

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Full-Time Clergy

Rev. John F. X. Palatucci, Pastor

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Deacon Jerry Cartwright

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Bulletin Coordinator

Kristin M. Stevens

Penance and Reconciliation

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.

January 4th, 2025



Adoration of the Magi; Il Moncalvo, c.1568-1625

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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Parish House and Main Office

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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.

Deviotions

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.

Baptisms

December 28th, 2025

Chase Joseph Nichol

Banns I

January 31st, 2026

Kelly Louise Bauer

Kenneth James Bauer

Mass Intentions

Saint Charles Borromeo

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)

Wednesday, January 7th

NO 12:00 PM MASS

Saturday, January 10th

4:00 PM Mary Elizabeth Boscardin
(Jeri & Rodney Smith)

Rita McEnroe
(Tara Meunier & Paige Falcon)

Sunday, January 11th THE BAPTISM of the LORD

9:00 AM

Saint John the Evangelist

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
(Lidia and Dan O'Connor)

Mary, Thomas, and Elizabeth Tynan
(Mary Tynan)

Monday, January 5th

8:00 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Dr. Martha Bouchard)

Tuesday, January 6th

8:00 AM Adelino Gomes
(Celeste Martins & Family)

Wednesday, January 7th

8:00 AM William Carey
(Verna Carey)

Thursday, January 8th

8:00 AM Ned and Betty Lee
(The Baresich Family)

Friday, January 9th

8:00 AM William Vitro
(Kristin Stevens)

Saturday, January 10th

5:30 PM Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 11th THE BAPTISM of the LORD

7:30 AM Arleen F. Rooney
(Tim Rooney)

NO 9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM Burton Cann
(Dr. Martha Bouchard)

Please Remember in Your Prayers..

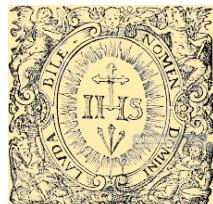
The deceased clergy of St. Charles Borromeo and St. John the Evangelist, John Bacarosa, John Barrett, Barbara Sue Callan, Amanda Cannon, Vera Cirillo, Peter Cris, Inge DeRubeis, Daniel Hamilton, John Schaffer Klingner, Sr., Attila Megyeri, Ryan Nichols, James Rooney, Angelo Sanchirico, Richard Stevens, 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 sjescb@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 Sacramental emergency line 24/7 to request this vital Sacrament at (845) 649-9805.



January

Month of the
Holy Name of Jesus

MEMORIAL  **January 5th**

St. John Neumann, Bishop

**“As Christ has His work,
we too have ours –
as He rejoiced to do His
work, we must rejoice in
ours also.”**



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.

Epifanía del Señor

Primera Lectura: Isaías 60:1-6

Jerusalén es exaltada como un lugar de gloria y esplendor porque el Señor ha venido a Su propia ciudad.

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 3:2-3, 5-6

Pablo les dice a los efesios que su misión especial es hacer a los gentiles coherederos con los judíos en Cristo: “son miembros del mismo cuerpo y tienen parte en la misma promesa.”

Evangelio: San Mateo 2:1-12

Herodes se entera de que los Reyes Magos del Este buscan al Niño Cristo recién nacido. Les manda encontrar al Niño y reportarle en dónde se encuentra. Los Reyes Magos siguen una estralla al lugar donde están María y Jesús, y le ofrecen al Niño oro, incienso y mirra. No regresan a ver a Herodes, sino que regresan a su país por otra ruta.

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



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!



A Special Thank You..

to George Apap, Betty Clark,
Karen DeGennaro, Gary Tully,
and the St. Charles Event
Committee for your hard work
and commitment to making our
parish beautiful for the
Christmas season!

YOU ARE CALLED – JOIN TODAY!

Join online today for FREE

Use Promo Code

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
Council #545

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Meetings the First
Wednesday of the
Month at 7:00 PM

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code or visit
KoC.org/JoinUs



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FRATERNITY + PATRIOTISM**

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TAX LETTER: Please contact the Rectory office to request a letter of your donations for tax purposes. *Call (845) 855-5488 or e-mail sjescb@protonmail.com*

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.

