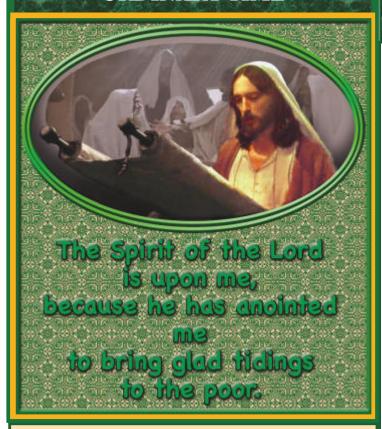


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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RECTORY: Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm

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<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:</u> (Lower church) Amboy Road entrance

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DRE: Mrs. Joan BaggsSecretary: Patricia Dresch

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

Sacraments

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Reconciliation: Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (before 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after 9:00am Mass (approx. 9:20am). Please line up by the Confessional.

Communion to the Homebound: Please call the Rectory to make arrangements for those homebound or hospitalized.

Marriage: Couples should call the Rectory to arrange a meeting with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance of their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Rectory at any time.

RCIA: A series of classes presenting a deeper exploration of the Catholic faith for adults which prepares them to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call the Rectory.

Sick List: Please update us monthly.

Private Prayer: The Church is open weekdays from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Sponsor Certificates: Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23, 2022

MEMORIAL OFFERING: WEEK OF JAN. 22, 2022

Bread & Wine

Sanctuary Lamp

Altar Candles

Altar Flowers









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MASS INTENTIONS:

beginning Saturday January 22, 2022 Requested by:

Saturday 1/22:

9:00am: Matteo Alvernia 4:30pm: Therese Bromm

Anna & John Russo The Lavin Family

beginning Sunday, January 23, 2022 Requested by:

Sunday 1/23:

8:00am: Andrew DiLorenzo

The Board of Elections, S.I.

10:00am: The People of our Parish 12:00pm: Barbara Mortillaro

(1st Anniversary)

Your Loving Sister Lisa & Family

Mon. 1/24:

9:00am: Diane Chiarello

The Fink Family

Tues. 1/25:

9:00am: Thomas K. Dicks

(5th Anniversary)

Lloyd & Joan Baggs

Wed. 1/26:

9:00am: James L. Burke

Margaret Burke

Thurs. 1/27:

9:00am: Salvatore Penoro

Your Loving Wife, Francesca

Friday 1/28:

9:00am: Rosaria Zarrella

Marysue Ievolo

Saturday 1/29:

9:00am: Angelo Cardinale

4:30pm: Therese Bromm

Francesca Cardinale & Family

The Lavin Family

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL **OFFERINGS**

Reg. Collection: December 2021 Total \$11,335. which includes parish pay January 1/15 & 1/16 \$7,540. which includes parish pay.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING MASS, YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT

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Crossroad Collection Every 4th Sunday after all Masses

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First Friday Mass at 9:00 am Adoration/Benediction AT 9:30am

> **Recitation of the Rosary** Daily after the 9am Mass

Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima The 13th of every month 6:00 pm

St. Edward's Food Pantry 6581 Hyland Boulevard SI NY Coll.: 1st Weekend of the Month



On this tragic 49th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion and stripped the unborn of their fundamental right to life, we mourn the heartbreaking loss of over 62 million victims. The Catholic Church stands for the rights of the unborn. January 22nd marks the anniversary of the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the "Roe v. Wade" case, a decision which legalized abortion throughout the United States. This is an occasion to strengthen our efforts to try to stop abortion. This anniversary gives occasion for us to do something else also namely, honor the precious unborn in our land who have already lost their lives through abortion since our Supreme Court issued their death sentences on January 22, 1973, that day that will forever live in utter infamy.

While all pro-lifers have a love for the unborn who have lost their lives through abortion, nobody has as much of a heart for these precious treasures from God as a woman, a mother, who has had an abortion, and of which she now deeply repents. In other words, a repentant post-abortive mother has a heart—a real, loving, mother's heart for her beloved unborn child whose life was taken by the abortion . We must pray for all repentant mothers.

The unborn who have lost their lives through abortion ought never to be forgotten, but rather be loved and honored by us. These little ones truly belong to all of us.

May this anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision be a time in which we not only strengthen our efforts to stop abortion, but also just as vigorously take time to love the innocent little ones who have already been killed by abortion by remembering them, by mourning over them, and by prayerfully praying for them. We mourn for the many children's lives ended by abortion and remember in prayer those who suffer the aftermath.

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially for Antonio DeSantis,
Edmund R. Ciaccia, Maria Mazzola and Ralph Cavolo



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially Emma Egan and Jake Robert Sangiorgio to your new Parish Family.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



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DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE MASON MORGANTE NC
DAVID BAGGS NY CODY ROBSINSON NC
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN SHAWN ROBINSON WA
MICHAEL DEDDO. III ALASKA

The 2022



and the 2022



are in the lobbies. Please take one per family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

CHRISTOPHER DEDDO CA

PLEASE LET THE RECTORY KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM THIS SICK LIST. THANK YOU

Alexander Angelo Alberga Robert Alongi Anna Ambrosole Jake Aspinall Aubrey Connie B. Roseann Brock Larry Bromm Joseph Burzo Stephen Cacase Patricia Calabrese Theresa Cardinale Salvatore Cortes Carmela Luca Carsen Dennis Castelli Mike Chadwick Stacey Cohen Sylvia Cohen Sharonlee D. Joseph D'Angelo Daniel Danny Elvira DeLuzio Ellen Derowki Andrew DiLorenzo John Dilgen

Barbara Doty Marie Dunigan Dennis Emperor Nicolette Falzone Maryann Fazio Skip Fiore Ramona Fogelstrom Nancy Flynn Emilyrose Gagliardi George Gina Laura Grzeskowiak Kian Griffiths Debra Houshmondrad Thomas Jacob Jeremy Kathy Robert Kilsby Thomas Kilgannon Nancy King Gianna Kovacs Rafael Laskowski Maria LaSorsa Ginnie Ledwon Flora Lucchese Ralph Lucchese Joseph Liotine Anthony Lodareo Scuoto Maisco Ed Malley Matthew Maureen G. Ken McCall Joseph Mariconda Peter Marsh Patty McNichol

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Prayer in Honor of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

O Divine Jesus, Thou hast promised that anything we ask of the Eternal Father in Thy name shall be granted.

O Eternal Father,
In the name of Jesus,
for the love of Jesus,
in fulfillment of this promise, and
because Jesus has said it,
grant us our petitions for the sake of
Jesus, Thy Divine Son.
Amen

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The Crossroad Foundation collection for December amounted to \$467. That was Christmas weekend. Our parish continues to open their generous hearts to those in need! If you have baby items that could be donated, please hold them as the Center can not accept at this time. But, if you know of someone considering abortion, give them this number and they will get a call back, 718-556-3474.

40 Days for Life SI Witness for Life Want to be part of saving lives? Your prayer and presence is needed! Saturday, January 29th will be our next large group prayer witness from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at SIUH North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305). There is an optional 9 AM Mass at St. Christopher's (130 Midland Ave, 10306) For more information contact 40DaysSI@gmail.com

PRAY TO END ABORTION!

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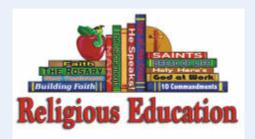
JOIN US HERE AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EVERY

9:00 AM Mass and Witness for Life





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Announcements

7th Grade Confirmation projects are due.

As a reminder, please go over the Covid protocols before you send your child to Religious Education.

Masks must be worn properly at all times.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy week!

May God bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

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ORDINARY TIME

- -During the Church Year, there are two seasons called Ordinary Time
- -The first begins on the Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, and ends on the day **before** Ash Wednesday
- -Vestments are GREEN during Ordinary Time



The Beginning of Ordinary Time ...

Ordinary time is represented by the liturgical color of green.

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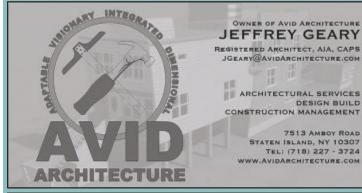
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