The Church of St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary

The Church of St. Christopher
130 Midland Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10306
Parish Office: (718) 351-2452
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday,
9:30am - 4:00pm
Web: www.stcstmmsi.org

Rev. Joseph M. McLafferty, Pastor
Rev. Thomas DeSimone, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John P. DeLora, in residence
Rev. Jeffrey Pomeisl, Weekend Celebrant
Deacon Patrick Graham

The Church of St. Margaret Mary
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Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday,
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JUNE 13th, 2021 - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fri. at St. Christopher … 12:00pm - 3:00pm
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jun 12th
- 9:00am Philip Frabosila
- 4:30pm Frank & Mary Cagna

Sunday, Jun 13th
- 7:30am For the parishioners
- 9:00am Liv. & dec'd mem. of Holy Name Society
- 10:30am Grace Cibelli
- 12:00noon Anne & James Favaloro
- 6:00pm Antonina Baiardi

Monday, Jun 14th
- 9:00am Rita Brenneck

Tuesday, Jun 15th
- 9:00am For the intentions of John Francis Mauceri

Wednesday, Jun 16th
- 9:00am Kenneth J. Collins

Thursday, Jun 17th
- 9:00am Joseph Pizzuto

Friday, Jun 18th
- 9:00am Mary & Con Doherty

Saturday, Jun 19th
- 9:00am John & Theresa O'Connor
- 4:30pm Delores M. Hartman

Sunday, Jun 20th
- 7:30am For the parishioners
- 9:00am Tarcisio & Maria Berardi and Rita Granata
- 10:30am Father's Day Novena
- 12:00noon Anthony Fontana & Family
- 6:00pm Daniel Kenny

Note:

Please remember to shut off all Cell Phones when entering the Church.

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, 4th 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, E5

AIR FORCE
Airman Ceili Gardiner
Master Sgt. Elisa Nickolic

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

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

CHURCH SEATING

We are no longer restricted to half of our capacity, however we would like to ease into seating changes. Therefore, facing the altar, the left side (Blessed Mother side) we will continue to observe social distancing. On the right side there will be no seating restrictions—for the time being we will continue to require face coverings.

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CAN'T GET TO MASS VISIT EWTN

Spectrum - EWTN (channel #460)
Weekdays - 12:00am; 8:00am; 12:00pm; 7:00pm
Sundays - 8:00am; and 12:00pm

Verizon FIOS - EWTN (channel #285)
Weekdays - 12:00am; 8:00am; 12:00pm; 7:00pm
Sundays - 8:00am; and 12:00pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 13th, 2021

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL
PARISH SUMMARY
ST CHRISTOPHER-ST MARGARET MARY
SUMMARY TO DATE

WE'RE AT 97% OF GOAL	GOAL	$63,500.00
	PLEDGED	$61,405.00
	PAID	$44,235.00
# OF GIFTS 168		AVERAGE GIFT $365.51

ONLY $2,095 TO GO—COME ON WE CAN DO IT!

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, (**Please, only call during the week from 9:00am to 4:00pm**). 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

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

Pray for the souls of
Philip Frabosila, Fernando Proietti,
Kelly D'Aiuto, and Fr. Alfred D'Incecco
and their families.

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

GOODBYE

A few weeks ago we published in the bulletin a farewell letter from Fr. Boehning, stating that due to health reasons he will not be celebrating Mass with us here. Now I write to tell you of another change here in the parish. Fr. John DeLora, retired as Hospital Chaplain and Head of Pastoral Care Dep't. at S.I. University Hospital, and is now a retired priest of the Archdiocese of New York. He will be living in Florida and will leave the parish on June 17, 2021.

I have known Fr. John since 1988 when we were both in the seminary college / pre-theology program for the Archdiocese of New York. We both studied at Iona College and St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, together. We also were sacristans at Dunwoodie together. The year he was ordained, 1994, was the year I left the seminary and as he served as a priest in New Rochelle and later at the hospital I was working and discerning my vocation. A few years after my arrival at St. Christopher, Fr. John asked me to move in here to be closer to the hospital as he was then living at Holy Family in Westerleigh. That was in 2011, and he has served daily Masses, Sunday Masses, funerals and baptisms here over the years. He has also been helpful in the organizing and decorating the rectory. Most of all he has been a valuable, encouraging and strong support for me as pastor. I am grateful for his friendship and advice, and for his years of priestly pastoral work at the hospital and here in the parish. I will miss him and will pray for him. I ask you to keep him in your prayers, too.

