



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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 Rev. Adaly Rosado, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

OCTOBER 10TH, 2021 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES

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

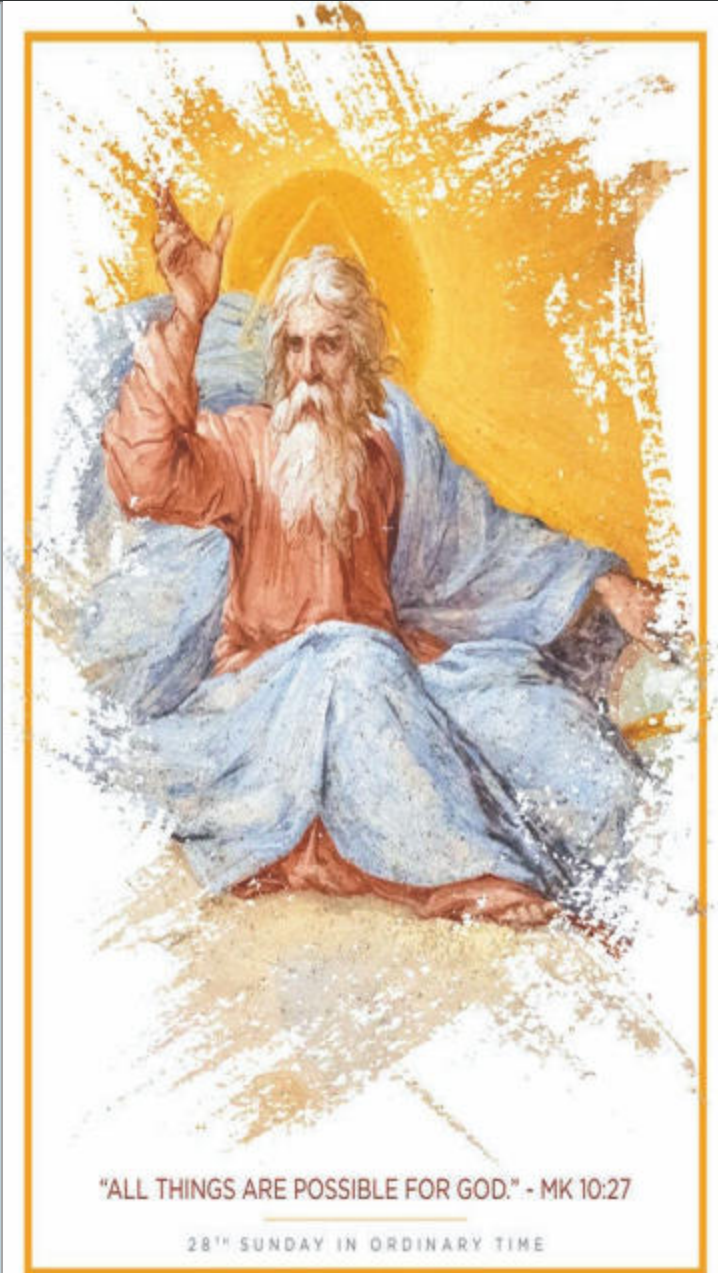
Patty Beniquez
 To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

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 THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD." - MK 10:27

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (2001, 1988, 1990 CCD, CLM)

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, Oct 11 th	9:00am	Intentions of Johnny Mauceri
Tuesday, Oct 12 th	9:00am	Richard Wesiak
Wednesday, Oct 13 th	9:00am	Janet Kelly
Thursday, Oct 14 th	9:00am	Intentions of Johnny Mauceri
Friday, Oct 15 th	9:00am	Intentions of Paul Mauceri
Saturday, Oct 16 th	9:00am	James Owens
	4:30pm	Frank Mauceri
Sunday, Oct 17 th	7:30am	Marilyn Reuter
	9:00am	Irene & Frank Giangarra
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Deceased mem of the Gillick, Costanza, Imperatrice and D'Aloia Families
	6:00pm	William Hughes

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 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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@cognitivetherapysi.com



THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10th



The **Bread and Wine** are offered in memory of **Giovannie D'Amato**



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

Pray for the soul of **Marie Curran** and her family.



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

YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS

10/3 Regular 1st = \$6,130.00
St. Joseph's Seminary 2nd = \$1,340.00



Thanks for your continued generosity to our parish.

You are kindly asked **not** to use **staples or scotch tape** in sealing the envelope. Also in order for the Secretary to record your donation, you need to write, the amount enclosed, on the outside of the envelope, in the space provided. Thank You

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 McLoughin	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

ST. CHRISTOPHER-ST.MARGARET MARY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



The death of a family member or friend confronts us with one of life's most difficult and painful challenges. Our parish-based bereavement support group, facilitated by trained volunteers, is the cornerstone of our Pastoral Bereavement Program.

Our support group meets in our parish rectory and is open to people of all faiths. Our bereavement ministers goal is to provide a safe place where the bereaved can share their experiences with others, learn about the process of grief and be supported by their Church family during a difficult time.

Our meetings for **the Fall session** will be held in the rectory on **Tuesdays**, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., from October 19, 2021 - January 18, 2022

If you are interested in attending or would like additional information, you may call the rectory (718-351-2452). Please inform the office staff if you would like a member of the bereavement team to contact you.



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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Grades 4 and up, if you were an Altar Server, we need you back. If you have a desire to serve and have been trained, we need you too!

Father Rosado will be the moderator for the Altar Servers. Give him a call for details (718) 351-2452

CATHOLIC CRUISES & TOURS

Take your faith on a journey, Christmastime on the Danube with Father Aigner - Austria and Germany on this 7 day experience, November 26th, 2022 - December 2nd, 2022. Your included destinations, while on this Magical Christmas Market Journey: Austria - Vienna, Salzburg, Melk and Grein; Germany - Passau, Regensburg and Nuremberg.

Plus daily Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1867 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Brian or Eileen at (860) 399-1785.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The next meeting of the Young Adult Group will be Sunday, October 31st after the 6:00pm Mass. It will be held in the Esposito Community Center. Father Adaly Rosado will be the moderator.

SEPTEMBER WINNER

M/M Russel Goffred

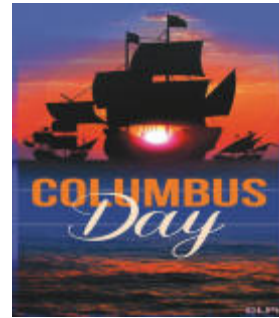
Congratulations!





FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY, OCT 16

We will celebrate the feast of St. Margaret Mary, on Saturday, October 16th by having Holy Mass in the church dedicated to her. Mass will start at 10:00am and the church will open at 9:30am. A large crowd is expected so please come early to get a seat.



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 assistance, 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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