



The Church of St. Christopher
 130 Midland Avenue
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 Open from 7:30am to 4:00pm
 Parish Office: (718) 351-2452
 Fax: (718) 351-1174
 Office Hours: Monday - Friday,
 9:30am - 4:00pm

The Church of St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary



The Church of St. Margaret Mary
 560 Lincoln Avenue
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 Parish Email: "i351@archny.org"
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 is
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Deacon Patrick Graham
 Rev. Adaly Rosado, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021 - 25TH 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.

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

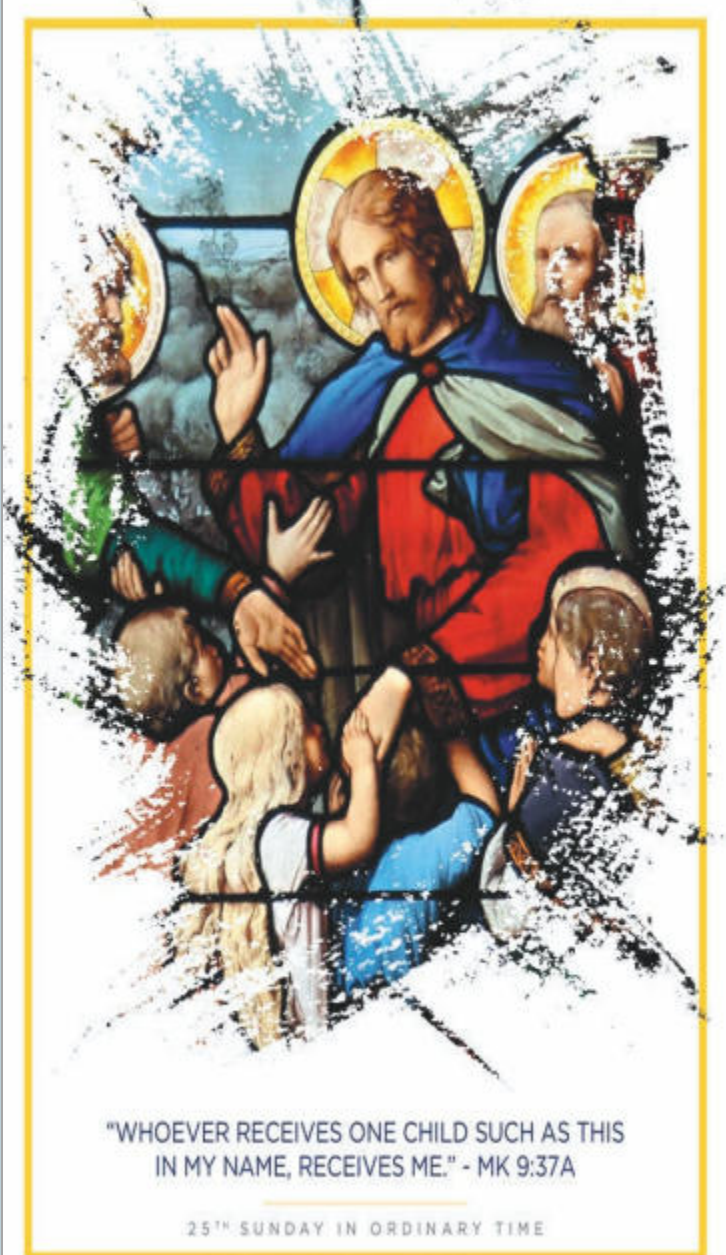
Patty Beniquez
 To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

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



EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS - (2001, 1986, 1970 GCL) - LFP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sep 18 th	9:00am	Donald Cranston
	4:30pm	Matthew & Joseph Spensierie
Sunday, Sep 19 th	7:30am	Henry Keyes
	9:00am	Patricia Surat
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Richard Willis
	6:00pm	George & Verna DeAbreo and George, Mickey & Randy Feig
Monday, Sep 20 th	9:00am	Wanda Fiore
Tuesday, Sep 21 st	9:00am	Dorothy & Matthew Rodden
Wednesday, Sep 22 nd	9:00am	Jean Cannavo
Thursday, Sep 23 rd	9:00am	Julia Mauceri
Friday, Sep 24 th	9:00am	Margaret Warner
Saturday, Sep 25 th	9:00am	Intentions of Lori DeWaters Moore
	4:30pm	Thomas Cusumano
Sunday, Sep 26 th	7:30am	Rosemary Vasquez
	9:00am	John & Ella Ferraro
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Elaine English
	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.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The new Mass book for **2022** will open on Wednesday, September 29th, at 10AM to 3PM, in St. Christopher's rectory.

