

**CALENDAR OF CEREMONIES AND EVENT
SEPTEMBER, 2017 – AUGUST, 2018**
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AUGUST, 2018 - - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

10 th Friday	Movie Under the Stars	
4:00pm	Set Up	St. Christopher School
6:45pm	Gates Open	Parking Lot
15 th Wednesday	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; a Holy Day of Obligation	
15 th Saturday	Assumption Recollection/Retreat	
7:00am	Set Up	Community Center
9:00am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
9:30am-12:00pm	Recollection/Retreat	Community Center

LOCATIONS

- (St. Christopher's Edward K. Esposito Memorial) Community Center
136 Midland Avenue (Corner of Midland Avenue & Edison Street)
- Olympia Activity Center (OAC)
1126 Olympia Blvd. (Corner of Lincoln Avenue & Olympia Blvd.)
- St. Christopher Church, Parish Office & Rectory
130 Midland Avenue (Corner of Midland Avenue & South Railroad Ave.)
- Rectory: 130 Midland Avenue (Between South Railroad Ave. & Edison St.)
- St. Christopher School
15 Lisbon Place (Between Midland Avenue & Bedford Avenue)
- St. Margaret Mary Church, Office & Rectory
560 Lincoln Avenue (Corner of Midland Avenue & Freeborn Street)
- Rectory: 560 Lincoln Ave. (Between Olympia Blvd & Freeborn St.)
- Dongan Hall Classrooms & Meeting Room . Lower Level of Church
- (Jim Regan Memorial) Food Pantry Rectory Basement, Rear Entrance

COMMENTS, CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

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St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary*



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HANDBOOK
9/2017 – 8/2018
(as of September 28th, 2017)**

Rev. Joseph M. McLafferty, Pastor
Rev. John P. DeLora, SIUH Chaplain, in residence
Rev. Edward Devina, in residence
Rev. Gabriel Mendy, in residence
Rev. John A. Boehning, Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Deogracias Lingao, Weekend Celebrant
Deacon Patrick Graham

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Saturday

9:00am	Daily Mass	St. Christopher Church
After 9:00am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Miraculous Medal Novena	St. Christopher Church
4:30pm	Confession	St. Christopher Church
	Sunday Vigil Mass	St. Christopher Church

Sunday

8:00am	Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:00am	Religious Education; 1, 2, 3, 4, 8	Dongan Hall Classrooms
	September 24 th , 2017 – May 27 th , 2018 Summer Make Up: June 3 rd , 2018 – June 24 th , 2018	
9:15am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
11:00am-12:15pm	Junior Legion of Mary	Community Ctr Classroom
10:30am	Mass	St Margaret Mary Church
After 10:30am	Religious Education; 5, 6 & 7	Dongan Hall Classrooms
12:00pm	Mass	St. Christopher Church
7:00pm	Mass	St. Christopher Church

Monday

8:00am	Daily Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
After 8:00am	Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:00am	Miraculous Medal Novena	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:30am-11:00am	Daily Mass	St. Christopher Church
	Scripture Study	Community Ctr Classroom
	September 25 th , 2017 – June 18 th , 2018.	
10:30am	Island Shores Residents Mass	Island Shore
12:00pm-4:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St. Christopher Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Scripture Study	Dongan Hall Meeting Rm
	September 25 th , 2017 – June 18 th , 2018.	
7:00pm	Bereavement Support Group	St. Christopher Rectory
	Note: As of this time, session dates haven't be established. Usually between the end of September to mid December.	
6:30pm-9:30pm	Cub Scout Meeting	Community Center
6:30pm-9:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Community Center

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MAY, 2018 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS (continued)

19 th Saturday	7:00pm	Parish Breakfast Set Up	Olympia Activity Center
20 th Sunday		Pentecost Sunday	
20 th Sunday	9:15 & 12:00	Scouts' Plant Sale	St. Christopher Church
20 th Sunday		May Crowning	9:15 Mass: St. Christopher Church and Procession 10:30 Mass: St. Margaret Mary Church
20 th Sunday	10:00am-12:30pm	Parish Breakfast	Olympia Activity Center
20 th Sunday	12:00pm-4:00pm	St. Christopher Day RAIN DATE	St. Christopher School Parking Lot

