

Welcome to the Parish of St. Paul and St. Ann

The Epiphany of The Lord

JANUARY 4, 2026



*"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*

Matthew 2:2

Welcome!

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Sunday Masses	Saturday 5 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 6 pm	Saturday 5:30 pm, 7 pm (Spanish) Sunday 8:45 am, 10:10 am (Children's Mass), 11:30 am
Weekday Masses	Monday—Friday 6:30 & 8:30 am Saturday 8:30 am	Monday—Saturday 7:30 am
Streamed Masses	Monday—Saturday 8:30 am Sunday 12 pm On Our YouTube Channel, SPASA Parish	Monday—Saturday 7:30 am Sunday 8:45 am On Our Website, SPASAPARISH.ORG
Confessions	Saturday 4:00—4:45 pm or by request	Saturday 4:30—5:15 pm or by request

Sacrament of Baptism — To schedule a Baptism at St. Paul or St. Ann please call the rectory at 845-268-4464. Baptism instruction classes are held the last Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the St. Ann School in Nyack. Please call the rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage — Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance in order to arrange for their participation in the marriage preparation program. Please email assistantpastor@spasaparish.org.

Anointing of the Sick — If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the sick person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound by our Ministers of Holy Communion.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST PAUL'S CHURCH		ST ANN'S CHURCH	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 3, 2026	SATURDAY	JANUARY 3, 2026
5:00 PM	† Margaret Ring	5:30 PM	† Rosalind Johnson
		7:00 PM	SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY	JANUARY 4, 2026	SUNDAY	JANUARY 4, 2026
7:30 AM	Roberrt M. Sbordone	8:45 AM	† Daniel, Rosalie, Mary and Joseph Kirwan
10:00 AM	† Marie Hayes	10:10 AM	† Prisciliano Avila Laboriel
12:00 PM	† Suzanna O'Brien		
6:00 PM	Joseph Devers - 9th Anniversary	11:30 AM	† Louis Satriale
Monday	JANUARY 5, 2026	MONDAY	JANUARY 5, 2026
6:30 AM	Robert and Susan Festa	7:30 AM	† Mario Aiello (Grandson)
8:30 AM	† John Gilbride		
TUESDAY	JANUARY 6, 2026	TUESDAY	JANUARY 6, 2026
6:30 AM	† Souls in Purgatory	7:30 AM	† Rosalinda Pacis
8:30 AM	† Devassy Pottokaran & Annamma Devassy		
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 7, 2026	WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 7, 2026
6:30 AM	Joseph Vitiello	7:30 AM	† Donovan, Carroll & Norris Families
8:30 AM	Living and deceased members of the Mathew family		
THURSDAY	JANUARY 8, 2026	THURSDAY	JANUARY 8, 2026
6:30 AM	† Helen Leutol	7:30 AM	† George Aiello
8:30 AM	† Chacko Chacko Kanacheril		
FRIDAY	JANUARY 9, 2026	FRIDAY	JANUARY 9, 2026
6:30 AM	Roberrt M. Sbordone	7:30 AM	† Robert A. Garrison
8:30 AM	† Lydia Rodriguez		
SATURDAY	JANUARY 10, 2026	SATURDAY	JANUARY 10, 2026
8:30 AM	† Carmela Basak	7:30 AM	Glenn L. Blinn Family

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials Week of January 3, 2026
 St. Paul's Church - Joseph Devers - 9th Anniversary (In Loving Memory)
 St. Ann's Church - Vierka Petruskova
 St. Ann's Chapel - All Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Ann



Prayer Requests

FOR HEALING

Manuel Tucay. Helen O’Gorman. Sheila Plotzker. Joseph Varone. Chuck Brodil. Rosa Graziano. Joel Gatchalian. Lucille Lowe. Elizabeth Molnar. Michael Marsigliano. Lonnie Leonard, Jr.. Sara Brady. Alina Sanchez. Jessica (Melillo) Coffey. Elijah. Linda Thompson. Betty Mangan. Dora Zamora. Santa Delia. Joseph and Rita Gannon. Izzy Quintana. Anthony Diprima. Sandra Smith. Paul Luizia. Donna Naughton. Jill Anderson. Paula Conti. Rose Sharfman. Barbara Cardinale. Andrew Dolce. Anthony di Prima. Eileen Cella. Annmarie Homicki. Ann Moore.

