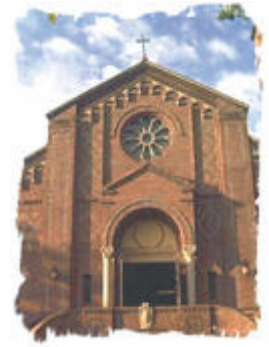




# The Church of St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary



The Church of St. Christopher  
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NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 - 33<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES

Monday - Friday: St. Christopher ..... 9:00am  
St. Margaret Mary ... 8:00am - Not Open to the Public  
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

Saturday: St. Christopher ..... 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Otherwise by appointment; call ..... (718) 351-2452

### 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

Mon., Wed., & Fri. at St. Christopher ... 12:00pm - 4:30pm  
Coordinators: Barbara Fiore (917) 593-4743 or  
Terry Warner (718) 979-0258

### 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

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Patty Beniquez

To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

### LEGION OF MARY

The praesidium meets Tuesdays at 3pm in the Community Center

### ESPOSITO COMMUNITY CENTER

136 Midland Avenue, 10306

The center may be rented for private parties.

Please contact the rectory at (718) 351-2452 for available dates and rates



33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." - Mt 25:21

*Blessed*  
**ARE THOSE  
WHO FEAR  
THE LORD.**

PSALM 128

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	Patricia Pesci
	4:30pm <sup>(C)</sup>	Lutz & Lattuga Families
Sunday, Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	Joseph Perinelli
	9:15am <sup>(C)</sup>	Patrick O'Connor
	10:30am <sup>(M)</sup>	Vincenza & Thomas DiLella
	12:00pm <sup>(C)</sup>	Lucy Caliguiri
	7:00pm <sup>(C)</sup>	All Souls Novena
Monday, Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	For the parishioners
	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	For the parishioners
Tuesday, Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	All Souls Novena
	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	Anthony Giangarra
Wednesday, Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	For the parishioners
	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	Eleanor Shields
Thursday, Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	For the parishioners
	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	Frank Manno Jr.
Friday, Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	All Souls Novena
	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	Raymond I. & Filippa Faulkner, Jack, John & Mary Ruggirello
Saturday, Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am <sup>(C)</sup>	Silvio Marraccini
	4:30pm <sup>(C)</sup>	Frank & Mary Cagna
Sunday, Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am <sup>(M)</sup>	Kathleen Owens
	9:15am <sup>(C)</sup>	James Gormley
	10:30am <sup>(M)</sup>	Nellie & John DeCostanza
	12:00pm <sup>(C)</sup>	Rita & James Pattison
	7:00pm <sup>(C)</sup>	All Souls Novena

**Note: Even though the weekday Masses at St Margaret Mary are not open to the public, please note that we are offering Mass each day for the announced**

## SUGGESTION

While all the Masses for St. Christopher Church for the remainder of 2020 currently have intentions, another beautiful way to remember a loved one is by requesting that for the entire week, beginning Sunday, the **Bread and Wine** be offered in memory for that special someone, or that the **Sanctuary Lamp** be lit in their memory. Similar to having a Mass said for someone, a card is provided indicating that a Sacramental has been arranged for the individual.

Please call Bob Dennis (917) 859-3390 for availability.

## PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

### ARMY

Lt Colonel Suzanne L. Jones, DDS, ABGD, FAGD  
Cap't Daniel Aurigemma  
Sgt. Edward Murphy, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div  
Specialist Joshua D. Ribaldo, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Div  
PFC Joseph Cascio

### NAVY

Max Davidson, Navy Fighter Pilot  
Lt Junior Grade Patrick T. Walsh  
Louis Michael Lombardi, CS3  
Benny Davidson, Submarine Officer  
Sierra P. Butts, E4

### AIR FORCE

Airman Ceili Gardiner  
Master Sgt. Elisa Nickolic

### MARINES

Sgt. Vincent P. Gennaro  
Master Gunnery Sgt. Frederic Zeyer  
PFC Denis Hugh Corrigan, Jr.  
PFC Matthew Cobb

If you know of an active duty military member please notify Peggy Rybarczyk (718) 351-2452 of their name, rank and branch.