Please come to the **office door for a number, do not go through the church.**

Please make sure you fill out the intention form and have it with you on the 29th. The forms will be in the vestibule of the church

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

September 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Our parish is founding a new Young Adult group. All those ages 18 - 39 are invited to participate on 9/26/21. We will have Mass at 6 pm followed by a Social in the Esposito Center



FULL TIME POSITION OPEN AT CARMEL RICHMOND

Sister Suzanne Sapa at Carmel Richmond on Old Town Road is looking for a full-time person to work in the Pastoral Care Department. Ideally this person is a Catholic with faith in the sacraments, with kindness and love, good judgment and strength to do a lot of walking, pushing wheelchairs, etc. Perhaps you know people in your parish who might be great for this and could tell them about the opportunity.

If you have the skills and desire, please contact: Suzanne Alio at 718-407-2941

SING A NEW SONG: BEST PRACTICES FOR 21ST CENTURY MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Join the archdiocesan Liturgy Office for an online workshop designed for parish musicians, clergy, and anyone eager to learn more about best practices for music ministry programs.

Presenter: Vincent Carr, American Guild of Organists
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 7-9pm
Registration fee: \$15
Location: Online Webinar - Learn from the comfort of your own home!

More information and registration:
["singanewsongworkshop.eventbrite.com"](https://singanewsongworkshop.eventbrite.com)

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

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.

**AUGUST
WINNER
RICHARD DIAZ**

Congratulations!



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 | Anita Fabiano | Maureen Mobilia |
| Ashley Arcamone | Joe Faith | Dominic Morandi |
| Vanda Agatha Baptiste | Mary Ferris | Patrick Morrissey |
| Ann Basso | John Fitzpatrick | Jean Moseder |
| Paula Benedetto | Sharon Fox | Anna M. Nardone |
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| Giovanni Bertuna | Kathleen Gaynor | Jeff Naughton |
| Barbara Boccia | Ernest Giovelli | Nicolette |
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| Sal Cigliano | Kevin Keane | Colleen Regan |
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| Virginia Cowan | Florence Ladiserna | Frank Sajdak |
| Domenico Crapanzano | Diane Leershen | Billy San Filippo |
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| Darlene | Joseph Lombino | Michael Savarino |
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| Brian Demarest | Jeanne Marchisello | Stephen Sebastiano |
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| Thomas Emery | Abby Memmesheimer | Vivian Taffaro |
| Gloria Espinoza | Carol Meshel | Stella Vasile |
| J.F. | Fr. Angelo Micciulla | Ginger Yannotta |
| | Lori Moore | |



Week 1 - Regina Barresi and Frank Indelicato



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ADMISSION TEST

WHO: Eight Grade Students applying for Fall 2021 admissions to Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of NY.
WHAT: The test is designed to measure school aptitude and scholastic achievements in reading, mathematics and language.
WHEN: Archdiocese of NY : **Friday, November 5, 2021** - on line, remote at home test.
HOW: Register for the exam via the internet or telephone beginning at **9:00am** on Monday August 23, through Sunday, October 24, 2021 until 5:00pm
FEE: \$65
Visit: ["www.tachsinfo.com"](http://www.tachsinfo.com) for more information.

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Pocket Book Bingo

August 5, 2021

Dear Friend of Cross Road,

Once again, we are preparing for our Fall Event to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sunday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. with doors opening at 9:30a.m. Donation for this event is \$40 per person which includes 10 game cards.

Additional game cards will be available for purchase. Also there will be a full breakfast buffet including muffins and fruit. At this event there will also be a Basket Auction with many beautifully prepared baskets.

Reservations can be made online at www.crossroadfoundation.net or by mail. To reserve your seat, please complete and return the bottom portion of this page and send it back with your check to:

The Cross Road Foundation
482 Manor Rd.
Staten Island, NY 10314

Reservations must be received by October 8th. Thank you so much for your continued support. We hope to see you there.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I would like to reserve _____ Ticket(s) or _____ Table(s) for \$40.

Please include the names of people sitting at your table on reverse.

_____ Check is enclosed for _____ person(s) at \$40 per person.

_____ I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of _____.

^{***}Please make checks out to The Cross Road Foundation.

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19th



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LIMITED OPENINGS FOR THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

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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.

We're Back !!!

The Holy Name Society of
St. Christopher-St. Margaret Mary Presents:

A Night at the Races

Saturday, October 2, 2021



To be held at Ed Esposito Hall—136 Midland Avenue
Admission: \$10—Food & Beverage Included
Losers Raffles + 50/50 + Other Prizes
Doors open at 6:30 PM—Races Begin at 7:30 PM
Due to city rules seating may be limited.

So reserve your spot soon!

Please call or text 718-938-7560 to reserve your place
Leave your first and last name and the number of
people in your party

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