



Saint Christopher Catholic Church

Mission Statement:

"St. Christopher Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist; Proclaims, Witnesses, and Shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us as we live our faith, and reach out in charity to those in need."



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

4º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Yo las conozco y ellas me siguen". - Jn 10, 27

**WORLD DAY
of PRAYER
for
VOCATIONS**
**DÍA MUNDIAL
DE ORACIÓN
POR LAS
VOCACIONES**

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the office for information or send an email to reception@stchristophermarana.com. Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

Marriage: Engaged Couples planning to marry must contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of The Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. Please notify the church office when you or another parishioner would like to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS TIMES (DURING COVID-19):

Tue & Thu 12:00 NOON
Wed & Fri: 9:00am
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass
SUNDAY: 7:00 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Santa Misa

Live-streaming of Sunday Mass
9am English & 11am Spanish

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm |
and by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-6

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
at MCAT High School

Confirmation & Grades 7-8

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
at St. Christopher Parish Activity Center

LIFE TEEN

St. Christopher Parish Youth Group
Sundays at noon
Parish Activity Center



Pray
THE ROSARY
Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

First Fridays: 24 Hour Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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ORACIÓN

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MEN OF CHRIST

Corriente de Gracia

Miércoles 7 pm—9 pm en la Iglesia.
*"Y el que escuche diga: ¡Ven! Y el que
tenga sed y quiera, venga y tome
gratuitamente el agua de vida" Ap. 22, 17*



MEDITATION

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8TH, 2022

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
 Tue: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
 Jn 12:44-50
 Thu: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
 Jn 13:16-20
 Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
 Sat: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
 Jn 15:9-17
 Next Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
 Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7th, 2022

†=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson
 † Maria Trinh Thi Tu
 † Magdalena Dien Thi Sam
 † Amada Molina
 Rhina de Jiménez (well-being)
 Jan and Clem McLay (anniversary)

Sunday, May 8th, 2022

7:00 am: † Fred Lathwood
 9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez
 † Anton Trinh Van Chin
 † Anton Trinh Van Men
 Jani Znamenacek (health)
 Rita Smith (well-being)
 11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez
 † José Moreno
 Udelia Torres (bienestar)

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022

Noon: Communion Service and Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, May 11th, 2022

9:00 am: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 Rhina de Jiménez (well-being)

Thursday, May 12th, 2022

Noon: St. Christopher Parish Family

Friday, May 13th, 2022

9:00 am: St. Christopher Parish Family

*To request a Mass intention,
please call or stop by the office.*

Note: Due to early bulletin submission not all intentions might be listed

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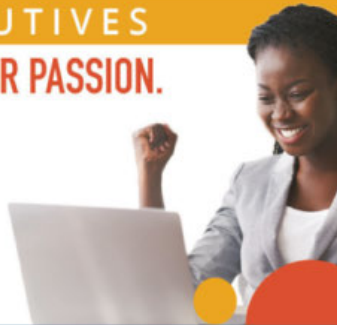


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