

ST. CHRISTOPHER ST. PATRICK

JANUARY 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
me ha unguido... para anunciar la liberación a
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
dar libertad a los oprimidos.
- Lc 4, 18

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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 BENEDETTO MARTINELLI Req. by Claire Martinelli
10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- MON 8:00 HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- TUE 8:00 JEFF GRAY Req. by Ida Santi
- WED 8:00 MASSIMO GIOIO & GEORGE SURAK Req. by Elaine & Mike Weir
- THU 8:00 JEFF GRAY Req. by Lori Nania
- FRI 8:00 AGNES SIMEONE
- SAT 8:00 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS
- SUN 8:45 THERESA SPELLMAN HUMPHREY Req. by David Spellman
10:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ST. PATRICK'S

- SAT 5:00 ANTHONY & MICHAEL TONICH Req. by Dorothy Tonich and Family
- SUN 10:15 MAURO CAMPEA Req. by Mike & Helen Feely
- MON 9:00 ED LENT Req. by Dorothy Tonich & Family
- TUE 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- WED 9:00 LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE O'CONNELL FAMILY Req. by Larry & Nora O'Brien
- THU 9:00 JOAN COTHREN Req. by Family
- FRI 9:00 **NO MASS**
- SAT 5:00 EILEEN WEISE Req. by Ken & Regina Byrnes
- SUN 10:15 EDWARD LENT 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 1-16- (announce next week)

Estimated Weekly Expenses \$9,532

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

The winner of the 26-Week Club for Week 7 IS #244 Ruth Lent. 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, Margaret Hesselgrave, Reid Tomlin, Mercia Kenna, Rose Fonti, Jim Ennis, Deborah Barthemus Ball, Mary J. Cassidy, Gene D'Onofrio, Austin Latimer, Kristin Delaney, Willis Atwater, Emily Gauci, Suzanne Karalak, Robert Stewart and all who have corona virus.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thrift Shop News:

2021 was the Thrift Shop's best year yet making a remarkable \$36,000.!

Thank you to our staff of volunteers who put in full time hours to organize, coordinate and maintain the shop, Nancy O'Connor, Donna Gaspar, Marlene Senik and Margaret McKeon. Thank you to Joy McKeon Snyder for handling all of the Thrift Shop's social media. Thank you to Kiley Cole for designing and creating the aprons the volunteers now wear. Thank you to John Zarychta who for almost 20 years has been our unofficial bookkeeper. And of course and very importantly, thank you to all our shoppers and the generous people that donate. We look forward to an even better year this year!

CCD: Our CCD Program continues to resume on line as requested by the Archdiocese due to Covid. Hopefully, the numbers will go down and we will be able to resume classes in person. We will keep you updated. Thank you!

As requested by New York State and the Archdiocese of New York, masks are to be worn in all indoor spaces, please make sure you wear a mask in Church. We need to keep ourselves safe and the people around us. Thank You!

ZUMBA:

Zumba classes at the Parish Hall at St. Christopher and St. Patrick Church in Buchanan every Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10. For more information call Roxana at 914-502-8500. There will be no classes for the next several weeks for everyone's safety but we will resume. Thank you for your patience.

PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



The Pantry: Fridays 12-4 PM

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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you would like to receive a contribution statement for the year 2021, please call or e-mail the office. Leave a message at 914-737-1046 or e-mail at stchristopher3094@verizon.net.

We will send you a statement in the mail.

Thank you!



Saturday, February 5, 2022 Parish Hall
6:00 PM. Cash Prizes/Raffles. /50/50. Please come and bring a friend!

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CEMETERY NEWS:

Please remove all Christmas Wreaths and decorations from graves by February 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.



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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If you are not registered, please fill out this form below and drop it into the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank You!

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La Iglesia ST. Christopher's Buchanan, NY

AGRADECIMIENTO POR FONDOS RECAUDADOS

Los Priostes del Señor de la Misericordia de San Fernando las familias Sánchez - Quezada y la Familia Angamarca – Quito con su gran esfuerzo y arduo trabajo organizaron un bingo el sábado 8 de enero aquí en la parroquia. Los fondos recaudados en este bingo fueron de \$1371 el mismo que fue para beneficio de la parroquia. Les damos las gracias a los priostes y a todas las personas que hicieron posible este gran evento. Que Dios les Bendiga.

