

## Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our diocesan Bishop; and our own priests, Tom and Bill.

We pray for our President; Donald. We pray for our Governor, Chris; our Governor-Elect, Phil; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

**Parish Birthdays this Week:** Dec. 25-Lisa Sepetjian; Dec. 27-Laura Moore; Dec. 28-James Hector; Dec. 29-Will Van Ness

**For those serving in the armed forces in harm's way overseas,** and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.

**For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm:**

Dave Albahary, Louis Anderson, Catherine, Russ & Mary Burnside, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Linda Dicanio, John & Alice Dummmler, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Althea King, Lenny, Madalyn Lindsay, Carrie Lindsay, Letty Llamas, Joseph Locus, Michael B., Kevin Martin, Maria Martino, Mary B., Elizabeth Mahoney, Liz Mongiello, Patricia Montague, Al Morel, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Mike Patterson, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Marge Singer, Ellen Steensma, Cathy Tonjes, Carol Traynor, Todd, Mike Villegas, Matthew Weatherbee, Shay Wexler, Sally Whittemore, Gina Wilkens, Marcia Wilson, Joni Wilters, Roy Zabriskie, Charles.

**We remember all who have died.**

Our **Prayer Chain Ministry** offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. *The Christ Church Prayer Chain* is a quiet and confidential ministry. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom (201) 652-2350 or Linda Larson (201-248-4080).

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**December 25**-Christmas Day Eucharist & Carols @ 10 AM  
**January 6**-Installation of a New Rector at Christ Church, 2 PM

**February 25**-Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM ; Annual Meeting

### **Clergy & Staff**

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CHRIST CHURCH  
RIDGEWOOD

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:  
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People, and  
Extending God's Kingdom

## THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

December 24, 2017

Christmas Eve 4 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day 10 am



THE CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY  
AND INSTALLATION OF  
THE REV. TOM E. MATHEWS JR.

On The Feast of Epiphany, Saturday, **January 6 at 2:00 PM.** A Reception in the Great Hall will follow. Clergy are invited to robe: Cassock, Surplice and Festive Stoles. Laity invited to dress in red or festive clothing.

We are looking for desserts, if you are able to make a dessert for the Installation please call or e-mail Lynn Prokop: (973) 341-2024 ; [herbalqueen129@yahoo.com](mailto:herbalqueen129@yahoo.com). Thank you.

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**Christmas Carols for the 10  
p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
Music**

Still, Still, Still  
Traditional Austrian Melody  
arr. Jay Rouse



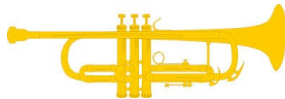
Hymn 102: Once in Royal  
David's City, Vs. 1-3



Hymn 104: A Stable Lamp is  
Lighted



Hymn 112: In the Bleak  
Midwinter, Vs. 1-2



The Magi Who to Bethlehem  
Did Go  
by Nancy M. Raabe  
*Chancel Choir*



**CHRISTMAS SEASON WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

*December 31*—First Sunday after  
Christmas—8 & 10 AM services

*January 7*—The Sunday after the  
Epiphany 8 AM; 9:15 Joy! and 10 AM  
services

December 25— No Nursery Care, Joy!  
Worship, or Sunday School.

December 31— No Sunday School. There  
will be Nursery Care & Joy! (9:15 am)

Dear Members, Visitors and Friends,

We are delighted to have you join in the  
celebration of Christ's birth at Christ  
Church! This community is truly a  
wonderful place for formation for you and  
your family. We have many powerful and  
moving ministries to enrich our spirituality  
and to help those in need. But, the best  
thing about this church is YOU, and we  
invite you to consider joining and becoming  
even more involved in 2018, as we serve as  
Disciples TOGETHER. If this is your first  
visit to Christ Church, please help yourself  
to a red welcome bag. Find out more at  
[ChristChurchRidgewood.org](http://ChristChurchRidgewood.org).

God bless you,  
Fr. Tom, the Wardens and Vestry of Christ  
Episcopal Church

**2018 PLEDGE ENVELOPES**

Parishioners who have  
submitted their 2018 pledge  
forms can now pick up their  
2018 pledge envelopes in the  
Cloister. If you returned your  
forms but don't see your box,  
please speak to Trevor Thangalan or  
Deanna Najork. If you haven't  
returned your forms yet, extra  
packets are in church or online and  
we ask you to please return them  
soon. Thank you!



**ANNUAL MEETING**

At this year's annual meeting on February  
25th we will elect a warden and at least  
one vestry person. If you want to  
nominate a parishioner to either position  
or if you are interested in discussing the  
position, please speak with Don Nagle or  
Fr. Tom.

**SHARE SUNDAY REMINDER**

Just a reminder that Sunday, January 7th  
we will be collecting monetary and food  
donations for our St. Paul's Food Pantry  
ministry. God bless you all for your  
faithful contributions to this ministry!

**YOUTH GROUP SKI RETREAT**

Save the date (February 9th-  
11th) for our Youth Group  
Ski Retreat! Youth grades 6-  
12 and college students are  
welcome to attend. Kelly and  
Doug Steen will send out  
details in the upcoming weeks.  
Scholarship is available, please contact  
Kristen Lee for details.

