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Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio BISHOP

January 8, 2023



# PRIESTS OF THE CATHEDRAL Saturday: 7:00AM, 4:30PM (Vigil Mass)

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# The Epiphany of the Lord



Wednesday from 7:30AM - 12:00PM

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday before Masses

#### **MISSION STATEMENT** *To continue the ministry* of Jesus Christ by:

**CONFESSIONS** Wednesday: 11:45AM - 12:10PM Saturday: 3:45PM - 4:25PM or by Request

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Every Sunday beginning with the 8:30AM Mass

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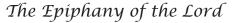
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First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

#### MEDITATION

#### REFLEXION: EPIPHANY OF the LORD

Brethren,

After the Solemnity of the Virgin Mary Mother of God, our mother the Church gives us to celebrate on this Sunday the Epiphany of the Lord. From ancient Greek epipháneia, which means appearance; manifestation, the epiphany is a religious term that refers to an episode from the Bible: " a star appears in front of the three wise men, and guides them to the child Jesus". This is why the catechesis of the Catholic Church defines the epiphany as "the manifestation of Jesus to the world". In his gospel, Matthew does not describe the birth of Jesus, but he is the only one to tell of the visit of the Magi. The historical origin of the events he relates escape to us. But what is important, is the intention of the story, which is rich in symbols.

"A new light in the heavens has made known that the savior had come to redeem the world."Yes, today, God revealed in Christ, the mystery of our salvation through the radiations of a luminous star so that all peoples may be illuminated by Him.

God always raises stars in our lives; but do we know how to recognize them? What kind of Magi will we be this year? Will we be too busy with our human duty to look up to the sky? Will there be a place for God in our busy schedules? Will we be able to distinguish the star?

As we are celebrating the epiphany of the Lord, we are invited to walk with others as church, while letting ourselves be guided by Christ, the star that illuminates the world with his unmeasurable love. Then, in return we can also be stars for our brothers and sisters, as well as all the people we meet, who are still in darkness.

Happy feast, Happy New Year 2023 and blessed new week to all under the loving gaze of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Fr Modeste

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Cathedral Administrator

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# DAILY READINGS

Monday, January 9, 2023 *The Baptism of the Lord* First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38 Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

> **Tuesday, January 10, 2023** First Reading: Hebrews 2: 5-12 Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 First Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18 Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Thursday, January 12, 2023 First Reading: Hebrews 3: 7-14 Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Friday, January 13, 2023 First Reading: Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

Saturday, January 14, 2023 First Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16 Gospel: Mark 2: 13-17

Sunday, January 15, 2023 First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 Responsorial Psalm: 40: 2, 4, 7-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Gospel: 1 John 1: 29-34



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# SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)



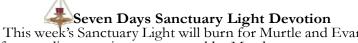
## Rev. Fr. Julio Cesar Faes

Vice-Chancellor Director of Diocesean Office of Family Life Diocesean Coordinator for the Hispanic Ministry



January 8, 2023

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



for traveling mercies as requested by Murtle.

#### Altar Servers

Altar servers will meet every Wednesday and Saturday 3:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Parents of children who a interested in becoming altar servers should contact the Church office.

#### Baptism

The next Sacrament of Baptism is to take place on Janua 29, 2023. Please contact the church office if you would li to have your child baptized.

#### **Mass Intentions**

We encourage parishioners to continue to pray as offer mass intentions for their family membe friends, themselves, and deceased loved ones. The m intentions book is now open, please feel free to go the Church office to register your intentions. Plea be advised that there will be more than one ma intention offered per mass.

#### 250th Jubilee

The Catholic 250th Jubilee is conducting a driving tour January 29, 2023, of Historic Catholic, Protestant and Juc Churches, Parsonages and Convent Properties on Charle Amalia, beginning from the 1600's, which will include G ernment Hill, Synagogue Hill, Frenchman's Hill, Trum Hill, Denmark Hill, and Blackbeard's Hill. Transportat will be hired for the tour which begins at 2:00 p.m. The of the tour is \$40.00 per person. Tickets must be purcha by January 26, 2023, wear something green and a big l Please call 340-775-7547 for more information.

#### Sts. Peter & Paul School

"A Happy & Blessed New Year to all! Sts. Peter and F Catholic School welcomes its students on Monday, Janu 9, 2023 at 7:15 am. We will be looking forward to your p fessionalism in your appearance, energetic attitude towa your academics, and an impressive spiritual behavior. A continuous loving and caring environment, with GOD the head. God's blessings to all! See you on Monday!"

#### **JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER** In preparation for the 250th Anniversary of presence in this territory

Eternal Father, In this, the Jubilee Year of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, we praise you for all blessings we have received over the past 250 years of our existence. We bless you for the lives of all those who throughout the centuries, have helped build this vibrant community of love and service. May they rest eternally in Your divine and merciful presence. We give you thanks for all the people who gather in this Cathedral to worship you, striving to turn away from sin and follow the teachings of the faithful disciples of your Son Jesus- Christ. May Your Holy Spirit continue to lead us on the path of faith, hope, and charity, so that in every aspect of our lives, and inspired by the example of our patron saints Peter and Paul, we may always be joyous witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world. Amen

SCHOOL ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE DRAWING: FEBRUARY 18, 2023

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**STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC** 

**First Prize:** \$10,000.00

Second Prize: \$3,000.00

**Third Prize:** \$1,500.00

**Fourth Prize:** \$1,000.00

Fifth Prize: \$500.00

Book of 11 Tickets for \$100.00 or \$10.00 each.

