

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 1

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS  
SUN 8:45 ALBINO CARBONE Req. by Camuti Family  
11:30 GABRIEL PAUL HAYES Req. by Bruce & Diane Miller  
1:30 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS  
MON 8:00 MICHAEL & ANNE & NORA LYNCH  
TUE 8:00 ELIZABETH & JOHN DEMPSEY Req. by B. Begany  
WED 8:00 MADGE RAHAMUT Req. by Carol Ackbarali  
THU 8:00 ARTHUR SIMEONI Req. by Agnes Simeoni  
FRI 8:00 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS  
SAT 8:00 MICHAEL & ANNE LYNCH & NORA LYNCH

### ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 RICHARD CURINGA Req. by Dianne & Phil Picciano  
SUN 10:15 DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE LAGAN FAMILY  
Req. by Peggy Hughes  
MON 9:00 GENEVIEVE HEMSING Req. by Family  
TUE 9:00 LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE  
O'CONNELL FAMILY Req. by Larry & Nora O'Brien  
WED 9:00 RICHARD CURINGA Req. by Mary Jane Everett  
THU 9:00 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS  
FRI 9:00 **NO MASS**  
SAT 5:00 DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE PICCIANO FAMILY  
Req. by Phil & Dianne Picciano  
SUN 10:15 RYAN TIMOTHY BURNS Req. by Mary Jane Everett

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**Baptisms:** Scheduled & Celebrated by appointment. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions. 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**  
**\$4,884.00**

**Archdiocesan Tax**  
**\$1,310.00**

**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 \$12,000. We are still receiving volunteer time and effort from our parishioners with electrical skills support of our parish – Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick. Your assistance is **GREATLY** needed for us to finish the work we have set out to do as quickly as possible. **PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!** 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:**

Sunday Second Collection – Religious Education  
Wednesday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm  
Saturday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm  
Sunday Second Collection – Maintenance & Repairs

Hello, my name is **Wayne Smith** and I am a **Boy Scout in Troop 49** Ossining and a parishioner of St. Christopher/St. Patrick's Parish. **I am currently working to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.** For my Eagle Project, I will be purchasing and installing bronze U.S Veteran flag holders that will mark out where each veteran is in the St. Patrick's Cemetery. As I do this I will create a map to identify where the graves are located. Identifying, marking and mapping the graves will make it easier for Scouts and other civic groups to help the American Legion locate and decorate our veteran's graves in the future. The total amount of markers needed is about 320. In order to purchase these markers, I will need to fundraise \$6,720. To accomplish this, I will be selling 3'x5' American flags for \$10 each or asking people to "Adopt" a veteran for \$25 which will cover the cost of a marker for a veteran and as a thank you for your support you will receive a 3'x5' flag. For more information you can contact me via email at [wayne@earthenterprise.com](mailto:wayne@earthenterprise.com) or call (914) 736-1702

His **Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan**, Archbishop of New York, will celebrate the **Annual Red Mass** for the Judiciary, Attorneys, and Members of Law Enforcement and their families on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains. The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of the Archdiocese of New York and is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to **guide the legal profession** toward the administration of justice. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium of St. John the Evangelist School located next to the Church.

If anyone is in need of a **Notary Service**, St. Christopher/St. Patrick can assist by calling Maria 914-737-1046 or Bob Hemsing 914-552-7188.

**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, 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, Maria Zavaglia, Mary Jane Sabatini, Paul Hughes and Stan Hojnacki who are sick.

The **winner** of the **26 Week Club** for week #17 is #123, Kathleen Reichard. The seller was the Church.

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### **First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9**

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

### **Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a**

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."



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**HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:**  
**LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES 5:00PM- 7:30PM**

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### **EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 AL 31 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

- Domingo 24 de Septiembre:** Segunda Colecta para ayudar con la Educación Religiosa.  
Gran Festival Celebración Internacional en el Parqueo de la Iglesia.
- Jueves 28 de Septiembre:** Grupo de Oración a las 7:30 pm. en el sótano del Salón Parroquial.
- Domingo 1 de Octubre:** Segunda Colecta para ayudar con el Mantenimiento y Reparaciones.

### **VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

En los domingos del tiempo ordinario el Antiguo Testamento ilumina el Evangelio: “Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor”. Luego la parábola de Jesús presenta exactamente lo opuesto a cualquier contrato de trabajo razonable, a cualquier definición respetable de “justicia”.

En efecto, ¡qué totalmente pródigo es nuestro Dios bondadoso para con nosotros y qué inmerecidos son los dones que Dios nos concede!

La parábola de Jesús es un reto para nuestras definiciones habituales del éxito: tener buena salud, riquezas y sabiduría; adquirir bienes, tener logros académicos y profesionales, recibir premios atléticos u otros logros; condición social y prestigio; tildar a los demás como “mejores”, “peores” o “más o menos igual”. Todas esas comparaciones conducen a la arrogancia o provocan envidia, ambas reacciones son incompatibles con el reino de Dios. Lo que provocó el enfado en la parábola fue que el propietario trató por igual a los que llegaron tarde y a los que rindieron el trabajo de todo un día.

Para nosotros, los que llegan tarde pudieran ser los parroquianos que no practican del todo, los no creyentes o los pecadores notorios, todos los cuales son recibidos con “la extremaunción” a última hora. A menudo esos milagros de la gracia no provocan entre los discípulos “devotos” unas oraciones de acción de gracia como debería suceder, sino más bien indignación (¿celos?) porque esos que han llegado a última hora reciben el mismo trato que nosotros. A semejanza del hermano mayor del hijo pródigo: “Hace ya muchos años que te sirvo”. Qué diferente sería si, como Pablo, pudiéramos decir: “Mi vida es Cristo”. Nuestro lugar –así fuese el primero o el último– sería completamente irrelevante. Compartir la vida, compartir a Cristo con nuestros compañeros de trabajo en cualquier momento sería puro regocijo. Por otra parte, la parábola nos propone una secundaria y beneficiosa moraleja: El problema con las conversiones de última hora ¡es que la Muerte a veces llega a las 10:30!

**GRUPO DE ORACION:** Todos los jueves a las 7:30 pm en el sótano del Salón Parroquial

**Misa de Devociones:** Segundo Sábado de cada mes a las 7:30 pm

### **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 POSIBLE. La registración la puede hacer en la rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

**BAUTIZOS:** Damos la bienvenida a los nuevos integrantes a nuestra comunidad y felicitamos a John Ariel Yanza, Kimberly Caracundo, Santino Rodriguez, Colín Kavaban y Avery Soy al recibir su Bautismo.