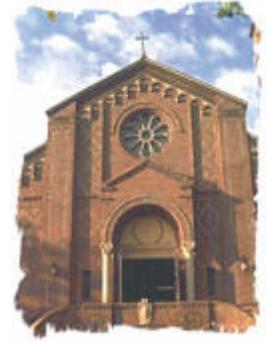




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MAY 9TH, 2021 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES

Monday - Friday: St. Christopher 9:00am
Monday: Island Shores 10:30am, Residents Mass
Saturday: St. Christopher 9:00am and 4:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: St. Christopher 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00noon and 6:00pm

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

Fri. at St. Christopher ... 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Coordinators: Barbara Fiore (917) 593-4743 or
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NEW PARISHIONERS

All new parishioners are invited to register at the Parish Office and to participate in our parish life.

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15 Lisbon Place, 10306 (718) 351-0902
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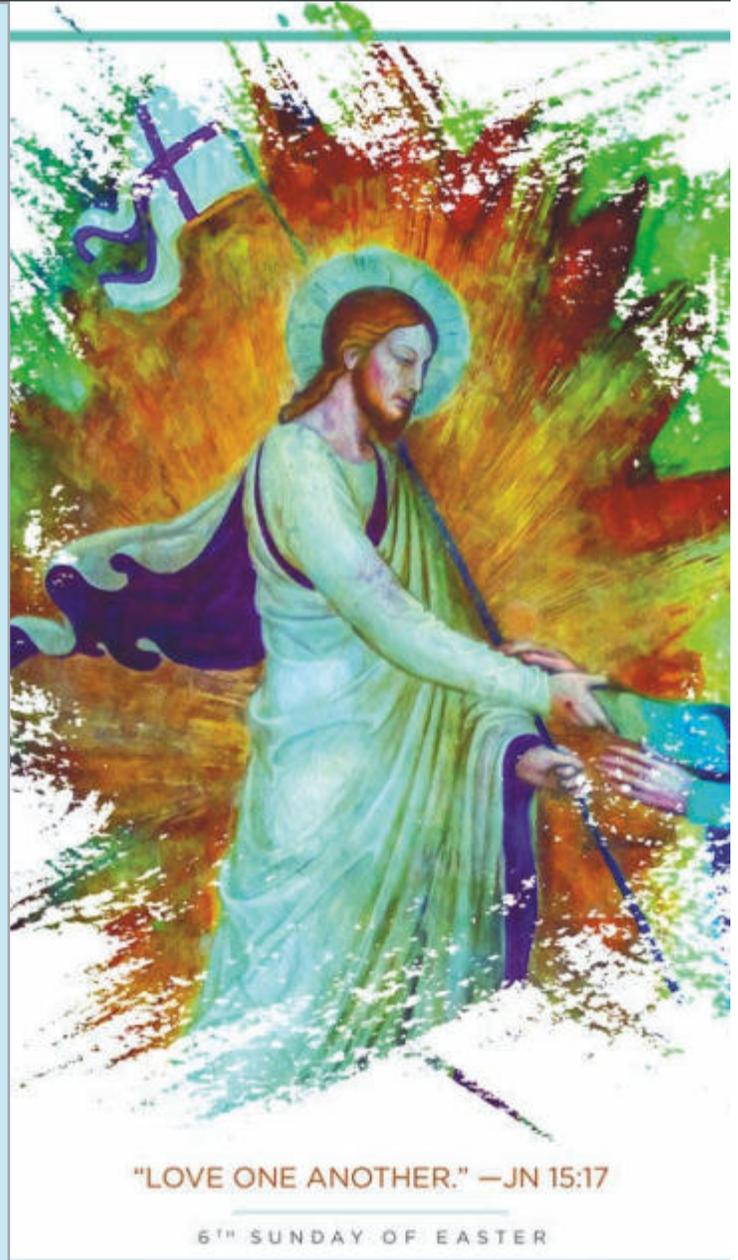
Patty Beniquez
To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

LEGION OF MARY

The praesidium meets Tuesdays at 3pm in the Community Center

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



**CARDINAL'S APPEAL
PARISH SUMMARY
ST CHRISTOPHER-ST MARGARET MARY**

SUMMARY TO DATE

WE'RE AT	GOAL	\$63,500.00
92%		
OF GOAL	PLEDGED	\$58,640.00
	PAID	\$44,235.00
# OF GIFTS	160	AVERAGE GIFT \$366.50



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



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mother's prayers
and they have always
followed me.
They have clung to
me all my life."**

Abraham Lincoln

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



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



Pray for the souls of
Amanda Roussel and Raymond Keller
and their families.

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

THE WEEK OF MAY 9th



The Bread & Wine
is offered in memory of
Trudy Jensen
and
the **Sanctuary Lamp**
is lit in memory of
Kathleen Owens



PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR ALL OUR MOMS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.

ASCENSION THURSDAY Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 12 th	7:00pm
Thursday, May 13 th	7:30am
	9:00am
	12:00noon
	7:00pm



April 26, 2021

The Year of St. Joseph

Dear Catholic School Families,

Since September, the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York have been open for in-person instruction thanks to the unwavering partnership of our parents and students with our devoted pastors, principals, and teachers. Your faithful commitment to our rigorous protocols has ensured the continued health and safety of our school communities. Our children have been learning and have been safe!

I write to you with the good news for next year - September 2021. My goal and that of the Health & Safety Task Force is to commit all our collective expertise and resources to ensure all our schools will be open for five full days a week of in-person instruction for all students beginning in September 2021. This will eliminate the need for hybrid learning or remote classes next school year. Before and after care programs will also begin at the start of the new school year. This is, of course, as long as health directives from federal, state, and local county health agencies allow, and the community infection rate remains at appropriate levels.

I also write with an update for the remainder of this school year. On March 19, 2021, the CDC released guidance allowing for the reduction of student desk spacing from 6 feet to 3 feet. After several weeks, the New York State Department of Health released similar guidelines on April 9. Following that, with the exception of New York City, which has not provided any guidance, local county health departments have allowed for the reduction. The vast majority of our schools will maintain the 6 foot guidelines because they are unable to meet the criteria mandated by the State and CDC to move to 3 feet. Some of our schools are currently reviewing the possibility of instituting the 3 foot student desk spacing only if such a transition allows:

- all students in a class or school to return for five full days of in-person instruction and eliminates hybrid learning.
- six feet must be maintained during snack, lunch, or anytime a mask must be removed.

If reducing student desk spacing to 3 feet does not result in the above, the 6 foot parameter remains in place. Schools with the ability to transition to three feet student desk spacing approved by the Health & Safety Task Force will be required by the state to have parent meetings and revise and submit their plans to the local health department as well as the NYS Department of Health and State Education Department. This process takes time to implement. We are grateful to our parents for maintaining reasonable expectations throughout this process, knowing we are doing everything we can to return students to 5 days of instruction full time in September.

Effective immediately, Catholic school students who have been fully remote will no longer be required to present a negative PCR Test to participate in the reception of the sacraments of penance, communion, and confirmation, as well as participating in Graduation ceremonies in church.

Thanks to your commitment to Catholic education, our enrollment continues to rise. If you have not already reregistered for the next school year and guaranteed your child's seat for September, please speak with your principal, who will be happy to provide more information. I encourage you to share September's good news with family members, friends, and colleagues who may be considering one of our schools.

Thank you for your trust, support, and partnership during this last unprecedented and challenging year.

Mr. Michael J. Deegan
Superintendent of Schools
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