

The Parish of St. Christopher - St. Margaret Mary



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June 5th, 2016 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES

Monday - Friday: St. Christopher 9:00am
St. Margaret Mary ... 8:00am
Monday: Island Shores 10:30am, Residents Mass
Saturday: St. Christopher 9:00am and 4:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: St. Christopher 9:15am, 12:00pm
and 7:00pm
St. Margaret Mary ... 8:00am and 10:30am
Holy Days of Obligation as announced

CONFESSION

*Friday: St. Christopher after 9:00am Mass - 10:00am
Saturday: St. Christopher 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Otherwise by appointment; call (718) 351-2452
* Throughout the Year of Mercy, Dec. 8th, 2015 - Nov. 20th, 2016.

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Interviews of parents seeking baptism for their children are arranged by calling the Parish Office; (718) 351-2452.

MARRIAGES

By appointment with one of the priests at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the Parish Office for further information; (718) 351-2452.

SICK CALLS

Please call the Parish Office; (718) 351-2452.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday: St. Christopher 12:00pm - 4:30pm
Mrs. Ellie Keane, Coordinator (718) 987-3059

NEW PARISHIONERS

All new parishioners are invited to register at the Parish Office and to participate in our parish life.

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

15 Lisbon Place, 10306 (718) 351-0902
Mrs. Catherine Falabella, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and RCIA

560 Lincoln Avenue, 10306 (718) 351-2119
Mrs. Barbara Regan, Coordinator



He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." - Lk 7:14c-16

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4 th	
9:00am ^(C)	Dec'd members of the Jessup & Rybarczyk Families Paul & Pauline Manno
4:30pm ^(C)	
Sunday, June 5 th	
8:00am ^(M)	For the intentions of Brian Sullivan
9:15am ^(C)	Tarcisio & Teresa Berardi
10:30am ^(M)	Walter Griswald
12:00pm ^(C)	Dec'd members Michael Literza Fam.
7:00pm ^(C)	For the Parishioner's intentions
Monday, June 6 th	
8:00am ^(M)	Maria DeLucia
9:00am ^(C)	George Dirzis
Tuesday, June 7 th	
8:00am ^(M)	For the intentions of Andrew Lee & Fam.
9:00am ^(C)	George (Buddy) Geisler III
Wednesday, June 8 th	
8:00am ^(M)	Gertrude McManamon
9:00am ^(C)	Dorothy McGonigle & Maria DeGiacomo
Thursday, June 9 th	
8:00am ^(M)	Carmela Perinelli
9:00am ^(C)	Sacred Heart
Friday, June 10 th	
8:00am ^(M)	Elizabeth Cooney
9:00am ^(C)	Gnatowsky, McGann & Lang Families
Saturday, June 11 th	
9:00am ^(C)	Frances Vasile
4:30pm ^(C)	Richard Willis
Sunday, June 12 th	
8:00am ^(M)	John Terenzi & Teresa Cutuli
9:15am ^(C)	Holy Name Society
10:30am ^(M)	Beverly Neuhaus
12:00pm ^(C)	Karen Hargrove
7:00pm ^(C)	Modesta Santiago

^(C) St. Christopher Church

^(M) St. Margaret Mary Church

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

"... touch only the tassel on his cloak, and as many as touched it were healed." - Mark 6:56



Rosalina Alvarez	Jake LoNigro
Ann Basso	Diego Lopez
Mary Graham Delmar	Richard Malanga
Janet Dennis	Delia Mayott
Edwina Dunne	Timmy Mohin
Marie Flannery	Franco Poire
Ann Gambino	Thomas Puleo
Frank Gambino	Robert Sabatino, Sr.
Frank Gillick	Helen St. John
Kathleen Gillick	Alexis Savattere
Josephine Hughes	Phyllis Savattere
Marilyn Spillane Judah	Eleanor Shields
Michael Leone	Helen St John
Nicholas Lombardi	Alice Wilson

HELPING OTHERS



Sister Madeleine will continue collecting empty pill containers for the needy in Africa until the end of June. It's a wonderful and easy way to participate in this Holy Year of Mercy.

Just remove the information label on the outside of the container and bring them to the St. Christopher Rectory. This is an easy way in helping others during this year of Mercy.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples Celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary during this year are invited to attend the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 18th. Please call the Parish Office to register as soon as possible. All are welcome to participate in the Anniversary Mass.

