

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 9th

- 8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Corcoran Family
- 5:00 pm John Benes
Louise Bulgarini

Sunday, June 10th

- 7:00 am Msgr. Frank B. Ferraioli
- 8:00 am Christina Azares
- 9:15 am Christina Azares
- 10:45 am Filomena & Frank Zemo
Dorothy LaColla
- 12:15 pm Alvaro & Concepcion Ramones
Joe Scannella

Monday, June 11th

- 7:00 am Special Intentions for Healing -
Cheryl Lotito
- 12:05 pm Peg Bradshaw

Tuesday, June 12th

- 7:00 am Romulus Fernandes
Constance Scaduto
- 12:05 pm John Zimmer

Wednesday, June 13th

- 7:00 am Justin Gazzo
- 12:05 pm The Nadeau Children

Thursday, June 14th

- 7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
- 12:05 pm Barbara McCabe

Friday, June 15th

- 7:00 am Deceased Members of the Checo Family
- 12:05 pm Valerie Tricarico

Saturday, June 16th

- 8:30 am Michael Savino
- 5:00 pm Brother Thomas Rochacewicz, C. Ss.R.
Sainato Family
Billy & Theresa McGinty
Dapper & Rose McCarthy

Sunday, June 17th Fathers Day

- 7:00 am
- 8:00 am
- 9:15 am
- 10:45 am
- 12:15 pm

**Masses for all Deceased
Fathers of the Parish**

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

The Mola Family
for the month of June, 2018

Rest in Peace

*Please remember in your prayers those who
entered into their new and eternal life in
Christ recently, especially:*
***Carol Carifi, Aiden R. Mazar &
Marion J. Donovan***



June 16th & 17th

Altar Server

- 5:00 pm D. Lipuma, B. & B. Davies
- 7:00 am The Lalo Family
- 8:00 am A. Anastasi, C. Ocker, C. Dumapit
- 9:15 am A. To, J. Lance, T. Wyka
- 10:45 am D. & A. Perez, A. Mogan
- 12:15 pm J. Summa, A. & D. Guzzardo

Eucharistic Minister

- 5:00 pm J. Sole, L. & M. Sostak, M. Long
- 7:00 am B. Carroll
- 8:00 am E. Shabet, S. Marsh, C. Ocker
- 9:15 am C. To, D. & S. Kaschalk, P. Allocca
- 10:45 am R. Vento, **visit:** M. & M. D'Ambrosa,
C. Metcalf
- 12:15 pm C. Walsh, S. Kobeszko, C. Costanza,
W. Koeller

Lectors

- 5:00 pm E. Montefusco
- 7:00 am M. Appio
- 8:00 am M. Dumapit
- 9:15 am C. Rizzo
- 10:45 am A. Bilotti
- 12:15 pm L. Pascale

From the Pastors Desk -

Luke 7:11-17

When reading Luke 7:11-17, most people focus on the widowed mother. But this time, put yourself in the shoes of the dead son. Like the dead son, we sometimes fail to arise until we are prompted by someone else. We know that we should rise to the occasion, rise up in our standards, rise up to the challenge, or simply rise and speak out but we cannot. We are dead. We have lost the sparkle of life. Recall the sacrament of Reconciliation when the priest declares to us the entire forgiveness of all our sins. He shares words of healing that feed a dead soul. The words allow a smile to come upon a dead face. Healing words allow us to be what God calls us to be. When have you felt like the dead son? How might the sacrament of Reconciliation help you in these times?

When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep". He said, "young man, I tell you, arise!"

Dates to keep in mind:

-**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.

Weekly Collection

Sunday	\$11,259.25
(including online giving \$1,004.00)	
South & Latin American	
Mission	\$ 1,168.00
Last Year	\$11, 438.75

Attendance: 799

Thank you for your generosity

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.

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 **July 9th @ 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: **Luca Esposito & Grace M. Daerti**, who received the sacrament of Baptism.



First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

God asked Adam why he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Adam blames his companion, who in turn blames a serpent. God then told the serpent it would be banned from other animals, and be an enemy of humanity.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Paul describes our belief that “He who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up along with Jesus.” Although our bodies grow weaker, each day our inner strength grows. Paul also describes our burdens as light when compared to the eternal rewards we can attain.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Some of the scribes felt that Jesus was possessed and claimed that he expelled demons with help from Satan. Jesus silenced them by asking, “How can Satan expel Satan?” Jesus also warned them that although many sins would be forgiven, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not. Jesus was then told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, “Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.” This demonstrates Jesus’ deep love for all those who love God.

