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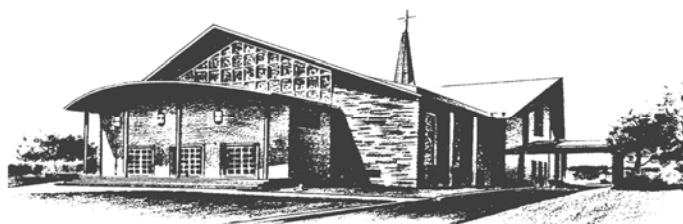
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6, 2019



Welcome

The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM to NOON

COME WORSHIP WITH US

ON THE LORD'S DAY - IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
7:00 PM (SPANISH MASS)

DAILY - IN THE CHAPEL

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CHAPEL)

ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR THURSDAYS 7:00 PM (CHAPEL)

ROSARY SATURDAYS 6:00 PM (SPANISH)

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:45 AM (CHAPEL)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current members should notify us of changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is required for receiving the Sacraments.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page.

Go to www.standrewcc.com St Andrew's Church (Facebook).

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 7

9:00 AM Harriet Quimby - Rochelle Stocker

TUESDAY, January 8

9:00 AM Marjorie Soto - Joyce DeSantis

WEDNESDAY, January 9

9:00 AM Kristy English - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

THURSDAY, January 10

9:00 AM Cahill Family - Family

FRIDAY, January 11

9:00 AM Eithne O'Connor - Marilyn & Larry May

SATURDAY, January 12

9:00 AM Olga Page - Lorraine & Jim Kelly

5:00 PM Dolly Montenegro - Fran Borg

SUNDAY, January 13

8:00 AM St. Andrew's Parish Community

10:30 AM Patricia Klemchalk - Diane Henry Miller

12:15 PM Andrew DeGuidice - Gasparic Family

7:00 PM St. Andrew's Parish Community

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that Mass. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, January 7

Religious Ed 3:45 PM (Parish Center)

Year II Prep #4 7:00 PM (Gym)

Human Concerns 7:30 PM (CH)

Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, January 8

Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, January 9

Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)

Year II Prep #4 7:00 PM (Gym)

ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

Baptism Prep 7:30 PM (MPR)

THURSDAY, January 10

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)

Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)

Basketball 6:00 PM (Gym)

Food Pantry 7:30 PM (CH)

FRIDAY, January 11

Confirmation Pottery Retreat 6:30 PM (Gym)

SATURDAY, January 12

Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (Conf)

Basketball 10:00 AM (Gym)

AA Meeting 10:30 AM (CH)

Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)

(Carport Entrance)

RCIA Acceptance 5:00 PM Mass (Church)

Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church)

SUNDAY, January 13 - Baptism of the Lord

First Eucharist Prep Liturgy 12:15 PM (Church)

Peer Ministry Meeting 2:00 PM (MPR)

Baptisms 2:00 PM (Church)

Apostles of the Word 8:00 PM (CH)

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A time to be healed"

For those who are ill, especially: Joan Shaw, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Leonora Paul, Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Joe Koppinger, Sean Cresci, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lombardi Family, Ed Marlow, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Brian Fitzpatrick, Anna Grisoni, Louise Pacos, Gerry Voorhis, Ina McNeely, Diane Pirerra, Robert Sottolano, Douglas Enrique Valladares, Salvatore Cavera, Juliana Ingoccllinera, Threse Najarian, Lillian Moore.

"A time for peace"

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially: Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

"If today, you hear his voice..."

