

St. John the Evangelist-St. Charles Borromeo Sunday Bulletin

Feast of the Holy Family

St. John the Evangelist

31 E. Main Street

Pawling, NY 12564

Weekday Mass

M-F 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: TBA

St. Charles Borromeo

62 Mill Street

Dover Plains, NY 12522

Wednesday: Noon

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM *Misa en español*

Holy Days of Obligation: TBA

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St. Charles: Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM, Gagnon Hall

St. John: Sat. 3:30-4:30, the Confessional

You may also call for a confession by appointment.

House calls for the homebound are available upon request.

December 28th, 2025



Flight into Egypt; Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1923

**Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.**

Ps 128:4-5

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Closed 12 PM – 1 PM for lunch. Closed Saturday and Sunday, national
public holidays, and Holy Days of Obligation of the Church.

Devotions

Divine Mercy Chaplet - St. Charles every Sunday prior to the 9:00AM Mass.

Holy Rosary - St. John after each 8 AM daily Mass. St. Charles before 4 PM Saturday vigil Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena - St. John every Monday morning immediately after the 8:00AM Mass.

Litanies

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Tuesday

Litany of St. Joseph—Wednesday immediately following daily Mass at both churches.

Litany of the Holy Name Of Jesus- Thursday

Litany of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus- Friday after Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament

O.C.I.A. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for those wishing to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments. Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.

BAPTISMS take place on the first and last Sundays of the month immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass at St. John's. Please contact the office for more information.

MEMORIALS:The Sanctuary Candles and Flower Bouquets may be offered in the memory of your loved one. **The donation for the Candles at both churches is now \$10;** the Bouquets are \$50. Please contact the Rectory Office for more information. Your memorial request will also be featured in our bulletin.

Memorials

Eucharistic Gifts this month are dedicated
In the loving memory of:

Marco B. and Mary Sartori

The **Sanctuary Candles** are lit in the
loving memory of:

James J. and Loretta Callahan

as requested by Roger & Madeline Callahan

Mass Intentions

Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday, December 27th

4:00 PM Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 28th THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

9:00 AM Attila Megyeri
(Tara Meunier & Paige Falcon)

Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 31st

NO 12:00 PM MASS

7:00 PM La Misa

Thursday, January 1st SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD

9:00 AM **Christmas Novena**

Saturday, January 3rd

4:00 PM Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 4th THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

9:00 AM Attila Megyeri
(The Connor Family)

Saint John the Evangelist

Saturday, December 27th FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

9:00 AM

5:00 PM Franca Nicotera
(Jess Nicotera)

Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 28th THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

7:30 AM Richard Stevens
(Julie & Bob Rappa)

Christmas Novena

9:30 AM Walter Kokola
(Lorraine Denick)

Christmas Novena

11:00 AM William Vitro
Christmas Novena

Monday, December 29th

8:00 AM Maureen Murphy
(Juliane and Bob Farrell)

Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 30th

8:00 AM Jesus Hernandez
(The Hess Family)

Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 31st

8:00 AM Amanda Cannon
(Donna and Tom Telegades)

Thursday, January 1st SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD

9:00 AM Missa Pro Populo

Friday, January 2nd FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Diane and Edward Lee & Family
(The Baresich Family)

Saturday, January 3rd FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 AM Patricia Venus
(Ann Kurchack)

5:00 PM Mary Ann and Albert Hanson
(Helena & Michael Bellucci)

Sunday, January 4th THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus Council #545

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Moise-
Joseph Families
(Elsie Joseph)

11:00 AM Bridget Wall
(Dan O'Connor)
Mary, Thomas, and Elizabeth Tynan
(Mary Tynan)

Please Remember in Your Prayers..

The deceased clergy of St. Charles Borromeo and St. John the Evangelist, John Bacarosa, Barbara Sue Callan, Amanda Cannon, Vera Cirillo, Peter Cris, Daniel Hamilton, John Schaffer Klingner, Sr., Attila Megyeri, Ryan Nichols, James Rooney, Angelo Sanchirico, Richard Stevens, Elsa Ruth Stossel, Rev. Joseph Tran, William Vitro III.

THE INFIRMED: David Bloom, Fran Davis, Michael Dugan, Peter Federighi, Dorothy Galvin, Sara Hall, Alissa Macchia, Anthony Macchia, James Meunier, Joe Palatucci, Brandon Rojas, Brian Rojas, Frances Sands, Clare Sweet, Finn Vaughan, Gloria Wood.

