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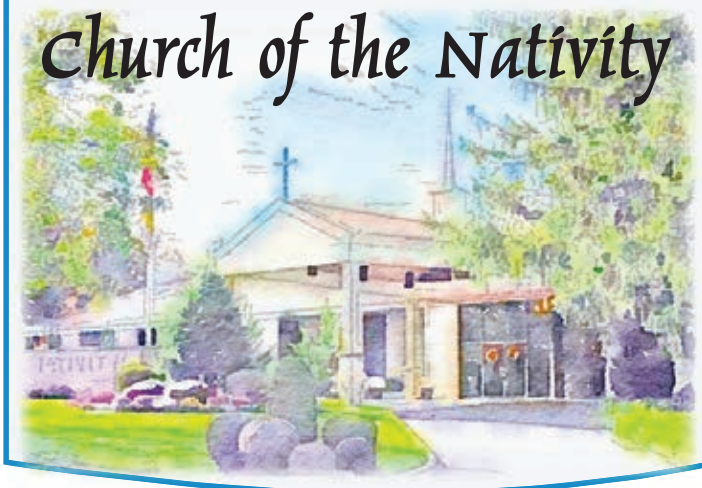

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am, 12Noon

Daily Mass in the Chapel
Monday-Friday, 12:10pm

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin or Website

January 12, 2020

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am-4:30pm
Classes: Grades K-6
Sunday-9:00am-10:00am,Thursday-3:30pm-4:30 pm
Grades 7-8
Sun- 9:00-10:00am

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, or any adult Catholic who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation and would like to receive these Sacraments, please contact the Church Office.

Parish Membership

Every family in of our parish is encouraged to register. Forms are available in the church or at the Church Office. If you move or change your home address or email address, kindly notify the Church Office. If you want to add your cell phone to your family information contact the Church Office.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 pm in the vesting sacristy in the lobby of the church, or by appointment in the Church Office.

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place at the 12 Noon Mass. Arrangements are made by contacting the Church Office before the birth of the baby. Baptismal catechesis is required of all parents. Please call the Church Office for details. A member of the Baptism Preparation Ministry will contact the parents prior to the Baptism.

Marriage

The Common Policy for Marriage for all Dioceses of the State of New Jersey require notification of marriage at least ONE YEAR in advance. Please contact one of the parish priests to set a date.

Anointing

If anyone is ill, homebound, or in the hospital, please notify the Church Office.

Our Parish is Accessible

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mass	Please Remember	Mass Requested By
Saturday Jan 11th 5:00PM	***Jane & Jerry Van Brunt***	Stan & Claire Laikowski
	Celesto Solari	Peter & Phyllis Solari
Sunday	January 12th	
8:00 Mass	***Rosella Murgia***	Brian & Liz Feiganer
9:00 Mass	*Intention for the Living*	Family
	Aidan Curran	Family
10:15 Mass	***Claire B McElwain***	Dave & Rosemary McElwain Kooreman
12:00 Mass	***JoAnn Masterson***	Marilyn Nagle
Monday Jan 13th 12:10PM	***Robert Bradley***	Father George
Tuesday Jan 14th 12:10PM	***Edward Farley***	Janice Willett
Wednesday Jan 15th 12:10PM	***Michael Nagle***	Marilyn Nagle
Thursday Jan 16th 12:10PM	***Pam Laughlin***	Pat & Fred Shaver
Friday Jan 17th 12:10PM	***Harry Gordon***	Diane & Family
Saturday Jan 18th 12:10PM	***Philomena Astarita***	Family
5:00PM	***Kathryn Rhodes***	Maryann Szczesny Karen Nightingale
Sunday	January 19th	
8:00 Mass	***Clem Scalo***	Mr. & Mrs. Collins
10:15 Mass	***Frank Iaconio, Jr.***	Ernest Topping, Jr.
12:00 Mass	***Consuelo Quirama***	Family

Please remember in your prayers the sick who have asked for our prayer

Pat Birrer, Joe Colavito, Nicholas Moquete, Thomas Mascia, William Godoy

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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased

Alice McGovern, Elsie C. Pajari, John Saccoman, Florence Sergi, Ernie Carradori, Janice Fracassini, David Palmer, Elizabeth Buder, Kel Kenny, Bernardo Cuervo, Kelly Kenny, Betty Kooreman, Pam Laughlin, Tom Fabish, Frances Sbrocco

