

*Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe*  
*From the Pastors Desk*



**St. Isaac Jogues Society**

*The St. Isaac Jogues Society aims to encourage men to gather in support of one another, in a faith based environment, so as to form stronger and happier families to better cope with the stresses men face each day.*

*We gather on the second Wednesday of the month in room 101 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We discuss our lives in the light of our Catholic faith and share experiences that will benefit us as husbands, fathers and members of St. Christopher. We socialize, pray and discuss our faith as well as issues we are grappling with in our everyday lives. In this way, we support, affirm and offer insights to one another in both their home and work.*

*Members of the St. Christopher's St. Isaac Jogues Society strive to reinforce Christian values. We reach out to share those values with others in the group and within our Parish Community.*

*The benefits are clear as we: cultivate faith base friendships, have fun and learn more about our Church. All men of the Parish are welcome to "come and see".*

Dec. 2nd & 3rd	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm	A. Anastasi A. Mogan M. Villanueva	M. Long A. & J. Rochacewicz J. Sole	C. Mosiello
7:00 am	The Lalo Family	B. Carroll	C. Ramoncionis
8:00 am	T. Metcalf A. Martell J. Lance	L. Eckel P. Luther C. Metcalf	C. Johnson
9:15 am	A. To G. Harris A. Zecena	B. Chmielewski R. DiMaggio D. & S. Kaschalk	I. Imperati
10:45 am	The Rankel Family	K. Blunt Visit: L. Copeland J. & L. Reinke	M. Dumapit
12:15 pm	A. & D. Guzzardo C. Dumapit	J. Alfonso S. Capozzi M. Pasuco R. Vento	M. Reyes

**Weekly Collections**  
*This past weeks' collection will be in next weeks bulletin.*  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**Blessing of the Infant Jesus**

We would like to continue the new tradition here at St. Christopher's. On Sunday, December 3rd at the 9:15 am Mass we would like to bless the Infant Jesus that you will be placing in your manger at home.

As a family please bring the baby Jesus to Church with you for this special blessing. It is our desire to bring home the reality of the humility and love of Christ.



The Living Flame for the  
Sanctuary Light will be  
in memory of  
**Anthony G. Bilotti**  
for the month of November, 2017

## Masses

### Saturday, November 25th

8:30 am Hedwig Falgowski  
5:00 pm Sr. Elise Mary  
Anna Spring

### Sunday, November 26th

7:00 am Marilyn Irrizary  
8:00 am Ralph Mucerino  
Salvatore Neglia  
Pamela LeDonne  
Clarence, Minnie & Craig Hall  
9:15 am Sr. Lorraine Gallagher  
James Paddon  
10:45 am Ramon Ibang, Sr.  
Patricia Werra & Ron Pfeiffer, Jr.  
12:15 pm Josephine Coppo  
Walter Pasuco  
Cindy Talia Farrell

### Monday, November 27th

7:00 am Ann Corcoran  
12:05 pm Col. Paul A. Kelly  
7:30 pm Special Intentions for Healing -  
Peter Pignatello

### Tuesday, November 28th

7:00 am Dominick Cecere  
12:05 pm Special Intentions for Healing -  
Lisa Laird

### Wednesday, November 29th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the  
Ubiera-Trinidad Family  
12:05 pm Special Intentions for Healing -  
Agnes Brady

### Thursday, November 30th

7:00 am Nancy Lopez  
12:05 pm Special Intentions for Healing -  
Jocelyn Becker

### Friday, December 1st

7:00 am Emil Thalmann  
12:05 pm Special Intentions for Healing -  
Jocelyn Becker

### Saturday, December 2nd

8:30 am Carol Miller  
5:00 pm Linda Sole

### Sunday, December 3rd

7:00 am Jack & Ann Kowalewski  
8:00 am Pamela LeDonne  
9:15 am Anita, Anthony & Joseph Natoli  
Jack Blunt  
10:45 am Joseph Calabrese  
Ellis Moises Cohen  
12:15 pm In Memory of Howard & Rita Vex  
Marti Rosen



*Please remember in your prayers  
all the departed family and  
friends of St. Christopher's.*

### Religious Education

*If you have any questions concerning our  
CCD program, please call Mary Ann Jacisin  
in the CCD office from Monday thru Thurs-  
day at (973) 539-6208.*

### Baptism

*Our next Baptism preparation meeting will  
be on December 11th @ 7:00 pm in room  
101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for  
any other information you may require.*

*Let us welcome into our family of faith **James  
Anthony Racioppi & Gabriel Michael Lov-  
ullo**, who received the sacrament of Bap-  
tism.*

### Retirement for Religious

Elderly religious need your help. The religious pic-  
tured here represent more than 32,000 senior Catholic  
sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in  
the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice,  
they established Catholic Schools, hospitals and more.  
Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a  
shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their  
religious communities furnish necessities such as  
medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure  
younger members can continue the good works of  
their elders. Please be generous.

