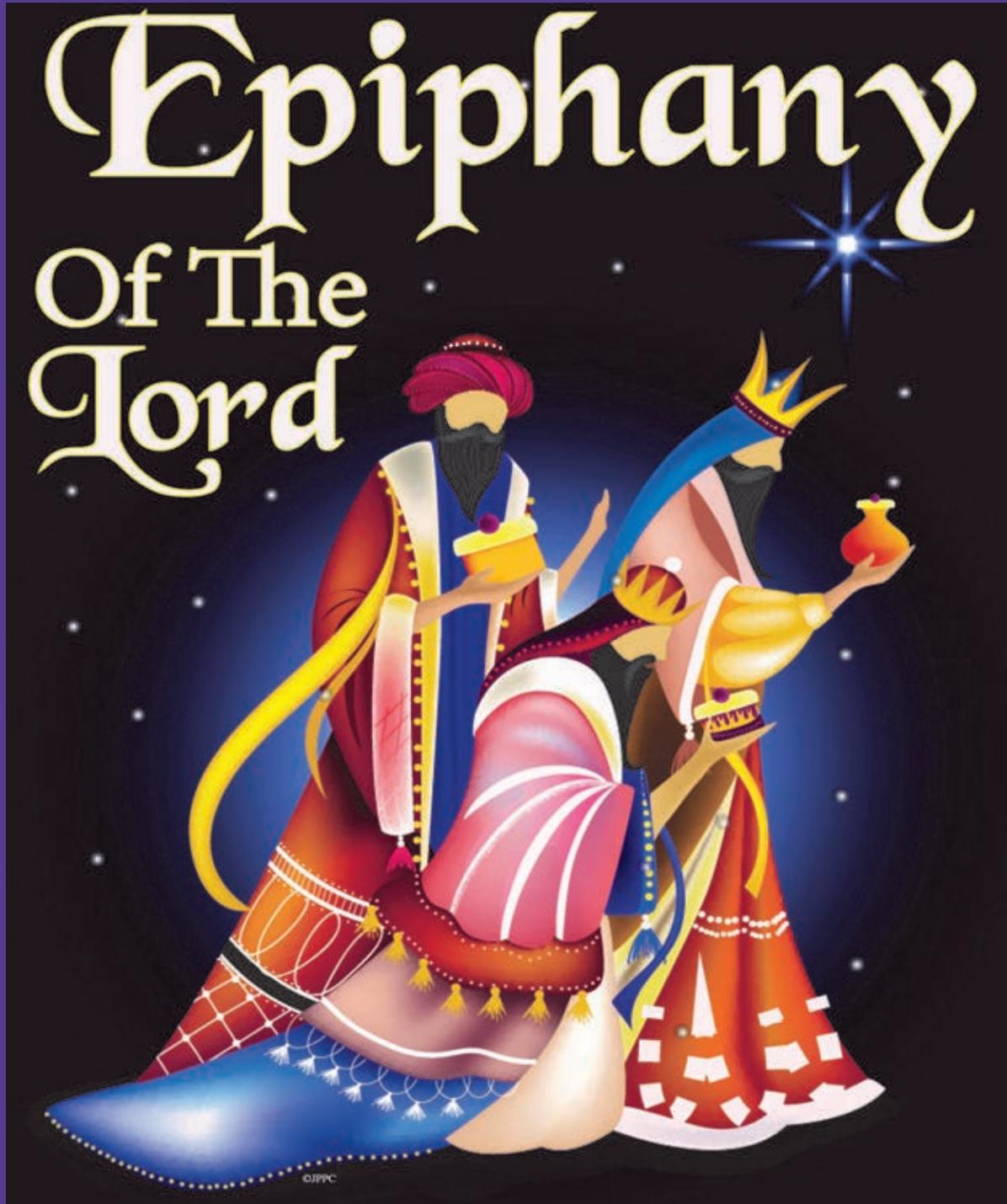


# The Sunday Steward

The weekly parish bulletin for **The Church of Saint Ann**  
1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
and the **Saint Michael Church**, Trenton, NJ

