



The Church of St. Christopher
 130 Midland Avenue
 Staten Island, New York 10306
 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"
 Our **NEW** Web address
 is
scsmmsi.org

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

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021 - 26TH 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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sep 25 th	9:00am	Intentions of Lori DeWaters Moore
	4:30pm	Thomas Cusumano
Sunday, Sep 26 th	7:30am	Rosemary Vasquenz
	9:00am	John & Ella Ferraro
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Elaine English
	6:00pm	For the parishioners
Monday, Sep 27 th	9:00am	Michael Lennon
Tuesday, Sep 28 th	9:00am	Maureen Dennis (12 th) Anniversary
Wednesday, Sep 29 th	9:00am	Maureen Dennis
Thursday, Sep 30 th	9:00am	Marie Mulligan
Friday, Oct 1 st	9:00am	Peter C. Fiore
Saturday, Oct 2 nd	9:00am	Basel Loresto
	4:30pm	Paul & Pauline Manno
Sunday, Oct 3 rd	7:30am	Henry Keyes
	9:00am	Michael Pawelczak
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Deceased members of the Fulco and Favaloro Families
	6:00pm	For the parishioners

Note:

Please remember **to shut off** all Cell Phones or leave them in your car, 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 **this** Wednesday, September 29th, at 10AM to 3PM, in the office at St. Christopher's church.

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 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other as people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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"](http://singanewsongworkshop.eventbrite.com)

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177



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JOIN US FOR THE 44TH ANNUAL

COLUMBUS DAY MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:30 AM



ST. PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL



CELEBRANT: HIS EMINENCE,
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TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS, VISIT
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It is my pleasure to invite you to the 44th Annual Columbus Day Mass at ST Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, October 11 at 9:30am.

Admission is free, but tickets are required to enter the Cathedral until 9:15am, after that seating is on a first come basis. Hope to see you there!

Reverend Monsignor Joseph P. LaMorte
VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

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.



Week 2 - Regina Barresi and Frank Indelicato



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 | Joe Faith | Maureen Mobilia |
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| Vanda Agatha Baptiste | John Fitzpatrick | Dominic Morandi |
| Ann Basso | Sharon Fox | Patrick Morrissey |
| Paula Benedetto | Michelle Galati | Jean Moseder |
| Emilio Berardi | Kathleen Gaynor | Anna M. Nardone |
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| Paul Buhler | Peter C. Guinta | Eileen Palozzola |
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| Sal Cigliano | Kevin Keane | Mark Ravotta |
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| Coleen Comita | Laura Kleydman | Arlene Rhenos |
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| Virginia Cowan | Florence Ladisernia | Nicole Ryan |
| Domenico Crapanzano | Diane Leershen | Frank Sajdak |
| Peter Dannecker | Jerry LePre | Billy San Filippo |
| Darlene | Joseph Lombino | Angelo Savarino |
| Mary Graham Delmar | Richard Malanga | Michael Savarino |
| Dolores DeLorenzo | Delia Mandia | Maria Scigliano |
| Brian Demarest | Jeanne Marchisello | Alfred Sebastiano |
| Marie DiAngelo | Anna Mavrianos-Cesare | Stephen Sebastiano |
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| J.F. | Fr. Angelo Micciulla | Stella Vasile |
| Anita Fabiano | | Ginger Yannotta |



September 22 - October 31 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life

Want to be part of saving the lives of babies? Your prayer and presence is needed at our next 40 Days for Life campaign which will be held from September 22nd to October 31st.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at SIU Hospital North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305).

Please email Debbie at 40DaysSI@gmail.com or sign-up at www.40daysforlife.com/stateniland To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

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~BIRTHDAY BOARD
~BASKET AUCTION



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 26th



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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

This 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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