

Ss PETER & PAUL

JANUARY 7, 2024 | THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



Opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Sunday Reflection

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each. Gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Parish info

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ▶ Friday

Mass 12:10 pm

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday	11 am → 1:30 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm → 6 pm
Sunday	8 am → 1 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday | Sunday: closed

Call for other urgent arrangements.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of John O'Toole

Sunday, January 7 Solemnity of the Epiphany

8:30 am † In Loving Memory of Florentina B. Spille

10:00 am Family Mass / People of the Parish

12:00 pm Dorothy Costello for Good Health

Monday, January 8

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald

Tuesday, January 9

12:10 pm Sophie Callaghan for Good Health

Wednesday, January 10

12:10 pm † Ella Giangolano

Thursday, January 11

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Maureen Fitzgerald

Friday, January 12

12:10 pm † For the Soul of Cerena Dsouza

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm † Santa Martinez Rodriguez

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Salvatore Pennacchio

12:00 pm For the Health and Happiness of The Maleszewski Family

Baptism Ministry

See Dates & Details on Parish Website

Staff Contact: Stephanie Panzariello

Ministry Assistant:
Nic Vasil

Marriage Ministry

See requirements & details on Parish Website

Staff Contact: Gina Andreano

Ministry Assistant:
Sheila Mulcahy

Confession

Confessions are by appointment.
Contact the Parish Office.

Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.

This Week, the Altar Flowers are donated

In Loving Memory of

The Deceased Members of the Andreano Family

This Week, the Altar Hosts are donated

In Thanksgiving for

John Avoletta

*This Week, the Sacramental Wine is donated

In Loving Memory of

Paul Searing

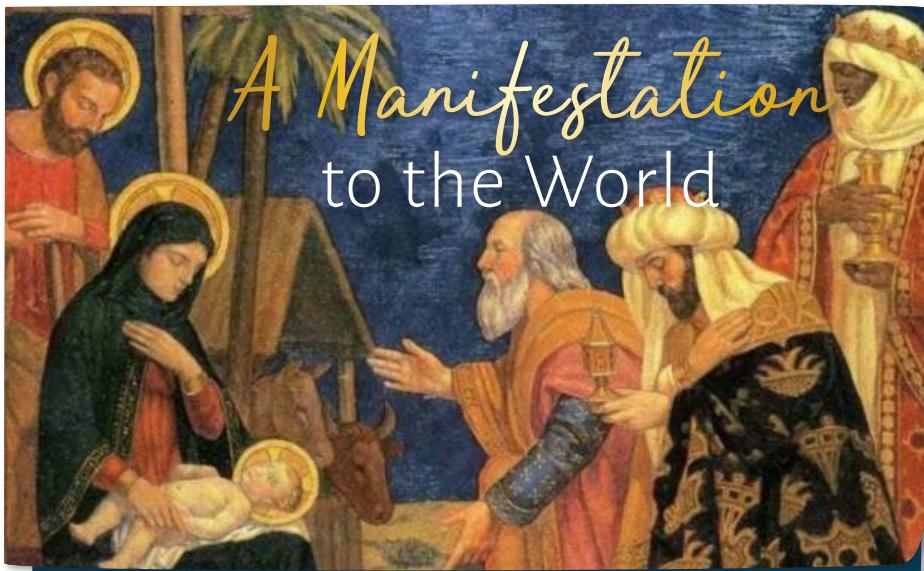
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Rose & Antonio Andreano

God bless your generosity.





A Manifestation to the World

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."

MATTHEW 2:1-2

The Magi were most likely from Persia, modern-day Iran. They were men who regularly engaged in a study of the stars. They were not Jewish but were most likely aware of the popular belief of the Jewish people that a king would be born who would save them.

These Magi were called by God to encounter the Savior of the World. Interestingly, God used something very familiar to them as an instrument of their calling: the stars. It was among their belief that when someone of great importance was born, this birth was accompanied by a new star. So when they saw this new, bright and brilliant star, they were filled with curiosity and hope. One of the most significant aspects of this story is that they responded. God called them through the use of a star, and they chose to follow this sign, embarking on a long and arduous journey.

God often uses those things most familiar to us that are part of our daily life to send forth His calling. Recall, for example, that many of the Apostles were fishermen, and Jesus used their occupation to call them, making them "fishers of men." He especially used the miraculous catch of fish to clearly indicate to them that they had a new calling.

In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. He will often use some of the most ordinary parts of our lives to send forth that calling. How is He calling you? In what way is He sending you a star to follow? Many times when God speaks, we ignore His voice. We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship.

Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding? Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will? Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.

Lord, I love You and pray that I will be open to Your guiding hand in my life. May I always be attentive to the countless ways that You call to me each and every day.

And may I always respond to You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: mycatholic.life

2024 MASS BOOK

The requested Donation for intentions is as follows:

Hosts: \$25

Sacramental Wine: \$25

Flowers: \$25

Sanctuary Candle: \$25

Mass: \$10

Check or Money Order made payable to Ss Peter and Paul.

In order to give everyone a chance at their requested Mass(es), please have your list prepared in advance - 10 per request. We will do our best to honor your request or provide you with the closest available date.

Additional Collection THIS MONTH

January 14 Heating Collection



Supports the maintenance of the heating system of the Church and Parish complex.

January 21 Archdiocesan Assessment



This collection supports our parishes monthly assessment, payable to the Archdiocese.

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★ ★ Christ, the Savior is Born! ★ ★ *Christmas at St. Peter & Paul*





A Surprise Visit from *Santa!*

All who attended our 4pm Christmas eve Mass were treated to a magical surprise when **Santa Claus** appeared for a visit! While he couldn't stay long because he had a busy night ahead...he brought Christmas cheer to all!



Our Thanks to the **Hoboken Police**
for their presence during our
Christmas schedule of Masses.



★ Church Decorating at St Peter & Paul ★



Gina Andreano and **Danny Rosado** enjoying hanging the wreaths from **Cal Furino (Cal's Christmas Trees)** both inside the Church and around the Parish grounds.

Our Parish team spent the days leading up to Christmas ensuring the Parish was ready for Christmas Masses. A special thank you to **Stephanie Panzariello** for all the planning and organizing of deliveries leading up to our decorating day!



John Roggio and **Bridget O'Toole-Donston** busy at work unwrapping the beautiful poinsettias to be used throughout the Church!



Fred Dell'Aquila and **Nick Vasil** getting ready to hang wreaths with help from **Msgr. Michael** in the Choir Loft (pictured above). Outdoor garland was strung by intern **Will Elsworth** and Parishioner volunteer, **Jose** (pictured below).



Brian Walters and our newest SPP intern **Luke McKenna** are pictured with the magnificent poinsettias from **14th Street Florist** that beautify our Altar display each Christmas!

Staff Christmas Party at City Bistro

Our Annual Staff Christmas Party was held at **City Bistro**, owned by parishioner **John Avoletta**. We were joined by SPP Staff, Volunteers, and interns (*old and new*) to celebrate a wonderful year at the Parish . The atmosphere was festive, the food was delicious, and all had a great time!

Our sincere gratitude to Mr. Avoletta for his generosity of providing our Staff Christmas Luncheon celebration!



Thank you to the awesome City Bistro staff, **Jamie** and **Carlos**, who assisted us at the party!





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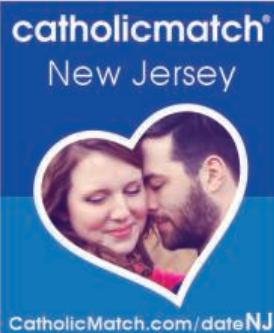
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