JUNE, 2018 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

1 st Friday		Texas Hold'em	Community Center
	5:00pm	Set Up	
	7:00pm	Doors Open	
2 nd Saturday	7:00pm	Teen Club Meeting	St. Christopher School
8 th Friday	7:00pm	St. Christopher School 8 th Grade Dance (school event only)	St. Christopher School
10 th Sunday	12:00pm	Mass Intentions of Teen Club	St. Christopher Church
24 th Sunday	1:00pm	Faith Formation Team Appreciation Picnic	St. Margaret Mary Rear Lawn

JULY, 2018 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

		Celebration of St. Christopher Memorial Day	
21 st Saturday	7:00am	Set Up	Community Center
22 nd Sunday	9:15am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
	10:15am	Fellowship Breakfast	Community Center
25 th Tuesday		St. Christopher Memorial Day	

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3 rd Thursday		National Day of Prayer Time and Location to be announced	
		Ascension/Pentecost Recollection/Retreat	
4 th Friday	7:00pm	Set Up	Community Center
5 th Saturday	9:00am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
	9:30am-12:00pm	Recollection/Retreat	Community Center
5 th Saturday	10:00am	1 st Communion	St. Christopher Church
		St. Christopher School Children	
10 th Thursday		Ascension of Jesus; a Holy Day of Obligation	
11 th Friday		Sports' Mass & Awards	
	6:00pm	Mass	St. Christopher Church
	After Mass	Awards	St. Christopher School
12 th Saturday	11:00am	1 st Communion	St. Margaret Mary Church
		Religious Education Children	
12 th Saturday	4:30pm	Faith Formation	St. Christopher Church
		Bake Sale	
12 th Saturday	7:00pm	St. Christopher School	St. Christopher School
		Mother-Daughter PJ Party (school only event)	
13 th Sunday	All Masses Except 7:00pm	Faith Formation	Both Churches
		Bake Sale	
19 th Saturday	12:00pm-4:00pm	St. Christopher Day	St. Christopher School Parking Lot
19 th Saturday	5:00pm-8:00pm	Teen Club Clean Up and Meeting	St. Christopher School Parking Lot & Gym

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WEEKLY CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

Tuesday		
8:00am	Daily Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:00am	Daily Mass	St. Christopher Church
12:00pm-4:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St. Christopher Church
1:00pm	Golden Age Club	St. Margaret Mary Rectory
2:00pm	Cenacle of Life Prayer	St. Christopher Church
3:00pm	Legion of Mary Meeting	Community Center, 2017
7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement Support Group	St. Christopher Rectory
	September 19 th - December 12 th *, January 9 th & 23 rd , and February 6 th	
	(*no meetings on October 31 st and November 21 st)	
8:00pm	Nar-Anon	Community Center
Wednesday		
8:00am	Daily Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:00am	Daily Mass	St. Christopher Church
12:00pm-4:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St. Christopher Church
3:00pm-4:30pm	Religious Education; 1, 2, 3, 4	Dongan Hall Classrooms
	September 27 th , 2017 – May 16 th , 2018	
	Summer Make Up: May 23 rd , 2018 – June 13 th , 2018	
4:30pm-6:00pm	Religious Education; 5, 6 & 7, 8	Dongan Hall Classrooms
6:00pm-7:30pm	Religious Education; Catch Up	Dongan Hall Classrooms
7:30pm-8:30pm	RCIA	Dongan Hall Meeting Rm
Thursday		
8:00am	Daily Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:00am	Daily Mass	St. Christopher Church
12:00pm-4:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St. Christopher Church
8:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Center
Friday		
8:00am	Daily Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
9:00am	Daily Mass	St. Christopher Church
11:30am-5:00pm	Socialites	Community Center
12:00pm-4:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St. Christopher Church

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SEMI-MONTHLY AND MONTHLY CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

