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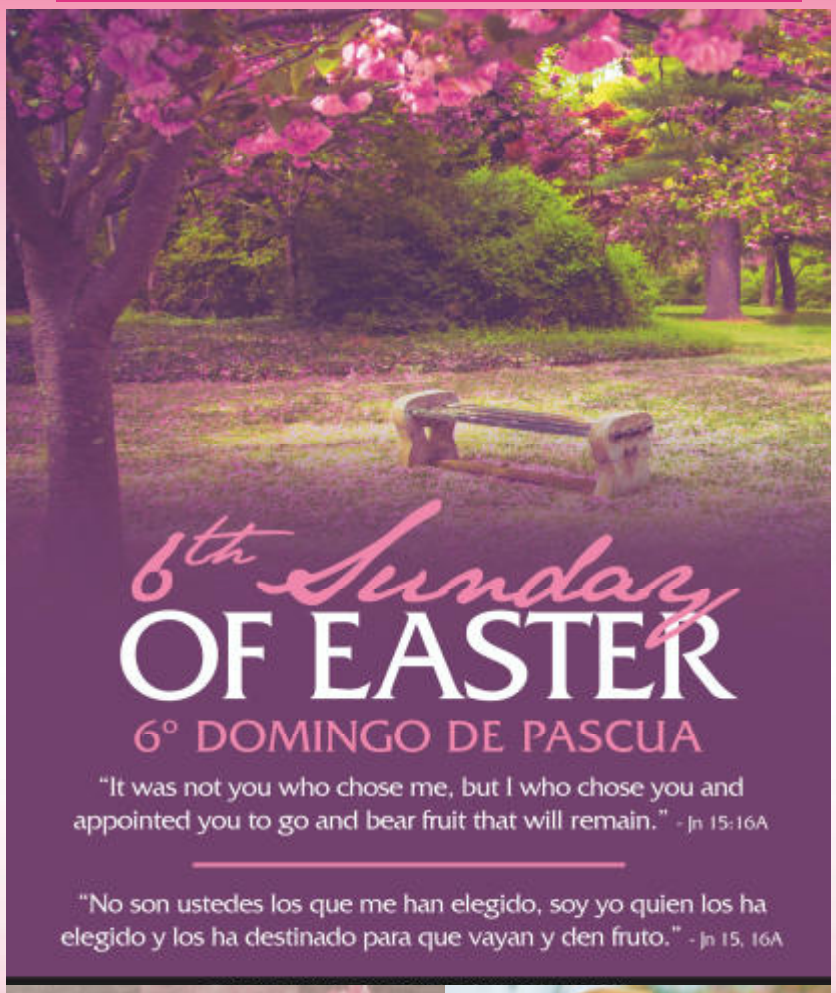

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Mass Times
BUCHANAN
Monday to Saturday 8:00 am
Saturday 7:30 pm Spanish
Sunday 8:45 am in English
10:00 am Spanish
VERPLANCK
Monday to Thursday 9:00 am
No mass on Friday

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:15 am

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- SACRAMENTS & SERVICE -

Welcome

Welcome to the Church of St. Christopher and St. Patrick to those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are grateful to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not currently a member of a local church, we invite you to become a member of one of these two parish families. Visit our Parish Office to sign up, ask questions or receive more information.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SUN 8:45 ROSINA CASSANO, ROSE DE LUCA & JOSEPHINE LORDY Req. by Raffaele Family

10:00 IN HONOR TO OUR LADY OF EL CISNE Req. by Anguisca Family

MON 8:00 MOTHERS' DAY TRIDUUM

TUE 8:00 CHARLES & GERALDINE AHNEMAN & WARREN BEATRIZ AHNEMAN Req. by Dr. Gerry Ahneman

WED 8:00 MOTHERS' DAY TRIDUUM

THU 8:00 MOTHERS' DAY TRIDUUM

FRI 8:00 MOTHERS' DAY TRIDUUM

SAT 8:00 GEORGE DURR Req. by Lucy Durr

7:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN 8:45 EDMUND & VIRGINIA MURPHY Req. by Brian Murphy

10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 MICHAEL TONICH Req. by Dorothy Tonich & Fam

SUN 10:15 JOHN SERAFINO & ANAELA LABATE Req. by Serafino Family

MON 9:00 CATHERINE COTHREN Req. by Patrick Cothren

TUE 9:00 VINCENT GOLDEN Req. by Betty Golden

WED 9:00 LARRY KEEFE Req. by Verplanck Seniors

THU 9:00 ANNA MAY TEETS Req. by Dorothy Tonich &Fam

FRI 9:00 **NO MASS**

SAT 5:00 PAUL REICHARD Req. by Jane Reichard

SUN 10:15 KATHERINE SLOCUM Req. by Charlie & Piera GRAVEN

Baptisms: Scheduled & Celebrated by appointment. Parents should call the rectory at least our weeks in advance, and must attend instructions. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the office before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later.)

Ministry of the Sick: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" visitation schedule.

WEDDING: Engaged couples must make arrangements in person, at the office at least six months in advance.

CONFESSION: Verplanck location 4:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Buchanan location by appointment.

CHURCH SUPPORT:

Actual Collection for 4-25 $5,280

5-2- $5,435

Estimated Weekly Expenses $9,532

Please consider using WESHARE (PARISH PAY) for your contributions.

The winner of the 26-Week Club for Week 22 is #231 Josephine Burns. The seller is The Church.