For our parishioners studying for the priesthood/diaconate: Pedro Soriano, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, Diaconate candidate.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

1ST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

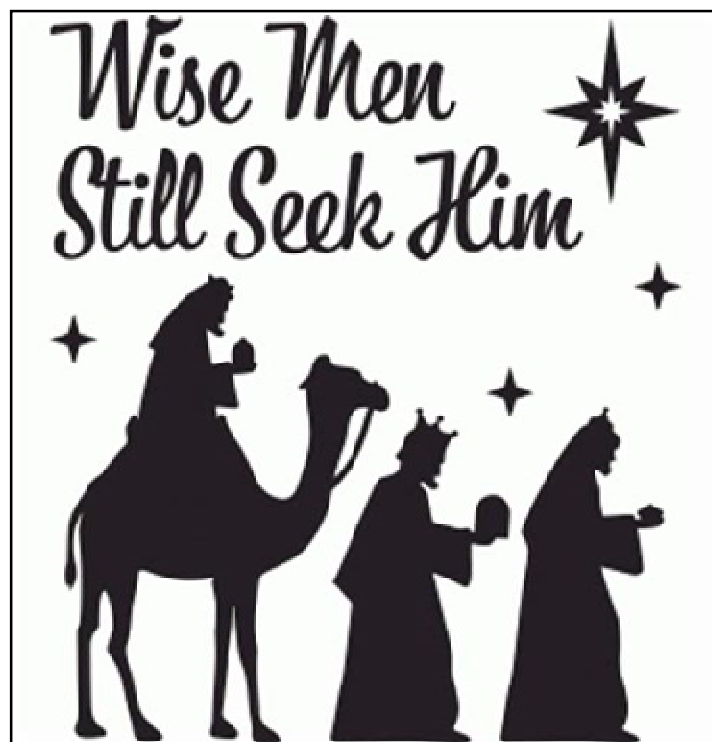
2ND READING: ACTS 10:34-38

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:00 PM. Anyone with comments or questions can reach out to any member of the Parish Council: Deacon Bob Pontillo, Vince Benanti, Fran Borg, Mike Fitzsimmons, Jim Keegan, Elio Mena, Sean Morrison, Maura Roem, John Russo, Kyle Smith and Fran Yates.



Pray each day that we will be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

REFLECTION

*O God,
set my gaze on the only star
whose light leads me
on the path of your wisdom and truth...*

*Child of Mary's womb,
apple of Joseph's eye,
welcome me when I come to you,
when I draw near to visit and to pray...*

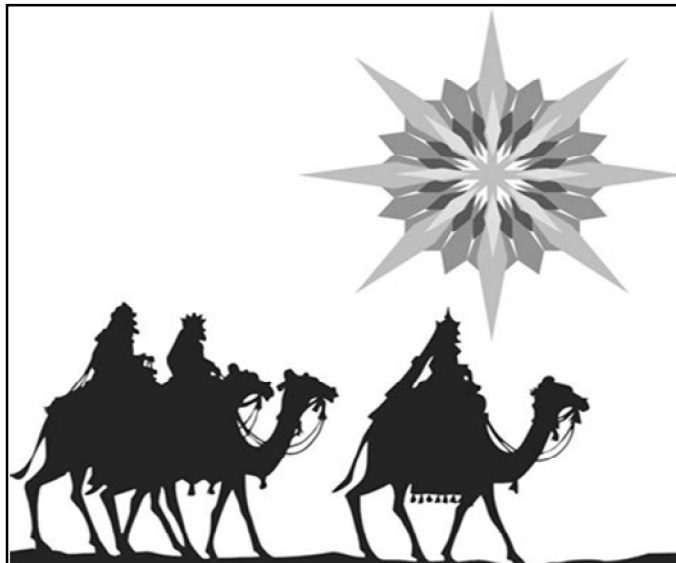
*Teach me to make of my heart the finest gift
I have to offer to you and to others...*

*When I wonder and worry,
if I've ever found or now have lost you,
deepen my faith in how faithfully you pursue me
every day of my life...*

*Shine like a star and show me
the beauty of your face:
let me never fail to find you and see you
in all I meet and know...*

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright:
guide me to your perfect Light...*

Amen.



**They set out; and there,
ahead of them, went the star
that they had seen at its rising,
until it stopped
over the place where
the child was.**

Matthew 2.9

Our Stewardship Commitment

Due to the early deadlines for the Bulletin and the offices being closed, the collections will be reported in the January 13, 2019 bulletin.