Purchase your raffle books or tickets from the school office, Mrs. Daniel, Ms. Edmee, parents or the church office.

## PASTORAL SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. Requests for a different date and time will be honored to the extent possible. Parents and sponsors who have not yet received the required baptismal instruction are expected to do so by attending our baptismal preparation program. Call the parish office well in advance so that class arrangements can be made

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the parish office 9-12 months prior to the celebration and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website www.cathedralvi.org or call us at 340-774-0201. The Sacrament of Marriage is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please contact the parish priest if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the cathedral.)

#### VISITING AND ANNOINTING THE SICK:

If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. Please note that the hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

#### FUNERAL MASSES:

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. Please make arrangements with the Church office before the funeral home to assure availability of the date requested. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation



### SAINT ANNE'S CHAPEL, FRENCHTOWN MASSES

**ADMINISTRATOR** Rev. Fr. Boniface-Blanchard Twaibu

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## CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come to you, the Font of Life, to ask that you fill your Church with Living Water to quench our thirst on the quest for Christian Unity. Let our hearts be filled with the gift of your Son's love for us. May we find in your Church the living and abiding presence of your love and work together to bring about the desire of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ where he prayed, "that all may be one". May the Spirit never lay dormant within us but sustain us on the path of life. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Weekend: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 6:00PM

**CONFESSION** 

Saturday 4:30PM

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

an	<b>SATURDAY, January 7, 2023</b> 7:00 AM-† Henry Jean Baptiste - Rb. family and friends
	4:30 PM - † Fr. Albert Lamote, C.SS.R Rb - Avis Jules
are the	<b>SUNDAY, January 8, 2023</b> 6:30 AM-†Deceased family & friends of Marie Pascale
ary like	Rb. Marie Pascale 8:30 AM- Arturo & Debra Watlington -Anniversary Rb. Connell & Watlington families
	10:30 AM - Bishop Jerome Feudjio - Rb. a parishioner 12:15 PM -† Anastasie Thomas - Rb. family and friends
and ers, mass o to ease nass	MONDAY, January 9, 2023 6:45 AM - †Thomas Clifford – Rb. St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home
	<b>TUESDAY, January 10, 2023</b> 6:45 AM - † Deceased family and friends of Marie Pascale – Rb. Marie Pascale
r on Idiac lotte Gov- npet Ition e fee ased hat.	<b>WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2023</b> 6:45 AM – Paula Norkaitis-Birthday- Rb. her family
	12:15 PM † James Sibilly II – Rb. his mother and brothers
	<b>THURSDAY, January 12, 2023</b> 6:45 AM-Deceased family and friends of Marie Pascale Rb. Marie Pascale
	FRIDAY, January 13, 2023 6:45AM -†Henry Jean-Baptiste- Rb. family and friends
Paul uary pro- vards	<b>SATURDAY, January 14, 2023</b> 7:00 AM - † Teddy Larsen -Rb. Pearla Larsen and family
	4:30 PM – Special Intention – Rb. Serge LaPlace
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enero 8, 2023

## Meditación

### **REFLEXIÓN: EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR**

Hermanos,

Después de la solemnidad de la Virgen María Madre de Dios, nuestra madre la Iglesia nos da para celebrar en este domingo la Epifanía del Señor. Del griego antiguo

epipháneia, que significa apariencia; La Epifanía es un término religioso que se refiere a un episodio de la Biblia: "una estrella aparece delante de los tres reyes magos, y los guía hacia el niño Jesús". Por eso la catequesis de la Iglesia Católica define la epifanía como "la manifestación de Jesús al mundo". En su evangelio, Mateo no describe el nacimiento de Jesús, pero es el único que habla de la visita de los Reyes Magos. El origen histórico de los acontecimientos que relata se nos escapa. Pero lo importante es la intención de la historia, que es rica en símbolos.

"Una nueva luz en los cielos ha dado a conocer que el Salvador había venido a redimir al mundo". Sí, hoy, Dios

revelado en Cristo, el misterio de nuestra salvación a través de las radiaciones de una estrella luminosa para que todos los pueblos puedan ser iluminados por Él.

Dios siempre levanta estrellas en nuestras vidas; Pero, sabemos reconocerlos? ¿Qué clase de Magos seremos este año? ¿Estaremos demasiado ocupados con -Hab-Habar humano para mirar hacia el cielo? rá un lugar para Dios en nuestras apretadas agendas? ¿Seremos capaces de distinguir la estrella?

