



The Church of St. Christopher
 130 Midland Avenue
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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 17TH, 2021 - 29TH 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

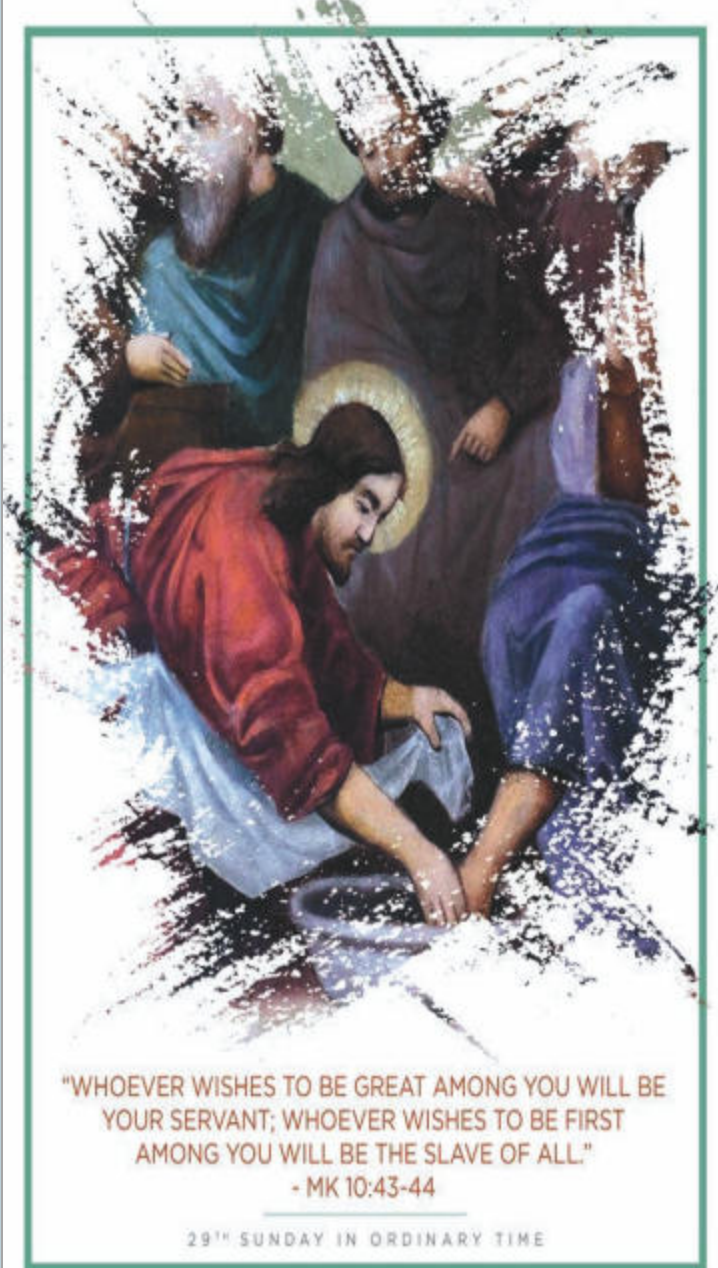
Patty Beniquez
 To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

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



"WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT AMONG YOU WILL BE
 YOUR SERVANT; WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST
 AMONG YOU WILL BE THE SLAVE OF ALL."
 - MK 10:43-44

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, Oct 18 th	9:00am	Frank Mauceri Jr.
Tuesday, Oct 19 th	9:00am	William & Dorothy Collins
Wednesday, Oct 20 th	9:00am	Bonfoglio & Angela Rossi
Thursday, Oct 21 st	9:00am	Frank Mauceri Sr.
Friday, Oct 22 nd	9:00am	Margaret DeMasi
Saturday, Oct 23 rd	9:00am	Mercedes Gomez
	4:30pm	Eileen Lucartoro
Sunday, Oct 24 th	7:30am	Jeanean Gallagher
	9:00am	Grace Giffen
	10:30am	Gabrielle & Alfred Bills
	12:00noon	Frank Illuzzi
	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 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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.