THOSE WHO DEFEND US: Senior Airman Abigail Blake, USAF; Sonar Technician (Submarine) Benjamin Burdick, USN; Private Dylan Christian, USMC; Ryan Christian, USAF; Technical Sergeant Ashley Carey, USAF; Major Robert Dugan, USMC; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Luchetta, ARMY; Paratrooper Connor Maile, ARMY; Lance Corporal Savion Newman, USMC; Corporal Luis M. Panzer, USMC; Lance Corporal Wyatt T. Panzer, USMC; Chaplain (Captain). Fr. Peter Pomposello, ARMY; Chief Jesse Simerly, USN; Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Smith, ARMY; Senior Chief Petty Officer Kevin Walsh, USN; Army Ranger Christopher Warren; Staff Sergeant Matthew Warren, National Guard.

To add or remove a name from our prayer list, please call or e-mail the Rectory office at sjesch@protonmail.com or call (845) 855-5488

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/LAST RITES

Please contact the Rectory office to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who are ill, homebound, or dying. In an emergency, please do not hesitate to call the Rectory office 24/7 to request this vital Sacrament at (845) 855-1273.



December Month of the Immaculate Conception

SOLEMNITY ✚ January 1st
Mary, Mother of God

"Mary, having merited to give flesh to the Divine Word and thus, supply the price of our redemption that we might be delivered from eternal death, therefore, she is more powerful than all others, to help us gain eternal life."
- St Augustine



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and "will take lasting root."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to "clothe" themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazarean."

Sagrada Família de Jesús, María, y José

Primera Lectura: Sirac 3:2-6, 12-14

Este pasaje de Sirac detalla los deberes que los hijos tienen para con sus padres y madres. Su devoción de por vida no será olvidada y "tomará profunda raíz."

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:12-21

Pablo incita a los cristianos, especialmente dentro de la familia, a "revestirse" con amabilidad, paciencia, humildad y misericordia; a perdonar y sobre todo, a ¡amar!

Evangelio: San Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23

Un ángel del Señor se le aparece a José en un sueño y le manda huir con Jesús y María a Egipto para escapar de los planes asesinos de Herodes. Después, en otro sueño, un ángel le dice a José ir con Jesús y María a un pueblo llamado Nazaret en Galilea, y así cumplir las Escrituras: "Jesús sería llamado nazareno."

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

First Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

First Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

There is a custom to pray the Te Deum on New Years Eve and Day to thank God for the blessings of the previous year and to implore his mercy and blessings upon the new one. It is usually sung but can also be recited with equal edification.

The Te Deum

You are God: we praise you;
You are God: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

Father, of majesty unbounded,

Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
The eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free
You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death,

And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come, and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
Bought with the price of your own blood,

And bring us with your saints
To glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you.

We praise your name forever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope:

And we shall never hope in vain. Amen.

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FRATERNITY + PATRIOTISM**



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RESPECT LIFE: The Respect Life Committee will be meeting on Wednesday evening, January 14 at 7:30 in the Parish Center. New members and new ideas are always welcome.

TAX SERVICES: Erio Joseph, CPA (Parishioner): Income Tax preparation and Financial Advising **P: (845) 527-6512**
P.O. Box 18, Wingdale, NY 12594

2026 MASS BOOK: Requests may be taken only three months out in advance, so only January, February, and March may be reserved as of September 2nd. Double intentions will no longer be accepted without permission of the first family or individual who reserved the Mass. The offering for each Mass is \$15. Please call or e-mail the Rectory Office.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Winter Coat Drive will begin on



Sunday, December 14TH
and will run until
Sunday, January 4TH 2026

Please bring new or lightly used adult or children's coats, hats, and gloves in all sizes to Mass on any of these dates, or make a financial donation and the Knights will purchase coats for you.

No one should go without
a coat in our area!
Please help us
help people in need!
THANK YOU!



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, January 1st - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



St. Charles Borromeo

December 31st

7:00 PM (Español)

January 1st

9:00 AM (English)

St. John the Evangelist

January 1st

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Revival

"Let us remain in adoration and to Him, who, in order to save us, humbled Himself to such a degree of poverty as to receive our body, let us offer not only incense, gold and myrrh, the first as God, the second as king, and the third as one who sought death for our sake, but also spiritual gifts more sublime than those which can be seen with the eyes."



