



JANUARY 2, 2022
THE EPIPHANY OF THE
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**WEEKEND MASSES
IN CHURCH**
Saturday 4PM & 5:30PM
Sundays 10AM & 12 NOON

**WEEKDAY MASSES
IN CHAPEL**
Monday -Friday 8AM

Reconciliation
By appointment

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DECEMBER 2021

27 Parish Offices are closed
 31 No Masses

JANUARY 2022

1 Saturday, 4pm & 5:30pm Masses
 2 Sunday Epiphany of the Lord 10am & 12 noon
 Masses
 3 Parish Offices are closed
 28 Bingo (doors open at 6pm, 1st game at 7pm)
 29 First Reconciliation 12 noon



Do you know of a parishioner who is homebound?

When aging or sick parishioners cannot attend Mass, we will be pleased to visit and bring Holy Communion to them. Please contact the Parish Office 201-843-1722 or email fran@wearesacredheart.org. with the name, address and phone number of the person.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY



Most needed Pantry items are:

PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY
 CEREAL, PASTA SAUCE, TUNA
 FISH, CANNED VEGETABLES,
 CANNED FRUIT, RICE-A RONI,
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Food Donations may be made:

- Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30am
- Saturdays between 9:30 and 10:30am
 - Prior to each weekend mass

We thank you for your continued generosity this Christmas Season!

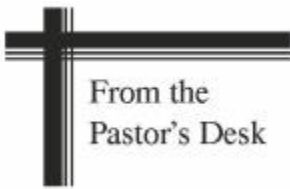
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We wish to welcome the following families who have registered in December and have become part of the Sacred Heart Family:

- The Curry Family, Saddle Brook
- The Martinez Family, Rochelle Park
- The Montero Family, Lodi
- The Smith Family, Hackensack
- The Van Sadars/Holley, Rochelle Park
- The Zotollo Family, Saddle Brook

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From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Parish Family,

Well, it's a New Year and we continue to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas! It's been a really rough couple of years for sure, but we, you and me have never given up hope, faith or trust in our good God!

Our lives had been turned upside down just about 2 years ago with the beginning of this pandemic, but we have always held out hope because we know that our God is good! I wonder how many of us have made "New Year's Resolutions?" Now they are a good thing for sure, but perhaps more important than resolutions might be as I mentioned in my Advent homilies, to ask the important question, "Lord, what is it that you want from me this day?" Maybe we could make that our resolution, to just stop, pray and reflect each day, even if only for a little while what Jesus is asking us daily. I have been doing that since Advent and it really helps me to focus my day.

Perhaps a call to someone with whom we haven't spoken, someone with whom we have become estranged, someone whom we know is alone or lonely, someone who just needs a shoulder to cry or lean on. That said, it's good to remember as St. Teresa of Calcutta reminds us, "If we want peace, go home and love your families." As always, words of wisdom from this modern day saint and hero!

Today we celebrate the kings bringing gifts to Jesus. What greater gift could we give to Jesus than to ask him each day what he would like from us? Jesus has given us everything, our lives, our families, our friends, our faith! What more could we really want? Wishing all a blessed New Year!

*Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Rich*



FAITH FORMATION & STUDENT MINISTRY

- Grades 1-4 meet Sunday mornings 11:00-12:00
- Grades 5-8 meet Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:15

Family Program Meeting

Sat., Jan. 15th (9:00-11:30am) Lower Church Hall

Please contact Lisa Cupeles, Director of Faith Formation and Student Ministry if you would like more information or would like to sign up as a volunteer. 201-843-1722 or

faithform@wearesacredheart.org



Sacred Heart Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings twice a month from 6:30 - 8:30 and is open to students in grades 6 - 12.

Visit the youth ministry page of our website for more information and to sign up. Make sure to follow us on Instagram: @sacredheartpryg

Upcoming Events

January 9th-Faith Talk & Meeting (6:30-8:30pm)

January 23rd-Faith Talk & Service Project (6:30-8:30pm)



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Thank you to all who donated groceries, gift cards, presents and cash to the Helping Hands Ministry and to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring a little joy to those in our community.



Christmas presents were sent to Good Shepherd Mission (Paterson), Birthright (Maywood) and Mercy House (Hackensack).



Due to your generosity, we were able to provide food and gift cards to over 150 local families. May God bless you!





On Sunday afternoon 12/19, our Faith Formation students, along with our music ministry presented a re-telling of the Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We read excerpts of the Infancy Narratives from the Gospel of Matthew and sang Christmas carols. The Nativity was followed by a reception of cookies and hot cocoa. The children all did an amazing job of helping us remember the true meaning of Christmas. The video of the pageant is available on our Facebook page. Be sure to check it out.



The 8th grade Confirmation class also helped with filling the stockings for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Paterson.

On 12/19 our youth group had their annual Ugly Christmas Sweater party. We had pizza, snacks and hot cocoa. Trudie Magliano-Hickey instructed the group in painting Rudolph and we began a service project making Christmas Stockings filled with goodies for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Paterson. A great way to get into the Christmas spirit.



JANUARY 2, 2022




Hosts, Wine & Candles for the week are being offered in memory of:

Pete Woods
Requested by:
Gail & John Walther




The Blessed Mother's Candle is burning in the sanctuary this week in memory of

Mildred & John Daniels
Requested by:
Their children



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Monday, January 3	No Mass	8:00 AM
Tuesday, January 4	Margaret Petromilli	8:00 AM
Wednesday, January 5	Lucy Totero	8:00 AM
Thursday, January 6	Living Intentions of Susan, Lou & Galina Malone	8:00 AM
Friday, January 7	Pete Woods	8:00 AM
Saturday, January 8	Joe Sullivan	4:00 PM
	Arlene LiBassi	5:30 PM
Sunday, January 9	Kristi DeFranco-Scalo	10:00 AM
	Dolores Pickett	12:00 PM

NEED A MASS CARD?

Please call Janice at the Parish Center (201-843-1722) for Mass Cards, Blessed Mother's Candles, Hosts, Wine & Candles dedications.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



Weekend of Dec. 18/19, 2021

Saturday 4PM	\$1684
Saturday 5:30PM	\$975
Sunday 10AM	\$990
Sunday Noon	\$1213
Mail in donations	\$62
Online Giving	\$1732
Weekend Total	\$6656
Dec. 19/20, 2020	\$5500

We thank you for your generosity!

Due to the early transmission of this bulletin, the Christmas Collection and 12/26/21 totals will appear in the 1/9/22 bulletin.



We welcome into our Parish Community the following child who was baptized during the month of December:

Luca Greyson Velardo

May God continue to bless you and your family!



Congratulations!

Hannah Khalid Franka
&
Patrick Vincenzo Bove

They recently received the sacrament of Marriage. May God bless you with good health and many happy years ahead!

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