"Everyone who breathes, high and low,
 educated and ignorant, young and old,
 man and woman, has a mission, has a work.
 We are not sent into this world for nothing;
 we are not born at random;
 we are not here, that we may go to bed at night
 and get up in the morning, toil for our bread,
 eat and drink, laugh and joke,
 sin when we have a mind
 and reform when we are tired of sinning,
 rear a family and die.
 God sees every one of us,
 He creates every soul ...
FOR A PURPOSE.
 He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us.
 He has an end for each of us.
 We are all equal in His sight and we are placed
 in our different ranks and stations,
 not to get what we can out of them for ourselves
 but to labour in them for Him.
 As Christ has His work, we too have ours –
 as He rejoiced to do His work,
 we must rejoice in ours also."

- St. John Neumann (Jan. 5th)
 The first and, to date, only canonized
 male American citizen.

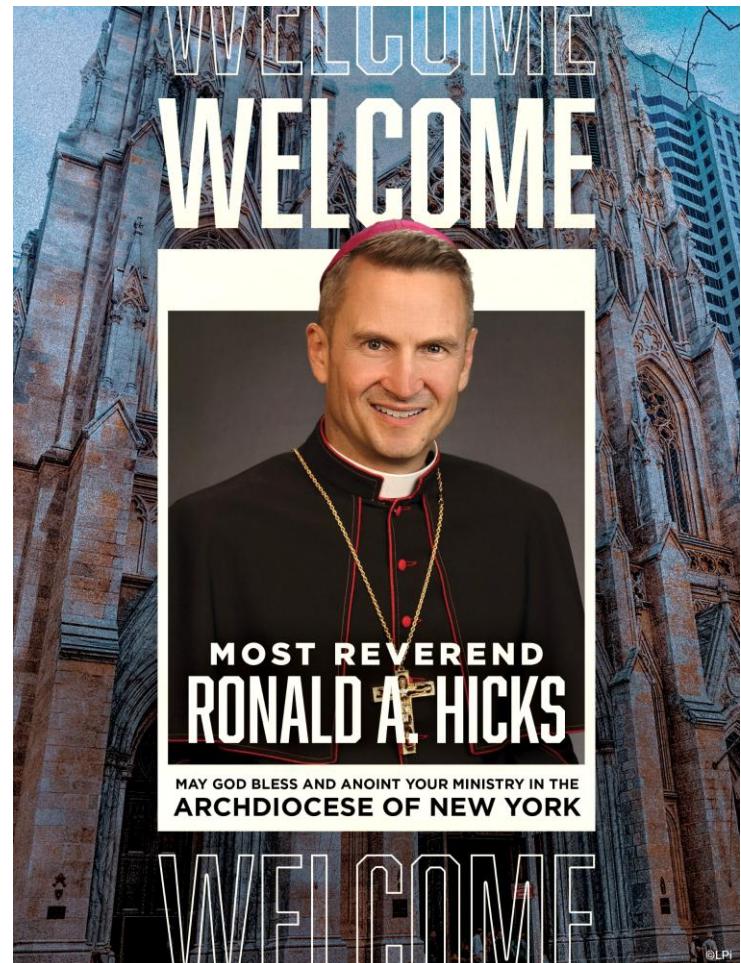
Prayer for Our New Archbishop
 Lord our God,
 You have chosen your servant Ronald to be a
 shepherd of your flock in the tradition of the
 apostles. Give him a spirit of courage and
 right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and
 love. By governing with fidelity those
 entrusted to his care, may he build your
 Church as a sign of salvation for the world.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 your Son, who lives and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.



Eucharistic Revival

"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament
 divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be
 every moment thine!"

EucharisticRevival.org



Super 50/50 Winner!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson

\$1,675

This will be our last Super 50/50 drawing.

The regular 50/50 will continue.

Thank you for your participation!



