



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



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

Parish Email: "i315@archny.org"
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is
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OCTOBER 24TH, 2021 - 30TH 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) 351-252

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

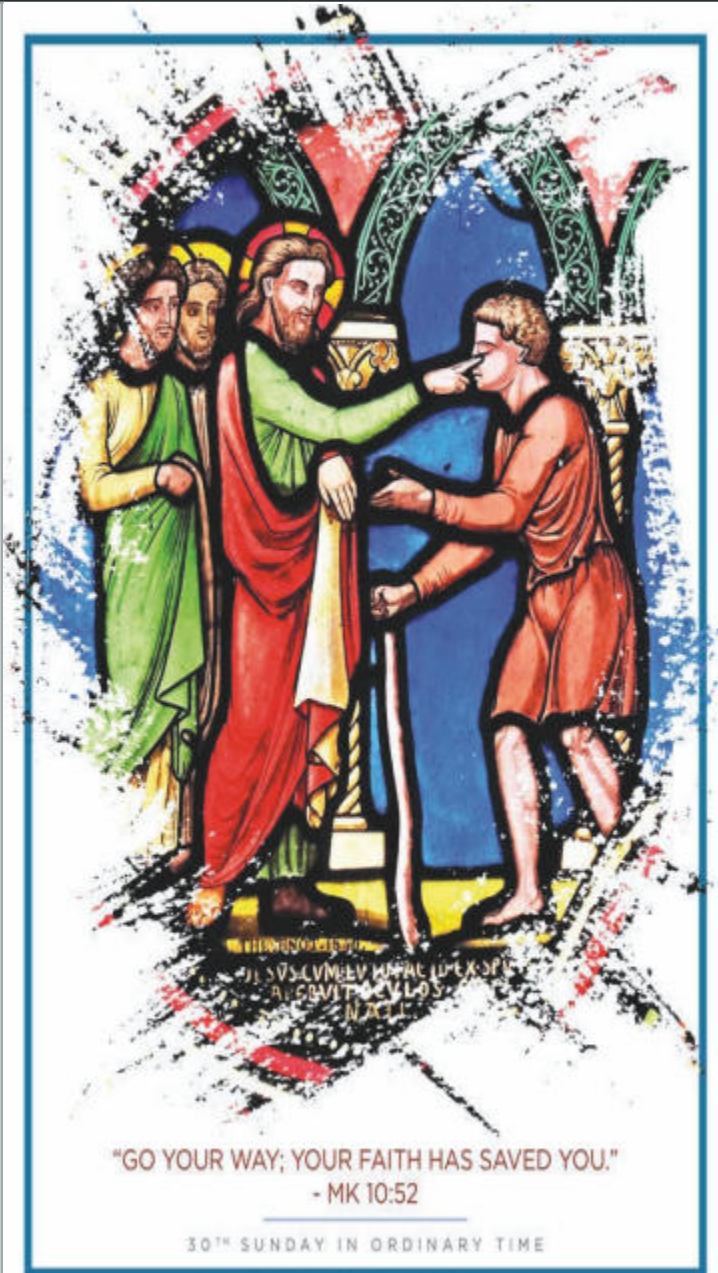
Patty Beniquez
To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

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, Oct 23 rd	9:00am	Mercedes Gomez
	4:30pm	Eileen Lucatorto
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
Monday, Oct 25 th	9:00am	Lillie Calandra
Tuesday, Oct 26 th	9:00am	Cesario Vergara Sr. & Jr.
Wednesday, Oct 27 th	9:00am	Peter N. Fiore
Thursday, Oct 28 th	9:00am	Frank & Irene Giangarra
Friday, Oct 29 th	9:00am	Robert F. Ford & Robert A. Ford
Saturday, Oct 30 th	9:00am	Intentions of Mary Gormley
	4:30pm	Frank Vetrano
Sunday, Oct 31 st	7:30am	The Keane Family
	9:00am	Dec'd mem of Ferraro & Berardi Families
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Anthony Fontana & Family
	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 24, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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.