HARRISON HOUSE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On the second Thursday of the month, volunteers are asked to prepare dinners and deliver the meals to patients at Harrison House which is located at New Bridge Medical Center (formerly Bergen Regional Medical Center), at 230 E. Ridgewood Ave., Paramus. A menu is provided and there is a designated time and place to leave the meals. Please contact the Parish Center for more information, 201-666-1100.

The Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center 100 Kinderkamack Road, Emerson, is looking for volunteers to assist residents. Please contact Ms. Laurie Brewer or Ms. Kathleen Powell at 609-331-3707 or 609-826-5090, if you are interested in helping.

50 Plus Club News

CRUISE TO BERMUDA, JUNE 1-6, 2019, Royal Caribbean's Anthem of the Seas. Per person prices based on double occupancy includes port taxes and fees. **Deposit of \$200.00 per person** will secure your cabin. **Final payment due February 19.** Questions, call Hilda at 201-483-8424.

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Thank you to all who have supported us through your Christmas Giving Tree gifts to first-time single moms who have chosen life for their babies.

To learn more about our all-volunteer program and our Pregnancy Resource Center, located at 149 Third Ave., Westwood, please access our website - newhopeprc.org. Also, feel free to visit our Center for more information. If you would like to volunteer, please call 201-722-4705 or go to Marilyn@newhopeprc.org.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.



TEENS YOUTH GROUP

**Monday, January 7
7:00-8:30 PM**

**Wednesday, January 9
GYM**

**This week's youth group is for Year II candidates only.
It is the fourth required Prep session.**

POTTERY RETREAT

January 11

6:30-9:00 PM

Gym

This retreat is a requirement for Year I candidates.

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY



WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask for clean, ready-to-use shoes, clothing, towels and bed-linens **ONLY** be placed in it. **Do not leave any items outside the bin or the Church garage doors.** Due to limited space, we are **ONLY** able to accept baby & kitchen items, clothing, and small toys at the garage on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUP NEWS

FOR THE RIDE HOME
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

ADULT'S QUESTION: What stops you from finding Jesus when you seek him?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What gift could you give to Jesus that would make him really happy?

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The Epiphany of the Lord
 Matthew 2:1-12

"And behold, the star the Magi had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother."

What is an "epiphany"?

With a capital "E", it is the commemoration of the first manifestation of Christ to the Magi.

Written with a small "e", it is the sudden grasp or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something.

Have you experienced an epiphany?



*Every
 nation
 shall
 offer
 praise...*

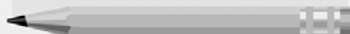


**When they saw
 the star, they
 were overjoyed.**

Matthew 2:10

**BIBLE WORD
 SEARCH**

Find all the words...
 left, right, up, down
 or diagonally.



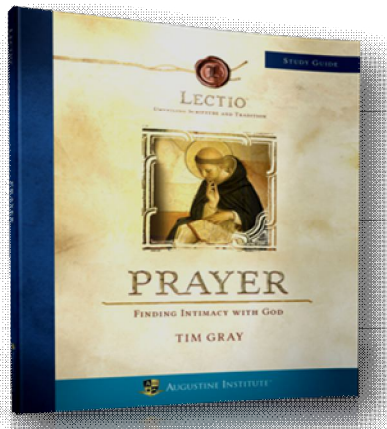
The Feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi visit Jesus, begins King Cake season. The season lasts until Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras), the day before Ash Wednesday.

- Feast
- Epiphany
- Bethlehem
- Lord
- Magi
- Star
- Behold
- Child
- Jesus
- Born
- Mary
- Mother
- Joseph
- Manger
- Messiah
- Overjoyed
- Worshipped
- Treasures
- Presented
- Gifts
- Frankincense
- Gold
- Myrrh
- King
- Cake



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God desires that we have an *intimate* and personal relationship with Him. Through this study of Lectio Prayer, we are given the opportunity and steps whereby we can experience His Holy and Wonderful Presence.

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