Priest Schedule for The Baptism January 11th, 2026 of the Lord

*Schedule is subject to change without notice

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday

5:30 PM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

Sunday

7:30 AM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

NO 9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday

4:00 PM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

Sunday

9:00 AM

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

Bi-lingual

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.**

ADORATION NOTICE: We will resume our usual Adoration hours (8:30 AM – 4:00 PM) on **Friday, January 9th.**



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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](http://giannashouse.org) (845) 279-8165

[Hopeline Pregnancy Center](http://hopelinepregnancycenter.org) (203) 540-5225

[Birthright Dutchess County](http://birthrightdutchess.org) (845) 897-2288

[Carenet Pregnancy Center](http://carenet.org) (845) 471-9284

Addiction Issues

[Franciscan Friars Of The Atonement](http://franciscanfriars.org)

[https://stchristophersinn-graymoor.org/](https://stchristophersinn-graymoor.org)

[St. Christopher's Inn](http://stchristophersinn-graymoor.org) (845) 335-1000

[Hudson Valley AA 24/7 Hotline](http://hudsonvalleyaa.org)

(845) 452-1111

[Mid-Hudson NA Helpline](http://midhudsonna.org) (855) 994-4673

[Mid-Hudson Problem Gambling Resource Center](http://midhudsonproblemgambling.org) (914) 215-6440

[Al-Anon Family Groups](http://al-anon.org) (845) 432-4710

Mental Health

[Mental Health America of Dutchess County](http://mhacn.org)

(845) 473-2500

[Grace Smith House](http://gracemh.org) (Shelter and services for women & child victims of domestic abuse)

(845) 471-3033

[Dutchess County Stabilization Center](http://dutchesscountystabilizationcenter.org)

24/7 Crisis Helpline (845) 485-9700

Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (845) 372-5500

Veterans

[Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services](http://dutchesscountyny.vets.gov)

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

[Carmel VA Clinic](http://carmelva.org) (845) 228-5291

Community Resource Centers

(Food pantries, transportation, other services)

[Dover Center for Compassion](http://dovercenter.org) (845) 877-9076

[Pawling Resource Center](http://pawling.org) (845) 855-3459

[Gather Round the Table](http://gatherroundthetable.org)

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Respect Life Office

March for Life Bus Pilgrimage

Date: Friday, January 23, 2026

Time: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Location: St. Lawrence O'Toole,
31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY to
Washington D.C.



March for Life Bus Pilgrimage

// Jan. 23, 2026 //

Join us in advocating for the sacred dignity of every human person at the national March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 23, 2026. Come, stand with us in prayerful, public witness on behalf of the most vulnerable. Let us testify to the goodness and beauty of life!

3:30 am Coach bus leaves Brewster NY to Washington DC **Sign up today to reserve your seat for \$30.**

10:30 am Mass for the NY Pilgrims

Register online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/BrewsterLife2026>



1:00 pm March begins at Constitution Avenue

or scan the QR code:

3:00 pm Finish marching

3:30 pm Bus back to Brewster NY

* Seating is limited...Parishioners of St Lawrence & Sacred Heart and Gianna's House volunteers receive priority seating.

9:10 pm Arrive at St. Lawrence O'Toole

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



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!

La paciencia es la virtud callada que transforma el amor

San Pablo coloca la paciencia al principio mismo de su definición del amor por una razón. La paciencia afianza nuestras relaciones, protege nuestra paz y evita que el perfeccionismo lo controle todo. Nos enseña a responder en lugar de reaccionar. Dos santos nos lo demuestran en la vida cotidiana.

Lo que es la paciencia. Santa Teresa de Lisieux basó su "caminito" en actos de paciencia pequeños y ocultos. El tintineo de las cuentas del rosario de una hermana la irritaba a diario, pero Teresa decidió no obsesionarse con ello. Le ofreció su irritación a Dios y conservó su paz. Usó



la misma táctica con sus propias faltas: se esforzaba por mejorar, pero sin dureza ni aversión por sí misma.

Lo que no es la paciencia. San Francisco de Sales alertó sobre la confusión de la paciencia con la pasividad. Cuando nos enfrentamos a dificultades, dijo, deberíamos actuar con sabiduría y confianza. Su ejemplo es sencillo: cuando esté enfermo, siga las directrices del médico, tome su medicina y haga lo que le corresponde, "pero quéjese lo menos posible". La paciencia no es el silencio: es la fe firme en acción.

Lecciones de las Escrituras

Mateo 4:12-23, Sigan fielmente a Cristo

Casi todos los niños han jugado alguna vez a "Sigue al líder". En el juego, los jugadores siguen a un "líder" dondequiera que vaya y hacen lo que él haga. Se meten en charcos, saltan cercas, se columpian en los árboles, todo con tal de permanecer en el juego.