**1st Tuesday of the Month; except for January and July
which will be the 2nd Tuesday**

- Faith Formation Meeting	7:00pm	Even # Months – Community Center Classroom	
		Odd # Months – Dongan Hall Meeting Room	

1st Thursday of the Month

- Ocean Breeze AARP	1:00pm	Community Center
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1st Friday of the Month

- Food Pantry	8:00am-11:00am	St. Margaret Mary Rectory Rear Basement
- 1 st Friday Mass	8:00am & 9:00am Masses	Both Churches

2nd Sunday of the Month

- Holy Name Society Mass	9:15am	St. Christopher Church
- HNS Breakfast Meeting	After 9:15am Mass	Community Center

2nd Wednesday of the Month

- Midland Beach Civic Assoc.	7:30pm	Olympia Activity Center
- Separated & Divorced	8:00pm	Community Center

3rd Tuesday of the Month

- Parish Council Meeting	7:00pm	St. Christopher Rectory
The September 19 th & October 17 th meetings at St. Margaret Mary Rectory		

3rd Thursday of the Month

- Ocean Breeze AARP	11:30am-3:30pm	Community Center
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3rd Friday of the Month

- Food Pantry	8:00am-11:00am	St. Margaret Mary Rectory Rear Basement
- Curia, Legion of Mary	7:30pm-9:00pm	Community Center

4th Wednesday of the Month

- Separated & Divorced	8:00pm	Community Center
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APRIL, 2018 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

1 st Sunday		Easter Sunday	

13 th Friday		Family Night at the Movies	
	4:00pm	Set Up	Olympia Activity Center or School Gym - TBD
	6:45pm	Doors Open	Olympia Activity Center or School Gym - TBD
14 th Saturday	4:30pm	Mass Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
15 th Sunday	All Masses	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
20 th Friday	TBA	Our Lady's Guild "Basket Auction" Celebration	St. Christopher School
21 st Saturday	10:00-1:00	Communion Banner Workshop	Dongan Hall
21 st Saturday		Night at the Races	Community Center
	5:00pm	Set Up	
	6:45pm	Doors Op	
21 st Saturday	7:00pm	Teen Club Meeting	St. Christopher School

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MARCH, 2018 – SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS (continued)

----- **HOLY WEEK** -----

26 th Monday	3:00-9:00	Reconciliation Monday	St. Christopher Church
28 th Wednesday		Confession Time and Location to be announced.	
29 th Thursday	7:30pm	Holy Thursday Services, Mass of the Lord's Last Supper; Washing of the Feet	St. Christopher Church
	After Services to midnight	Visits to the Repository	St. Christopher Church
30 th Friday	1:30pm	Outdoor Way of the Cross and and Procession	Veterans' War Memorial to St. Margaret Mary Church
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord	St. Margaret Mary Church
	7:30pm	Veneration of the Cross Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary	St. Margaret Mary Church
31 st Saturday	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	St. Christopher Church

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SEPTEMBER, 2017 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

7 th Thursday		1 st Day Back To School	St. Christopher School
10 th Sunday	9:15am	Knights of Columbus Manresa Council Officers Installation	St. Christopher Church
13 th Wednesday	7:00pm	Back to School Night : (school only event)	St. Christopher School
17 th Sunday		Catechetical Sunday	
	10:30am	Mass and Recognition	St. Margaret Mary Church
	After 10:30 Mass	Wayside Crucifix Unveiling	St. Margaret Mary: corner of Lincoln Ave & Olympia Blvd
	After Unveiling	Fellowship Gathering	Lawn or Dongan Hall
22 nd Friday	7:00pm	Sports Program Basketball Registration	St. Christopher School Gym
23 rd Saturday	4:30pm	Faith Formation Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
23 rd Saturday	7:00pm	Teen Club Meeting	St. Christopher School Gym
24 th Sunday	All Masses Except 7:00pm	Faith Formation Bake Sale	Both Churches
24 th Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am	Start of Sunday Religious Education & RCIC	Dongan Hall Classrooms
25 th Monday	9:30am - 3:00pm	Mass Intention Book Open for 2018	St. Christopher Parish Office
25 th Monday	TBA	New School Mothers' Tea (school only event)	St. Christopher School
27 th Wednesday	3:00pm & 4:30pm	Start of Wednesday Religious Education	Dongan Hall Classrooms
27 th Wednesday	7:30pm	Start of RCIA	Dongan Hall Meeting Room

