

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 29, 2019



SUNDAY, December 29th Services:

8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
10 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

Celebrant..... Rev. Kathryn L. King
Eucharistic MinisterJeanne Sylvester
Ushers/Greeter..... Don La Cass
Acolytes.....Sean Mohamed & Shane Mohamed
LectorsNicholas King & Sierra Mohamed
Counters & ClosersDon La Cass



*SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR
JANUARY 5th and 12th 2020*

*Due to Reverend King having knee surgery,
we will have a single service of worship on Sunday,
January 5, 2020 at 10 AM.*

*On January 12, 2020, we will celebrate the Feast of the
Epiphany with one combined service at 10 AM.*

*Our festive liturgy will include the traditional
chalking of the door and our instructed Epiphany
Pageant. All of the children of the parish are invited
to dress as kings and queens. Residents of Cedar Crest
Adult Community will be our special guests.*

*Our Epiphany brunch will follow the service. Please
bring a dish to share. Sign-up on the activity board.*

*We will return to our regular service schedule of 8 AM
and 10 AM worship on Sunday, January 19, 2020.*

*Also, please mark your calendars for the Annual
Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 10 AM
followed by brunch.*



The Finance Committee and Vestry are in the process of preparing the budget for 2020. It is so important for everyone to join us in our campaign to support the mission and ministry of St. Alban's with a financial pledge for 2020. The amount of your pledge is completely up to you and confidential. It is our challenge and privilege to return to God a portion of the gifts entrusted to us. It is an essential part of our faith journey so please join in making a pledge and being part of the planning and support of the ministries of St. Alban's Church. We cannot do it without each and every one of us offering our gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Your Vestry and Finance Committee

Alleluia Fund for Outreach



Please support the Alleluia Fund for Outreach with your end of year gift today!

The Alleluia Fund for Outreach is a vital diocesan ministry. By supporting the Alleluia Fund with your financial contribution, you join Episcopalians across the Diocese who are generously responding to our sisters and brothers in need. As donors to the Alleluia Fund for Outreach, we are able to accomplish things that would likely be impossible for us to do as individual Christians. Food pantries, after school programs, shelters for those most vulnerable, and critically needed international programs – all these are among the vital ministries of our Alleluia Fund partners.

Grace and peace,

Carlye J. Hughes
Bishop of Newark

You can donate on the website at <https://dioceseofnewark.org/giving/alleluia>
Or by check to: Alleluia Fund, c/o Diocese of Newark, 31 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ 07102 or by text to 844-982-0152 and follow the prompts to make your donation.



Amahl and the Night Visitors is a timeless story of the power of faith and the meaning of love. The one-act opera tells the story of Amahl, a poor crippled boy, who lives with his mother in a village somewhere on the road to Bethlehem. When the Three Kings following the star in the East seek shelter for the night, the lives of Amahl and his mother are changed forever.

*Two performances:
Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 5pm
Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 5pm
Admission is free*

High Mountain Presbyterian Church
703 Franklin Lakes Road, Franklin Lakes
(just east of the circle at Market Basket)

Kathryn highly recommends seeing this production if you can!!



RAMAPO-BERGEN ANIMAL REFUGE, INC.

2 Shelter Lane - Oakland, NJ 07436

Phone (201) 337-5180

Fax (201) 337-2040

www.rbari.org

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St. Albans Episcopal Church
1 Church Lane
Oakland, NJ 07436

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers and, most importantly, the rescued animals at the Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge, Inc., **I want to sincerely thank you for your generous donation of \$68.00 from your fantastic homemade applesauce sales. Save some for us! We are so grateful for your kind gift.** Over the past year, gifts like yours have powered efforts to rescue over 600 dogs and cats and place them in loving forever homes.

Operating as the leading no-kill animal shelter in Bergen County, RBARI is founded on the belief that all animals have a right to humane treatment including proper care and safe shelter. No animal is euthanized to provide space for another. RBARI does not receive federal, state, or local government funding to carry out our mission. The animal welfare efforts of RBARI are only possible through your support and dedication allowing us to further our mission to provide sanctuary while finding permanent, loving homes for the many animals that come to us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding RBARI or how your donation will impact the lives of our rescues. Your support allows us to care for the animals entrusted to our care. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and humanity allowing us to save more lives.

Sincerely,

Megan Brinster
Executive Director
Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge, Inc.

This document serves as your official record of a gift sent for a charitable deduction. Tax ID 226-094-179. No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift.

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Hospice Volunteer Training

Mon., Jan. 13th 9:30am - 2:30pm, Tues., Jan. 21st 9:30 am - 2:30 pm,
and Tues., Jan. 28th 9:30am -2:30pm

15 Engle Street, Suite 301, Englewood, NJ

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.



*Bring a supportive presence
and companionship through
home visitation*



*Comfort and bereavement
calls in our office*



*Provide Administrative
support on a variety of
projects that enhance our
patients' care*

Contact: Ruth Sorbanelli at 201-510-6426 or
ruth.sorbanelli@vnahg.org



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We encourage volunteers to wait one year following the death of a loved one.