

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 11th

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Connor Family
5:00 pm Marion Gregory

Sunday, August 12th

7:00 am Larry Eckel
8:00 am Michael Bonomo
9:15 am Helen Cooper
10:45 am Linda Sole
12:15 pm Jennie & Anthony Scannella

Monday, August 13th

7:00 am For Healing - Matilde Morros
12:05 pm Larry Eckel

Tuesday, August 14th

7:00 am Philomena Ruvo
12:05 pm John Zimmer
George Bain

Wednesday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Nancy Lopez
9:00 am Healing for Cheryl Lotito
12:05 pm Esta Poje
Anthony & Anita Natoli
7:00 pm Msgr. Frank B. Ferraioli

Thursday, August 16th

7:00 am Julia Ubiera
12:05 pm Sabin Fallivene

Friday, August 17th

7:00 am Frank P. Tampany
12:05 pm Rosalyn Giordani

Saturday, August 18th

8:30 am Dominick Cecere
5:00 pm Peter Smith

Sunday, August 19th

7:00 am Walter Rudolph
8:00 am Lee Lanza
9:15 am Hedwig Falgowski
10:45 am Carmelo Imbergamo
12:15 pm Hedwig Falgowski

*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary
Light will be in memory of:
**The Bilotti & Imbergamo
Families***

for the month of August, 2018

Rest in Peace

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

Philomena Ruvo



August 18th & 19th

Altar Server

5:00 pm A. & A. DeNino
7:00 am
8:00 am A. Anastasi, K. Lance
9:15 am P. Whalan, A. Mogan, C. Berardo
10:45 am J. Vadakkedam, L. Taylor, G. Harris
12:15 pm T. & A. Pactwa, M. Villanueva

Eucharistic Minister

5:00 pm M. & L. Sostak, P. Alloca, M. Downing
7:00 am B. Carroll
8:00 am S. & S. Richards, E. Shabet
9:15 am K. & P. Berardo, B. Chmielewski,
S. DeMaio
10:45 am C. Callahan, P. Gatti, D. Giradelli,
E. Haynes
12:15 pm J. Alfonso, S. Capozzi, J. & B. East

Lectors

5:00 pm E. Montefusco
7:00 am L. Pacale
8:00 am K. Longo
9:15 am K. Lucibello
10:45 am J. Cannaveno
12:15 pm J. Cesaro



From the Pastors Desk -

Luke 9:51-62

In St. Luke's Gospel, we hear some of the conditions of discipleship. Many people come and say that they want to follow Jesus, but then when its actually time to do it, they think of other things that they'd like to do first. Consider this in relation to your own life. How often have you sat in Church and resolved to do something differently, only to forget all about it and revert back to your old ways the second you leave? Now consider the disciples who want to condemn the Samaritan Village. Do you ever measure your virtue by looking to the failures of others? Or do you make yourself feel more virtuous by criticizing others for their sins? Jesus lets us know in the Gospel that none of this is the behavior of a true disciple.

How do you think that a true disciple would act in today's world? What can you do to grow in discipleship?

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

First Collection	\$ 10,123.50
Last Year	\$ 11,669.50

Attendance 663

Thank you for your generosity

Holy Day of Obligation - Wednesday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:05 pm, 7:00 pm. There will be NO Bingo on This day.

9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

We have 451 shares sold with a total of \$11,275.00 collected. Once again, thank you so very much for all who have participated.

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 **August 13th** @ 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 **Gio F. Baccollo**, who received the sacrament of Baptism.*

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as He has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But He again explains that He is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread He will give is His flesh, for the life of the world.

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-5, **Monday** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27, **Tuesday** Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14, **Wednesday** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28, Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56, **Thursday** Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1, **Friday** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12, **Saturday** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

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
LTJG Megan Costello
PFC. Patrick DeBenedette
LCPL. Michael Del Russo
J. Fortes
OP. SPEC. S. Gross II
PVT. Ryan Jandora
SGT. Lauren L. Ferrel
Capt. Luis Marti
Capt. Michael A. Piccini
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.



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. These classes will resume in September, 2018.

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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 **August 4th**, 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.

No Bingo in August 15th.

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).

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: **August 17th**.

Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **August 13th**. 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.

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.

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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.



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 Proseri, who is the yoga instructor at pproseri51@gmail.com.

*** Yoga will resume on October 4th ***

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You're invited to join St. Ann Parish, 781 Smith Rd., Parsippany on November 30th - December 2nd and visit Colonial Williamsburg decorated in Christmas finery. The trip includes: 2 nights lodging; 2 breakfasts; dinner at Capt. George's Seafood Smorgasbord; dinner and Dickens-style Christmas at the Boxwood Inn; full-day pass to Colonial Williamsburg; Berkeley Plantation Tour; Newport News Celebration in Lights; Virginia Living Museum; tax, gratuities and transportation all for \$409. Payment deadline is October 1st. Call Ginny for reservations at (973) 884-1986.



The 2018 Missionary Cooperation Plan Collective or "Mission Appeal" Bishop Rt. Rev. Aplanar Senapati CM, from the Diocese of Rayagada will be the speaker.

The Diocese of Rayagada is one of the largest diocese in India in terms of territory, recently bifurcated from the diocese of Berhampur on May 28, 2016. Bishop Rt. Rev. Aplanar Senapati CM, is appointed as the first Bishop of Rayagada Dicoese by His Holiness Pope Francis.

In 1937 Cuttack mission, so far a "Missio Sui Juris", was raised to the status of a Diocese and in 1974 Berhampur Diocese is created. On May 28, 2016, Pope Francis bifurcated the Berhampur Diocese and erected the new Diocese names as Diocese of Rayagada., which is one of the six Diocese in Orissa State. The state of Orissa has the dubious distinction of being the poorest State in India with lowest per-capita income.

St. Christopher's Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop

Thank you to all our loyal patrons and looking forward to meeting new ones.

~We are open Sundays after the 9:15 am Mass~

Shop Hours:

Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Located in the Old Nursery School across from the Church.

Due to the extensive amount of inventory we have, we will not be accepting any merchandise until further notice.

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 _____



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 _____

**DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR
CATHOLIC FILIPINO MINISTRIES
(DCCFM)**

*Invites you to the
Celebration of Filipino Saints*



SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA



SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD DE CEBU

23 September 2018 – Sunday
3:00pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, ROSARY & NOVENA
3:30pm HOLY MASS

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
381 GRAND STREET, PATERSON, NJ 07505

His Excellency, The Most Reverend
ARTHUR JOSEPH SERRATELLI, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson
Principal Celebrant

MERIENDA CENA FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AT BISHOP RODIMER CENTER
(387-389 GRAND STREET, PATERSON, NJ 07505)

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**FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT EMPLOYEE PARKING GARAGE LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF
GRAND STREET & JACKSON STREET (OPPOSITE THE BISHOP RODIMER CENTER)**

Filipiniana Attire Is Encouraged

For more information, please contact Elmer Maximo at (973)664-1949