Sunday Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35, **Monday** Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12, **Tuesday** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16, **Wednesday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19, **Thursday** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26, **Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32, **Saturday** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37.

Reflections

The Adam and Eve story points out a very human trait, our tendency to “pass the buck” and not take responsibility for our choices. It is easy to find someone else to blame for the bad things that happen. We don’t want people to think less of us and we fear what will happen if the truth is known. We try to teach our children to tell the truth; but, what kind of example do we give them? Being truthful with ourselves is not easy; but it is the first step. When we are honest with ourselves, we can also be honest with others. We all “mess up” and sometimes the consequences are very serious regardless of our intentions. God’s grace is with us and can help us face the truth, learn from what we did, and become a better person. How truthful are you willing to be?

If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord who can stand? But with you is forgiveness.
-Psalm 130: 3-4

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for Church in Latin America, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click “How to give” on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

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 July 7th, 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 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

Our book club is on vacation for the summer :) we will be back Tuesday, September 4th 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 summer reading selections are:
My cousin Rachel by Daphne du Maurier
The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand
America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray.

Hope to see you there, give it a try, I am sure you will want to join, new members are always welcome.



Parish Activities

9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

We are off to a great start. We have 142 shares sold with a total of \$3,550.00 collected. Not too bad for the first week.

Once again, Thank you so very much for all who have participated.

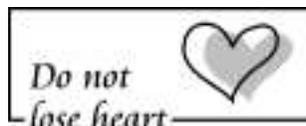
* The Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, June 14th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ., at 7:30 pm in room 101.

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

* 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.

*** Morris Catholic Baseball Camp**

The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. This camp will be designed to pass on baseball skills and philosophies that are taught at the high school level. The camp will be held July 17-19, 3:00-6:00 PM at Morris Catholic. For more information and to register, please visit morriscatholic.org or contact Coach Nick Berg at nberg@morriscatholic.org.



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.

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

2LT. Sean Arcilla

PVT. Shane Arcilla

PFC. Cormac Bradley

CPT. Liam Connor

PFC. Patrick DeBenedette

LCPL. Michael Del Russo

J. Fortes

OP. SPEC. S. Gross II

PVT. Ryan Jandora

SGT. Lauren L. Ferrel

Capt. Luis Marti

Michael Simoni

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.



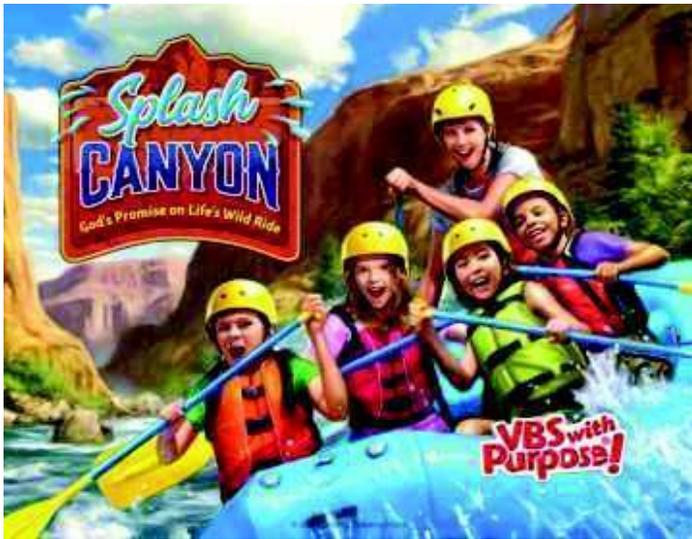
Drac's pack is back for family movie night at St. Christopher's

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





St. Christopher Parish Vacation Bible School 2018

August 20th thru 24th
from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
CCD Office: 973-539-6208

All children Pre-K 4 to 5th grade as
of September 2017 are eligible to
attend.

God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride

It is a week well spent learning about Jesus in a fun environment. It includes the life of Jesus for children, music, story time, arts and crafts, playtime and snacks.

Registration: One child \$50.00, two children \$65.00, three or more children \$75.00

Please return registration forms by August 1, 2018 to:

**St. Christopher Parish
Vacation Bible School**
1050 Littleton Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Child's Name _____

Grade in September _____ Home Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

Emergency Contact Person & Number _____

Allergies (Please list all including food allergies) _____

Parent Signature _____

I would like to volunteer to help out at VBS: Adult _____
Student Gr. 7-12 _____

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 _____