**JANUARY 3, 2021 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



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The following is from Fr. Dela Cruz's flock notes dated December 24, 2020:



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. LEANDRO 'Lines' DELA CRUZ

*The light of the Christmas star,  
The warmth of home and hearth,  
The cheer and good will of friends,  
The hope of a childlike heart,  
The joy of a thousand angels,  
The love of the Son, the peace of the Father  
And the grace of the Holy Spirit to You.  
With Christmas love and New Year's wishes*

Father Lines  
The Clergy  
St. Ann's Pastoral Associates  
and the Parish Staff



# JANUARY 3, 2021 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT., Jan. 2 4:00 PM	June Natividad by Mona and Romy Buerano
SUN., Jan. 3 9:00 AM	<b><u>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</u></b> People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Mark Daniel by Alan Crane and Family Steven R. Czigler by Bob Curtis
12:00 PM	Amalia and Edwardo Nini by Antonio and Assunta Nini Giuseppina Amendola by Ralph Veltri and Marianne Castagna
ST. MICHAEL 8:30 AM 10:00 AM	All Souls All Souls
MON., Jan. 4 8:00 AM	Cassie Vaccaro by Mom Mom Luigi and Annunziata Lo Re by Teresa Lo Re and Angelina Martorana
TUES., Jan. 5 8:00 AM	Sabastiano Toto by Esterina and Michelle Toto Robert W. Morgan by Christine Morgan Mark Nebbia by The Larkin Family
WED., Jan. 6 8:00 AM	Giuseppina Amendola by Mr. and Mrs. Romolo Zamparelli Deb Lussier by Danita and Patrick Montferrat
THU., Jan. 7 8:00 AM	Mary Mikalonis by Jackie Nasuti Vera Angeline and Karen Angeline by Fred and Judy Angeline
FRI., Jan. 8 8:00 AM	All Souls
SAT., Jan. 9 8:00 AM	John Siber by Gertrud Siber and Family
SAT., Jan. 9 4:00 PM	Wilfredo Causing by Wife Lynn Causing Romeo Monticchio by Kate Lutter
SUN., Jan. 10 9:00 AM	<b><u>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u></b> Joseph and Blanche Sarafin by Jean Sarafin and Family Carol Skwara by Darlene DiGeronimo V. Robert Olechowski (Birthday) by Michael Olechowski Ermelo Obleada by Ramona
10:30 AM	People of the Parish J. Robert Olechowski by Michael Olechowski
12:00 PM	Alex Cueto by Ramona Regina Pyrah by Bob Curtis
ST. MICHAEL 8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Jack Hutchinson by Regina Murphy All Souls



### Let Us Pray for the Eternal Repose of the Souls of:

Ann Kuzma, John Hutchinson, Jr., Jeanette Perrine,  
Wilfredo "Willy Melendez, Thomas Mack, Ronald Petrillo,  
Christina Swol, Mark Nebbia, Mary H. Griswald,  
Emily Karwoski, Joseph Gorczyński, Keith Pinto,  
Susan Payne, Vito Candela, Jean Demers, David Peck,  
Louis Nalbene, Kenneth Ratkowski,  
Lydia Irizarry, Paul Russo, Leo Lydon, Gloria Dill,  
Barbara Rosner, Mark Daniel, Robert Galileo,  
Domenic Zulla, Dino Bottoni, Kevin Delaney,  
Thomas Shockley Jr., Paul Kochis, Kenneth Edeling,  
Salvatore Morreale, Margaret Fedorsak, Joan O'Rahilly,  
Jeremy Steinmann, Emidio Lancellotta, Alexander Marion,  
Marie Conover, Larry Arcioni, Renato J. Ferrarin,  
Elaine Murphy, Joseph B. Jusiewicz, Dolores Nolan,  
Charles Leonard, Stanley Haines, John Stever,  
Bruce Henry Van Havere, Alfred Muskewitz,  
Albert Frascella, Bice Ciccone Carnivale  
*and all the souls of the faithful departed.*

