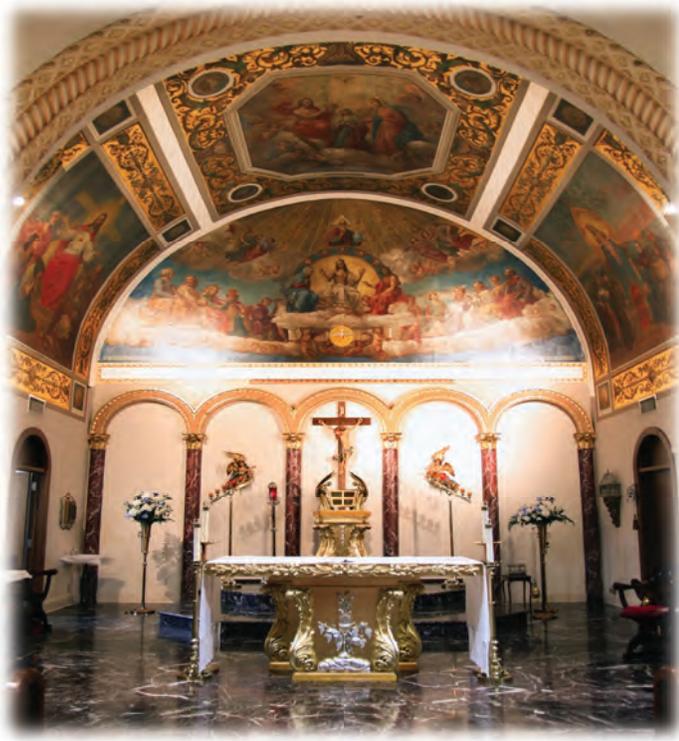


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## The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm St. Joseph Church  
5:00 pm Holy Trinity

### Sunday:

7:30 am **St. Ann Church**  
7:30 am St. Joseph Church (Spanish)  
9:00 am St. Joseph Church (English)  
10:30 am **St. Ann Church**  
10:30 am Holy Trinity Church  
10:30 am Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)  
12:00 pm **St. Ann Church**  
12:00 pm St. Joseph Church (Spanish)  
5:00 pm **St. Ann Church**

## Weekday Mass Schedule

### Monday through Friday

8:00 am **St. Ann Church**  
12:15 pm Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (English)

### Fridays

7:00 pm Holy Trinity Church

### Saturdays

9:00 am **St. Ann Church**

### First Saturdays

9:00 am Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

7:00 pm Vigil St. Joseph Church (English)  
8:00 am **St. Ann Church**  
12:15 pm Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (English)  
12:15 pm Holy Trinity Church  
7:00 pm **St. Ann Church**  
7:00 pm Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)  
7:00 pm St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday,	after the 9am Mass,	<b>St. Ann</b>
Saturday,	3-3:30pm,	St. Joseph
Wednesday,	11-12noon,	Holy Trinity
Friday,	11-12noon	Shrine of Bl. Sac.
	—or by appointment	

## Parish Office Staff

Deacon Sal Bonfiglio	<i>Business Administrator</i>
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*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
**January 4, 2026**

## The Epiphany of the Lord — January 4, 2026

### Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings

IS 60: 1-6; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God’s countless manifestations in our lives.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God’s presence in their lives. “We have seen the star at its rising,” they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the “star” of God’s presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God’s presence in their lives, “were overjoyed.” Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God’s presence and gifts to them, simply can’t help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and “opened their treasures and offered him gifts.” This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God’s manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

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*Lord, I love You and adore You.  
I lay my life before You and surrender all.  
You are my Divine King and Savior.  
My life is Yours.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.*

### Columbiettes Membership Event

Columbiettes are dedicated to making a meaningful difference in our community. The membership shares their talents and support to a variety of projects to help those in need. Activities benefit our church, community, the Knights of Columbus, and our members. We build lasting friendships and crucial support systems in our lives while living our faith. **Join the Columbiettes. Help us make a difference by touching hearts and changing lives.**

The Somerville Columbiettes will be holding an initiation ceremony on **January 6th at 7:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 465 E. Main St Somerville.**

If you are interested in joining, please contact Karen Soriano at [karen.columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:karen.columbiettes@gmail.com).

### Santo Nino Novena and Sinulog Festival

All are welcome to participate in the 9 day Novena for Santo Niño starting at **7pm on January 8 to 16 in St. Ann Church.** The customary Filipino Novena concludes with the **Holy Mass for the Sinulog Festival at 5:30pm** in St. Ann Church on Saturday, January 17. The Sinulog Festival Fellowship will follow the Mass in the School Cafeteria.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep in your prayers the children who will be receiving the sacrament of our Lord’s mercy, love and forgiveness for the first time this week, Monday, January 5th.



Confession is the ordinary way by which Jesus, through the church’s celebration of the sacrament, grants us healing and spiritual renewal. Pray that our children and their families respond gratefully to Christ’s gift of grace, rejoicing that our Lord wants to be in a loving relationship with them.



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**Save the Date: Catholic Schools Week**

**Open House—Sunday, January 25**

Begin the morning with 10:30 AM Mass at the Catholic Church of St. Ann, then visit St. Ann Classical Academy for school tours from 11:30 AM 2:00 PM. We welcome families considering Pre-K through 8th Grade for the 2026–2027 school year and look forward to welcoming you.

# The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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<https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>.

Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

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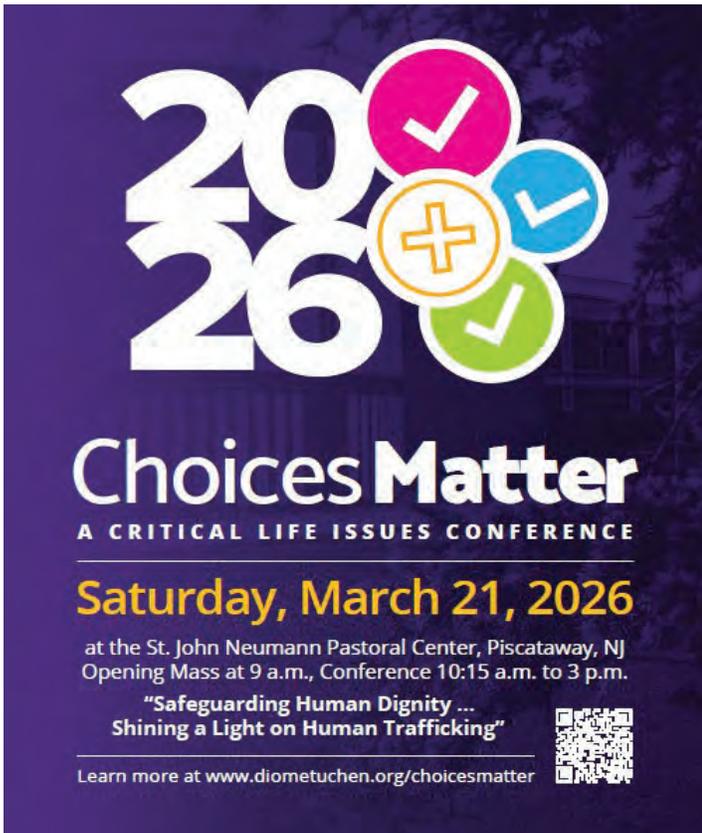
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## The Epiphany of the Lord — January 4, 2026

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 5

8:00 am Teresa Grande by Nicola & Caterina Grande

#### Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am Geraldine Manahan by The Rurmain Family

#### Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am Joseph Iannetta by wife, Lena & Family

#### Thursday, January 8

8:00 am Sr. Gloria Cagliotti  
by The Raritan Oratory of St Philip Neri

#### Friday, January 9

8:00 am Oliver Lopez by Charles & Grace Diaz

#### Saturday, January 10

9:00 am Domenico Natale by wife, Emilia Natale

#### Sunday, January 11 — The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am Maria Rosa & Antonio Greco by Isabella Ruffa

10:30 am Chuck & Cindy Galvacki

12:00 pm Ben & Pat Crisologo  
by Ron & Edith Pena & Family

5:00 pm People of the parish

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

#### Sunday

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

#### 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

### The 2025 Contribution Statements from St. Ann's

for tax purposes will be available upon request at the end of January. To request your statement please use the QR to fill out a form online or contact Nora at the Parish Office [parishoffice@stannparish.com](mailto:parishoffice@stannparish.com) 908-725-1008, press 1 then 4.



### Knight of Columbus 2026 March for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be having a bus going on **Friday, January 23rd** to Washington, D.C.

The bus will leave from Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale at 7:00 AM with another pick up in Flemington at 7:30 AM in the Harbor Freight RT 206 parking lot.

The cost will be \$75 per adult which will include dinner at the Golden Corral restaurant on the way home.

For additional information call Bill Smith at (908) 797-7359 or email [smithbuilders@hotmail.com](mailto:smithbuilders@hotmail.com)

### Parishioner Financial Support

The principal means of support for the Catholic Church of St. Ann is your weekly generosity. What is normally donated online and your sacrificial offering at Mass makes up the “**ordinary income**” that is supposed to balance the expense of **ordinary parish operation**, made up of salaries and benefits for the employees of the parish who serve you; all utilities and supplies; ministries and formation programs; resources needed for quality liturgies; snowplowing and landscaping, maintenance and custodial services to the buildings and properties—church, convent, rectory/office and school building. Please keep this in mind when assessing your regular level of financial support to the parish.

Whether by envelope, by mail or by online giving, your contributions are essential and appreciated. THANK YOU to all who help support the operation and ministry of St. Ann parish.

#### Contributions for the weekend of **December 21, 2025**

Mass Offertory	\$ 5,198
WeShare Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,512</u>
<b>Total for parish operation</b>	<b>\$ 7,710</b>

**Christmas** **\$14,657**

#### Contributions for the weekend of **December 28, 2025**

Mass Offertory	\$ 7,423
WeShare Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,408</u>
<b>Total for parish operation</b>	<b>\$ 9,831</b>

**Diocesan Collections (other)** **\$ 342**

### Pray for those in the Military

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### Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

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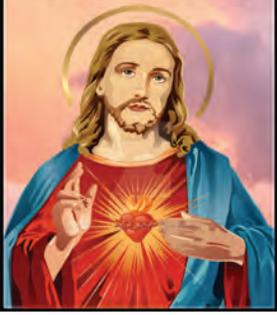
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