- St. Gregory Nazienzen (Jan. 2nd)

EucharisticRevival.org

Happy New Year!

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter... bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

- USCCB

NOTICE: The office will be closed January 1st and 2nd. There will be **no Adoration Friday, January 2nd** – we will resume our usual Adoration hours (8:30 AM – 4:00 PM on January 9th).

Sunday Collection

For the weeks of 11/9 – 12/14

\$54,951.28

50/50 Winner

Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Marroquin

\$339.50

The Super 50/50 Winner
Will be announced in the
January 4th bulletin.



Priest Schedule for The Epiphany
January 4th, 2026 of the Lord

*Schedule is subject to change without notice

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday

5:00 PM

Fr. John A. Boughton, CFR

Sunday

7:30 AM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

9:30 AM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

11:00 AM

Fr. John A. Boughton, CFR

St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday

4:00 PM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

Sunday

9:00 AM

Fr. John A. Boughton, CFR

Catholic Apologetics Training for Young Men

For any young men interested in joining a meetup at the church to learn more about their faith, please contact Reid McGrath at the email below. **The plan is to meet once a week around 7:00 PM at the Fr. Moriarty Center.** We will be reading a chapter or two of *Why We're Catholic*, by Catholic Answers' Apologist Trent Horn, each week, as well as slowly going through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well as memorizing key Bible verses to help us explain, defend, and spread the Catholic faith. **Contact mcgrath.reid@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.**

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte al coordinador de asistencia a las víctimas, Señora Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949. Ella también pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónica: victimassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la arquidiócesis sobre el respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, report your concerns via a tollfree hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York toma la administración de sus donaciones seriamente. Si usted tiene conocimiento o una razón sospechosa del mal manejo financiero, reporte sus inquietudes a través de la línea gratuita de atención telefónica al 877-820-0541 o en la Internet, en <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Ambos están disponibles las 24 horas del día.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Catholic Charities of NY Helpline

(888) 744-7900

(<http://catholiccharitiesny.org/find-help> for various agencies of assistance)

Crisis Pregnancy

Gianna's House (845) 279-8165

Hopeline Pregnancy Center (203) 540-5225

Birthright Dutchess County (845) 897-2288

Carenet Pregnancy Center (845) 471-9284

Addiction Issues

Franciscan Friars Of The Atonement

<https://stchristophersinn-graymoor.org/>

St. Christopher's Inn (845) 335-1000

Hudson Valley AA 24/7 Hotline

(845) 452-1111

Mid-Hudson NA Helpline (855) 994-4673

Mid-Hudson Problem Gambling Resource

Center (914) 215-6440

Al-Anon Family Groups (845) 432-4710

Mental Health

Mental Health America of Dutchess County

(845) 473-2500

Grace Smith House (Shelter and services for women & child victims of domestic abuse)

(845) 471-3033

Dutchess County Stabilization Center

24/7 Crisis Helpline (845) 485-9700

Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (845) 372-5500

Veterans

Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services

(845) 486-2060 / Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255

Carmel VA Clinic (845) 228-5291

Community Resource Centers

(Food pantries, transportation, other services)

Dover Center for Compassion (845) 877-9076

Pawling Resource Center (845) 855-3459

Gather Round the Table

<https://gatherroundthetable.org/>

The following is a joint statement by Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Bishops of New York State on Governor Hochul's announcement that she will sign the physician-assisted suicide bill passed earlier this year by the legislature:



“We are extraordinarily troubled by Governor Hochul’s announcement that she will sign the egregious bill passed by the legislature earlier this year sanctioning physician-assisted suicide in New York State. This new law signals our government’s abandonment of its most vulnerable citizens, telling people who are sick or disabled that suicide in their case is not only acceptable, but is encouraged by our elected leaders.

Tragically, this new law will seriously undermine all of the anti-suicide and mental health care investments Governor Hochul has made through her tenure. How can any society have credibility to tell young people or people with depression that suicide is never the answer, while at the same time telling elderly and sick people that it is a compassionate choice to be celebrated?

“While physician-assisted suicide will soon be legal here in New York, we must clearly reiterate that it is in direct conflict with Catholic teaching on the sacredness and dignity of all human life from conception until natural death and is a grave moral evil on par with other direct attacks on human life. We call on Catholics and all New Yorkers to reject physician-assisted suicide for themselves, their loved ones, and those in their care. And we pray that our state turn away from its promotion of a Culture of Death and invest instead in life-affirming, compassionate hospice and palliative care, which is seriously underutilized.”



The Knights of Columbus
Council #545 are hosting a

Epiphany Breakfast

Pancakes, Games for the Kids,
and Fellowship for all!

After the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses
on Sunday January 4th, 2026
in St. John's Parish Center



All ages are welcome
to our pancake breakfast!

Compañeros en la fe



Ayudando a nuestros hijos a crecer en la fe católica

Enero de 2026

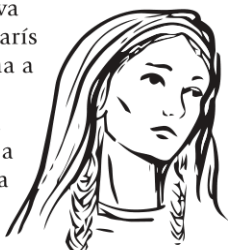
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Momentos para pensar

Santa Genoveva de París

Santa Genoveva nació cerca de París en 422. Huérfana a los quince años, dedicó su vida a Dios y se mudó a París donde se la conoció por su oración, su generosidad y su visión profética. Cuando Atila, líder de los hunos, avanzaba hacia la ciudad, Genoveva instó a la gente a que rezara y ayunara. Atila se retiró y París se salvó. Más tarde, durante la ocupación del rey Childerico, cruzó las líneas enemigas para llevar alimentos a los prisioneros y convenció al rey de que los liberara.



María, Madre de Dios

La Iglesia dedica el día de Año Nuevo a honrar a María como Madre de Dios. Dios llegó a nosotros con humildad y amor, no en medio de gloria abrumadora sino como un recién nacido necesitado de una madre, invitándonos así a acercarnos a él con más amor y confianza.

"Antes de formarte en el vientre materno, yo te conocía; antes de que salieras del seno, yo te había consagrado" (Jeremías 1:5).



Propósitos de Año Nuevo para los niños

El nuevo año es un momento ideal para empezar de nuevo y para volver al buen camino a fin de convertirnos en la persona que Dios quiere que seamos. Comiencen el año nuevo con hábitos que ayudarán a sus hijos a madurar a lo largo del año. Tengan en cuenta estas ideas:

Propónganse confiar más. Los niños se preocupan más de lo que creemos, pero aprender a confiar en Dios es un paso importante para reducir esa ansiedad. Ayuden a sus hijos a recordar todas las maneras en las que Dios los ha bendecido. Recomiéndenles una oración que pueden rezar cuando se sientan alterados. "Jesús, en ti confío" puede calmarlos cuando sus pensamientos se aceleren.



Propónganse hablar con amabilidad. Los niños se encuentran con palabras hirientes muy pronto, así que díganles que piensen: ¿Lo que voy a decir es verdad, motiva,

inspira, es necesario o amable? Si no lo es, guarda silencio. Esto fomenta el habla considerada.

Propónganse pensar en quien tienen al lado. Conviertan las tareas en actos de amor. Santa Teresa de Calcuta pedía a sus hermanas que lavaran un plato para la siguiente persona que lo usara. Los niños pueden hacer lo mismo ordenando los juguetes u ordenando los espacios compartidos.

Propónganse conocer mejor a Dios. Dios nos ama con locura y quiere que lo conozcamos. Inviten a sus hijos a que elijan una forma sencilla de pasar tiempo con él: leyendo historias de la Biblia, rezando antes de dormir o hablando de su día unos minutos con Jesús.

¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué celebran los católicos la Epifanía?

En la fiesta de la Epifanía recordamos la visita de los Reyes Magos, unos "magos" que llegaron "de Oriente" para adorar a Jesús recién nacido. Sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra apuntan a su identidad como rey, Dios y víctima sacrificial.



La Epifanía señala la revelación del Mesías a los gentiles y al mundo.

Como explica el Catecismo: "En estos 'magos', representantes de religiones paganas [...] el Evangelio ve las primicias de las naciones que acogen [...] la Buena Nueva de la salvación" (CIC 528).

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

January 2026

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Thoughtful Moments

St. Genevieve of Paris

St. Genevieve was born near Paris in 422. Orphaned at fifteen, she dedicated her life to God and later moved to Paris, where she became known for her prayer, generosity, and prophetic insight. When Attila the Hun advanced toward the city, Genevieve urged the people to pray and fast. Attila withdrew, and Paris was spared. Later, during King Childeric's occupation, she crossed enemy lines to bring food to prisoners and persuaded the king to release them.



Mary, Mother of God

The Church dedicates New Year's Day to honoring Mary as the Mother of God. In humility and love, God came to us not in overwhelming glory but as a newborn in need of a mother, inviting us to draw closer to Him with greater love and trust.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jeremiah 1:5).



