

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 30 TO AUGUST 6

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS
SUN 8:45 DEC'D MEMBERS OF MARINO FAMILY
Req. by James & Angelina DeSocio
11:30 FRANCIS FITZGERALD Req. by Liptscher Family
1:30 WILLIAM BOULDER Req. by Carmenza Boulder
MON 8:00 KATHERINE LYMAN Req. by Lucy Durr
TUE 8:00 GREGORY GATTO Req. by Maria Raffaele
WED 8:00 JOHN FINNN Req. by Margaret Finn
THU 8:00 MICHAEL & ANN LYNCH & NORA LYNCH
7:30 IN HNR OF OUR LADY OF EL CISNE Req. Devotees
FRI 8:00 JOAN DEAN Req. by Barbara Begany
SAT 8:00 LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF FEELY FAMILY
Req. by Eileen Feely

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN 10:15 ROSE GALLO Req. by Anita McIntyre
MON 9:00 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS
TUES 9:00 JACKIE ROCHESSLE Req. by Donna Paolucci
WED 9:00 JOHN KULERS Req. by Robin & Charles Newman &
Family
THU 9:00 SHEILA FENNELLY Req. by Larry & Nora O'Brien
FRI 9:00 **NO MASS**
SAT 5:00 ANTHONY TONICH Req. by Family
SUN 10:15 ALBINO CARBONE Req. by Robin & Jim Realbuto

Baptisms: Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00pm. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions, which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms will be scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the office before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later)

Ministry of the Sick: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" visitation schedule.

Wedding: Engaged couples must make arrangements in person, at the office at least six months in advance.

Parish Membership: We welcome all new members to our parish. Please register at the office, by phone or in person. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Churches. Also, please notify the office if your address has changed or if you would like to be added to the weekly envelope system.

Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Collections

Regular Collection
\$4,709.80

Church Air Conditioning Fund
\$1,228.00

Update on Handicap Entrance, Rectory & Office Renovation Project: I am writing to express my thanks and appreciation for the generous support you have given to the rectory upgrade, office renovations and handicap access. We are now moving on the next phase which is the living quarters including the kitchen, living & dining areas and the bedrooms. Financially our goal is in sight, however, we have a shortfall of \$19,000. We are still receiving volunteer time and effort from our parishioners with electrical skills, plumbing skills and carpentry skills. I am asking for your continued support of our parish – Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick. This will be my last request for our 2017 Rectory Renovation Project. Your assistance is **GREATLY** needed. If you have any questions, please call Bob Hemsing 914-552-7188 or Luis Pasato 914-844-7727. **With Gratitude, Father George.**

Events this Week:

Wednesday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday Second Collection – Catholic Home Missions Latin America

BAPTISM - The Christian Community of Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Church would like to welcome with great joy those reborn by water and the Holy Spirit. Sherlyn Abigail Loja Guambana, Sofia Michelle Cuacuas, Noah Kilanowski, Camila Sofia Tacuri and Ameyatzin Alvarez. My God always bless you and your families.

St. Christopher/St. Patrick Parish-2017 Annual Golf Outing, is scheduled for **Sunday, September 17th, 2017** at the Doral Arrowwood Resort & Golf Club in Rye Brook. Please make your reservations early. Contact Bob Hemsing: 914-552-7188 or Bob42@optonline.net.

Career Opportunity: The **Knights of Columbus** is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org.

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: Mickey Foster, Beverly Lewis, Ray Mackey, Aidan McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore, John Mecca, Richard Curinga, Susan Rose, Michael Boddie, John Boddie, James Boddie, Kathy Farrey, Art Farrey Sr., Ed Lent, Margaret Hesselgrave, Colin Lent, Eddie Lent, Sean Flaherty, Joao Manino Vaz, Marilu Selicco, Robin Pasquale, Phyllis Novohradsky, Kelsey Berger, George Malles, Ann D'Onofrio, Peggy Finn, Omar Navarro and Maria Zavaglia who are sick.

The **winner** of the **26 Week Club** for week #9 is # 219, Jo-Ellen DePonto. The seller was the Church.

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First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



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LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES 5:00PM- 7:30PM

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EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA DEL 30 DE JULIO AL 6 DE AGOSTO

Jueves 3 de Agosto: Santa Misa y Exposición y Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento a las 7:00 pm.

Domingo 6 de Agosto. Segunda Colecta para Las Misiones de Latinoamérica.

DÉCIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La comunidad de Mateo, como la nuestra, se componía de variadas personalidades, que habían llegado por diferentes y dramáticos caminos. Para algunos, el Reino es un descubrimiento sorprendente, “un tesoro escondido en un campo”; para otros, una adquisición de gran valor asegurada después de una búsqueda meticulosa, “una perla muy valiosa”. Nosotros hasta tenemos un tercer grupo, desconocido para Mateo, los llamados “católicos de nacimiento”. No en balde la imagen de Jesús de “la red que los pescadores echan en el mar” suena tan verdadera.

Es así que el Evangelio de hoy repite la advertencia del domingo pasado. Si se nos ha olvidado que somos parte de ese conjunto mixto y nos imaginamos que estamos calificados o facultados para separar su contenido en “buenos” y “malos”, Jesús nos advierte que el juicio se pospone y la separación se aplaza hasta “al final de los tiempos”, y aun entonces no lo haremos nosotros: “vendrán los ángeles, separarán a los malos de los buenos”. ¿Qué sucedería si Dios se atreviera a ofrecernos lo que le ofreció a Salomón? Nosotros responderíamos con algo así como “¡Dame joyas ostentosas! ¡Una vida larga y feliz para mí! ¡Una vida más corta para aquellos que tengo en esa lista ‘especial’ que llevo años preparando!” ¿Suena muy severo? ¿O muy real? ¿Qué es lo que atesoramos? ¿“sabiduría de corazón [para poder] distinguir entre el bien y el mal”? Ante nosotros tenemos un tesoro vivo: es la Palabra que se hizo carne en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús.

“¿Han entendido todo esto?”, pregunta Jesús. Tal vez no lleguemos a entenderlo todo, pero podemos ofrecer sabiduría y “sacar cosas nuevas y cosas antiguas” (el Torá de Jesús y el Torá de Moisés) que ayuden a solucionar los dilemas de la vida. Y consideremos la gran riqueza que ya es nuestra: “predestinados, llamados, justificados y glorificados”.

CELEBRACION INTERNACIONAL



Únase en las Festividades alrededor del Mundo, con Comida, Juegos, Rifas, Entretenimiento! **Sept 24, 2017 de 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.** en el parqueo de la Iglesia.

Por Favor únase a esta celebración, participando con un plato especial, traje típico, danzas, y música de su país celebrando su herencia. Para mayor información comuníquese con el coordinador hispano Sr. Luis Pasato al 914-844-7727.

REGISTRACION DE FELIGRESES

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría. Por favor tome unos minutos y regístrese ya que de esa manera Ud. estará activo en la parroquia y tendrá muchos beneficios. Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia. **REGISTRESE LO MÁS PRONTO.**

BAUTISMOS - La comunidad de San Christopher y San Patricio nos gustaría dar la bienvenida con gran alegría a los renacidos por el agua y el Espíritu Santo. A Sherlyn Abigail Loja Guambana, Sofía Michelle Cuacuas, Camila Sofía Tacuri y Ameyatzin Álvarez. Dios siempre les bendiga a Uds. y a su familia.