This Week At Nativity

WEEK OF
January 13th

Monday Jan 13	**11:00AM O'Connell Hall - Nativity Prayer Chaplet** **8:00PM Chapel - Rosary Gathering**
Tuesday Jan 14	**10:00AM McGrath - Legion of Mary Meeting** **7:30PM Church - Choir Practice**
Wednesday Jan 15	**1:00PM McGrath - Scripture Meeting**
Thursday Jan 16	
Friday Jan 17	**11:00AM Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration**
Saturday Jan 18	**11:00AM Church - First Penance**
Sunday Jan 19	

Sanctuary Light Memorials

Week of January 13, 2020

The Sanctuary Light in the Church is burning in memory of

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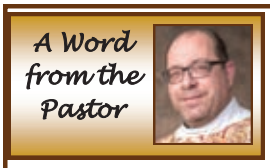
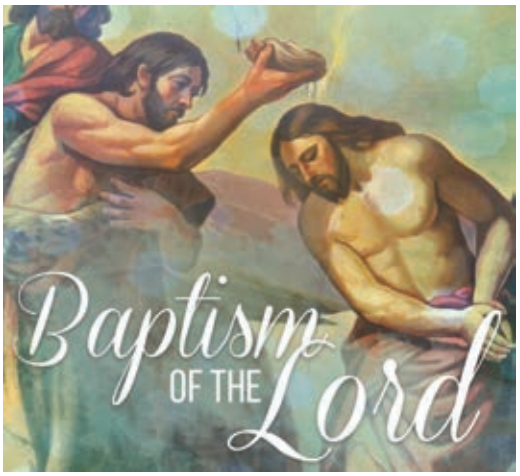


The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

At Christmas we have contemplated the human birth of the Word incarnate by the Virgin Mary. In the 4th century, the Fathers of the Church deepened the understanding of the faith with regard to the Christmas mystery in the light of Jesus' Humanity. They spoke of the Incarnation of the Word already working like the 'Christification' of that humanity that he had assumed from His mother. Or put in simpler terms: Jesus is the Christ from the first instant of conception in Mary's spotless womb because He Himself, with His Divine Power, consecrated, anointed and 'Christified' that human nature with which He became incarnate.
In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child.



Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ.
Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.
The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of 'Christification,' Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation as the Anointed One par excellence, the Messiah or the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the 'Christification' of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus, from the very beginning, was always the Lord's Christ, He was always God.
Excerpted from the Congregation for the Clergy

FIRST PENANCE PROGRAM

On Saturday January 18th at 11:00 AM in church, the children, their parents, and other family members have been invited to a celebration in which the children have an opportunity to go to confession for the first time. Families have been notified. Please pray that the children's first experience of Sacramental Reconciliation will be one that leads them to seek God's healing love in the Sacrament throughout their lives.

In case of inclement weather, you will receive an email from the Religious Education Office.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY 2020

On Sunday, January 19th, at our 10:15 AM Liturgy, our parish will welcome 27 teenagers into the Confirmation Program. They will take part in a "Welcoming Mass" as a sign of their being *accepted* by the community to receive the sacrament. As candidates they will enter a period of final preparation, which includes completion of service projects, participating in learning lessons and attending a day of Retreat. We ask your prayerful support for these young people of our parish community as they seek to deepen their relationship with the Lord at this most meaningful time in their lives.

Reminder to all candidates…Preparation sessions will begin:

Sunday January 19th – 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

All candidates are to meet in the Chapel. Please check your schedules. You will receive an email from the Religious Education Office before sessions begin. Any questions? Call the Center @ 201-447-1776

