

# St. Christopher Church

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastors Desk

**Proverbs 30:11** "There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers."

Lets be honest, not everyone had a perfect childhood, with a mother who always said just the right thing when we were sad or a father who could teach us how to do anything from driving a car to building a bookcase. In fact, even the best of parents fall short at some time or another. They are human.

At some point, the time comes to forgive our parents errors and build our own families, flaws and all. You marry and have children and create a new family, or you form a community with neighbors and friends. Jesus, after all, made a family of sorts out of a ragtag band of tax collectors and fishermen. Rather than criticize your parents' shortcomings, may you bless the lessons, good and bad, you learned from them.

Lord, bless your parents for bringing you into this world and all you learned from them.

### Sunday

1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

### Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

### Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

## Weekly Collections

First collection	\$ 9,381.00
(including online giving \$ 807.00)	
Project Faith	\$ 1,639.00
Last years collection	\$ 8,920.00

Attendance for last week 695

Thank you for your generosity!



### First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

The child of the mistress of the house where Elijah sojourned became ill and died. The woman pleaded with Elijah who took the son and prayed over him. When the child revived Elijah returned him to his mother who recognized Elijah as "a man of God."

### Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Paul proclaims the gospel, not as human, but coming from the revelation of Jesus Christ. Paul continues to acknowledge his own sinfulness and call to grace.

### Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

The gospel continues to recount the miracles and healing powers of Jesus. As Jesus neared the gates to the city of Nain, they came upon a deceased young man who was being carried out of the city. His mother, a widow, and a large crowd accompanying the body, met Jesus on the way. Compassionately, Jesus comforts the weeping mother and restores life to the dead man.

## Masses

### Saturday, June 4th

8:30 am Constance Scaduto  
5:00 pm Shawn Kuphal  
Elaine Mulcahy

### Sunday, June 5th

7:00 am Theresa Scott  
8:00 am Clarence, Minnie & Craig Hall  
Mary Torsiello  
9:15 am Secundino Trinidad  
10:45 am Angela Colleran  
Peter Hoffman  
12:15 pm Dolores Sesta

### Monday, June 6th

7:00 am Elaine M. Mulcahy  
12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Parish  
7:30 pm Robert Renaudette

### Tuesday, June 7th

7:00 am Special Intentions - Vincent Botte  
12:05 pm Manny Uy

### Wednesday, June 8th

7:00 am Special Intentions - Vincent Botte  
12:05 pm Susanna & Gioachim Cipolla

### Thursday, June 9th

7:00 am Pamela LeDonne  
12:05 pm Pat Calabrese - 25th Anniversary  
William Sutton

### Friday, June 10th

7:00 am Rosa Nunez  
12:05 pm Elenore Manger

### Saturday, June 11th

8:30 am Carol Miller  
5:00 pm Theresa DeCesare  
Linda Bongiovanni

### Sunday, June 12th

7:00 am Eugene Barton  
8:00 am Filomena & Frank Zemo  
Mary Torsiello  
9:15 am Constance Scaduto  
10:45 am James Miller, Sr.  
12:15 pm Romulus Fernandes  
Martin Vojvodich

The Living Flame for the  
Sanctuary Light will be  
for the special intentions of  
**The Mola Family**  
for the month of June, 2016



*Please remember in your prayers all the departed  
family and friends of St. Christopher's Parish,  
especially: **Mary Torciello,**  
**Elaine M. Mulcahy & Dolores Sesta***

## Religious Education

*If you have any questions concerning our CCD program, please call Mary Ann Jacisin in the CCD office at (973) 539-6208.*

## Baptism

*Our next **Baptism preparation meeting** will be on June 13th @ 7:00 pm in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.*

## Meditations

*Paul was a very observant Jew. He followed all the laws with zeal. His belief led him to persecute the Christians - after all they were heretics in his mind. It was not until the Lord appeared to him that he came to understand that salvation could not be earned - it is a gift from the Lord given to all. From that time on he dedicated himself to spreading this good news to everyone. How do you spread this good news to others?*

*You changes my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.  
-Psalm 30:13*

## Important Information

- For June 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th and for the whole month of July there will be no 7:00 am Mass. **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUNDAYS!!!!**
- The 2017 Vigil Light (Sanctuary Light) will be available on **June 16, 2016**. First come, first serve, in person only. **One per family.**
- The 2017 Mass book will be opening on **June 16, 2016**.