### Please Pray for Healing:

Bob Toth, Mom of Vito Pulito, Victoria Brown,  
Josephine O'Neill, Mike Tamayo and Family,  
Tom Hargraves, Jeff Frantz, Jack Armstrong,  
Bianca Maria Garcia Davila, Joael Gabriel Garcia,  
Elena Maria Garcia, Lorraine Colavita, Maryanne Eleuteri,  
Erykah Preston (SAS 5<sup>th</sup> grader), Cindy Lynch,  
Norma Colavita, Bob Brandbergh Sr.,  
Bill Keephart, Paul Rush Jr., Mary E. Rossi,  
Albert J. Rossi, Mike McCullough,  
Worthy FS Bruce Beattie, Margaret Bilz,  
Patricia Tomko, Kathy Olson, Mary Ravenel,  
Lois Powers, Ma. Luisa Mariano, Joyce Arone,  
Timothy McTernan,  
and parishioners who are sick and homebound

*List will be up for four weeks only. Please call the parish office  
(609 882-6491) or let Fr. Dela Cruz know in his Flock Note  
Newsletter if you wish to include new names and/or continue  
to be up on the prayer list.*

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, January 2, 2021 VIGIL MASSES

#### **The Church of Saint Ann:**

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- Reconciliation 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM - Inside the Chapel (enter by side door of the chapel along Lawrence Avenue)
- Vigil Mass 4:00 PM - Church (live-streamed)  
*(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)*

**Saint Michael Church Vigil Mass:**  
Korean - 7:30 PM

### SUNDAY, January 3, 2021 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

#### **The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses:**

- 9:00 AM (live-streamed) & 10:30 AM (live-streamed)  
and 12:00 Noon (live-streamed)  
*(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)*

**Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses:**  
8:30 AM - English, 10:00 AM - Slovak,  
12:00 PM - Korean

### MONDAY, January 4, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer

### TUESDAY, January 5, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel (All are welcome)

### WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer

### THURSDAY, January 7, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel (All are welcome)

### FRIDAY, January 8, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer

### SATURDAY, January 9, 2021 VIGIL MASSES

#### **The Church of Saint Ann:**

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- Reconciliation 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM - Inside the Chapel (enter by side door of the chapel along Lawrence Avenue)
- Vigil Mass 4:00 PM - Church (live-streamed)  
*(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)*

**Saint Michael Church Vigil Mass:**  
Korean - 7:30 PM

### SUNDAY, January 10, 2021 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### **The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses:**

- 9:00 AM (live-streamed) & 10:30 AM (live-streamed)  
and 12:00 Noon (live-streamed)  
*(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)*

**Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses:**  
8:30 AM - English, 10:00 AM - Slovak,  
12:00 PM - Korean

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Holy Hour Schedule**

### **HELP NEEDED**

Our Parish has **ADORATION** to the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM** in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**

We are currently in need of committed **ADORERS** on **Tuesdays** from **1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** and also **additional committed ADORERS** on **Thursdays** from **1:00 PM to 2:00 PM**. Call **Yelka Zado 609-203-5005** if you are available. Thank you!

For all of our **committed ADORERS**, should you encounter a conflict in your selected schedule please inform **Yelka Zado, Coordinator (609-203-5005/ [frankzado@me.com](mailto:frankzado@me.com))** or **Gertrud Siber, Vice-Coordinator (609-882-5605)** at least one day before, in order that they will see to it that the **EXPOSED** Blessed Sacrament is **NOT** unattended.

*Thank you for your service and cooperation.*

### **Our Promise to Protect**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline by calling: **1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at the following web address: **[abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)**.

**The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.**

*Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.*

## **GOSPEL**

**January 3, 2021**

### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they 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. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

## **REFLECTION**

*Living in the age well before the internet or social media, the magi from the East relied upon a single star as a sign that a king had been born. The heavens revealed to these learned foreigners that a matter of great importance had occurred in Judea. Today we celebrate the revelation of the birth of our Lord to the outside world, to us. The light over the little town of Bethlehem has revealed the light of the world to the ends of the earth.*

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## Coronavirus Prayer

Let us pray....

Lord Jesus, at your command, the sick were made well! Come to our aid now, in the midst of the Global spread of the Corona Virus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the Virus. May they regain their strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from working together and with one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty, sorrow and fear. Be with those who died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry or grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Be with the medical professionals who seek to heal and put themselves at risk in the process. Be with the leaders of all nations, give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the wellbeing of everyone.

Lord, Stay with us as some of us mourn, as many of us try to endure, persist, struggle and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, Heal us and protect us. Amen

## Reminder

**Please remember that masks are required at all times  
while on the church premises.**

**Social distancing must be observed and occupancy limits  
will be enforced.**

**This is for the health and safety of everyone.**

**Thank you for your cooperation**



**For directives on attending mass & COVID-19 guidelines from the Diocese of Trenton  
Visit the Parish website [www.cgurchofsaintann.net](http://www.cgurchofsaintann.net)**



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

For information, please contact:  
Deacon Frank Golazeski  
E-mail: [mail@deaconfrank.com](mailto:mail@deaconfrank.com)

Or contact the Parish Office:  
Phone: (609) 882.6491 ext. 111  
Email: [www.churchofsaintann.net](http://www.churchofsaintann.net)  
Fax: (609) 882.4366

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## **Finance Council is Seeking New Members**

The Church of Saint Ann Finance Council is seeking new members. Parishioners with finance/accounting or special competence in financial matters background are encouraged to submit a resume and short letter to Fr. Dela Cruz at [ldelacruz@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:ldelacruz@churchofsaintann.net) and Vito Pulito at [vitolpulito@comcast.net](mailto:vitolpulito@comcast.net). The Parish Finance Council is a consultative body which advises the pastor to act justly and prudently in the administration of the parish's temporal goods. **(Deadline for submission is February 15, 2021.)**

The way by which it fulfills its shared responsibility are the spiritual enrichment and growth of the members; formation of the financial policies, including the devising and regular monitoring of a parish budget; formation of policies for the proper maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the parish; long-range financial planning; preparation of an annual financial report; and attention to civil law pertaining to the administration of the temporal goods of the parish.

## **AN INVITATION TO ATTEND**

### **Saint Ann's Living Word Scripture Study Group**

St. Ann's Living Word Scripture Study Group meets weekly online on Wednesdays from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. If you are looking for a friendly, welcoming group of people with whom to learn more about our beloved scriptures, come join us.

The facilitator of the St. Ann's Living Word Scripture Study Group, Fred Vasapolli, has led the weekly scripture study sessions for the past 12 years and is passionate about scripture education. He holds master's degrees both in theology and in the coordination of religious education programming. Fred is also one of the facilitators of St. Ann's *Generations of Faith* family religious education program.

### **TOPICS FOR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS: (virtual)**

I - September and continuing through the first week of Advent, our sessions will focus on the Letters of St. Paul.

II -- From the first week of Advent through the first week of the New Year, our focus will be on Advent and Scripture literature in both the Jewish and Christian scriptures.

III - In 2021, we will study the Gospel According to Mark.

***To receive the "Google Meet Invite" and for more information, please contact Fred Vasapolli at 609-273-6647 or Peggy Sterns at 609-882-2649.***

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## **PARISH OFFICE DIRECTORY UPDATE**

**HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE  
2020 UPDATE FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY?**

Our Parish Directory is in need of updating, and our goal is to have the most current contact information for ALL of our parishioners by Advent.