## VISIT EWTV

Contact your local Cable/TV provider for exact times Masses can be viewed.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 15, 2020

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.



## ST MARGARET MARY CHURCH



As we all struggle to say goodbye to St. Margaret Mary Church, we would like to give Her a proper sendoff. In doing so, we are asking the many parish families to send us their family photos of them in the Church for any event they celebrated there. We will include the photos in a video presentation at a special closing Mass on Sunday, January 3rd, 2021 at 10:30am.

Digital photos can be emailed to LJLP900@yahoo.com.

If you would rather make a small family collage or framed picture no bigger than 11x13, we would like to place them around the church and altar for a few days leading up to the Mass. The Church will be open from 8am-8pm on 12/29, 12/30 & 1/2 and on New Year's Day from 9am-5pm with the culmination being the celebration of the Mass on Sunday 1/3/21 @10:30am. We would then ask families to take back their collages once the Mass has concluded as they leave the Church. We hope you will participate and contribute to this difficult farewell collaboration to our beloved St. Margaret Mary Church.

If any parishioners are available to sit vigil for a few hours during any of the above days, please call Staci Memmesheimer (917) 921-8945

with your availability. Thank you for helping us make this a beautiful farewell and time of reflection in our Church home.

## MANRESA COLUMBIETTES

Calling all our parish ladies

We are the Catholic Women's auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Our mission is to support people and organizations right here on Staten Island. Through fundraisers, such as Bling, Swap Radio Bingo, Spring Teas, Night at the Races, Dine to Donate, Vendor Nights and more we raise needed funds to help our S.I. neighbors in need while having fun and meeting great new friends. Our Auxiliary also hosts a monthly Rosary night and Masses with the Knights. We hold meetings in person and for now on Zoom. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month and we are looking for ladies wanting to give back while having fun. Please call

Connie DeFrancesco at (917) 903-8703

or

Bonnie Ferretti at (718) 351-3266

to learn how you can join one of the biggest and best Auxiliaries on S.I. We look forward to hearing from you.

## THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

At St. Christopher Church  
Bread and Wine are offered in memory of  
Yukio Ishizuka

and the Sanctuary Lamp  
is lit in memory of

Joan & Vincent Fitzgerald  
and Robert Fitzgerald

At St. Margaret Mary Church

Bread and Wine are offered in memory of  
Emily & Roseann Cerullo

and the Sanctuary Lamp  
is lit in memory of

Emily & Roseann Cerullo



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



Ashley Arcamone	Philip Frabosila	Anna Nerone
Vanda Agatha Baptiste	Bruno Galati	Biagio Nerone
Ann Basso	Kathleen Gaynor	Connie Nerone
Barbara Boccia	Ernest Giovelli	Vincent Nerone
Peter Boragi	Jimmy Goonan	Nicolette
Paul Buhler	Peter Guinta	Eileen Palozzola
Mary Burfeind	Dolores Haring	Mary Parnell
Francis Burns	Brenda Harris	Judy Paul
Lee Canning	Renee Harris	Dee Phillips
Sal Catucci	Jeanette Herbert	Christopher Pigano
Ann Ciabattari	Bertha Hernandez	Jennifer Porcello
Frank Ciabattari	Maria Ivaliotis	Andrew Purcell
Michael Cigliano	Lisa Jaffe	Joann Raccioppi
Paul Cigliano	Kevin Keane	Patricia Ramos
Sal Cigliano	Laura Kleydman	Mark Ravotta
Margaret Clark	Dan Kupstas	Arlene Rhenos
Coleen Comita	Diane Leershen	Linda Romano
Virginia Cowan	<b>Jerry LePre</b>	Amanda Roussel
Domenico Crapanzano	Joseph Lombino	Nicole Ryan
Mary Graham Delmar	Richard Malanga	Billy San Filippo
Dolores DeLorenzo	Delia Mandia	Angelo Savarino
Brian Demarest	Jeanne Marchisello	Michael Savarino
Clara Di Gregorio	Anna Mavrianos- Cesare	Maria Scigliano
Virginia Duffy	Margaret McLoughin	Alfred Sebastiano
Thomas Emery	Danny Meagher	Stephen Sebastiano
J.F.	Maureen Mobilia	W. Robert Shields
Anita Fabiano	Patrick Morrissey	Christian Sigua
Edward Feeney	Jean Moseder	Jean R. Smith
Mary Ferris	Anna M. Nardone	<b>Paula Tuzzolo</b>
John Fitzpatrick	Ruth Natale	Stella Vasile
Joan Ford	Jeff Naughton	Robert Villiers
Peter Fox		Ginger Yannotta

