

From the Pastors Desk -

Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, remembering the day when the Holy Spirit rushed in and filled the disciples, giving them the power to go forth and evangelize. This day is often considered the birthday of the Church. As you celebrate Pentecost, consider the reasons why the disciples could not act on the mission given to them by Jesus until now. Anyone who was listening to Jesus would have known that this was coming for a long time. Why couldn't they go forth and evangelize until they were filled with the power of the Spirit? What essential abilities did the Spirit provide? You too, were filled with the Spirit at your Baptism. How does the Spirit enable you to live a different life?

Read John 14:15-26

On Sunday, June 17th the Bishop,
Most Reverend Arthur Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L.,D.D.
will be presiding at the 10:45am Mass.
All are welcome to attend his Mass.

Weekly Collection

Sunday	\$11,568.25
(including online giving \$ 983.00)	
Peter Pence	\$ 1,558.00
Mother's Day	\$ 2,113.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 1,705.50
Last Year	\$12,718.00

Attendance: 812

Thank you for your generosity

20 Week Club

Our 19th lucky winner:
Robert & Anna Brutofsky
Congratulations!! Thank you all
for contributing to such a very
important fundraiser.

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 19th

8:30 am Rosalie Bontemps
5:00 pm Josephine Halteman Barone
Linda Kelly

Sunday, May 20th

7:00 am Christina Azares
8:00 am Edward & Edward Paul Gunderson
Vicente Azares
9:15 am Fe Abueg Palis, Francisco Palis
10:45 am Ruth Lavelle
Bennet Berkman
12:15 pm John Butler
Daniel Woods

Monday, May 21st

7:00 am Dominick Cesare
12:05 pm Special Intentions - Josephine Serritella

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:00 am Grace Buffardi
12:05 pm Concepcion Tan

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:00 am All Deceased Deacons of St. Christopher
12:05 pm Christina Azares

Thursday, May 24th

7:00 am Rosalie Bontemps
12:05 pm Matilde & Julia Ubiera

Friday, May 25th

7:00 am Rose Nunez
12:05 pm Glenn James Knox

Saturday, May 26th

8:30 am Michael Cruz
5:00 pm Edward Callahan
Theresa & Anthony DeCesare
Louise Bulgarini

Sunday, May 27th

7:00 am Michael Renn
8:00 am Lorraine Hathaway, Lee Lanza
Rose DeCicco
9:15 am Alfonso Palacio
10:45 am Col. Paul A. Kelly
12:15 pm Elisa Raimo
Jake Van Bodegon

*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary
Light will be for the special
intentions of:*

Kaneesha Vaz
for the month of May, 2018

Rest in Peace

*Please remember in your prayers those who
entered into their new and eternal life in
Christ recently, especially*
Dave Pace.



May 26th & 27th

Altar Server

5:00 pm D. Lipuma, B. & B. Davies
7:00 am The Rozanitis Family
8:00 am The Imperati Family
9:15 am A. & D. Perez, A. Mogan
10:45 am The Przyhocki
12:15 pm N. & K. Hardy, A. Jerez

Eucharistic Minister

5:00 pm M. & J. Davies, J. Lipuma, P. Allocca
7:00 am B. Carroll
8:00 am L. Scangarella, P. Luther, J. Mucerino
9:15 am B. Chmielewski, C. Costanza, S. DeMaio,
N. Gordon
10:45 am Azares Family **Visit:** C. Uy, C. Metcalf,
A. Calabria
12:15 pm R. Lang, B. & J. East, P. Doung

Lectors

5:00 pm M. Montefusco
7:00 am M. Dumapit
8:00 am E. Shabet
9:15 am M. Morales
10:45 am K. Lucibello
12:15 pm C. Johnson



Religious Education

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

Baptism

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

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

Sunday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14, or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15, **Monday** Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29, **Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37, **Wednesday** Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40, **Thursday** Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50, **Friday** Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12, **Saturday** Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16 .

Reflections

The Pentecost story gives us a vivid picture of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles with the grace to go forth and spread the Good News. That was then, but what about now? Do you see yourself as being sent by the Spirit to bring the Good News to others? We are all called to this mission. Some in very direct, overt ways; but most of us are called to fulfill this mission in our ordinary lives doing the ordinary things of life. Consider how you are allowing the Spirit to speak through your life.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you..
-John 20:21

FYI..... DATES TO KEEP IN MIND IN JULY

-3th & 4th of July - Rectory will be closed in observance of 4th of July Holiday.

-4th of July: There will be only 10:00 am Mass.