*Even if your information has not changed recently, one member from every household is asked to respond in one of two ways:*

1) [Fill it out online](#)

**OR**

2) Print it out from [our website](#) and Mail/Deliver to the Parish Front Desk, or drop it in the weekly collection basket

**Thank you for your participation and helping us stay connected as a Parish!**

**Make the faith come alive  
for your family on Sundays  
by preparing all week.**



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## IN-CHURCH GUIDELINES FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- 1) **Dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation** remains in effect for all Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton.
- 2) **Diocesan Directives** posted at [DioceseofTrenton.org/coronavirus](https://DioceseofTrenton.org/coronavirus) remain in effect.
- 3) **Masks** (properly worn) are required.
- 4) **Social Distancing** must be observed.
- 5) **Occupancy limits** will be enforced.

**\*For detailed updated guidelines dated September 11, please check our parish website.**

## FIVE THINGS to REMEMBER about In-Church Masses ...

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Information published by the Diocese of Trenton

## Catholic Principles of Migration

Immigration remains a critical issue in the United States. Aware of the high polarization around the immigration debate, it is good for us as Catholics to stay educated and in focus on this issue. As a reminder, we list below, the Catholic Principles of Migration, rooted in the Gospel, and found scripted in the pastoral letter concerning migration from the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the United States: *Strangers No Longer; Together on the Journey of Hope*.

- **Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland.**
- **Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves in their families.**
- **Sovereign nations have the right to control their borders.**
- **Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection.**
- **The human dignity and human right of undocumented migrants should be respected.**

Below also is listed an article of interest reminding us that we are called to live in communion. There is no Us and Them, but one family of God.

Please view the following link for additional information:

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2020/06/asylum-at-the-border-is-effectively-over-el-paso-bishop-says/>

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**JOIN US NOW FOR OUR ENRICHING  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS 2020**

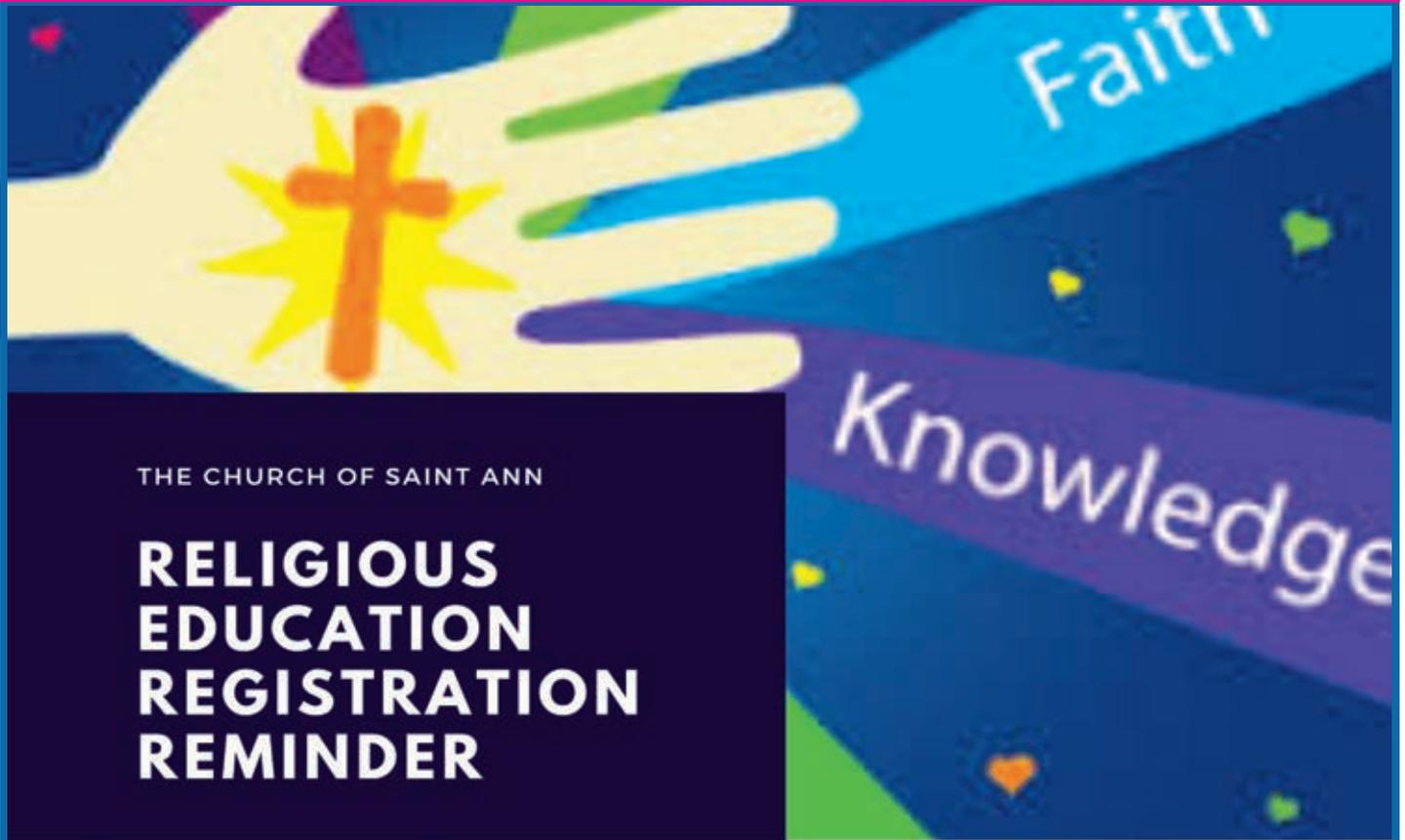
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SACRAMENTAL PREP (RECONCILIATION)