## Parish Activities...

**Men's Group - Issac Jogues Society** - Meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in room 101 in the school. Our Mission Statement is: "Life as a Catholic Man – A Truly Catholic and Spiritual Way of Life".

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**Monday morning adult education** at 10:30 room 110.  
**New Topic: Pope Pius XII**

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**St. Christopher's has a Pre-Cana Program, for more information please call the rectory at 973-539-7050.**

### St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Join us for our next book club meeting which will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in room 110. Delicious refreshments are always served, as well as a very animated discussion about the books. Definitely a fun time! The new book selection is:

**The life we bury by Allen Eskens.**

This book is very good, I am sure you all will enjoy it! Hope to see you there, new members are always welcome.



### St. Christopher's Prayer Group

Will be every Tuesday, at 10:30 am and every Thursday, after 12:05 pm Mass

Remember, Pray the Rosary every

Monday – Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass. Novena & Rosary @ 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm every Monday at St. Christopher.



Come play Bingo with one of the best groups in town. Great food, great prizes (\$1000 worth of prizes with two 50/50). You are sure to want to return and play.

**Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the St. Christopher All Purpose Room.**

**There will be no bingo on Wednesday, November 22nd.**

**St. Christopher is hosting the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, to our Blessed Virgin Mary, every First Saturday of every month.** Please join us on November 7, 2017 at the first floor of the Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop; stop by for an hour or the day, you are all most needed and welcomed anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. For details call Josie Mendez (973) 887-7835 or Jeanette East (973) 334-8766.

**St. Christopher's Senior Social Club** is a club to have fun and socialize. The meeting will be at the Community Center, at 1130 Knoll Road, Lake Hiawatha, N.J. Dates: **to be announced.**

**Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa.** Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **to be announced.** If you wish to learn more about the St. Christopher's Senior Social Club, please call John Mola at 973-335-8947 or Anne Purcaro at 973-887-5186.

**Jr. Choir practices** every Thursday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and they will sing the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9:15 am Mass. Contact Therese Steinel at 973-299-7977 or Karen Blunt at 973-887-1989 for more information.

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**Martha & Mary Society** - This is a group of dedicated women who maintain and decorate the Church throughout the year.

**Saints Peter & Paul Society** – As a companion to our Martha & Mary Society, this group handles all the handy man activities both inside & outside of the Church.

*These two groups meet every Saturday at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome.*

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### The Pope Francis Society

Our program helps Hope House Food Pantry, a program of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Paterson, which in turn helps those in need. The food box will be in the entrance of the Church.

**Mission statement: "If you love me, feed me".**

**List 1:** Peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned corn, baking mixes, mustard, ketchup, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant.

**For more information contact the rectory and speak to Fr. Joe.**

**Catholic War Veterans of America - Parsippany Chapter - Named: Chaplain (Major) Charles Joseph Watters, USA Post 1967** –CWV will meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in room 101 at the school.

### St. Paul Inside the Walls...

**For programs and events and to register visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) or call (973) 377-1004**



# SAINT CHRISTOPHER PARISH 20-WEEK CLUB MAINTENANCE & REPAIR FUND 2018

Raffle License #  
ID #375-01-0914

Location: 1050 Littleton Road  
Parsippany, NJ 07054  
Time: 12:00 noon

- A. Each participant pays \$100 once or \$20 a month for 5 months, starting January and ending in May.
- B. There is a winner selected each week, two winners on week 10 (\$500/each) two winners on week 17 (\$400/each) and five winners on week 20 (\$1000/each).

January 2018		February 2018		March 2018		April 2018		May 2018	
1/6	\$150	2/3	\$200	3/3	\$250	4/7	\$350	5/5	\$375
1/13	\$150	2/10	\$200	3/10	<b>\$500, \$500</b>	4/14	\$350	5/12	\$400
1/20	\$175	2/17	\$200	3/17	\$300	4/21	\$375	5/20	<b>\$1000</b>
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1/27	\$175	2/24	\$250	3/24	\$300	4/28	<b>\$400, \$400</b>		<b>\$1000</b>
									<b>\$1000</b>
				3/31	\$300				<b>\$1000</b>

- C. A person can win more than once. Your name is put back in so you can win again.
- D. We are planning on having our first drawing on January 6, 2018. Drawings will be held each SATURDAY. A list of winners will be posted in the vestibule of the Church and in the bulletin.
- E. If a participant fails to pay the monthly dues, he/she will be disqualified for the remainder of the drawing.
- F. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, DIAL 1-800-GAMBLER.
- G. The aggregate value of all prizes **\$11,300**. No substitution of the offered prizes may be made.

**PLEASE PRINT – FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN TO: St. Christopher Rectory**

All forms must be returned no later than January 5, 2018

20-week club# \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Christopher Church

Raffle License #

Calendar Raffle – 20-week club

ID #375-1-914

January, February, March, April, May 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 payment in full

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 partial payment

# Breakfast with Santa



On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Santa will be arriving at 10:00 am.

