



The Church of St. Christopher
130 Midland Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10306

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday,
9:30am - 4:00pm

The Church of St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary



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560 Lincoln Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10306

Deacon Patrick Graham
Rev. Adaly Rosado, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

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AUGUST 15TH, 2021 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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
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

130 Midland Avenue, 10306 (718) 351-2452
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



ALL GENERATIONS WILL CALL ME BLESSED.
- LK 1:48B

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 14 th	9:00am	Joseph Gaustella
	4:30pm	Richard Willis
Sunday, Aug 15 th	7:30am	Dorothy Ginocchio
	9:00am	Mary Northam
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	The dec'd mem of the Lovascio Family
	6:00pm	Daniel DeRenzi
Monday, Aug 16 th	9:00am	Eric Nielsen
Tuesday, Aug 17 th	9:00am	Anthony Conti
Wednesday, Aug 18 th	9:00am	Michael & Con McCole
Thursday, Aug 19 th	9:00am	William Owens Sr.
Friday, Aug 20 th	9:00am	Kevin Walsh—Happy Birthday
Saturday, Aug 21 st	9:00am	Jean Cannavo
	4:30pm	Dietro Mione
Sunday, Aug 22 nd	7:30am	Margaret Moroder
	9:00am	Frank Gulino
	10:30am	Sarah Capobianco
	12:00noon	Paul Gorostiola
	6:00pm	For the parishioners

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

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

All seating restrictions have now been lifted. We do ask that if you are “at risk” or **have not** been vaccinated to please wear a mask to protect yourself and those around you.

CAN'T GET TO MASS VISIT EWTN

[Spectrum](#) - EWTN (channel #460)

Weekdays - 12:00am; 8:00am; 12:00pm; 7:00pm

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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

SUMMARY TO DATE

WE'RE AT GOAL \$63,500.00
97%
OF GOAL PLEDGED \$61,605.00
PAID \$52,650.00

OF GIFTS 169 AVERAGE GIFT \$364.53

ONLY \$1,895 TO GO—COME ON WE CAN DO IT!

WE WELCOME

To our Christian Family on their Baptism.

August 8

**Andrew Joseph Merwin
Briella Margaret Falco**

Congratulations!

YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS

8/1 Regular 1st = \$6,121.00
Church in Africa 2nd = \$888.00

8/8 Regular 1st = \$5,548.00
School Maintenance 2nd = \$1,120.00



Thanks for your continued generosity to our parish.

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

Pray for the souls of

**Teresa Bland, Owen Grady, Daniel Nelson Milton,
Robert Kearns, Margaret DeMasi, Mario Visconi
and Carmela Dioguardi**
and their families.

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



**FOR NOTHING
WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR GOD.**

LUKE 1:37



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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| David Amarando | Mary Ferris | Dominic Morandi |
| Ashley Arcamone | John Fitzpatrick | Patrick Morrissey |
| Vanda Agatha Baptiste | Peter Fox | Jean Moseder |
| Ann Basso | Sharon Fox | Anna M. Nardone |
| Paula Benedetto | Michelle Galati | Ruth Natale |
| Emilio Berardi | Kathleen Gaynor | Jeff Naughton |
| Giovanni Bertuna | Ernest Giovelli | Nicolette |
| Barbara Boccia | Mary T. Gormley | Eileen Palozzola |
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| Paul Buhler | Peter C. Guinta | Judy Paul |
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| Francis Burns | Betty Gulino | Frances Peterson |
| Leonor Cabrera | Dolores Haring | Dee Phillips |
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| Domenico Crapanzano | Jerry LePre | Angelo Savarino |
| Peter Dannecker | Joseph Lombino | Michael Savarino |
| Darlene | Richard Malanga | Maria Scigliano |
| Mary Graham Delmar | Delia Mandia | Alfred Sebastiano |
| Dolores DeLorenzo | Jeanne Marchisello | Stephen Sebastiano |
| Brian Demarest | Anna Mavrianos-Cesare | W. Robert Shields |
| Marie DiAngelo | Margaret McLoughin | Christian Sigua |
| Clara Di Gregorio | Danny Meagher | Francine Sowlakus |
| Louise DiVita | Abby Memmesheimer | Vivian Taffaro |
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| Gloria Espinoza | Fr. Angelo Micciulla | Ginger Yannotta |
| J.F. | Maureen Mobilia | |
| Anita Fabiano | Lori Moore | |
| Joe Faith | | |

JULY

WINNER

Kathleen Baggs

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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.

2021 RACE FOR THE CHASTE 5K RUN/WALK



The NY Chapter of the Goretti Group has been helping young adults to experience the **joy of purity** through monthly in-person events and spreading the good news about marriage and family via our monthly “**ZOOM**” discussion group. Feel free to check out our talks on the New NY Goretti Group “You Tube” channel. This Summer, we will be hosting the 3rd annual fundraiser, the 2021 Race for the Chaste 5K Run/Walk. This year’s race will be virtual on Elite Feats which allows runners to post times and pictures over a 9-day period. Walkers can also post times and pictures and some of us will meet to walk together on Saturday, August 21st at 10:00am at Midland Beach (corner of Lincoln Avenue where our race usually begins). We look forward to gathering in-person for long awaited fellowship and to witness to **the good news about God’s plan for life, love and human sexuality!**

Registration and donations for the 2021 Race for the Chaste, can be made at this link: “<https://events.elitefeats.com/chaste21>” Or our website “<http://www.thegorettigroup.com/new-york/>” if you prefer to mail your donation, please make checks payable to **The Goretti Group** and mail it to: The Goretti Group NY Chapter, P.O. Box 61264, Staten Island, NY 10306

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15th



The **Bread and Wine**
are offered in memory of
Daniel DeRenzi
The **Sanctuary Lamp**
Is lit in memory of
Trudy Jensen



ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL’S **FREE** UPK4

St. Christopher School has a limited number of UPK4 seats available and we would like to see them filled with community children! Please, if you know anyone with children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2021, we would appreciate if you would pass the word on about our top notch free UPK4! Anyone interested can call the school office at 718 351 0902 at any time and either speak to us, or leave a message and we will call them back.



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St. Christopher School remained open 5 days a week throughout the 2020-2021 school year offering an excellent in-person education for our students.

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