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OCTOBER, 2017 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

2 nd Monday	Start of Weekly Scripture Study		
After 9:00am Mass		Community Center	
7:00pm		Dongan Hall Meeting Room	
7 th Saturday	4:30pm	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
8 th Sunday	8:00 & 10:30	Scouts Bake Sale	St. Margaret Mary Church
	9:15 & 12:00	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
14 th Saturday	7:00pm	Teen Club Meeting	St. Christopher School Gym
14 th Saturday	7:00pm	Parish Breakfast Set Up	Olympia Activity Center
15 th Sunday	9:30am-1:00pm	Parish Breakfast	Olympia Activity Center
		Theme – Poverty	
		Food Collection for the Food Pantry.	
10:30 Mass		Feast Day of St. Margaret Mary	
		Celebration & Procession	St. Margaret Mary Church
15 th Saturday	12:00pm Mass	Teen Club Mass	St. Christopher Church
21 st Saturday	TBA	Storybook Night	Community Center
		(school event only)	
22 nd Sunday	4:00pm	Father Deo's Anniversary Mass	St. Margaret Mary Church
27 th Friday		Family Night at the Movies (Halloween Theme)	
	3:00pm	Set Up	Olympia Activity Center
	6:45pm	Doors Open	Olympia Activity Center
28 th Saturday	TBA	St. Christopher School	St. Christopher School Gym
		Halloween Party (school only event)	

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3 rd Saturday	11:00am	1 st Reconciliation	St. Christopher Church
		Religious Education Children	
3 rd Saturday	4:30pm	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
3 rd Saturday	7:30pm	Limited Share Raffle Dance	St. Christopher School
4 th Sunday	All Masses	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
10 th Friday	9:00am-1:00pm	1 st Communion Retreat	Community Center
		Religious Education	
10 th Friday	7:00pm	St. Christopher School	St. Christopher School
		Mother-Son Dance (school only event)	
11 th Saturday	TBA	Scouts' Blue & Gold Lunch	Community Center
23 rd Friday	4:00pm	Confirmation	St. Christopher Church
		St. Christopher School & Religious Education Children	
24 th Saturday		Spring Spruce-Up	
	10:00am		St. Margaret Mary Church & Grounds
	12:30pm		St. Christopher Church & Grounds
24 th Saturday	4:30pm Mass	Teen Club	
		Palm Cross Sale	St. Christopher Church
24 th Saturday	7:00pm	Teen Club Meeting	St. Christopher School
25 th Sunday		Palm Sunday Blessing & Procession	
	9:00am		In front of the St. Christopher Shrine
	10:15am		In front of the Olympia Activity Center
25 th Sunday	All Masses	Teen Club	
		Palm Cross Sale	Both Churches
25 th Sunday	TBA	Easter Egg Hunt	St. Christopher School
		(open to all children)	

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FEBRUARY, 2018 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

3 rd Saturday	After 9 Mass	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats	St. Christopher Church
3 rd Saturday	4:30 Mass	Mardi Gras "Box Sale"	St. Christopher Church
4 th Saturday	All Masses	Mardi Gras "Box Sale"	Both Churches
4 th Sunday	12:00pm Mass	Intentions of the Scouts	St. Christopher Church
	1:00pm	Pinewood Derby	Community Center
10 th Saturday	10:00am	Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner Dance Set Up	Olympia Activity Center
10 th Saturday	4:30pm	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
10 th Saturday	7:00pm	Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner Dance	Olympia Activity Center
11 th Sunday	All Masses	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
11 th Sunday	12:00pm Mass	Intentions of Teen Club	St. Christopher Church
----- BEGINNING OF LENT -----			
14 th Wednesday		Ash Wednesday, Distribution of Ashes Time and Location to be announced	
Stations of the Cross			
All Fridays in Lent: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 and 3/23:			
	4:00pm		St. Christopher Church
	7:30pm		St. Margaret Mary Church
16 th Friday	7:00-11:00	St. Christopher School Father-Daughter Dance (school event only)	St. Christopher School
Lenten Recollection/Retreat			
16 th Friday	7:00pm	Set Up	Community Center
17 th Saturday	9:00am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
	9:30am-3:00pm	Recollection/Retreat	Community Center
24 th Saturday	9:00-12:00	1 st Communion Retreat	Community Center