There will be crafts, and be ready to take pictures with Santa.

Cost per family: \$10.00. For reservations please contact

Cathy Metcalf at 973-263-8741

Please detach the bottom and mail in with payment by: November 24, 2017

St. Christopher's Breakfast with Santa

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Christopher Parish - 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ (973) 539-7050

[www.stchristopherparsippany.org](http://www.stchristopherparsippany.org)





*St. Christopher's  
Giving Tree*

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

*The Giving Tree will go up the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. The gifts will go to local parish families and individual children and adults that have been selected by Hope House, the Catholic Community Day Care, Friends Corner Day Care, Straight and Narrow and inner-city Parishes.*

***Please take a tag and return the tag with the unwrapped gift on the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>***

*If you would like to give the usual gifts listed below, we will be glad to accept those also, they will be distributed by Catholic Charities. Children and Adults are invited to bring a new, unwrapped gift to Mass on Saturday or Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Children are encouraged to earn the money and help in selection of the gift. The gifts may be placed on or around the Christmas tree before the beginning of Mass.*

*Items needed include: socks, mittens, watches, pajamas, coloring books, crayons, magic markers, puzzles, cd's, mp3 players (inexpensive), games, new toys, adult & child toiletries, scarves, hats, sweaters, sweatshirts.*

*2x and 3x sizes are always needed.*

*Thank you in advance for your generosity, especially in these hard times.*



# Children's Motorized Truck Raffle

R.C. Ride on car

Perfect for children ages 3 to 6 years old

\$5.00 per raffle ticket (purchase date to be announced shortly)

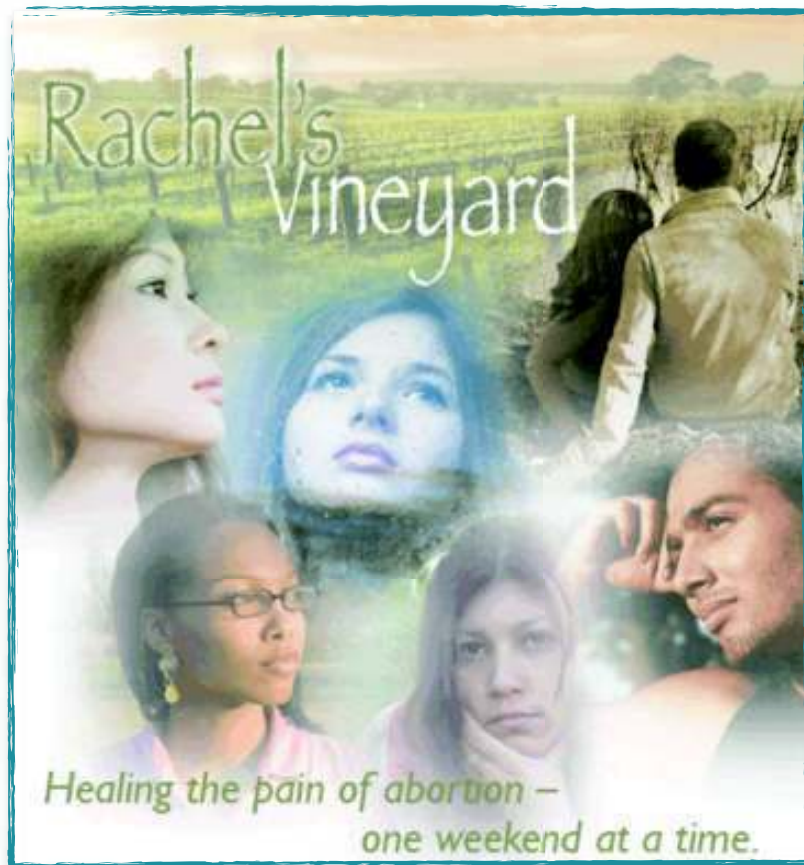
Drawing will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>



All proceeds from this raffle will be used to help defray the cost of running our Family Fun Activities.

# 2018 Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Sponsored by the Diocese of Paterson



Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

## Rachel's Vineyard Paterson Retreat

Friday, January 26 - Sunday, January 28

For more information call 973-377-1004 extension 425 or  
email [RVPaterson@gmail.com](mailto:RVPaterson@gmail.com)





# *Simbang Gabi*

*A Filipino tradition of a  
nine-day novena of Masses during Advent  
(December 15 - 23, 2017) in preparation for the  
Nativity of our Savior, Jesus.*

You are cordially invited to join our Diocesan and parish-sponsored *Simbang Gabi* (Filipino for “Mass of the Night or Evening”) celebration:

**St. Christopher Parish**

**1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054**

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**

**Eucharistic Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Buffardi**

**This nine-day novena is coordinated by the  
Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino  
Ministries (DCCFM) of the Diocese of Paterson**

**Refreshment immediately follows Mass  
For more information please contact  
Jeanette East (973) 334-8766**

