

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Monday, May 28th Memorial Day

10:00 am Christina Azares

Tuesday, May 29th

7:00 am Special Intentions for Healing -
Cheryl Lotito
12:05 pm Ron & Joanna Sisco
Danny Bodner

Wednesday, May 30th

7:00 am All Deceased Deacons of St. Christopher
12:05 pm Charles Molinaro

Thursday, May 31st

7:00 am Anne Price
12:05 pm Florence Andreucci

Friday, June 1st

7:00 am Deacon Ed Lally
12:05 pm Christina Azares

Saturday, June 2nd

8:30 am Roseanne & Gerald Mancuso
5:00 pm Rose & Nicholas DiVincenzo
Linda Kelly
Louise Corigliano

Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd

7:00 am Deacon Henry Rohrman
8:00 am Clarence, Minnie & Craig Hall
Salvatore Neglia
9:15 am Ponciano DeGuzman
Eli Ibanga
10:45 am Dorothy LaColla
12:15 pm Marianne Mosiello
Helen Reed

*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.*



June 2nd & 3rd

Altar Server

5:00 pm A. Baumann, J. & T. Carifi
7:00 am The Lalo Family
8:00 am S. & A. Valle
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 L. Asea, A. Calabria, M. Downing,
M. Gelosa
7:00 am B. Carroll
8:00 am K. Nolan, P. Allocca, C. Ocker
9:15 am J. Summa, M. & A. Memoli
10:45 am The Marsh Family
12:15 pm G. Harris, B. & E. Hollinghurst

Lectors

5:00 pm K. Longo
7:00 am C. Ramoncionis
8:00 am C. Haney
9:15 am A. Licor
10:45 am J. Cannoveno
12:15 pm M. Reyes

From the Pastors Desk -

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This Gospel could have been written for teenagers. We hear almost Jesus, now a leader with many followers and accomplishments to his name, returning to the place where he grew up. Everywhere else he had been received with respect and awe, but here the people just ask, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Some still can't help but see him as a little boy. As you grow from a child to an adult, think about how this is true in your life. Are there some people who respect you and treat you like an adult? Are there some who seem to treat you like a child no matter what you do? This can be a frustrating time of life, as you want your parents, relatives, and friends to see how you are changing, but they somehow keep seeing you as you once were. Remember that Jesus knew this feeling too. Pray that He will help you prove to others that you have made positive changes in your life.

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.

Come and join us on Saturday, June 2nd at the 5:00 pm Mass to celebrate Fr. Michal's 5th Ordination Anniversary! Coffee and cake will be served following the Mass in the All Purpose Room.

Weekly Collection

Sunday	\$ 9,087.50
(including online giving \$ 933.00)	
Scholarship Fund	\$ 997.00
Mother's Day	\$ 2,113.00
Last Year	\$10,104.25

Attendance: 706

Thank you for your generosity

20 Week Club

Our 20th winners:

- #170 Anthony Saponara
- #248 April & Paul Homcy
- #253 Irene & Ron DiMaggio
- #127 Michael Carandang
- #32 Gayle Shimansky

Congratulations!! Thank you all for contributing to such a very important fundraiser.

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.*

*Let us welcome into our family of faith **Madden James Bullerjohn**, who received the sacrament of baptism.*



First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20, **Monday** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27, **Tuesday** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31, **Wednesday** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45, **Thursday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56, **First Friday** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26, **First Saturday** Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33.

Reflections

It is often difficult to envision ourselves as disciples on a mission to spread the Good News. We think that is the job of those with extraordinary gifts. In reality, it is very simple. It is a matter of living our lives in Love and Truth. Sharing what we have, doing what is right and just, treating others with respect and compassion. It is not always easy but as long as we continue to strive to love others as God has loved us, we are spreading the Good News.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
-Psalm 33:5

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

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| - Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day - there will only be one Mass at 10.00 am | - 2019 Mass Book will be opening on July 11, 2018 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. |
| - 3th & 4th of July - Rectory will be closed in observance of 4th of July Holiday. | - 2019 Vigil Light (Sanctuary Light) will be available on July 11, 2018. First come, first serve, in person only. |
| - 4th of July : There will be only 10:00 am Mass. | One per family. |
| -No Bingo on July 4 th | |
| -There will be no 7:00 am Mass during the week days, from June 25th until August 3rd. | |

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: **June 1st & 15th.**

Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **June 11th.** 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 pproserpi51@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 we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministries are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

* 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 7:30 pm, donation \$10.00 at the door, cash and checks only. For more information call 973-884-1986 or go to www.saint-ann.net.

* Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis—Where are you going?" It is time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis will be held on June 27th –29th at St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, NJ. There is no cost. For more information and/or register contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext.711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.



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.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNERS - YEAR 2018

- Week 1 #99 - John LaColla
- Week 2 #121 - Marcey & DJ Vallauri
- Week 3 #201 - Judith Berg
- Week 4 #80 - Louise Zimmer
- Week 5 #265 - Jaime Cerrato
- Week 6 #144 - Margaret Granger
- Week 7 #213 - Clinton & Marlene Popo
- Week 8 #72 - Don McDermott
- Week 9 #157 - Barbara Marshall
- Week 10 #44 - John Rochacewicz
#258 - Joan Hoffman
- Week 11 #138 - Peggy Kudlac
- Week 12 #69 - Henry Johnson
- Week 13 #224 - Fesier Family
#224 - Maureen Esposito
- Week 14 #246 - Joann Kiskiel
- Week 15 #112 - Denise & Michael Purdue
- Week 16 #114 - Frank & Brenda Zemo
- Week 17 #150 - Sam Moy
#264 - Gary & Christine Nagel
- Week 18 #188 - Jim & Mary Long
- Week 19 #12 - Robert & Anna Brutofsky
- Week 20 #170 - Anthony Saponara
#248 - April & Paul Homcy
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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 _____