-No Bingo on July 4th

-There will be no 7:00 am Mass during the week days, from June 25th until August 3rd.

-2019 Mass Book will be opening on July 11, 2018 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

-2019 Vigil Light (Sanctuary Light) will be available on July 11, 2018. First come, first serve, in person only. One per family.

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 am 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.

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St. Christopher's Prayer Group

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

Pray the Rosary every Monday – Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary will be at 12:30 pm every Monday at St. Christopher.

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St. Christopher is hosting the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, to our Blessed Virgin Mary, every First Saturday of every month. Please join us on June 2nd, 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.

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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.

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.**

St. Paul Inside the Walls...

For programs and events and to register visit www.insidethewalls.org or call (973) 377-1004

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".

Food List: Peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned corn, baking mixes, mustard, ketchup, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, cold cereal, granola bars, cookies, crackers, tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken meat, canned fruit, shelf stable milk, bath tissue, facial tissue, paper towels.

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, tea, coffee (ground or instant), soup, rice, canned beans (any variety), jelly, macaroni & cheese, side dishes (rice-a-roni, pasta sides, etc).

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

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: **May 14th.** 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.

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.

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St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Join us for our next book club meeting which will be on Tuesday, June 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 **Beware the Past - by Joy Ellis.**

Hope to see you there, new members are always welcome.

Soft yoga for hard times at St. Christopher

Every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm in room 110. Come and experience for yourself the wonderful range of healthy benefits that yoga and meditation can offer you.

For more information including price, contact Penny Proserpi, who is the yoga instructor at pprosperi51@gmail.com.

Parish Activities

* The Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, June 14th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ., at 7:30 pm in room 101.

Program: If I only had; dealing with regret.
For more information call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

* Next Week, Thank you for your generous support in last weeks Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "how to give" link.

* The Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann Church announces their next show with Dan Ferrari on Saturday, June 16th from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30pm, donation \$10.00 at the door, cash and checks only. For more information call 973-884-1986 or go to www.saint-ann.net.



Congratulations to our 2018 First Communicants

Please pray for these delightful children and their families, that they will continue to grow closer to Jesus each day especially through the weekly celebration of the Eucharist.

Alexis Vidalia Acevedo, Daniela May Bracken, Joseph Dennis Cappuccino, Jake Thomas Cesaro, Anthony Michael Cirelly IV, Michael Cirillo, Jordan Xavier Coelho, Michael Corbett, Manuel Raul drAraujo, Brandon Grant dorcely, Gregory Charles Ferrante, Michael John Fox, Brielle Fraga, Marie Celine Tavora Gamboa, Gary Lawrence Goodson, Jr., Mario Thomas Guerriero, Eryn Madonya Gugliemo, Nathaniel Patrick Hayes, Kevin Alexander Hernandez, Samantha Julia Homcy, Evan Gabriel Ibang, Anna Rose Justus, Liam Joseph Kinsey, Riley Earl Kinsey, Matteo Mario LaBarbera, Evan Michael Mahiya, Logan Montgomery Martell, Kristopher Dominick Matano, Declan Owen Mogan, Isabel Nia Nagel, Nicholas Anthony Napolitano, Liana Mary Nolan, Audriana Policarpio, Christian William O'Keefe, Preston William O'Keefe, Charles Tomas Rojas, Spencer Matthew Tizzoni, Neal William Spickert-Fulton, Connor Christian Stamler, George Christopher Vornehm, Annabelle Denise Wall.

Let us pray For the safety of the following members of St. Christopher Parish who are actively serving in the military:



*2LT. Sean Arcilla
CAPT. Luis Marti
CPT. Liam Connor
J. Fortes
Michael Simoni
OP. SPEC. S. Gross II
PFC. Patrick DeBenedette
PVT. Ryan Jandora
PVT. Shane Arcilla
SGT. Lauren L. Ferrel
SPEC. Cory Therriault*



If you know of any St. Christopher's parishioner who is currently serving in the military and would like them added to this list please contact the rectory (973)539-7050.

Mother's Day Remembrance 2018

Lucia Fioravanti, Helen Colleran McHale

Viola Zecca, Jaka Vojvodich

Magdalene, Albert, Katarina, Vasile & Elisabeta

Rose Policastro

Concetta Azzizzo

Lottie & Marilyn

Mary Anna Popo

Dorothy McCarthy, Margaret Fitzsimmons

Mary Duffy

Harriett Collinson, Eileen Schopper

All Deceased Mothers, Aunts & Grandmothers of the

Mogan Family

Ruth & Marie

Anne Jones

Nora Newman, Irene Brock

Mary Christy

Barbara Dionuzzo

Rosa G. Pianotti

Ceferina Lascano, Fidela Azares

Christian Azares

Anne Buckley, Catherine Prestage

Katie Zovak, Mary Benes

Milagros Bahia

Thank You for your Mother's Day Donation

B. Bonin, Mr. & Mrs. Ucab, Gilbert & Karen Longo



Drac's pack is back for family movie night at St. Christopher's

on June 15, 2018

Ice Cream Sundaes will be served at 6:30 pm with movie starting at 7:00 pm

****Remember to bring chairs****



SAINT CHRISTOPHER CHURCH 9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

\$25.00 per share

cash prizes distributed last year \$7250.00

THREE (3) WINNERS

1ST WINNER - \$25% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

2ND WINNER - 20% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

3RD WINNER - 5% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

Please join us for the drawing on September 16th @ 2:00 pm in the all-purpose room.
Refreshments will be served. Winners do not have to be present.

The entire profit from the 50/50 mega raffle will be used to defray the cost of
this year's snow removal - repairs to the school and convent.

“NO SUBSTITUTION OF THE OFFERED PRIZES MAY BE MADE”

PLEASE PRINT WHEN FILLING OUT FORM

MEGA 50/50 TICKET # _____
NJ LGCCC IDENTIFICATION #375-01-0914

SAINT CHRISTOPHER PARISH
MUNICIPAL #

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Join the CWV - We need YOU with US to help THEM
Membership eligibility requirements: Baptized Catholic, 90 days active duty,
honorable discharge, any branch welcomed.*

Why not consider joining us? For more information contact:

Deacon Rick Gaydo

Email: Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com

Or call: 973-539-7050

*You can also visit the post (meetings are 1st Wednesday of every month @ 7:00 pm
at St. Christopher's)*

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in **right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.**
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect.**
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations.**
consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth.**
team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is **reported.**



Diocese of Paterson
(973) 777-8818



Summer Cardinal Camp

All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy will host a six-week summer day camp for children entering grades preschool through six in September, 2018. The camp hours will be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and the cost for the week of daily camp is \$260.00/student. After Care is available from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM for an additional weekly fee of \$50.00/student. The weeks of camp operation will be:

Week #1: June 25 - June 29 Week #2: July 2 - July 6*** Week #3: July 9 - July 13

Week #4: July 16 - July 20 Week #5: July 23 - July 27 Week #6: July 30 - August 3

Cardinal Camp is open to all families of our Parsippany parishes, along with neighbors, friends & extended family members.

A family may register for any number of desired weeks. Daily & weekly activities will be guided by student age groups & will include:

- Morning Gathering Time & Prayer* ❖ *Sports/Movement* ❖ *Arts & Crafts*
- STEM Activities* ❖ *Outdoor & Indoor Group Games* ❖ *Quiet Reading Time*
- Outdoor Water Play* ❖ *Creative Learning Centers* ❖ *Drama & Music Activities*

Camp will be organized and led by certified teachers and staff. Campers will bring their own snacks and lunches. On Wednesdays and Fridays, there are optional “order out” lunches at an additional cost. To reserve your child’s place, please submit the form below, along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit/student by May 11. First week’s balance including After Care must be paid in full by May 31. Subsequent weeks must be paid in full each Thursday prior to the week of attendance. Please mail your registration and payment to: *All Saints Academy, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054*

Questions? Contact All Saints Academy at 973-334-4704.

*** Camp will not be open on Wednesday, July 4. Weekly fee will be reduced to reflect a four-day week.

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade (in Sept.): _____ DOB: _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade (in Sept.): _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

School Attending in September 2018: _____

Indicate the weeks your child(ren) will attend: #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 (please circle)

Will your child/children also be registered for the After Care camp option (3pm-6pm)? Yes No

Parent (s) Name (s): _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please enclose \$50.00 deposit/camper. Number of campers: _____ X \$50.00 = Total Deposit of \$ _____

Checks must be made payable to: *All Saints Academy*

Deposits will be posted to your first week’s cost. Additional camp registration materials and health forms will be sent to you upon receipt of this completed form. Due to the high affordability of this program, we are not able to offer sibling discounts, cost adjustments or refunds for unused days. Our school nurse will not be on site during summer camp. There will be at least one camp staff member present who possesses First Aid/CPR training. PS/PK campers must be fully independent in bathroom use – no exceptions.