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Well done, good and faithful servant.

MATTHEW 25:21



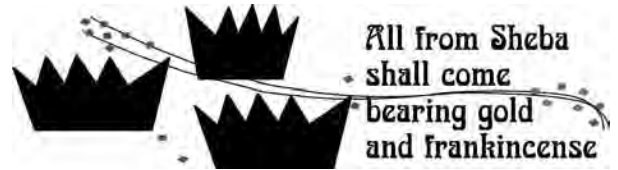
Saint Joseph Parish
Lincoln Park, New Jersey



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ✠ JANUARY 8, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ron Nazario – R&M Williams Carol Hale – Miller Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Ron Nazario – K Bower
	10:00 AM	Carol Olson – M Lozupone Antonio Vella - Fam
	12:00 PM	Rowland Hubbard – B&J Banak Lila DeLuca – R&M Doyle
Spanish	7:00 PM	All Souls
Monday	7:00 PM	William Michaels – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Helen Marie Clark – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Helene Binon – E Karpinska
Thursday	8:00 AM	David W.Bower – W&M Breakey
Friday	8:00 AM	George Dollberg - Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Vincent Bolognini – C Osborne Arlene Murphy – McMann Fam
Sunday 1/15/23	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – M Murphy Rowland Hubbard–Gordan Fam
	10:00 AM	Michael Caputo – K&I Bubnick Josephine Muscato–Caputo Fam
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Folenta – P Folenta Rowland Hubbard – E Nardella



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 25, 2022:	\$ 20,388
Christmas Electronic Giving:	\$ 736
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 190
Religious Retirement, 2 nd Collection:	\$ 110
Candles:	\$ 287
Poor Box	\$ 21
Attendance	621
January 1, 2023:	\$ 4,561
Christmas:	\$ 1,785
2 nd Collection:	\$ 2,380
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 10
Candles:	\$ 110
Poor Box	\$ 26
Attendance	426

Herod, leader of Judea and King of the Jews, sent the magi to Bethlehem and ordered them to bring him word once they had found the newborn king. To disobey the orders of any king, let alone the king of the country in which you find yourself, was an unimaginable offense, something most people would never dream of. But in fact it was in a dream that the magi were warned not to return to Herod. Matthew tells us that the magi returned home a different way. Perhaps he is saying not only that they avoided Herod, but that their encounter with Jesus had changed them. No longer were they understanding things the same way. They changed their plans, their path and their lives.



Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Ron Nazario ~ From Linda Nazario



The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) organized 9 inter-parish "Simbang Gabi" (Masses of the Night) from December 15 to 23, 2022 to celebrate ang "Paskong Filipino" (Filipino Christmas).

St. Joseph Parish together with Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group hosted the 2nd night of the "Simbang Gabi" Saturday, December 16th at 7:00pm.

Rev. Fr. Dominik Bakowski, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish celebrated the Holy Mass and concelebrated with two Filipino priests namely, Rev. Fr. Jun Vizcarra from the Church of Christ the King in New Vernon, NJ and Rev. Fr. Gregory Ramon D. Gaston, Rector of Pontificio Collegio Filipino in Rome, Italy.

Alay Awit Chorale provided the music which made the celebration solemn and yet festive.

DCCFM thanks Rev. Fr. Dominik Bakowski for always supporting the Filipino community.

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Jan 8 Classes Resume – Grades K – 4
Jan 15 NO CLASS
Jan 22 Grade 7 Class Mass

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JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 7-8	January 14-15
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
January 21-22	January 28-29
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM Maria Maggi	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
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STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND IS JANUARY 28-29, 2023

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. *Remember, every day is a gift.* Our time, the blessings of talents, skills, and strengths, the abilities we have with which we provide for our families and give to those who are in need, even the challenges we face, as we recognize God's presence through them: all of these are entrusted to us by God. When we take this realization to heart, we see that we have much for which to be grateful. *How do we thank God for our many blessings? By sharing, caring, loving, giving, by living fruitfully and faithfully, as Christ's people in the world. As stewards of God-given skills and*

abilities, when we serve in a ministry, we thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance the life of our parish and community.

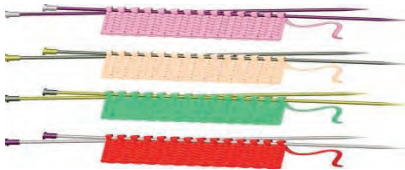
Many of our parishioners selflessly donate their time and talent into making our parish a true Catholic Community. Your support is greatly appreciated. And now it is time once again to renew your commitment to St. Joseph's by being part of a ministry, whether to continue in your current ministry, try out a different ministry or join a ministry for the first time.

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever".

1 Peter 4:10-13

How do you want to say "thank you" to God for all His gifts?

THE WARMING BEE MINISTRY



Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Do you want to make a difference for someone in need? If the answer is YES, please consider joining our Ministry. We would love to have you help us make infant hats, baby booties, mittens, scarves and blanket wraps for those in need. Our weekly meetings provide an opportunity to socialize with other members of our parish family. If you are not able to come in person, you can always do your knitting at home, according to your own schedule. It is an extremely rewarding ministry. Please consider joining this ministry during Stewardship Sign-up Weekend in January.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND COLUMBIETTES



These organizations are dedicated to the Catholic value of service, where members live their faith in the parish, at home and within the community. They are involved in many fund raising activities throughout the year that support Christian causes and charities which help those in need. Both organizations are extremely rewarding. Please consider joining one of the organizations (K of C for men & Columbiettes for women) during Stewardship Sign-up Weekend in January.



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Journey - Marriage Enrichment Training Program

Monday evenings January 12 – February 9th

Each session will be held on Zoom from 8pm to 9:30pm with the exception of February 9.

"Journey," a Marriage Enrichment Training Program, will offer the faith-inspired support couples need at any stage. Using a different approach from engaging in parallel men's and women's faith activities, couples will come together to grow in holiness and the joy of the Lord through the gift of their marriage covenant. Sometimes couples feel like martyrs to their covenant and lose hope; perhaps the tyranny of the urgent convinces them to put off nourishing their marriage until "another time," which can come too late.

The time is now. Come join other faithful Catholic couples to approach practical, thoughtful, and uplifting marriage topics in a "think-pair-share" format. This will serve as marriage enrichment training for marriage ministry leaders. Register by visiting <https://insidethewalls.org/marriage-enrichment>

HOLY SPIRIT COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, February 4th Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting Comedy Night at The Holy Spirit School Heslin-Codioli Center – 330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock, NJ 07440. Enjoy a night of laughter featuring Jeff Norris and Brad Lowery. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Show begins promptly at 8:00 P.M. Tickets purchased by January 23rd are \$25 each. Tickets purchased after January 23rd are \$30 each. Coffee and dessert are included. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks for your table. For tickets call 973.835.5680 during school hours. Evenings and weekends please call or text 862.329.9906. Only adults 21 and older will be permitted. This is a reserved seating event. If purchasing tickets separately, please let us know the party you would like to be seated with when purchasing tickets. All proceeds will benefit Holy Spirit School.



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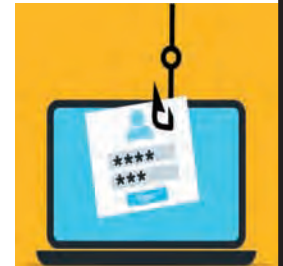
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