## Parish Activities...

### Coffee and Class- Morning & Evening Adult Education

**Men's Group – Issac Jogues Society** - Meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in room 101 in the school. Our Mission Statement is: "Life as a Catholic Man – A Truly Catholic and Spiritual Way of Life".

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\***Monday mornings** in room 110 in the school, from 10:30 am to 11:45 am followed by the 12:05 pm Mass  
New topic: Protestant Reformation & The Council of Trent.

\***Thursday mornings at 10:30 am** in room 110 in the school, New topic: The Book of Revelation.

### St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:15 pm in room 110.

**Book selection for June:** The light between oceans by M.L. Stedman.

We hope to see you at our next meeting, even if you just want to stop by and see what we are all about, no obligations just drop by :)

New members are always welcome!

**Check our website for a brief synopsis of our book club selection .. [www.stchristopherparsippany.org](http://www.stchristopherparsippany.org)**

**St. Christopher is hosting the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, to our Blessed Virgin Mary, every First Saturday of every month.** Please join us on Saturday, June 4th at the first floor of the Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop; stop by for an hour or the day, you are all most needed and welcomed anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

**Bring a Snack!** for details call Josie Mendez (973) 887-7835 or Jeanette East (973) 334-8766.

**St. Christopher's Senior Social Club** is a club to have fun and socialize. The meeting will be at the Community Center, at 1130 Knoll Road, Lake Hiawatha, N.J. Dates: June 17th .

**Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa.** Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am on June 13th . If you wish to learn more about the St. Christopher's Senior Social Club, please call John Mola at 973-335-8947 or Anne Purcuro at 973-887-5186.

**Martha & Mary Society** - This is a group of dedicated women who maintain and decorate the Church throughout the year.

**Saints Peter & Paul Society** – As a companion to our Martha & Mary Society, this group handles all the handy man activities both inside & outside of the Church.

*These two groups meet every Saturday at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome.*

Come play Bingo with one of the best groups in town. Great food, great prizes (\$1000 worth of prizes with two 50/50). You are sure to want to return and play.

**Wednesday at 11:30 am in the St. Christopher All Purpose Room.**

**Catholic War Veterans of America - Parsippany Chapter - Named: Chaplain (Major) Charles Joseph Watters, USA Post 1967** –CWV will meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in room 101 at the school.

### The Pope Francis Society

Our new program to help Hope House Food Pantry, a program of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Paterson, which in turn helps those in need. The food box will be in the entrance of the Church.

**Mission statement: "If you love me, feed me".**

**List #1** - Peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned corn, baking mixes, mustard, ketchup, dish-washing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant.

**For more information contact the rectory and speak to Fr. Joe.**



### St. Christopher's Pre-Cana Program

We will be having our next pre-Cana class on **June 25th**. For more information please call the rectory at 973-539-7050.



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### St. Christopher's Prayer Group

**Tuesday, June 7th at 10:30 am**

**Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 pm**

Remember, Pray the Rosary every

Monday – Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass. Novena & Rosary @ 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm every Monday at St. Christopher.

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**Jr. Choir practices** every **Thursday** from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and they will sing the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9:15 am Mass. Contact Therese Steinel at 973-299-7977 or Karen Blunt at 973-887-1989 for more information.

**St. Paul Inside the Walls...**  
**For programs and events and to register**  
**visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) or call**  
**(973) 437-9741**

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**Attention: The Mass card prices have NOT gone up they remain 10.00 for weekdays and \$15.00 for weekends..**

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**The Compassionate Friends**, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, June 9th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, at 7:30 pm in room 101.