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



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




CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

The Cross Road Foundation donation box is located in the rear of the church, please consider making a contribution of \$1, \$5, or \$10. With your help we can make a significant donation to the Foundation this month. As always the Foundation sends its sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their continued generous contributions. Thank you!

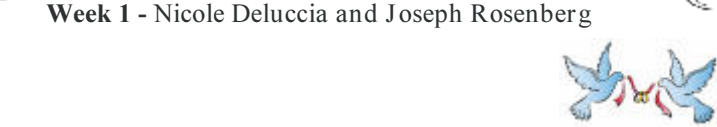
The Foundation is in need of volunteers in all areas of our pro-life ministry including advising clients, assisting in our "Mommy Store," picking up donations and preparing mailings. Volunteer weekly, monthly or on an occasional basis.


For more information please call Kimberly Carbonaro at (718) 556-3474 or email to "crossroad15@verizon.net".



MARRIAGE BANNS

Week 1 - Nicole Deluccia and Joseph Rosenberg





NOTE

CONFESSION TIME CHANGE


The time for Confessions on Saturdays, from 1:30 until 2:30 is changing on **November 1st** to 1:00 until 2:00.

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

Pray for the souls of
**Msgr. Michael Curran, Fr. Owen Lafferty,
 Fr. Kazimierz Apolimary Kowalski, Philip Tripi,
 Maria Grace Fodera and Deacon John Sullivan**
 and their families.

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

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.

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.



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

Goretta Mass

November 5, 2021
Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR

7:00PM Mass
Veneration of 1st
Class Relic of St. Maria
Goretta
8:00 PM
fellowship, Refreshments
& Talk

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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

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.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has started up again and we are inviting all to come to one of our meetings. We meet every Tuesday at 3 PM in the Community Center.

At our meetings, **The Rosary** is recited, prayers and reports of work are discussed. For more information call Josephine Hughes - 718 987-8884.



THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24th

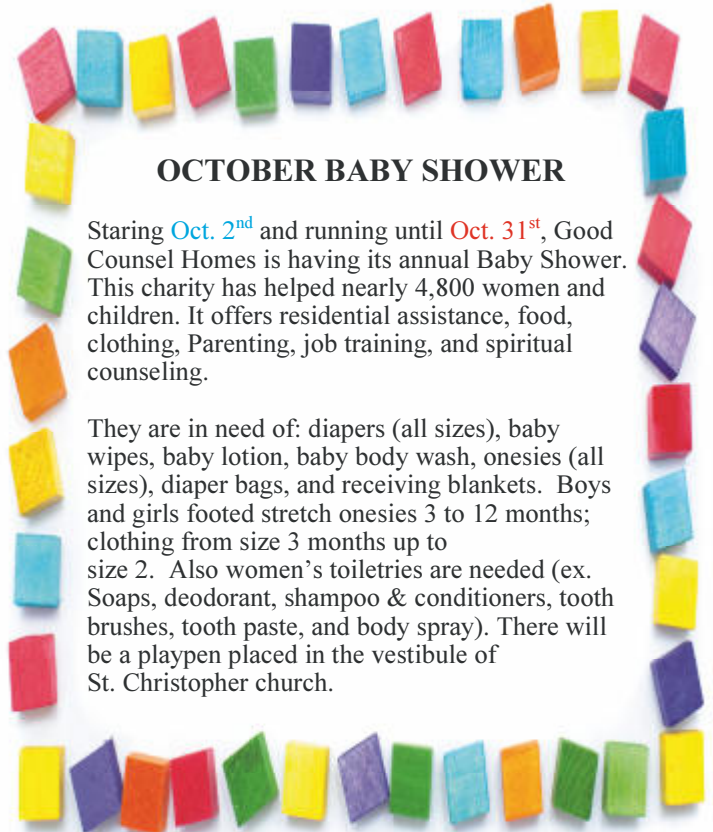
The **Bread and Wine** are offered in memory of **Antoinette Sciremammano**



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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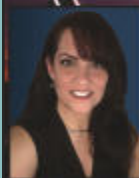
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