Child-sized resolutions for the New Year

A new year presents a natural moment to start fresh and get back on the path to become the people God intends. Starting a new year with new habits helps children grow through the year. Consider these ideas:

Resolve to trust more. Children worry more than we may recognize, yet learning to trust in God is an important step toward easing that anxiety. Help her remember all the ways God has blessed her. Recommend a prayer he can say when he feels shaken. "Jesus, I trust in you," can steady them when their thoughts race.

Resolve to speak kindly. Children

encounter hurtful talk earlier than ever, so offer a simple guide: THINK - Is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, or Kind? If not, choose silence. This encourages thoughtful speech.

Resolve to think of the next person. Turn chores into acts of love. St. Teresa of Calcutta urged her sisters to wash a plate for the next person who would use it. Children can do the same by tidying toys or straightening shared spaces.

Resolve to know God better. God loves us like

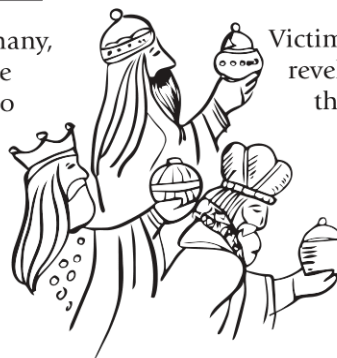
crazy and wants us to know Him. Invite children to choose a simple way to spend time with Him: reading Bible stories, bedtime prayer, or spending a few minutes talking to Jesus about their day.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

On the feast of Epiphany, we recall the visit of the Magi, or wise men, who came "from the East" to honor the newborn Jesus. Their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh signify His identity as King, God, and Sacrificial

Why do Catholics celebrate Epiphany?



Victim. Epiphany marks the revelation of the Messiah to the Gentiles and to the world. As the *Catechism* explains, "Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world" (CCC 528).



Flower Memorials

Help us beautify our church in honor
of the memory of your loved one.



Please contact the Rectory office for more information. **The offering is \$50 for two floral arrangements** for the week for the Crucifix, The Blessed Mother, or St. Joseph. You may request certain flowers or colors to customize your request.

The memorial will be featured in our weekly bulletin.

Penance and Reconciliation

At Other Churches in Our Area

✙ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lagrangeville:	✙ St. Columba Hopewell Junction	✙ Immaculate Conception Amenia
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Monday 7:00 - 8:15 pm,	Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 am;	(English and Spanish):
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Wednesday 9:30 - 10:30 am,	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Saturday 3:45 - 4:15 pm
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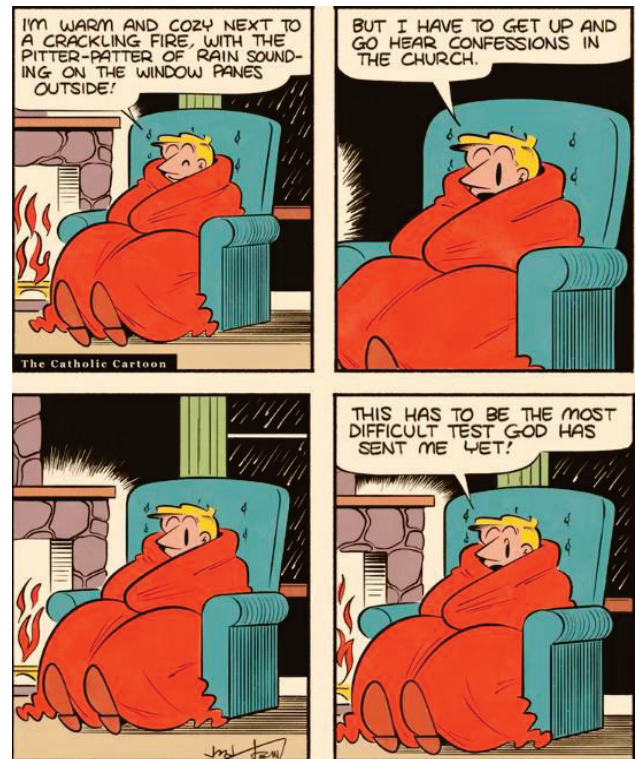
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm	✙ St. Denis Hopewell Junction:
Saturday 8:00 - 8:45 am;	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	

First Saturdays Devotion

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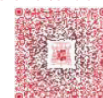
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