**Program:** How to survive? Will I survive?  
 For more information please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

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**Department with persons with disabilities Mega 50/50**

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and take a chance at a big cash prize by participating in this raffle! Volunteers and members of the Calabrese House Family will be selling tickets after the Masses on June 4th & 5th. Tickets cost \$10.00 or a book of 6 for \$50.00. Last years winner took home \$11,000.00, the winning ticket will be drawn at the Department June 27th, Weigand Farm Golf Classic and you do not have to be in attendance to participate. Visit [www.dpd.org/weigand](http://www.dpd.org/weigand) for more information about his fundraiser and cause.

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**Lumen Center Program**

Located in the Dominican Motherhouse on the Caldwell University Campus, One Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006-6198

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

**SILENCE IN OUR LIVES... CENTERING PRAYER - A PRAYER OF CONSENT**

5:30 pm Supper; 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm Presentation

Registration by June 2, 2016 Fee: \$25 - \$35

To be and not to be - that is the challenge for most of us. We want quiet but when we have it we are at a loss how to deal with the deeper dimension of silence. Silence, which is the key to the contemplative side in each of us, that is the key to consenting to the indwelling Spirit. a path through centering prayer and beyond.

Presenter: Father Carl Arico.



June 11th & 12th	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm	The DeNino Family	C. Hendricks A. Calabrese E. Lally P. Allocca	J. Cannaveno
7:00 am	The Rozanitis Family	B. Carroll	C. Johnson
8:00 am	The Valle Family	K. Nolan C. Uy L. Valle	J. Valle
9:15 am	C. & C. Berardo A. Jerez	P. Gatti K. & P. Berardo S. DeMaio	A. Licor
10:45 am	A. & N. Courtney M. Morales	Visit: S. Marsh K. Lucibello J. & L. Reinke	A. Bilotti
12:15 pm	A. & M. Memoli D. DeL- aEspriella	R. Lang J. & T. Rocioppi C. Walsh	M. Dumapit

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER**  
**Registration for Middle School -**  
**September 2016**

All Saints Academy welcomes all prospective middle school students and their families that seek the academic, spiritual and social opportunities that exist uniquely in our school community. All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. We sponsor an active chapter of the Junior National Honor Society (JNHS) for middle school students. Just recently, the school's JNHS was recognized nationally as one of five middle school programs with an outstanding service component, specifically noting our "Soles4Souls" collection project in the spring of 2015. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit in our middle school.

St. Christopher's Family Movie Night  
is here once again, and we are very excited to be  
presenting:

# STRANGE MAGIC

on June 17, 2016

Ice Cream Sundaes will be served at 6:30 pm  
with movie starting at 7:00 pm  
\*\*Remember to bring chairs\*\*







## St. Christopher Parish Vacation Bible School 2016

August 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:30 am  
CCD Office: 973-539-6208



*All children Pre-K 4th to 5th grade as of September 2016 are eligible to attend. It is a week well spent learning about Jesus in a fun environment. It includes the life of Jesus for children, music, story time, arts and crafts, playtime, and snacks.*

Registration: One child \$50.00, two children \$65.00, three or more children \$75.00

Please return registration forms by August 3, 2016 to:

**St. Christopher Parish  
Vacation Bible School**  
1050 Littleton Road  
Parsippany, NJ 07054

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (Please list all including food allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_







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June 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up a combined collection to support Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin America. I ask you to please consider supporting this worthy collection.

Catholic Relief Services provides a broad range of services for so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering around the world. These services include advocating for immigrants, providing humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters and resettling displaced individuals who are fleeing the ravages of war and deadly conflicts. Your support of this collection is a great help and is desperately needed.

The Church in Latin America has a great number of active Catholics, thank God, but a serious lack of resources available to those who yearn to strengthen their faith. Often, there are too few priests to meet the needs of the many communities they serve, or the communities are geographically isolated which often makes providing resources a difficult task. With your support, evangelization and catechetical programs will continue to be developed and implemented, and lay leaders will be trained to help spread the Gospel to their communities.

This combined collection is so important to the life of the Church in spreading the love of Christ to many in difficult circumstances. Please be as generous as your means permit when this collection is taken up in your parish.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson