

From the Pastors Desk - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tabernacle

For Catholics, the Tabernacle is the receptacle in which the Eucharist bread is kept, outside of Mass.

The Practice began so that Communion could be taken to the sick and the dying who couldn't come to Mass.

“Tabernacle” comes from the Latin word that means small tent, hut or similar structure. Thus, it is the place where Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament. The early Christians did not use a Tabernacle. It was because they believed Jesus was in the consecrated bread and wine only when the community was gathered together. During the Middle Ages, there was no designated container in which the Blessed Sacrament was kept. But the Fourth Lutheran Council (1215) determined that the consecrated hosts should be kept in a secure receptacle. The result was Tabernacle.

“Be what you see; receive what you are”. (St. Augustine)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

First Collection	\$ 10,107.00
Scholarship	\$ 821.00
Last Year	\$ 10,154.25

Attendance 712

Thank you for your generosity

20 Week Club

It has been a great start with the beginning of our 20 Week Club. We presently have 121 participants with a total of \$12,100.00 collected. Thank you for participating.

2018 Bishops Annual Appeal - Here I am, Lord

When you give to a charitable organization, it is important to be confident that the funds are used wisely. Please know that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the following causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our urban elementary schools and our priests' retirement resident and priests' extraordinary healthcare needs. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. You can make a pledge with confidence when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. Thank you!

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 3rd

8:30 am Donald Miller
5:00 pm Frank Lappi
Linda Sole

Sunday, November 4th

7:00 am Anthony Maciag
8:00 am George Paul Piegaro
9:15 am Marcelino Iglesia
10:45 am Arlene Fedorchak
12:15 pm Ronald Roman

Monday, November 5th

7:00 am Trish Muscillo Franks
12:05 pm John Joseph Paluzzi

Tuesday, November 6th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Rodriguez
& Castro Families
12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Ubiera &
Trinidad Families

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00 am Nicholas Cappuccino
12:05 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Jude

Thursday, November 8th

7:00 am Special Intentions - Jonathan
12:05 am Elsie & Paul Bangiola, Jr.

Friday, November 9th

7:00 am Dominick Cecere
12:05 pm Carol Miller

Saturday, November 10th

8:30 am Hedwig Falgowski
5:00 pm Isa Vita
Carmen Antonelli

Sunday, November 11th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
8:00 am Winifred Scanlon
9:15 am Marge & Bob Natoli
10:45 am Nicholas Cappuccino
12:15 pm Pete Marotte

*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary
Light will be in memory of:
Johanna & Mary Esposito
for the month of November, 2018*

Rest in Peace

*Please remember in your prayers those
who entered into their new and eternal
life in Christ recently, especially,
James V. Durante &
Beatrice M. Hunnicutt* 

November 17th & 18th

Altar Servers

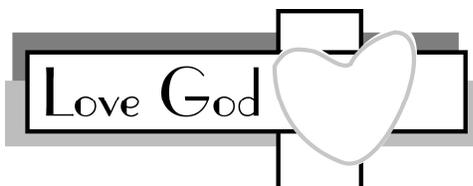
5:00 pm D. Lipuma, A. & A. DeNino
7:00 am The Lalo Family
8:00 am R. BilboaLaVieja, B. & E. Hollinghurst
9:15 am A. To, J. Tran, C. Berardo
10:45 am T. Wyka, T. & A. Pactwa
12:15 pm The Imperati Family

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm M. & J. Davies, J. Lipuma, M. Long
7:00 am B. Carroll
8:00 am K. Hollinghurst, J. Mucerino,
L. Scangarella
9:15 am R. DiMaggio, N. Gordon, D. Giradelli,
E. Haynes
10:45 am B. Wyka, R. Vento
Visit the Sick: A. Malsbury, R. Vento
12:15 pm W. Koeller, J. & B. East, S. Kobeszko

Lectors

5:00 pm L. Pascale
7:00 am C. Johnson
8:00 am J. Lucibello
9:15 am J. Rankel
10:45 am K. Lucibello
12:15 pm M. Montefusco



Religious Education

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

Baptism

Our next Baptism preparation meeting will be on November 12th @ 7:00 pm in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.

Welcome into our family of faith, Jax & Liam Sona, who received the sacrament of Baptism.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

Sunday

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Let us pray for the safety of the following members of St. Christopher Parish who are actively serving in the military:

2LT. Sean Arcilla, PVT. Shane Arcilla, LCPL. Cormac Bradley, CPT. Liam Connor, LTJG Megan Costello, PFC. Patrick DeBenedette, Airman Danny De La Esperia, LCPL. Michael Del Russo, J. Fortes, OP. SPEC. S. Gross II, PVT. Ryan Jandora SGT. Lauren L. Ferrel, Capt. Luis Marti, Capt. Michael A. Piccini, Michael Simoni, SPEC. Cory Therriault.

If you know of any St. Christopher's parishioner who is currently serving in the military and would like them added to this list please contact the rectory (973) 539-7050.