Fr. Joe

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

David Amarando
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Vanda Agatha Baptiste
Ann Basso
Paula Benedetto
Emilio Berardi
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Ann Ciabattari
Frank Ciabattari
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Coleen Comita
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Gloria Espinoza
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Peter Fox
Michelle Galati
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Peter V. Guinta
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Renee Harris
Nerida Has
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Lisa Jaffe
Kevin Keane
Bruce Keller
Laura Kleydman
Dan Kupstas
Florence Ladisernia
Diane Leershen
Jerry LePre
Joseph Lombino
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Margaret McLoughin
Danny Meagher
Abby Memmesheimer
Carol Meshel
Maureen Mobilia
Dominic Morandi
Patrick Morrisey
Jean Moseder
Anna M. Nardone
Laureen Goldstein Narvaez
Ruth Natale
Jeff Naughton
Nicolette Eileen Palozzola
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Judy Paul
Anthony Pelle Jr.
Dee Phillips
Christopher Pigano
Lauren Pistilli
Jennifer Porcello
Kristen M. Pryzmocki
Theresa Pucciarelli
Andrew Purcell
Joann Raccioppi
Patricia Ramos
Mark Ravotta
Colleen Regan
Arlene Rhenos
Linda Romano
Joan Rowley
Nicole Ryan
Frank Sajdak
Billy San Filippo
Angelo Savarino
Michael Savarino
Maria Scigliano
Alfred Sebastiano
Stephen Sebastiano
W. Robert Shields
Christian Sigua
Francine Sowlakus
Vivian Taffaro
Stella Vasile
Ginger Yannotta

YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS

6/6 Regular 1st = $4,828.00
Latin American & Home Missions 2nd = $825.00

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Maria Goretti Network
For all victims of abuse

June 18th at 8pm

NYC Chapter Meeting Online
contact nyc@mgoretti.org

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Lay Catholic Apostolate www.mgoretti.org

Pray for those affected by abuse.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration is now open. We accept students entering 1st Grade and up, in the Public School system. **First Eucharist** is received at the end of the Second year of study. All students are expected to stay in the program until **Confirmation** which is administered in the 8th year of study.

NOTE: Classes will now be held in Esposito Hall on Sundays from 9-10:30. Sacramental Prep classes are held on Sundays with attendance at the 10:30 mass. Wednesday classes will remain 3:30-5.

Registration forms may be obtained from either rectory. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Regan through her e-mail address: mmaryrectoryreled1@verizon.net.

Be assured that you are all in my prayers especially during this time.

JUST ONE HOUR CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

St. John Paul II once said about the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament, that "every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that this sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due to it, Christ shall be given back 'love for love,' and truly become the life of our souls."

A question was once posed to Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "What will convert America and save the world?" She responded, "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer… Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to that Adoration."

The Holy Eucharist is the mystery of our faith. Jesus said that faith can move mountains. One person coming before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament represents all of humanity. When you come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He appreciates this so deeply that you release the power of His love and graces to all of His children throughout the world.

Although we only expose the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12Noon to 3:00pm, St. Christopher Church is open every weekday from 7:30am to 4:30pm for a visit where Jesus is present in the Tabernacle. Spend an hour with Him and change the world!

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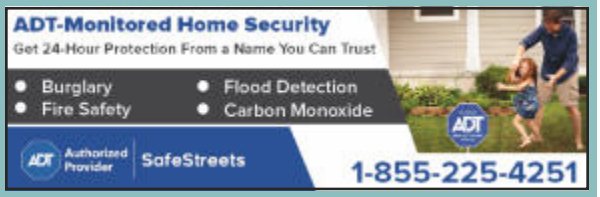

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