



The Church of St. Christopher
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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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Deacon Patrick Graham
Rev. Adaly Rosado, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021 - 27TH 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

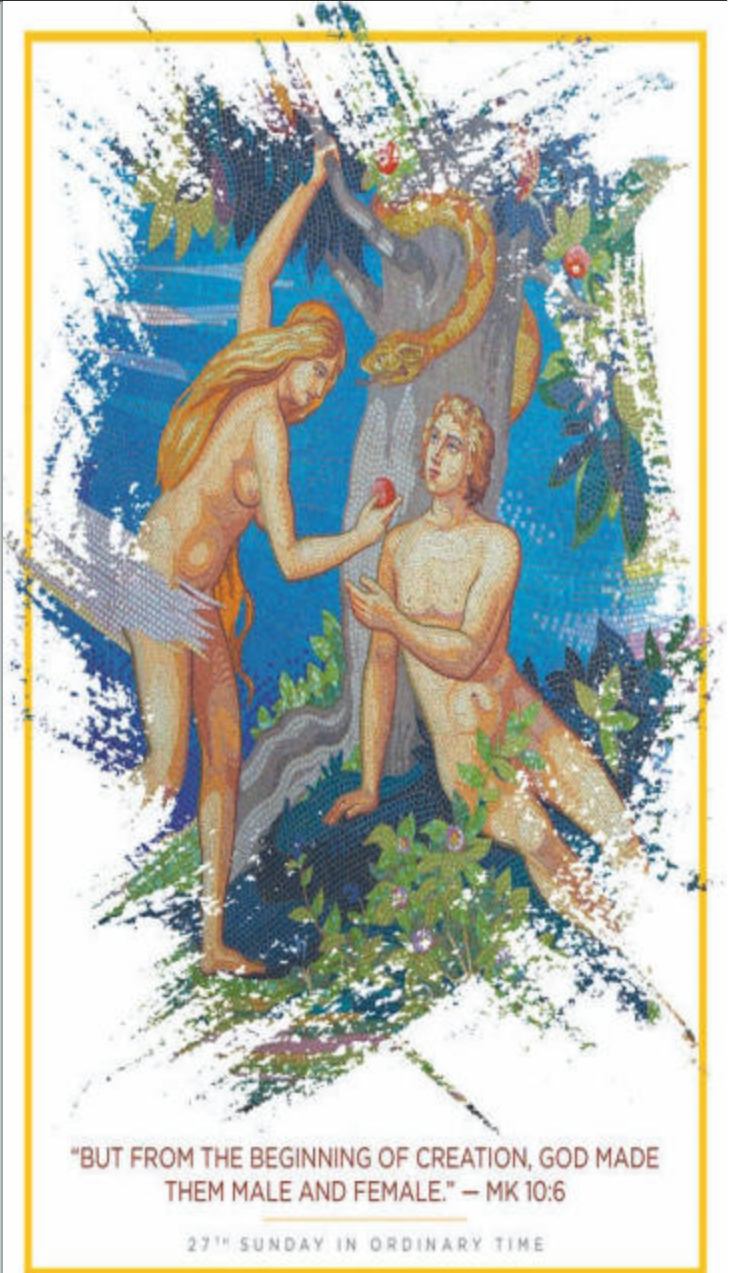
Patty Beniquez
To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

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



"BUT FROM THE BEGINNING OF CREATION, GOD MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE." — MK 10:6

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 2 nd	9:00am	Basil 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
Monday, Oct 4 th	9:00am	Frank & Irene Giangarra
Tuesday, Oct 5 th	9:00am	Intentions of Alexis McAllister
Wednesday, Oct 6 th	9:00am	Intentions of Fr. Joseph McLafferty
Thursday, Oct 7 th	9:00am	Joseph DeVita
Friday, Oct 8 th	9:00am	John & Catherine Gormley
Saturday, Oct 9 th	9:00am	Mercedes Gomez
	4:30pm	Richard Willis
Sunday, Oct 10 th	7:30am	John Hesterhagen
	9:00am	Holy Name Society
	10:30am	William Pattison
	12:00noon	1 st Anniversary of Walter Rybarczyk
	6:00pm	For the parishioners

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** is now open. Masses and Sacramentals can now be reserved between 10AM and 4PM, in the office at St. Christopher's 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

Note: Please remember to shut off all Cell Phones or leave them in your car, when entering the Church.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St. Christopher School admissions for the 2021-2022 school year are still open. The school offers a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children get the best start in life. In addition to providing an excellent academic education and enrichment programs, the School is very family oriented and devoted to the Catholic faith. St Christopher School fosters a great sense of community. Here families have a home away from home and the staff cares about the development and well-being of each child.

Financial assistance is still available to new families that qualify.

For more information, please contact the school at (718) 351-0902 or call (646) 794-2740 for bilingual assistance.

WHITE MASS

The Mass for Healthcare Professionals and students, sponsored by Catholic Mental Health Professionals, is being hosted at St Clare's church this year. The Holy "White Mass" (named for the white coats worn by medical professionals) is held annually on Staten Island, on or around the feast of St. Luke, a physician. It will be held at St. Clare Church, 110 Nelson Ave. Staten Island, NY 10308 on October 17th at 1:00 PM. Please join us in celebrating the contributions of health care workers. A special Blessing of the Healing Hands will be bestowed. If you require further information contact: Dr. Constance Salhany or Laura Bonamo info@cognitvetherapysi.com



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



Pray for the souls of
**David Colangelo, Carol Ann Confessore,
Rose Marie Ventura, Anna Cullura,
Isabella DeFlorio, Suzanne Gilroy-Della Croce and
Lauren M. DiStefano**
and their families.

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me,



MARRIAGE BANNS

Week 3 - Regina Barresi and Frank Indelicato



THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3rd



The **Bread and Wine**
are offered in memory of
Peter Fox
and
The **Sanctuary Lamp** are lit
In memory of
Peter Fox



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



David Amarando	Joe Faith	Maureen Mobilia
Ashley Arcamone	Mary Ferris	Lori Moore
Vanda Agatha Baptiste	John Fitzpatrick	Dominic Morandi
Ann Basso	Sharon Fox	Patrick Morrissey
Emilio Berardi	Kathleen Gaynor	Jean Moseder
Giovanni Bertuna	Ernest Giovelli	Anna M. Nardone
Barbara Boccia	Mary T. Gormley	Ruth Natale
Peter Boragi	Elsa Griswald	Jeff Naughton
Paul Buhler	Peter C. Guinta	Nicolette
Mary Burfeind	Peter V. Guinta	Eileen Palozzola
Francis Burns	Betty Gulino	Mary Parnell
Leonor Cabrera	Dolores Haring	Judy Paul
Rosemary Callahan	Brenda Harris	Anthony Pelle Jr.
Lee Canning	Renee Harris	Frances Peterson
Barbara H. Cannizzaro	Jeanette Herbert	Dee Phillips
Edward G. Cannizzaro	Bertha Hernandez	Christopher Pigano
Sal Catucci	Stacey Hillman	Lauren Pistilli
Ann Ciabattari	Denise Hughes	Kristen M. Pryzmocki
Frank Ciabattari	Linda Imperatrice	Theresa Pucciarelli
Michael Cigliano	Maria Ivaliotis	Andrew Purcell
Paul Cigliano	Lisa Jaffe	Joann Raccioppi
Sal Cigliano	Kevin Keane	Patricia Ramos
Margaret Clark	Bruce Keller	Mark Ravotta
Coleen Comita	Laura Kleydman	Colleen Regan
Debbie Cotayo	Dan Kupstas	Arlene Rhenos
Virginia Cowan	Florence Ladisernia	Linda Romano
Domenico Crapanzano	Diane Leershen	Nicole Ryan
Peter Dannecker	Jerry LePre	Frank Sajdak
Darlene	Bob Litkenhaus	Billy San Filippo
Mary Graham Delmar	Joseph Lombino	Angelo Savarino
Dolores DeLorenzo	Richard Malanga	Michael Savarino
Brian Demarest	Delia Mandia	Maria Scigliano
Marie DiAngelo	Jeanne Marchisello	Alfred Sebastiano
Clara Di Gregorio	Anna Mavrianos-Cesare	Stephen Sebastiano
Louise DiVita	Margaret McLoughlin	W. Robert Shields
Thomas Emery	Danny Meagher	Christian Sigua
Gloria Espinoza	Abby Memmesheimer	Francine Sowlakus
J.F.	Carol Meshel	Vivian Taffaro
Anita Fabiano	Fr. Angelo Micciulla	Stella Vasile
		Ginger Yannotta