CICLO C

Primera Lectura del libro de Nehemías 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10;

Salmo 19;

Segunda Lectura del 1 Corintios 12:12–30 ó 12–14, 27 ;

Lectura del Santo Evangelio según San Lucas 1:1–4; 4:14–21

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si uno de nosotros sufre, la Iglesia entera sufre. Muchas personas sufren de enfermedades crónicas, de pobreza, racismo, traumas emocionales o limitaciones físicas. Muchas personas no pueden alcanzar su potencial máximo. En un sentido aún más amplio, si todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios, la familia humana también es una sola. Por tanto, somos llamados a cuidar de las hermanas y los hermanos más pequeños, ya sean los vecinos de al lado o los del rincón opuesto del mundo; todos formamos una sola familia.

Único entre los evangelistas, Lucas ubica esta narración al mero comienzo del ministerio de Jesús. También él es único en revelar este pasaje de las Escrituras en que Jesús lee en la sinagoga de su pueblo lo cual establece la pauta para su ministerio. “El año de gracia del Señor” se refiere al acontecimiento de cada cincuenta años durante el cual las deudas se cancelaban, se les daba la libertad a los esclavos y las tierras se revertían, esto es, volvían a la propiedad de sus dueños originales o a sus herederos. El ministerio transformador de Jesús llegó a cumplir esta reversión definitiva de las circunstancias

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 .

ESTADO DE CONTRIBUCION ANUAL

Si desea el estado de contribución anual de la parroquia por favor solicite llamando al 914-7371046 ext 103 o por email a: espanol@chrispatparish.com

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

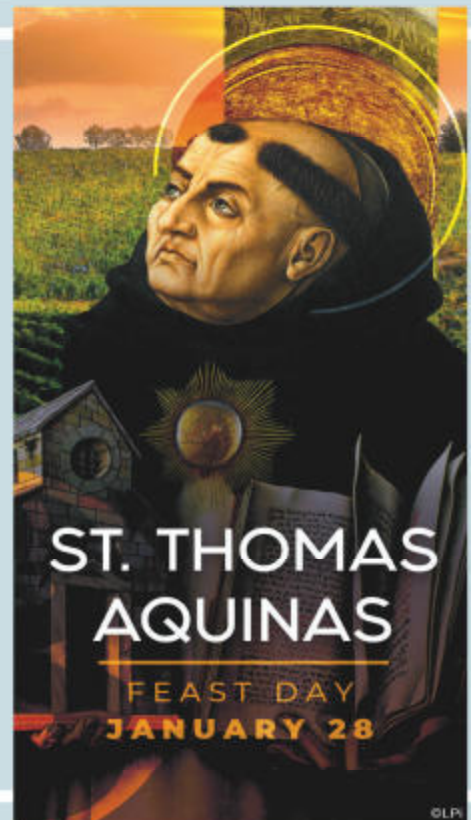
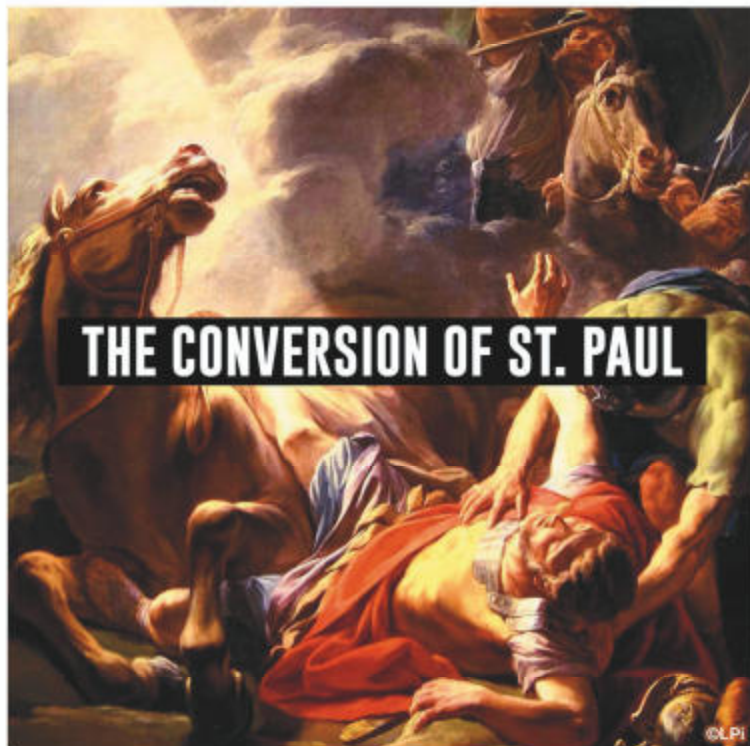
GOSPEL:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Saint of the Week

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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