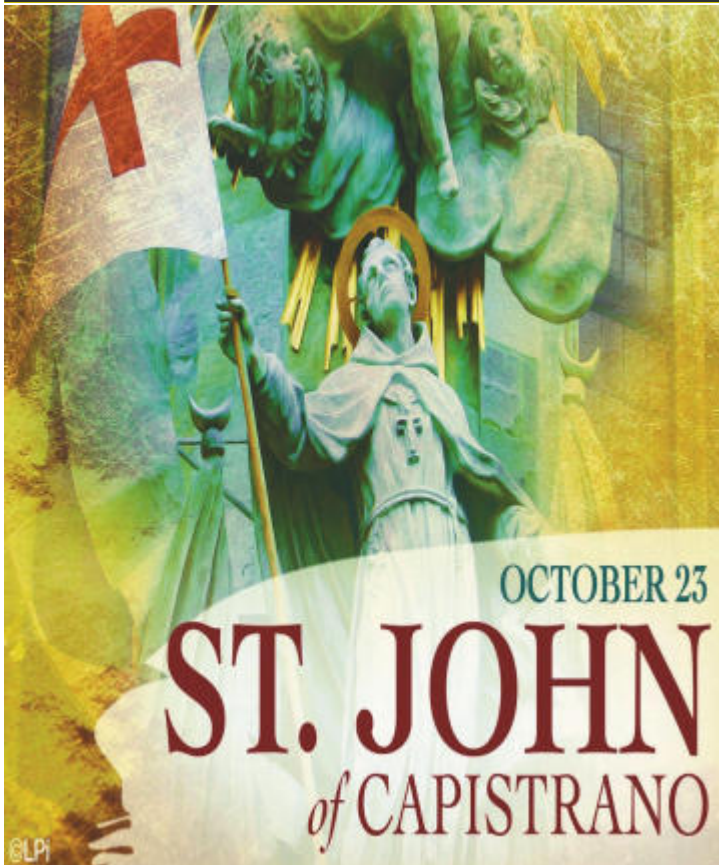
WE WELCOME
To our Christian Family on their Baptism.

On September 12th
William Anthony Pica III
Nicolette Joan Baratta
Giovanni Luke Colon

On September 19th
Ella Marie Deserio

On October 3rd
Bennett Mack Leahy
Jazlene Dallet Avendano Sandoval

Congratulations!



OCTOBER 23
ST. JOHN
of CAPISTRANO



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

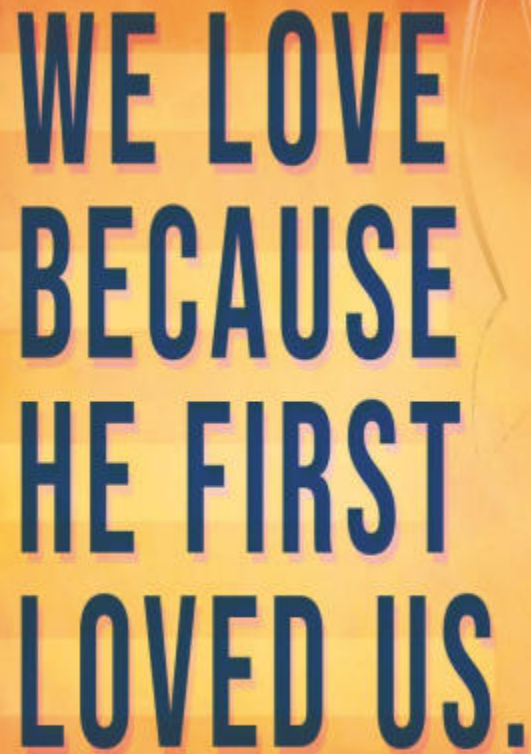
Take your faith on a journey, Christmastime on the Danube with Father Aigner - Austria and Germany on this 7 day experience, November 26th, 2022 - December 2nd, 2022. Your included destinations, while on this Magical Christmas Market Journey: Austria - Vienna, Salzburg, Melk and Grein; Germany - Passau,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





**WE LOVE
BECAUSE
HE FIRST
LOVED US.**

1 JOHN 4:19

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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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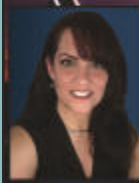


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