Nosotros también seguimos a líderes en la vida real. Tal vez sigamos a líderes en la escuela, en los deportes, en la iglesia. Es importante elegir líderes que nos dirijan por el camino justo. A continuación debemos decidir cuántos de sus requisitos estamos dispuestos a obedecer.

Jesús llamó a doce hombres normales y



corrientes a ser sus más cercanos seguidores y se convirtió en su líder. Iban donde él les decía y hacían lo que les pedía. Su sólida fe en Cristo es el cimiento de la Iglesia hoy. Jesús hoy sigue llamando a la gente a que lo sigan, a nosotros también.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres?

Jesús es nuestro verdadero líder. Lo seguimos a él antes que a cualquier otro líder. Expliquen a sus hijos lo que significa ir donde Jesús nos dice y hacer lo que nos pide. ¡Vale la pena la recompensa!

Fiestas y celebraciones

3 de enero – Fiesta del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús. "... Para que al nombre de Jesús se doble toda rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos" (Filipenses 2:10). Hoy se acepta una inclinación profunda de la cabeza como forma de respeto al Nombre.

24 de enero – San Francisco de Sales (1622). Como obispo de Ginebra, san Francisco reforzó la fe de sus contemporáneos mediante sus escritos y sus obras. San Francisco escribió *Introducción a la vida devota* que hoy día sigue siendo ampliamente influyente.

25 de enero – La conversión de san Pablo (siglo I). "Saulo" persiguió a los cristianos hasta que Jesús se le apareció en el camino de Damasco (Hechos 9:5). Después de esto Saulo se convirtió en Pablo y viajó por el mundo conocido predicando la fe.

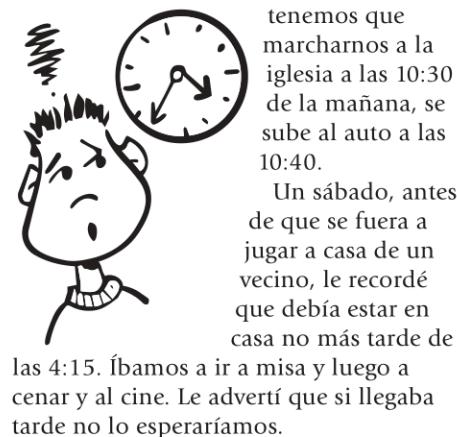
27 de enero – Santa Ángela Merici (1540). Nacida en Italia, santa Ángela sintió la llamada de hacerse franciscana terciaria. Convirtió su hogar en una escuela para la educación religiosa de las niñas. Más tarde fundó la Orden Ursulina para educar a las jóvenes.



Hablan los padres

Nick, mi hijo de doce años, llega siempre tarde. Si la cena es las 6, él se sienta a las 6:20. Si

tenemos que marcharnos a la iglesia a las 10:30 de la mañana, se sube al auto a las 10:40.



Un sábado, antes de que se fuera a jugar a casa de un vecino, le recordé que debía estar en casa no más tarde de las 4:15. Íbamos a ir a misa y luego a cenar y al cine. Le advertí que si llegaba tarde no lo esperaríamos.

Cuando llegó el momento de marcharnos, Nick no estaba en casa. Llamé a una niñera y nos fuimos sin él. Cuando regresamos Nick se encontró con Amanda que le esperaba con un sándwich de atún para cenar. Se sorprendió muchísimo. Nosotros disfrutamos mucho de nuestra salida y al volver Nick ya estaba en la cama.

Al día siguiente le dije que sentíamos que no hubiera venido con nosotros, pero que esperábamos que lo hiciera la próxima vez. Prometió ser puntual en adelante.

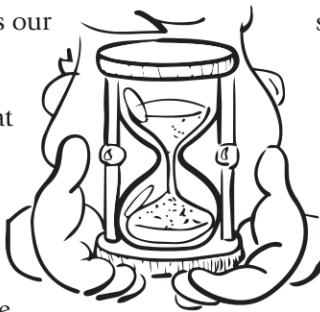
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Patience is the quiet virtue that transforms love

St. Paul places patience at the very front of his definition of love for a reason. Patience steadies our relationships, protects our peace, and keeps perfectionism from taking over. It teaches us to respond rather than react. Two saints show what this looks like in real life.