REFLECTION

In the very difficult economic times of the last few years, many families found themselves relying on resources that they had never had to utilize in the past. Some households used their retirement savings or tried to sell their homes after a job loss. Others found themselves grateful for unemployment compensation even if it didn't pay all their bills. Some adult children found it necessary to move back in with their parents, while some families found help from a local food pantry or meal program-maybe one to which in better times they actually made donations.

In Sunday's Gospel, the widow from Nain has lost her only son. In the time of Jesus, this was not only a personal loss filled with grief, but also a devastating economic event. There was no one on whom she could rely for support. With her husband gone and now her only son dead, the woman had nothing. She was in the very worst of straits. That is, until Jesus came along. Suddenly, the widow had renewed hope, as her son was raised up and restored to her. Her life could go on.

The plight of our neighbors in need today is not so different from that of the widow of Nain. While we might want to have Jesus walk into town and give them their house or their job back, we know that isn't going to happen. But that doesn't mean that something can't happen. Indeed, something should! As the followers of Christ today, we are his presence in this world. When there are people suffering, we are the ones called upon to reach out and help. There might be one or the other among us who actually can offer someone a job, but most of us will help in other ways. It can be as simple as buying one extra item every time we go grocery shopping to donate to the local food pantry. We can all help!



PARISH PICNIC/BARBEQUE

Join us next **Sunday, June 5th starting 11:30am** at our annual Parish Picnic/Barbeque on the lawn of Presentation Hall, along side of the Olympia Activity Center (OAC) - . Not only will there be food and drink, there will be games and prizes for the kids and those 'young in heart'.



In case of rain, the festivities will be held in the Olympia Activity Center.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. It's events like this that unite our Parish. Show your support, come on by.

Sponsored by your Faith Formation Committee. As always - admission is **free**

LOOK WHO'S MOVING ON AND UP!

Congratulations to our 8th Grade as they Graduate on Friday, June 10th



Let's also remember the children of our Kindergarten as they graduate on June 8th.

YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS

May 29th 2016

	Main Collection	Second Collection Utilities
St. Christopher	not available	
St. Margaret Mary	\$2,120	\$240.00

This week both St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary will have a Second Collection for "Catholic Missions among Black & Indian People."

Thank you for your continuing generosity

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - ALMOST THERE!

To date our parish has received \$64,428 in pledges/gifts from 218 families. We are 94% there towards our goal of \$68,500.

You may mail in your contribution or make an online gift at www.cardinalsappeal.org. Clicking "DONATE NOW" is a quick easy way to donate to our parish's goal. For the Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families.

Thank you for your generous support of this vital Appeal.

"... A TIME TO MOURN ..." - Ecclesiastes 3:4



Pray for the souls of:

Nancy Bulger

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live" - John 11:25-26

SPECIAL NOTE

Due to Graduation there will be no Adoration on Friday June 10th



RELIGIOUS ED

Religious Education is a curriculum where each level builds on the previous years. Religious Education is now open for the 2016 - 2017 Religious Education Semester.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA



To be held at St. Christopher Church on June 11th through June 13th. The schedule will be as follows:

DEVOTIONS

Saturday, June 11 - 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 12 - 6:00 pm**

MASS, PROCESSION & DEVOTIONS

Monday, June 13 - 7:00 pm

Refreshments and snacks will be served at ****Ed. Esposito Hall, 136 Midland Avenue**** on Monday, June 13th *only*.

All are welcome

****Note changes**

LEGION OF MARY

Is pleased to announce this year's Summer Social

When: Saturday, June 18, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: St. Joseph Hill Academy Retreat Center
33 Columbia Avenue
Cost: \$25.00 per person

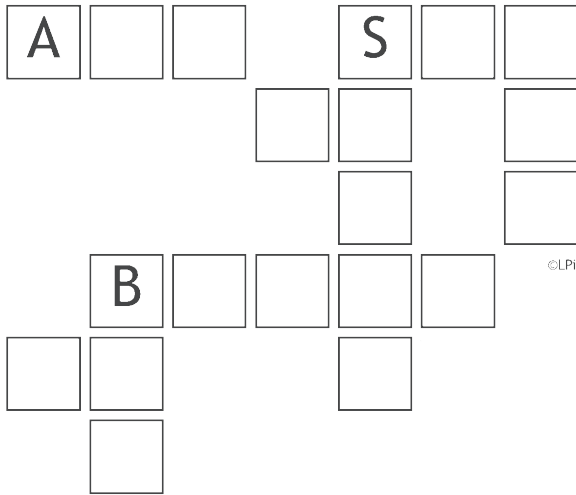
BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS



 Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The boy sat up and began to speak.



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KID'S CORNER

 Read the Gospel and Color



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