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NOVEMBER, 2017 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

1 st Wednesday		All Saints Day; a Holy Day of Obligation.	
2 nd Thursday		All Souls Day Remembrance	St. Christopher Church
	6:30pm	Set Up	
	7:30pm	Celebration	
	After Celebration	Fellowship	
3 rd Friday		Texas Hold'em	Community Center
	5:00pm	Set Up	
	7:00pm	Doors Open	
3 rd Friday	7:00pm	Sports Program Pep Rally	St. Christopher School
4 th Saturday	4:30pm Mass	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
6 th Sunday	All Masses	Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale	St. Christopher Church
11 th Saturday	7:00pm	Night at the Races	Community Center
	2:30pm	Set Up	
	7:00pm	Doors Open	
25 th Saturday	4:30pm Mass	Our Lady's Guild Raffle Sale	St. Christopher Church
26 th Sunday	After all Masses	Our Lady's Guild Raffle Sale	Both Churches

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DECEMBER, 2017 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

Advent Recollection/Retreat			
1 st Friday	7:00pm	Set Up	Community Center
2 nd Saturday	9:00am	Mass	St. Christopher Church
	9:30am-3:00pm	Recollection/Retreat	Community Center
2 nd Saturday	4:30pm	Our Lady's Guild Raffle Sale	St. Christopher Church
3 rd Sunday	----- BEGINNING OF ADVENT -----		
3 rd Sunday	9:15 & 12:00	Our Lady's Guild Raffle Sale	St. Christopher Church
8 th Friday		Feast of the Immaculate Conception; a Holy Day of Obligation.	
9 th Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm	Christmas Fair for the for the school children	St. Christopher School Gym
9 th Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm	Christmas Fair for the for the Parish	St. Christopher School Gym
9 th Saturday		Christmas Concert	
	3:00pm	Set Up	Olympia Activity Center
	6:00pm	Concert	St. Margaret Mary Church
	after Concert	Fellowship	Olympia Activity Center
10 th Sunday	7:00am-1:00pm	Blood Drive	Community Center
10 th Sunday	11:00am	Breakfast with Santa (open to all children of the Parish)	St. Christopher School
12 th Tuesday	7:00pm	Faith Formation Christmas Party	St. Margaret Mary Dongan Hall
13 th Wednesday	TBA	Spelling Bee (school only event)	St. Christopher School
17 th Sunday	9:15 & 12:00	Masses Scouts Bake Sale, Plus	St. Christopher Church
18 th Monday	4:00pm-8:00pm	Reconciliation Monday	St. Christopher Church

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22 nd Friday	7:00pm	Teen Club Christmas Party	St. Christopher School Gym
24 th Sunday		Christmas Eve	
25 th Monday		Christmas a Holy Day of Obligation.	

JANUARY, 2018 - SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

1 st Monday		Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	
17 th Wednesday	7:00pm	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession Planning Meeting	Community Center Classroom
20 st Saturday	TBA	Sports' Senior Night	St. Christopher School Gym
26 th Friday	TBA	Chef Mario Macaroni Dinner Set Up	St. Christopher School Kitchen and Gym
27 th Saturday	4:30	Mass Mardi Gras "Box Sale"	St. Christopher Church
27 th Saturday	5:00pm	Chef Mario Macaroni Dinner	St. Christopher School Gym
28 th Saturday	after all Masses	Mardi Gras "Box Sale"	Both Churches