Terry DiCola, Barbara Connolley, Joey McGuire, Janet Curry, Mary Ann Rose, Ryan Snyder, Susan Rose, Dolores Foster, Catherine Campea, Eric Latimer, Joseph Gilbert, James Realbuto and Joanne Martens.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PARISH NEWS:
We hope you're staying warm and well this season. We want to take a moment to thank you for the many ways you support our church—through your prayers, your time, and your generosity. We are truly blessed by this community.
As winter continues, we've run into some unexpected expenses. Snowplowing has been higher than usual, and our utility costs and insurance have also increased. These are important needs that help us keep our church safe, welcoming, and running smoothly, but they've put a bit of extra strain on our budget.
If you're able, we kindly ask you to consider increasing your donation or an additional donation at this time. Any amount would be greatly appreciated and will go directly towards covering these rising costs.

2025 CONTRIBUTUIONS STATEMENT
If you would like to receive a statement attesting to the total amount of weekly contributions, please call the Rectory and leave a message. amount on the envelope.

STEW CREW MINISTRY: On the second Thursday of every month, "The Stew Crew" of Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick's makes a chicken stew to be served for the lunch time meal program at the Peekskill Salvation Army. The "crew" meets at 8:30 am in the St. Christopher Church Hall. New members are always welcome and contributions for the program are always gratefully accepted. You could drop off a donation in the basket at church with Stew Crew written on the outside of the envelope or drop off at the office.



Saturday, February 7 at the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Admission is $5. Refreshments can be bought!

Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Church collects food for the VA. There are barrels in the side entrance of The Church in Buchanan and at the front entrance of the Church in Verplanck. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY: Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Church Bible Study is held by Deacon Robert Lyons on Friday nights in the Annex in Buchanan from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM .

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday evening from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Church in Buchanan in Spanish. All are welcomed.



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The Thrift Shop is open

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Hours of operation are from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please come and visit us at 11th St. in Verplanck.

Check out Facebook for weekly items!

Thank You everyone for supporting the Thrift Shop!

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.

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

Join us for our upcoming Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes! These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in deepening their understanding of our faith. Whether you're new to Christianity or a long-time believer seeking to reconnect, our RCIA classes provide a welcoming environment to learn, grow, and make sacraments. Don't miss this chance to enrich your spiritual journey and become an integral part of our faith community. Classes are on Thursday nights from 6 to 7PM. Please contact the Parish Office (914-737-1046) with any questions. We will have Deacon Robert Lyons call you.

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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NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES: Esperamos que se encuentren bien y abrigados durante esta temporada. Queremos tomarnos un momento para agradecerles por las muchas maneras en que apoyan a nuestra iglesia: con sus oraciones, su tiempo y su generosidad. Nos sentimos verdaderamente bendecidos por esta comunidad.
Con la llegada del invierno, hemos tenido algunos gastos inesperados. El servicio de limpieza de nieve ha sido más costoso de lo habitual, y nuestros gastos de servicios públicos y seguros también han aumentado. Estas son necesidades importantes que nos ayudan a mantener nuestra iglesia segura, acogedora y funcionando sin problemas, pero han supuesto una presión adicional para nuestro presupuesto.
Si les es posible, les pedimos amablemente que consideren aumentar su donación o hacer una donación adicional en este momento. Cualquier cantidad será muy apreciada y se destinará directamente a cubrir estos crecientes costos.

CICLO A

Primera Lectura del libro del Profeta Isaias 8, 23-9,3

Salmo 26

Segunda Lectura de la Primera carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Corintios. 1, 10-13.17

Lectura del Santo Evangelio Segun San Mateo 4, 12-23

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El evangelio de Mateo está centrado, específicamente, en actualizar el texto de Isaías que se ha leído en la primera lectura, en una aplicación radical a Jesús de las palabras sobre la luz nueva en Galilea. En la tradición de Marcos ya se había dejado bien sentado que Jesús comienza su actividad una vez que Juan el Bautista ha sido encarcelado. Esto obedece, más probablemente, a planteamientos teológicos que históricos, ya que ambos pudieron coincidir en su actividad. En realidad, Juan y Jesús actuaban con criterios distintos. Jesús es la novedad, la buena noticia, para los que durante siglos habían caminado en tinieblas y en sombras de muerte. Si el texto de Is 8,23ss se refería a una época muy concreta que precedió al rey Josías, en la tradición cristiana primitiva se entendió esto como consecuencia del oscurantismo del judaísmo que había hecho callar durante mucho tiempo la profecía, la verdadera palabra de Dios, que interpretaba la historia con criterios liberadores.
Y hay más; esta luz no viene de Jerusalén, sino que aparece en Galilea, en los territorios de las tribus de Zabulón y Neftalí, que siempre habían tenido fama de ser una región abierta al paganismo. Más concretamente, Jesús, dejando Nazaret, se establece en una ciudad del lago de Galilea, en Cafarnaún. Es aquí donde comienza a oírse la novedad de la predicación del Reino de Dios, de los cielos, como le gusta decir al evangelio de Mateo. La otra parte del texto evangélico de hoy, la llamada de los primeros discípulos, Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan, -que puede omitirse-, es una consecuencia de la predicación del evangelio, que siempre, donde se predique, tendrá seguidores. En realidad está siguiendo el texto de Marcos 1,14ss.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Les invitamos a todas las personas a nuestra tienda de segunda mano que desean comprar ropa, muebles y cosas para el hogar a que nos visten en Verplanck a lado de la iglesia de San Patricio en la 240 11th Street, los lunes, miércoles y sábados de 9:30 a 12:30 pm. Todo lo que necesita para su hogar y para decorar están a precios baratos. Hay cosas nuevas a precios increíbles. Les esperamos a todos.

EXPOSICION Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los lunes de 6:30 pm a 8 pm.

Grupo de Oracion

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

Psalm:
The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:
I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel:
He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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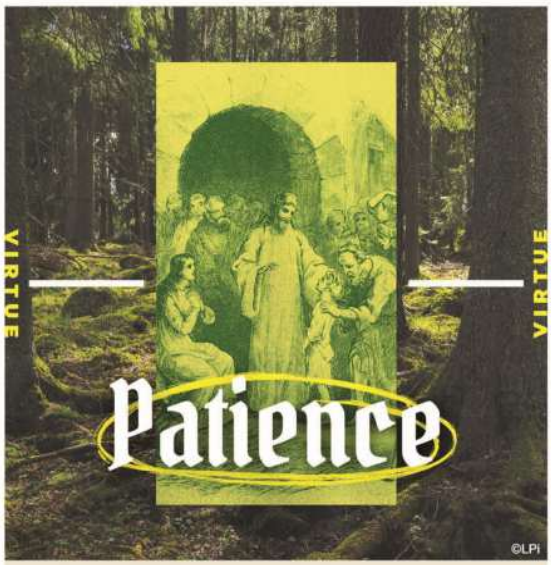
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, *Explained!*

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and "look at (other people) with God's gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.".

Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine.
Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays.
Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus.
Amen.

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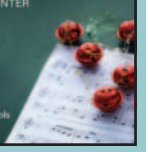



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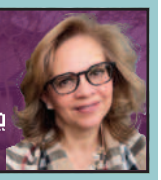

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