NOTE: Those in **bold** were added this week.

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

Pray for the soul of

**Peter F. Charles**

and his family.



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

## NOTICE

Due to the closure of the Parish Office, because of COVID19, we are temporarily providing an avenue for you to secure **Mass Cards and or Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamp Cards** by mail. Please call Bob Dennis 917-859-3390, to see if a particular Mass is available, if it is, the appropriate card will be mailed to you once Bob receives your check for the stipend. Remember, Masses can only be reserved up until **Easter, Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Remember, all checks **must** be payable to "St. Christopher - St. Margaret Mary Parish", and mailed to:  
Bob Dennis, 259 Sanilac St., SI 10306





## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOE.....

As you can see from the enclosed flyer, St. Christopher School is now registered with **Stop and Shop**. What this means is that for every parishioner who registers with **Stop and Shop** and then selects St. Christopher School as their preferred school, **Stop and Shop** will donate a portion of each parishioner's purchases to St. Christopher School.

I think this is a wonderful way to support the school just by making your everyday purchases.

The flyer has all the detailed information as to how to sign up with **Stop and Shop** and how to select St. Christopher School as your preferred school. Please be sure to read both sides of the flyer.

If you have any questions on the enrollment process, please contact Vince Fitzgerald at 718-668-1694 or by email at [vfitzgerald675@hotmail.com](mailto:vfitzgerald675@hotmail.com).

### OCTOBER BABY SHOWER

Good Counsel Homes would like to thank all who gave to the October Baby Shower. All the mothers and Good Council so appreciate your generosity.

All the items given were so much needed



*Maria Goretti Network*  
*For all victims of abuse*

## November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

NYC Chapter Meeting Online  
contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org)

MGN Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.

MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501 (c)(3)  
Lay Catholic Apostolate [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org)



Pray for those affected by abuse.

### COLLECTION BOYCOTT LETTER

It has come to our attention, an anonymous letter was sent out to a number of parishioners asking them to "boycott" collections for St. Christopher - St. Margaret Mary Parish by ceasing to place their envelopes in the collection basket or returning an "empty" envelope.

Please know that no group affiliated with St. Christopher - St. Margaret Mary Parish is responsible for this letter. It seems to have been done by someone on their own accord.

We, "The Friends of St. Margaret Mary", have not endorsed, nor were we informed, that this letter was to be mailed. Actions of this type are destructive and benefit no one.

# WREATH SALE



As the holidays are quickly approaching, we would like to invite you to purchase an 18 inch wreath for \$20, to help decorate our churches. The wreaths can be purchased from now through Thanksgiving, on a **first come first serve basis**. They can be purchased in your family's name or in memory of a family member.

The name, along with a red bow, will be placed on the wreath. Then they will be hung along the fences of St. Christopher's Church and St. Margaret Mary's Church for the Christmas season.

Please tear off the bottom of this flyer and bring it, along with \$20, to the office at St. Christopher's Church on Midland Ave. no later than **November 30, 2020**.

You may contact Lynmarie D'Ovidio with any questions, (718)873-4213.

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Attn: Lynmarie D'Ovidio, Wreath Sale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be placed on wreath (**no more than 2 names per wreath**).

Please specify if it should be written "in memory of"):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the church where the wreath is to be hung.

St Christopher      or      St. Margaret Mary

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation.

*(tear off flap and attach the check)*



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