Mientras celebramos la epifanía del Señor, estamos invitados a caminar con los demás como iglesia, mientras nos dejamos guiar por Cristo, la estrella que ilumina el mundo con su amor inconmensurable. Entonces, a cambio, también podemos ser estrellas para nuestros hermanos y hermanas, así como para todas las personas que conocemos, que todavía están en la oscuridad.

Feliz fiesta, feliz año nuevo 2023 y bendita semana nueva a todos bajo la mirada amorosa de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

P. Modeste

#### NUESTRA IGLESIA Y NUESTRA **ESCUELA SON AMBIENTES SEGUROS:**

Todos estamos comprometidos con la protección de los niños en nuestras instituciones. Si nota algún comportamiento nocivo hacia nuestros hijos, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros lo antes posible. Gracias. **ANUNCIOS** 

#### Devoción de la Luz del Santuario de los Siete Días

La Luz del Santuario de esta semana arderá para Murtle y Evan por las misericordias de viaje solicitadas por Murtle.

Monaguillos

Los monaguillos se reunirán todos los miércoles y sábados a las 3:30 p.m. en la Catedral. Los padres de niños que estén interesados en convertirse en monaguillos deben comunicarse con la oficina de la Iglesia.

#### Bautismo

El próximo sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar el 29 de enero de 2023. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia si desea que su hijo sea bautizado.

#### Intenciones masivas

Alentamos a los feligreses a continuar orando y ofreciendo intenciones de misa para sus familiares, amigos, ellos mismos y seres queridos fallecidos. El libro de intenciones de misa ya está abierto, por favor siéntase libre de ir a la oficina de la Iglesia para registrar sus intenciones. Tenga en cuenta que habrá más de una intención de misa ofrecida por misa.

#### 250° Jubileo

El 250 Jubileo Católico está llevando a cabo un recorrido en automóvil el 29 de enero de 2023 por las iglesias históricas católicas, protestantes y judacas, casas parroquiales y propiedades conventuales en Charlotte Amalia, a partir de la década de 1600, que incluirá Government Hill, Synagogue Hill, French-man's Hill, Trumpet Hill, Denmark Hill y Blackbeard's Hill. Se contratará transporte para el tour que comienza a las 2:00 p.m. La tarifa del tour es de \$ 40.00 por persona. Los boletos deben comprarse antes del 26 de enero de 2023, usar algo verde y un sombrero grande. Llame al 340-775-7547 para obtener más información.

#### Taller Bíblico:

Continuamos con el taller de Biblia los martes a las 5.30pm. Todos están invitados. Los lectores es parte fundamental de su formación, por tanto todos deben asistir.

#### Coro:

Se está formando el coro, por favor únete al grupo el martes a las 7.00pm. Si alguien toca la guitarra, por favor venga al ensayo.

#### Grupo de oración:

El grupo de oración se reúne los jueves a las 7.00pm. No olviden participar. La oración nos lleva al compromiso de ser más fieles a Dios.

La Epífanía del Señor Primera lectura: Isaías 60:1-6

Salmo responsorial: Sal 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Segunda lectura: Efesios 3:2-3a

Evangelio: Mateo 2:1-12

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#### SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

January 8, 2023 - Music Ministry January 15, 2023- Youth Ministry Janaury 22, 2023 - Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement January 29, 2023-Catholic Education

#### **OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**

Last week's offertory amounted to: Ş La ofrenda de la semana pasada sumó a: Thank you January 1, 2023 for your donation! \$ 1427.00 \$ 307.00 6:30 AM 8:30 AM \$ 1803.00 \$ 463.00 Gracias por 10:30 AM \$ 1268.00 \$ 393.00 su donación. <u>\$ 244.00</u> \$ 4742.00 <u>\$ 126.43</u> \$ 1289.43 12:15 PM TOTAL

**Old Year's Night** \$ 1172.00 \$345.85 (Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancment )

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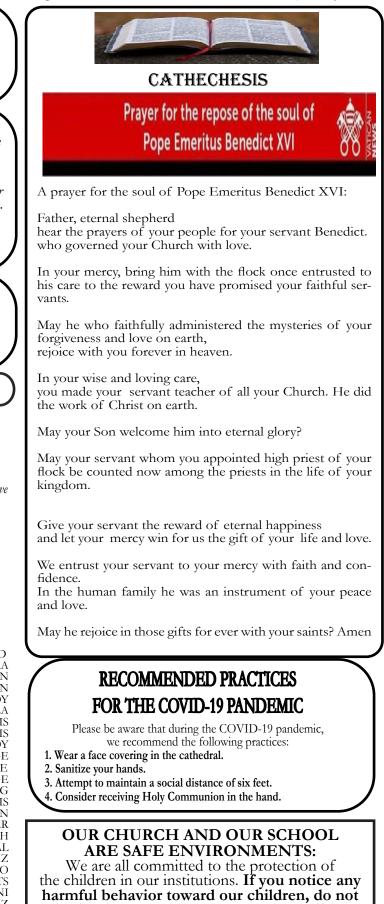


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hesitate to contact us as soon as possible. Thank you.