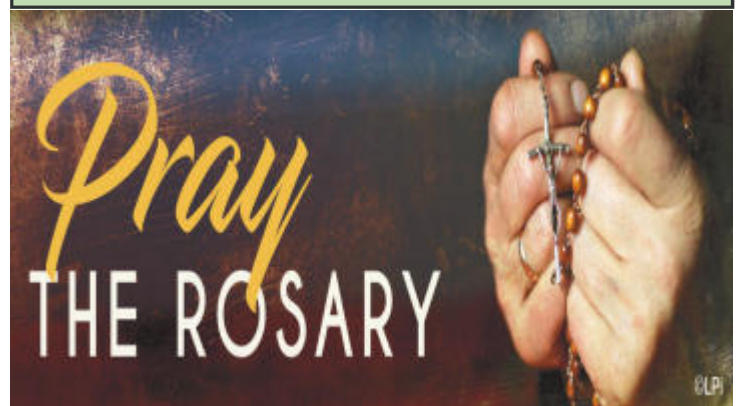
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Utility & Energy 2nd = \$1,021.00



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HIGH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

Notre Dame School of Manhattan - Is having a “virtual” Open House on Sunday, October 24th, from 2:00, for details visit [“www.cheznous.org”](http://www.cheznous.org)

Notre Dame is located at 327 West 13th Street, NY, NY. For further information please call the school at (212) 620-5575, ext. 318.

HIGH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

Saint Peter’s Boys High School - Sunday, October 24th, from 11:00am - 3:00pm. For details visit [“stpetersboyshs.org”](http://stpetersboyshs.org)

Saint Peter’s is located at 200 Clinton Avenue, SI, NY. For further information or questions, please call the school at (718) 447-1676



CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

The Cross Road Foundation sends its sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their continued generous contributions. The monthly collection for the Cross Road Foundation in September was **\$136.00**. Thank you!

The Foundation is in need of volunteers in all areas of our pro-life ministry including advising clients, assisting in our “Mommy Store,” picking up donations and preparing mailings. Volunteer weekly, monthly or on an occasional basis.

For more information please call Kimberly Carbonaro at (718) 556-3474 or email to [“crossroad15@verizon.net”](mailto:crossroad15@verizon.net).



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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.



OCTOBER BABY SHOWER

Starting **Oct. 2nd** and running until **Oct. 31st**,
Good Counsel Homes is having its annual Baby
Shower. This charity has helped nearly 4,800
women and children. It offers residential assis-
tance, food, clothing, Parenting, job training,
and spiritual counseling.

They are in need of: diapers (all sizes), baby
wipes, baby lotion, baby body wash, onesies (all
sizes), diaper bags, and receiving blankets.
Boys and girls footed stretch onesies 3 to 12
months; clothing from size 3 months up to
size 2. Also women's toiletries are needed (ex.
Soaps, deodorant, shampoo & conditioners,
tooth brushes, tooth paste, and body spray).
There will be a playpen placed in the vestibule
of St. Christopher church.

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