1. **SUNDAY MASS:** The heart of our program. Attend as often as possible as a family, either in-person or virtually
2. **FAITH AT HOME:** The Diocese of Trenton provides families with weekly electronic resources to engage all members at home. Visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home>
3. **CATECHIST CONNECTION:** Your child's catechist will check in with you periodically to see how things are going and offer any assistance. This is a check-in NOT a check-up!
4. **FLOCK NOTES & BULLETIN:** Keep abreast to what it's happening in the parish through Fr. Dela Cruz's weekly Flock Note and the parish bulletin. These can be found on the parish website/
5. **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT"** We recommend that once a month you and you select a religious movie and watch it together as a family. Take some time after the movie to discuss it with one another.
6. **VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION:** Visit our online program directed at your child's specific agegroup and parish program. See details on the parish website.

**CONTACT US FOR DETAILS:**

609-882-6491 ext. 116  
[www.churchofsaintann.net](http://www.churchofsaintann.net)  
[religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net)

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THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION  
REMINDER**

Please remember to register your children for our parish Religious Education Program (2020). Please note that ALL those who are expecting/intending to receive the Sacrament of First Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2021, MUST be registered in our parish Religious Education Program! Registration forms and a registration letter are on the parish website under "Faith Formation".

If you have questions, contact us at  
[religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net)

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Children's Liturgy  
of the **Word**

## CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

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During this time of Covid-19 and parish restrictions, we are providing a resource for families with children between the ages 4 and 8 years to assist families in celebrating the Sunday liturgy, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

On the parish website, check under Faith Formation (do NOT click on CLOW yet), then click on Children's Education and scroll down on left side and click on **"CLOW Epiphany of the Lord"** for a short prayer service (parent led) and an activity for your child. (Please see **pages 14 and 15** of this bulletin or click on the link below)

<https://churchofsaintann.net/documents/2020/9/CLOW%20Twenty%20Seventh%20Sunday%20of%20the%20Year.pdf>

# The Epiphany of the Lord (Years A, B and C)

## Focus

Three gift-wrapped boxes with slits cut in the top.

## Introduction

The word 'Epiphany' comes from the Greek meaning 'showing'. Today Christians celebrate the revelation of Christ our Saviour to the waiting world. Today's Gospel contains many elements of high drama and a great story. It includes a mysterious guiding star, a long and hazardous journey, the ominous threat of danger, warning dreams and a very special child!

## Gospel Acclamation

Light the Gospel candle and sing the Epiphany Song:

Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
three kings journey from afar.  
In the darkness of the night,  
be our guide, our love, our light.  
Let us come to worship him,  
baby Jesus, Christ our King.  
(To the tune of 'Twinkle, twinkle little star')

## Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of St Matthew (2:1-12)  
(See page 367.)

## Reflection

*How many wise men followed the mysterious star that led them to Bethlehem?*

Traditionally we believe that there were three visitors for the newborn king. The Gospel doesn't tell us an exact number, but we assume that they each brought a gift.

*Can you remember what their gifts were?*

They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold was a gift suitable for a king; frankincense was a sweet-smelling incense which was used for worship and as a sign of holiness; and myrrh was an ointment used to prepare people for burial (this gift reminds us of Christ's humanity as the Saviour who would eventually suffer and die for the sake of the world).

*Where did the wise men come from?*

We believe that they came from the East (an area of Babylon/Persia or Iraq/Iran as we refer to them today), and were stargazers or astronomers. They believed that the appearance of the bright new star in the heavens was a sign that a new king of great importance had arrived in the world, and they set off in search of the truth and to see if they could find him.

*Do you imagine they were surprised to find an important king in such humble surroundings?*

*How do you think Mary and Joseph felt to receive such important visitors who had travelled so far to see baby Jesus?*

*What danger were the wise men warned about in a dream?*

King Herod knew about the wise men's search for a newborn king. He wanted to find Jesus for himself, but to kill him rather than to worship him.

*What did the wise men decide to do?*

They left Bethlehem quietly and returned to their own countries by a different way so that they would avoid meeting Herod and his army.

## Activity

Give each child a piece of plain coloured paper. There should be a variety of colours and sizes to remind us that we have each been given different gifts in different amounts. Ask the children to write or draw something they could offer as a gift to Jesus (ideas could include a smiling face, a heart shape, a kind act or word, their own name). Fold the pieces of paper and place them in the boxes to be carried up at the offertory procession.

OR

Make mini cards to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. Fold a piece of card in two and trace around the camel template. Cut out the camel, but do not cut through the top of the head or the hump where the fold lies. Decorate the camels with bold colours, glitter, material scraps or other imaginative finishes.

## Intercessions

As brothers and sisters in one loving family, together let us pray to our heavenly Father:

For governments and nations taking the first steps on the journey towards peace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For refugees forced far from home and family.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the dying as their journey through life comes to an end.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For people who must make a long journey today.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Knowing that our heavenly Father is listening, in the silence of our hearts let us share our own unspoken prayers with him.

*Silence*

Loving Father,  
watch over your children as we journey through life.  
Keep us close to your love,  
so that through us others may know you.  
Grant this through Christ your Son.  
**Amen.**



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## New Year's Resolution

For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to a **Marriage Encounter Experience?**

A Worldwide **Marriage Encounter Experience** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Join us from the comfort of your home via **Zoom** for **eight evening sessions** presented on **Sunday and Wednesday** evenings from **January 20, 2021 to February 14, 2021.**

Phone **Tony & Linda Massino**  
1-302-220-9833 for application and information.

Visit us at: [www.wvme-delmar.org](http://www.wvme-delmar.org)  
for more information.



*Thank You  
for your continued  
generosity!*

During this unusual time with Masses suspended, to those who are able, we beg that you continue to generously support your parish church financially by mailing in your weekly envelopes, dropping them off at the mailbox in front of the FDC entrance or by donating online at: (<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/NJ709>).

We rely on your donations to provide uninterrupted parish functions to our parishioners. *We cannot do it without your help.*

## STARS AT THE CRIB

**O**n the stars surrounding our Christmas crib are the names of all the children who have been baptized in our church since last Christmas. When you visit the crib, please remember these children and pray that the world in which they live will become a place of peace where they can grow in God's love.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020

Our Parish Goal: **\$100,000**  
Raised As of **December 14, 2020: \$63,850**  
Percentage of Goal: **64%**

## Parish Mission Statement

*The Church of Saint Ann  
in Lawrenceville is a  
Roman Catholic family of faith,  
built on the inspiration of  
past generations,  
to serve the community  
by loving God and our neighbor.*

*We strengthen faith,  
celebrate the sacraments,  
provide for the spiritual and  
corporal works of mercy,  
educate across the  
lifespan, heal the spiritually broken,  
and respect the dignity of human life.*

*We live the Gospel and seek Christ  
in all people.*

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THERE I AM WITH THEM.  
MATTHEW 18:20

# JANUARY 3, 2021 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## *Four Ways to Leave A Legacy*

**Did you know there are four easy ways for you to remember your parish in your will?**

1. **A Specific Bequest** – You can designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.
2. **A Residual Bequest** – You can plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate after other specific bequests have been distributed.
3. **A Percentage Bequest** – You can designate a certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.
4. **A Contingent Bequest** – You can make the parish the recipient of a bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

**No matter how you decide to remember your parish, a gift from your will accomplishes several key benefits.**

- It sends a strong message to your heirs that the Church played an important role in your life.
- It guarantees that your generosity to the Church will be continued even after you are gone.
- It provides important assistance to our parish.

It may even provide tax benefits for your heirs.

*Talk to your lawyer or financial counselor today about the best way for you.*

## *“New Stimulus Package Approved by Congress”*

**Section 2204.** Allowance of partial above the line deduction for charitable contributions. The provision encourages Americans to contribute to churches and charitable organizations in 2020 by permitting them to deduct up to \$300 of cash contributions, whether they itemize their deductions or not.

**Section 2205.** Modification of limitations on charitable contributions during 2020. The provision increases the limitations on deductions for charitable contributions by individuals who itemize, as well as corporations. For individuals, the 50 percent of adjusted gross income limitation is suspended for 2020. For corporations, the 10 percent limitation is increased to 25 percent of taxable income. This provision also increases the limitation on deductions for contributions of food inventory from 15 percent to 25 percent.

*A young man was surprised to find his sick and elderly grandfather planting a small peach tree in his backyard. When the young man asked his grandfather why he was planting the tree, the old man replied, **“Son, all my life I have eaten the fruit from trees that other people have planted. I figure I have an obligation to make sure there is some fruit around for others to enjoy.”***



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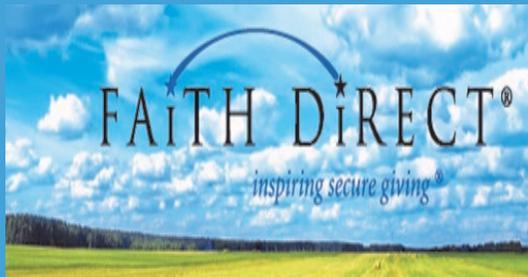
The **2021 Mass Book IS OPEN** to receive intentions for Masses and Candles.  
The scheduling form is on our parish website at **www.churchofsaintann.net**.

**Please print and complete the form and return to the parish office with your payment.**

## Remembrance in Your Will

*A remembrance for your parish in your will is a wonderful way to provide for the future well-being of your parish community.*

*Thank you for considering this very special way of sharing with your parish family.*



We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ709, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available at the welcome desk in the parish office. *Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!*

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Religious Education Office: 609-882-8077, ext. 234

[religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** RCIA is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. This includes receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the parish office for information or email Deacon Frank at [mail.deaconfrank.com](mailto:mail.deaconfrank.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** Our Parish Religious Education Program meets during the school year for Children K-8: Sundays 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM or Mondays 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM. Family Generations of Faith meets once a month. Sacrament Preparation for First Holy Communion is 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and for Confirmation it is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Please email with any questions to [religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net).

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Located in the Faith Development Center. (Entrance behind Church/opposite Saint Ann School.) Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM and by appointment. *Call anytime in the case of an emergency.*

**PARISH BULLETIN** Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 PM **on Friday of the preceding week**. E-mailing items for consideration to [maryann@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:maryann@churchofsaintann.net) is preferred. *Thank you!*

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