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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm • Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am Family Mass, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

• Monday through Saturday 9:00 am at the Church

• Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am at the Holy Spirit Chapel (*September thru June*)

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm (*or available by appointment*)

Adoration: First Fridays after the 9:00am Mass until Noon

Baptism: Phone rectory to make arrangements **Baptism Classes:** Wendy - adultfaith@stchrisredhook.org

Marriages: Phone rectory at least 6 months in advance

Hospital Visits and Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the rectory. Please do not wait until the last moment.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm

Church Hours: The Church is open from 6:30 am-6:30 pm daily for prayer and worship.

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JANUARY 3, 2021

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop in the Rectory Office to fill out a membership form and to meet a member of the Pastoral Staff.

This Week at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

<u>Sunday, Jan. 3</u>		<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u>
Mass of Our Lady's Guild	7:30 AM	School
<u>Mon., Jan. 4</u>		<u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</u>
Adult Formation	6:30 PM	Gym
<u>Tues., Jan. 5</u>		<u>St. John Neumann, Bishop</u>
Prayers for Life	9:30 AM	School
Youth Alive-Gold Team	ALL DAY	Remote
Youth Alive-Red Team	4:30-5:45 PM	School
<u>Wed., Jan. 6</u>		<u>St. Andre Bessette, Religious</u>
Religious Ed. Grds. 1-5 Red Team	ALL DAY	Remote
Religious Ed. Grds. 1-5 Gold Team	4:30-5:45 PM	School
Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Hour	7 PM	Church
<u>Thurs., Jan. 7</u>		<u>St. Raymond Penafort</u>
Youth Alive Gold Team	ALL DAY	Remote
Youth Alive Red Team	6:30	School
<u>Fri., Jan. 8</u>		
<u>Sat. Jan. 9</u>		
<u>Sunday, Jan. 10</u>		<u>The Baptism of the Lord</u>

For the week of January 2nd to January 9th
The Altar Candles will be lit in memory of:

CHRISTOPHER STEHLING

Sponsored by Jim & Carolann Darling
(Uncle & Aunt)



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Judy Ann Merritt



Judy completed the RCIA Program which fully initiated her into the Catholic Church this past December 13th. Godspeed on your new journey in faith. We are glad that you are part of our Catholic Family.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
<u>Sat., Jan. 2</u>		
5:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Peter & Debbie Williams
<u>Sun., Jan.3</u>		
7:30 AM	Norma Liuzza	Our Lady's Guild
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	_____
10:30 AM	Art & Mary Sipperley	Hegarty & Hare Families
12:00 Noon	Lucille Taylor	Frank J. Lovallo Jr.
<u>Monday, Jan. 4</u>		
9:00 AM	Ray Swift	The Swift Family
<u>Tues., Jan.5</u>		
7:00 AM	Anne O'Toole	Joan Swift
9:00 AM	Joseph Rossi	Harriet Rossi
<u>Wed., Jan. 6</u>		
9:00 AM	Joyce O'Loughlin	Wendy Morris
<u>Thurs., Jan. 7</u>		
7:00 AM	Milton Cummings	Lynda & Dave Jutton
9:00 AM	Helen Cambalik	Month's Mind
<u>Fri., Jan. 8</u>		
9:00 AM	Stu Umschweif	Al & Kathy Blackburn
<u>Sat., Jan. 9</u>		
9:00 AM	Frank Constant	Bill & Carol Clements
5:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving Deacon Jonathan Reyes	The Ricci Family
<u>Sunday, Jan. 10</u>		
7:30 AM	Mary Hahn	The Boyd Family
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	_____
10:30 AM	Billy Totten	The Totten Family
12:00 Noon	Christopher Stehling & John Martin	Phyllis, Claire, Jack, & Family

January 3, 2021-The Epiphany of the Lord

“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flings stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!



We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

“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.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God’s healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for! ©LPi

St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Parish Announcements & Information

A Special note to St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Parish Volunteers and Ministries

Our parish would like to extend a very warm and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers of the many different ministries that tend our parish and community. Your endless and selfless work is the heartbeat of our parish family.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Epiphany Party with you next year, being that we must postpone it this year due to COVID.



Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St. Joseph"

In his Apostolic letter "With a Father's Heart", Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal (Catholic) Church. To mark this occasion, he proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph".