NATIVITY PAGEANT

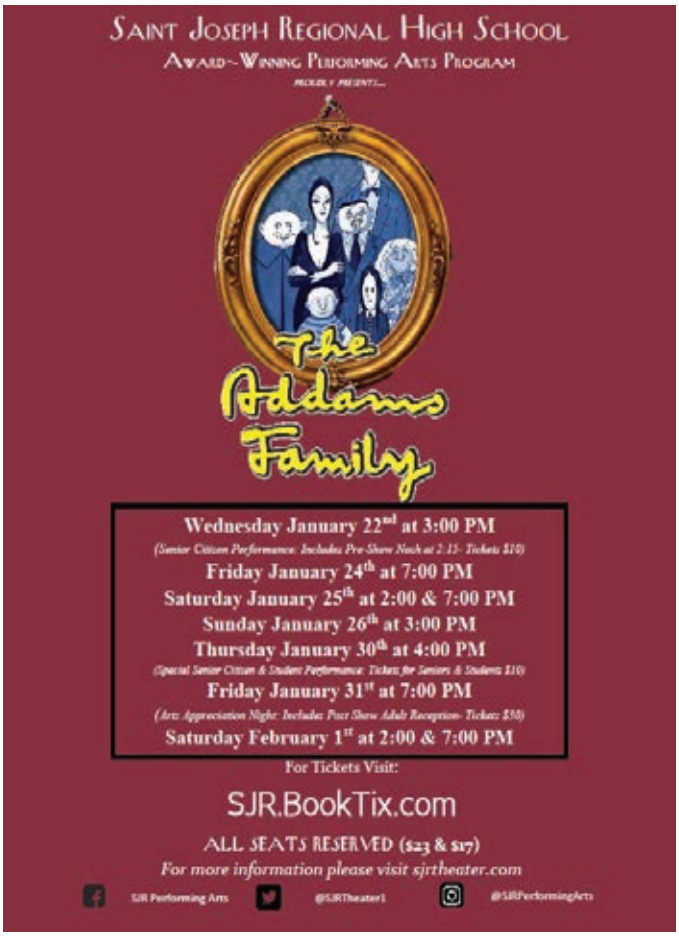
We would like to express our thanks:

To Father George, our Pastor, for his vision to help us see the true meaning of Christmas.

To the Pageant Team: Mrs. Lorraine DeLuca, Fr. Jason Mantich, Mrs. Kathy Thompson and Miss Melissa Thompson and for their commitment and hard work.

To the parents: Thank you for building your children's foundation to the community of Nativity.

Sincerely,
Olivia Harrington, CRE



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The **Legion of Mary** is a lay apostolate group devoted to Our Blessed Mother. We meet on Tuesdays at 10:00AM in the McGrath Room. Please consider joining this ministry and devote yourself to Mother Mary.

The Church of the Nativity Prayer Chain is accepting prayer requests. Please call the rectory with your request.

Epiphany 2020

The children of Nativity presented the Epiphany Pageant, “A Christmas to Believe In” on January 5th following the Noon Mass.

It was a joyous event with participation by all the ages of our religious education children. The story of Christmas acted out by the children helps to bring one doubter to believe!

What a great story for us all.

Save the date!

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Monday Evening Rosary
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Weekdays
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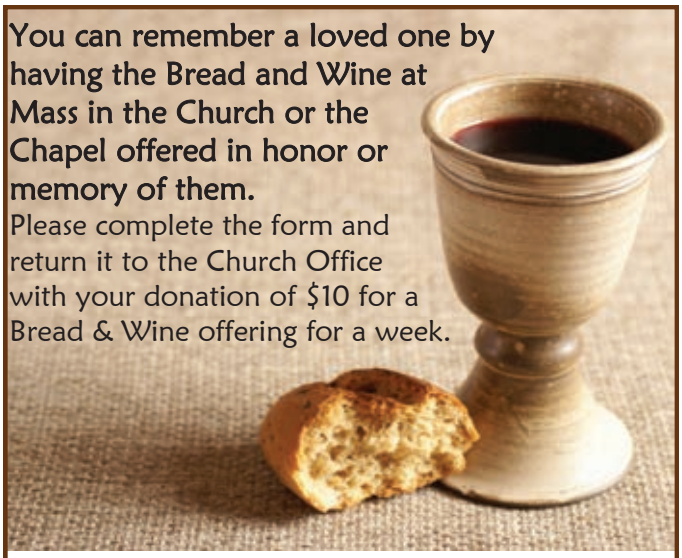

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Would you like the Sanctuary Light to burn in either the Church or the Chapel…

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To donate an offering for the Sanctuary Light in either the Church or Chapel for one week in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the form and return it to the Church Office with your contribution of $10 per week. You can also visit the Church Office in person.

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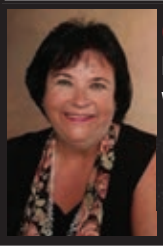

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