What patience looks like. St. Thérèse of Lisieux built her "little way" on small, hidden acts of patience. One sister's clacking Rosary beads irritated her every day, yet Thérèse chose not to dwell on it. Instead, she offered the



annoyance to God and kept her peace. She took the same approach with her own faults: she worked to improve, but without harshness or self-disgust.

What patience is not. St. Francis de Sales warned against confusing patience with passivity. When facing trials, he said, we should act with wisdom and trust. His example is simple: when you're ill, follow the doctor's guidance, take your medicine, and do your part—"but complain as little as possible." Patience isn't silence; it's steady faith in action.

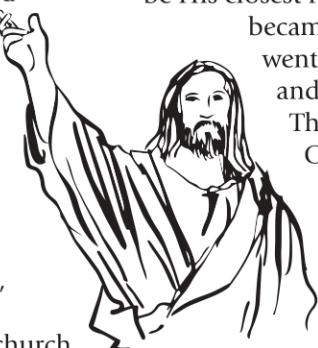
Scripture LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23, Follow Christ faithfully

Almost every child has played some version of "Follow the Leader." In the game, players follow a "leader" wherever he goes and do whatever he does. They stomp through puddles, climb over fences, swing from trees, all to stay in the game.

We follow leaders in real life, too. There are leaders we may follow at school, in sports, at church. It's important to choose a leader who will lead us in the right direction. Then, we must decide how much of what his or her requirements we're willing to meet.

Jesus called twelve ordinary men to



be His closest followers and He became their leader. They went where He told them and did what He asked. Their steadfast faith in Christ is the foundation of the Church today. Jesus is still calling people to follow Him today, including us.

What can a parent do? Jesus is our true leader. We follow Him before any other leader. Help children understand what it means to go where Jesus tells us and to do what He asks. The prize is worth it!

Feasts & Celebrations

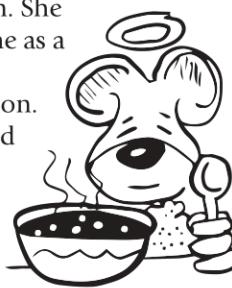
January 3 – Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. "...At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). Today, a deep bow of the head at the Name is an accepted form of respect.

January 24 – St. Francis de Sales (1622). As bishop of Geneva, St. Francis bolstered the faith of others by his writings and works. St. Francis wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is still widely influential today.

January 25 – The Conversion of St.

Paul (1st century). "Saul" persecuted the Christians until Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:5). After that, Saul became Paul and traveled around the known world, preaching the Faith.

January 27 – St. Angela Merici (1540). Born in Italy, St. Angela received the call to become a Third Order Franciscan. She opened her home as a girls' school for religious education. She later founded the Ursuline Order to educate young women.



Parent TALK

My twelve-year-old son, Nick, is always late. If dinner is at 6:00pm, he sits down at 6:20pm. If we need to leave for church at 10:30am, Nick climbs into the car at 10:40am. One Saturday, before he went to play at a neighbor's house, I reminded him to be home by 4:15pm. We were going to Mass, and then dinner and a movie for a treat. I warned that we wouldn't wait if he was late.

When it was time to leave, Nick wasn't home. I called a babysitter, and left without him. When he returned, Nick found Amanda waiting with a tuna sandwich for dinner. He was shocked. He was in bed when we returned from our fun evening.

The next day, I told him we were sad that he didn't come but hoped that he would make it next time. He promised to be on time from then on.

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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	+	St. Columba Hopewell Junction	+	Immaculate Conception Amenia
<i>Monday</i>		<i>Saturday</i>		(English and Spanish):	
7:00 - 8:15 pm,		8:30 - 9:00 am;			
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 - 5:00 pm		<i>Saturday</i>		
9:30 - 10:30 am,			3:45 - 4:15 pm		
<i>Saturday</i>		Hopewell Junction:			
4:00 - 4:45 pm		<i>Saturday</i>			
		8:00 - 8:45 am;			
		3:30 - 4:30 pm			

First Saturdays Devotion

9:00 AM Mass at St. John's on the
First Saturday of the Month



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays at St. John's
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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- Servant of God
Fr. John Hardon

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