

# The Church of St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary



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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

### JANUARY $9^{TH}$ , 2022 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### **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,

6:00pm and 7:30pm in Spanish

Holy Days of Obligation ...... as announced

#### **CONFESSION**

Saturday: St. Christopher ...... 1:00pm - 2:00pm 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.

### **EUCHARISTIC 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**

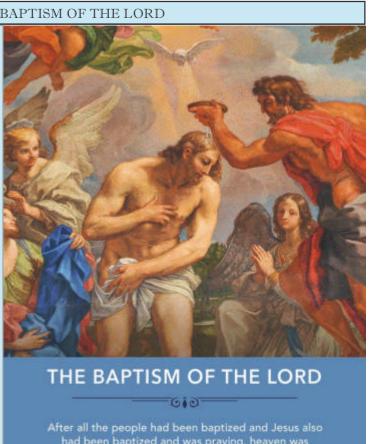
Patty Beniquez
To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

### **LEGION OF MARY**

The praesidium meets Tuesdays at 3pm in the Community Center

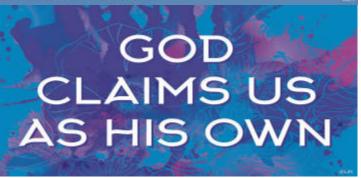
### **ESPOSITO COMMUNITY CENTER**

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



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Jan 8th

9:00am Rose Mary Cibbarelli

4:30pm Paula & Paul Camilio (living)

Sunday, Jan 9th

7:30am For the intentions of Lamont C.

9:00am Liv & dec'd mem of the Holy Name Society

10:30am Joseph Lamotte

12:00noon Anne & James Favaloro

6:00pm For the intentions of Mikey Mauceri

Español 7:30pm For the people of the parish

Monday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00am For the people of the parish

Tuesday, Jan 11th

9:00am Lily O'Donovan and Mary Northam

Wednesday, Jan 12th

9:00am Tommy Brown

Thursday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Maria Grace Fodera

Friday, Jan 14th

9:00am Deborah Cotayo

Saturday, Jan 15th

9:00am Lily O'Donovan

4:30pm Birthday of Adaly Rosado Sr.

Sunday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30am Roberta Mobilia 9:00am Stanley Klein 10:30am Maria D'Amato 12:00noon Dominick Poveromo

6:00pm For the intentions of Johnny Mauceri

Español 7:30pm For the people of the parish

### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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 <u>to shut off</u> all Cell Phones or leave them in your car, when entering the Church.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

### **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 December was \$230.00. 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 <u>"crossroad15@verizon.net".</u>

### PRAY TO END ABORTION!

### WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/STATENISLAND

JOIN US HERE AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EVERY

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

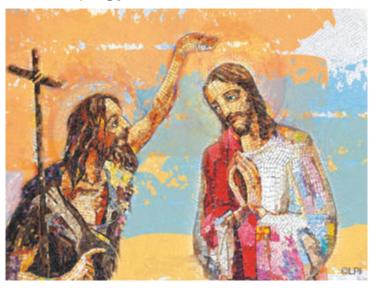
9:00 AM Mass and Witness for Life





### 40 Days for Life SI Witness for Life

Want to be part of saving lives? Your prayer and presence is needed! Saturday, January 29th will be our next large group prayer witness from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at SIUH North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305). There is an optional 9 AM Mass at St. Christopher's (130 Midland Ave, 10306). For more info contact 40DaysSI@gmail.com





#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



Emilio Berardi Paul Buhler Francis Burns Rosemary D. Mary T. Gormley Jerry LePre Anna Mavrianos-Cesare Danny Meagher Abby Memmesheimer Anna Nerone Patrick O'Donovan Frank Sajdak

### 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 during this difficult time.

Our meetings for **the Fall session** will be held in the rectory on **Tuesdays**, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., until - 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.

### THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH



The Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Lily O'Donovan & Mary Northam and The Sanctuary Lamp

is lit in memory of

**Brian Doherty** 



HEAVEN

Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

LUKE 3:21

Excepts from the Lectionary for Many (2005, 1990, 1970 CCD)

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

El Bautismo del Señor

9 de enero de 2022

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. "El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida" (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: "Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el rio de la humanidad". Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. "El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión". Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? "La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo". ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018).





### 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 not been trained, we need you and will train you

<u>too</u>! Father Rosado will be the moderator for the Altar Servers. Give him a call for details (718) 351-2452.

### YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS

12/25 Christmas Collection = \$15,541 12/26 Regular 1<sup>st</sup> = \$4,731 Utility & Energy 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$882 1/2 Regular 1<sup>st</sup> = \$8,226

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.

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

Josephine Treat a and the

Pray for the souls of

Josephine Treat and Eleanor (Pat) Hatton
and their families.

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



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