FOR ETERNAL REST

Lillian Morganti. Marie T. Licht. Joseph Danna. Berena Soto. Joan Marshall. John Varmon. Michael Humeston. Rosalinda Mendoza. Rosalind Johnson, Rosemary Garvey, Angela Bescher, Rosanne Firenze, Rosa Graziano. John Schmalzer, Eleanor Cahill. Thomas K. Chacko. Tomas Galdamez. Nancy Migliorino. Dominic Barthelmy. Erna Schaffhauser. Norman Foubister. Roseann Squillante. James Shannon. Cheryl Shortal. Justine Rutan. William Daggett. George R Hammond. Barbara Perillo, Mary Privitera. Pedro Longoria. Angela Sampogna. Camille Dolce. Charles E Lynch. Lydia Rodriguez. Linda Dellolio. Marion V. Freeman. Inelda Nelson.

Epiphany

Let your knees take you where your feet cannot.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

"We are to pray in times of adversity, lest we become faithless and unbelieving. We are to pray in times of prosperity, lest we become boastful and proud. We are to pray in times of danger, lest we become fearful and doubting. We are to pray in times of security, lest we become self-sufficient."

- Billy Graham

Mass intentions are available online. To have a Mass said for a loved one please scan the QR code or visit spasparish.org



The second collection this weekend is for fuel and heat. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Epiphany

In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, Epiphany - from the Greek word meaning "manifestation" - celebrates the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. It focuses primarily on this revelation to the three Magi, or Wise Men, but it also focuses on the manifestation of Jesus' divinity at his baptism in the Jordan River and in his first public miracle at the Wedding at Cana.

In his homily last year, Pope Francis urged the faithful to "find God in flesh and bone, in the faces of those we meet each day, and especially in the poor. The Magi teach us that an encounter with God opens us up to a greater reality, which makes us change our way of life and transform our world ... The Lord Jesus was given to us not to warm our nights, but to let rays of light break through the dark shadows that envelop so many situations in our societies," he said.

"We find the God who comes down to visit us, not by basking in some elegant religious theory, but by setting out on a journey, seeking the signs of his presence in everyday life, and above all in encountering and touching the flesh of our brothers and sisters ... We need to set out on this journey so that our faith will not be reduced to an assemblage of religious devotions or mere outward appearance, but will instead become a fire burning within us, making us passionate seekers of the Lord's face and witnesses to his Gospel."

From the National Catholic Register <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/pope-francis-the-epiphany-is-an-invitation-to-adore-the-lord-and-help-the-poor>





JESUS

The Name above all names

The month of January is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. The name 'Jesus' signifies that the very name of God is present in the person of his Son, made man for the universal and definitive redemption from sins. It is the divine name that alone brings salvation, and henceforth all can invoke his name, for Jesus united himself to all men through his Incarnation, so that 'there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved'.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 432

*"... so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father."*

Philippians 2:10-11

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Paul's:
Wednesdays
3:00 PM—7:00 PM,
benediction at 6:45 PM

St. Ann's:
First Friday 6:30 PM -7:30 PM,
with benediction

CENTERING PRAYER

Tuesdays 7-8 pm
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and/or to Adopt a Marcher send to:
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Matters!

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5



With heartfelt appreciation,
from the St. Ann's Food Cupboard

ST. ANN'S FOOD CUPBOARD

St. Ann's Food Cupboard was founded in 1987 and, for the past 38 years, has faithfully served the community every Saturday morning from the St. Ann's School building. What began as a small effort has grown into a vital cornerstone of support, providing nourishment and dignity to countless families.

As our neighbors' needs have grown, so has the Cupboard. Through our Client Choose Program, we empower families to select the nutritious foods that best fit their tastes and needs.

Our work is powered by dedicated volunteers who give their time year-round. We also participate in food recovery programs like TOUCH and GET FRESH and partner with local organizations such as Marydell, Piermont Gardens, Rockland Bakery, ShopRite, and others.

Together, these collaborations strengthen our ability to serve and help ensure no one in our community goes without.

This year, the Cupboard served more than 3,000 households—nearly 12,000 individuals—with over 1.2MM meals and over 1.0MM pounds of food, and shared the joy of the season by providing 600 Holiday Baskets across Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Yet behind every number is a story: parents ensuring their children have breakfast before school, seniors stretching limited incomes, and neighbors lifting one another up.

Your kindness turns statistics into moments of relief, dignity, and hope.

This year's success is thanks to the steadfast support of our volunteers, partners, and donors.

We are grateful to those who give their time and talents, to partners who strengthen our mission, and to donors whose generosity sustains our work.

Your kindness inspires us, and together you've shown that when a community unites, extraordinary things happen.



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