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill and in a special way for Kathleen Hickey, Theresa Burns, Aidan McElgunn, Ted O'Neill, Ed Lent, Margaret Hesselgrave, Reid Tomlin, Mercia Kenna, Rose Fonti , Kyle Mallory, Hannah Ennis, Peggy Hughes, Carissa Charles-Capicotto, Deborah Barthemus Ball, Maria Zavaglia, Barbara Connolley, Laurie Small, Mary J. Cassidy and all who have corona virus.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THRIFT SHOP NEWS: Thank you to all the people that donate and to all our loyal customers. We continue to accept household items, clothing, shoes, small appliances, dishes, etc. We no longer accept books, strollers, highchairs and electronics such as fax machines, copiers and monitors. Please remember all donated items should be clean and in working condition. When you leave donations outside the door of the Thrift Shop, please do not block the door . As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity.

Hours of operation are: Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30

Saturday 9:30 to 12:30

CCD –Save the Dates

First Communion Rehearsal 6pm May 10

First Communion May 15 10 am and 1 pm

Frank Fitzgerald Field Day: May 16 at 11:am to 1 pm (weather permitting)

Last Day CCD Classes May 3

Last Day CCD Online Session C April 30

Safety is our first priority. New state regulations that we stay 3 ft. apart in order for us to continue to practice social distancing while you are at mass and you must wear a mask. Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Thank you for your cooperation. We want to protect our clergy and our members.

TWENTY-SIX WEEK CLUB:

The green cards for the Twenty-Six Week Club beginning June 1st have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please call Mary Jane at 914-737-8025.

Mass Book for 2021: If you would like to have a mass said for your loves ones or for a special intention, please call or e-mail the office. 914-737-1046 or **stchristopher3094@verizon.net.** Masses are $15. Also, if you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one for the week. Sanctuary Lamp is $15 .

The FOOD PANTRY located at Historic Town of Cortlandt Museum at 137 Seventh St. in Verplanck and is opened on Fridays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. **www.gatheringlove.org**

KOLPING SOCIETY—CRAFT FAIR/ VENDOR MARKET—free admission on Saturday, June 5th—10:00 am to 2:00pm at 95 Montrose Point Road in Montrose. Food and Drink available for purchase. Free Parking. For more info call 914-432-2535.

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WE SHARE: Please consider participating in our online giving program, designed to simplify weekly giving in our parish. You can join our parish families who have elected to make their contributions online through **WE SHARE** via our website. Prayerfully consider participating in this online giving program so that we can count you among our faithful stewards of the Parish. By automating your contributions to the Parish, you will strengthen our fiscal outlook and ensure a bright future for our Parish Family.

Please visit **WE SHARE** on our website to begin automating your contributions.

WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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Imagen De La Virgen Del Cisne, Venerada En La Iglesia ST. Christopher's Buchanan, NY

REGISTRACION DE FELIGRESES

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría. Por favor tome unos minutos y regístrese ya que de esa manera Ud. estará activo en la parroquia y tendrá muchos beneficios.

Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia.

CICLO B

Primera Lectura del libro de los Hechos 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

Salmo 98

Segunda Lectura de la Primera Carta de Juan 4:7–10

Lectura del Santo Evangelio según San Juan 15: 9–17

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

La sencillez de las dos primeras palabras de la primera lectura de hoy —"entró Pedro" (Hechos 10, 25)— esconde la trascendencia de la acción que describen. Un judío practicante de aquel tiempo no entraría normalmente en la casa de un pagano, la cual hubiese sido considerada impura. No sólo era Cornelio pagano, sino que también era un centurión romano al servicio del régimen que gobernaba al pueblo judío. Y, sin embargo, el Espíritu Santo condujo a Pedro a fin de que viera en esta persona alguien cabal y genuinamente interesado en Jesucristo. Al llegar al final de este pasaje vemos que el Espíritu Santo fue derramado sobre Cornelio y su familia. Las barreras culturales y religiosas quedaron derribadas por el Espíritu Santo y por Pedro.

A menudo las barreras culturales y religiosas son mantenidas por el odio y la violencia en vez de ser superadas por el amor y la tolerancia. Éste no es un fenómeno reciente; las Escrituras nos enseñan que esto se remonta a millares de años atrás. Pero las Escrituras también tienen la respuesta. El Espíritu Santo no conoce barreras. Depende de personas valientes como Pedro resistirse a aquellos que rechazan unas manos abiertas y temen a la parte opuesta, y tratar de convertir el corazón de aquellos que están satisfechos con el mundo tal y como es.

El Evangelio de hoy posee la fórmula para encontrar el gozo total. Jesús lo declara muy directamente a sus discípulos: "que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado" (Juan 15, 12). Les dice esto para que el gozo completo que él siente también lo tengan ellos. Y ahora también nosotros. El gozo proviene de una actitud desprendida y de las acciones desinteresadas. Proviene del amor mutuo. No es por accidente que alguna forma de la palabra amor aparezca en la segunda lectura y en el Evangelio un total de diecinueve veces. El amor que es sacrificado, como el de Jesús, trae consigo un gozo inigualable.

FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

Feliz día de las Madres a todas las madres del mundo, de manera especial a todas las madres de nuestra comunidad por su trabajo y dedicación, esfuerzo y sacrificio.

Que Dios les siga dando sabiduría, paciencia y mucho amor para dedicárselo a sus hijos y a su familia.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him a nd acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

GOSPEL

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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