St. Joseph, in fact, "concretely expressed his fatherhood" by making an offering of himself in love "a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home," writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St. Paul VI. The Pope goes on to say, "Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his 'fiat' he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to 'do the will of the Father.'" Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he "cooperated...in the great mystery of Redemption," as St. John Paul II said, "and is truly a minister of salvation"

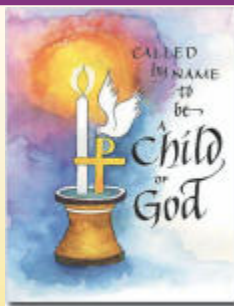


CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Antonio Dima Cozzolino who was baptized on December 12th

And

Lucy Lavender Clark who was baptized on December 13th



Our Parish is overjoyed to welcome you into our Parish.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on **January 10th** for The Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America.

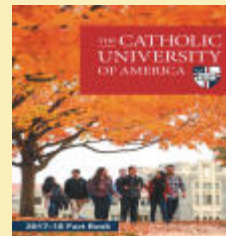
WHAT IS THE MONEY USED FOR?

The Catholic Communications Campaign

connects people with Christ and Builds Catholic Communities in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, t.v., radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of NY to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



The Catholic University of America is a private Catholic University in Washington, D.C.. It's a pontifical university of the Catholic Church in the U.S. and the only institution of higher education founded by U.S. Catholic Bishops. This collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing one of C.U.A's **50 disciplines**.



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VFW FISH FRY

When: Friday, January 8, 2021 from 4-7 pm

Where: 30 Elizabeth Street, Red Hook/ VFW Post 7765

Come and join us for our fish fry. We'll be serving fish, french fries, cole slaw and cake. You can **eat in or take out** for \$15 per person. Pay at the door-no advanced reservations. Call **845.758.6212** for info.





GRADES 1-6

Welcome Back!

Classes resume on:

*Wednesday, January 6th - Gold Team
4:30 pm*

Red Team is Remote

If you have any questions, email:
education@stchrisredhook.org

Youth Alive

Grades 7 & 8

Welcome Back!

Classes resume on:

*Tuesday, January 5th - Red Team
Thursday, January 7th - Red Team
6:30 pm*

Gold Team is Remote

If you have any questions, email:
education@stchrisredhook.org

Mark Your Calendars!

8th Grade Parent Meeting For Confirmation

7:00 pm-School Gym
(Students do not need to attend)

LINWOOD SPIRITUAL CENTER RETREAT

When: January 8-13, 2021

Where: Linwood Spiritual Center in Rhinebeck

Options/Cost: Two nights (Jan. 8-10) for \$275 or
5 nights, (Jan. 8-13) for \$600

This private winter retreat weekend or week is
silent. The agenda is yours and space is limited.
For information email:

linwoodspiritualcenter@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Feast Day is January 4th



Patron: of in-law problems, against
death of children, widows, death of
parents and opposition of Church
authorities

This great saint founded the Sisters of Charity of
St. Joseph's, the first community for religious women
established in the U.S.. She also began St. Joseph's
Academy and Free School, planting the seeds of
Catholic education in the U.S.. Her legacy now
includes religious congregations in the U.S. and
Canada, whose members work on the unmet needs of
people living in poverty in North America and
beyond.

Thank you to all who decorated our
Church and school with the festive
Christmas adornments. These most
welcoming decorations make our
parish ready for greeting our
parishioners, visitors, and most of all,
the Christ Child.



The Epiphany, also known as Three Kings' Day, is a
Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of
God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ. The word
epiphany means "manifestation". The feast also
commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ
child, and thus, Jesus' physical manifestation to the
Gentiles.

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau • Baby Xaria • Rose Bellini
Nancy Bilyak
Caliph Branham • Helen Burns
Marion Burns • Bernie Cambalik • Jim Clements
Joe Clements • Gary Coon • Al Conklin
Veronica Ellis • Shirley Fingar • Rosemary Fiorella
Nora Frato • Helen Gorga • James Hegstetter
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John Kennedy • Denise Koller • Marcella Ann
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*With the person's permission, you may have
a name added to the list by calling the office.
Please notify us if/when a name can be
removed. Thank you.*

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WISE MEN
STAR
HEROD

MESSIAH
WORSHIP
EXCITED

GIFTS
WARNED
DREAM

U	W	A	R	N	E	D	E	K	O	E
J	I	N	E	G	A	J	W	I	N	G
A	S	U	T	O	F	I	O	S	A	I
N	E	X	C	I	T	E	D	U	D	F
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MISSION

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.

THE TREE KINGS WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR. UPON ENTERING THE STABLE, THEY SAW THE BABY JESUS WITH MARY, HIS MOTHER.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12



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