You may be familiar with emails that advise you to forward them at least 10 friends within the hour in order to obtain your wish. We like simple straight forward instructions. If we do "x" then all will be well. Follow the rules and reap the rewards. Jesus was very clear about His rules - love God and your neighbor. It does not matter what other rules we follow if we do not keep this one. But it is the hardest and it takes a lifetime to learn how to love.

I love you. O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

-Psalm 18:2

Parish Activities

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 morning adult education at 10:30 am room 110. **Topic: The Acts of the Apostle.**

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St. Christopher's has a Pre-Cana Program, for more information please call the rectory at 973-539-7050.

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St. Christopher's Prayer Group

Will meet every Tuesday, after 12:05 pm Mass.

Pray the Rosary every Monday – Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary will be at 12:30 pm every Monday at St. Christopher.

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St. Christopher is hosting the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, to our Blessed Virgin Mary, every First Saturday of every month. Please join us on **November 3rd**, 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. For details call Josie Mendez (973) 887-7835 or Jeanette East (973) 334-8766.

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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.

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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.

The Pope Francis Society - Our program helps 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".

Food List: Peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned corn, baking mixes, mustard, ketchup, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, cold cereal, granola bars, cookies, crackers, tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken meat, canned fruit, shelf stable milk, bath tissue, facial tissue, paper towels.

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, tea, coffee (ground or instant), soup, rice, canned beans (any variety), jelly, macaroni & cheese, side dishes (rice-a-roni, pasta sides, etc).

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

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: **November 16th.**

Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **November 12th.** If you wish to learn more about the St. Christopher's Senior Social Club, please call Anne Purcaro at 973-887-5186 or Lorene Poje at 973-887-5645.

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.

*St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Our November 6th meeting is cancelled we will discuss both November and Decembers book selection at our meeting on December 4th at 7:00 pm in room 110. Refreshments will be served, and they are delicious!!

November book selection: A place for us by Fatima Farheen Mirza.

December book selection: The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom.

Hope to see you there, give it a try, I am sure you will want to join, new members are always welcome.

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Soft yoga for hard times at St. Christopher

Every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm in room 110. Come and experience for yourself the wonderful range of healthy benefits that yoga and meditation can offer you. For more information including price, contact Penny Proseri, who is the yoga instructor at pproseri51@gmail.com.

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.

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



Welcome all knit and crochet artists and those who would like to learn! Materials and instruction provided. Projects can be made at home or with the group. Please join us at our meeting on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 1:30 PM in the front office of the school. If you are unable to come, but are interested in participating, or, if you have any questions call Karen Longo at 973-267-3321 for information.

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The Catholic War Veterans will be offering for sale just in time for Thanksgiving aluminum roasting and pasta pans after all Masses November 3rd & 4th.

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Christmas Music CD Offer from the Cathedral

This year the musicians at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ are offering an hour long CD of 19 sacred Christmas hymns with singers from both Broadway and the opera. The cost is \$15.75 tax deductible donation, which will be devoted to assisting the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. For more information call Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473.

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The Women's Society, of St. Christopher's Church, will meet Monday, November 5, 2018 immediately following the 12:05 pm Mass in Church. The meeting will take place in Room 101 in the school. (NOT IN THE ALL PURPOSE ROOM). This is a general meeting at which we will discuss and finalize the arrangements for our Christmas luncheon. Also, we will celebrate Father Michael's upcoming birthday. All are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be served.

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The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30PM in room 101. **Program:** Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Giuliano, a prominent Morristown Psychiatrist. "How to Handle the Holidays"

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ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

"Shadow Day" at All Saints Academy

Great things are happening at All Saints Academy! We'd like to share all the good news with you in person. Perhaps you have recently moved into Morris County? Maybe you are considering a change in the school setting for your child? It may be the perfect time to consider enrollment at All Saints Academy. We are taking appointments for student guests on Thursday, November 8th. Students may visit and spend a day with us to experience life as an All Saints Academy student. This opportunity is available for students in grades K - 6. Parents of early childhood students are encouraged to visit for a tour and admission information. Please contact our school office to schedule an appointment. 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. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.

St. Paul Inside the Walls...

For programs and events and to register visit

www.insidethewalls.org or call

(973) 377-1004

Upcoming events:

One Way

All adults (18+) are welcome to join this interactive, small-group experience which aims to bring each participant to a new understanding of Jesus and His Church. This month we meet Tuesday, November 13th, 20th and 27th, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. For information visit insidethewalls.org/one-way-18plus.

The Annulment Process

If you or someone you know is seeking an annulment, you are not alone on this journey. The Church seeks to help, guide and support you. Come to have your questions answered and receive step by step support. Event facilitated by Msgr. Edward Kurtyka, Judicial Vicar, on Wednesday, November 7th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. To register please visit insidethewalls.org/events/the-annulment-process-2.

Upcoming dates to remember:

2018

November 25th Family Roller-skating (see flyer)
December 1st Breakfast with Santa 9:00 am

2019

January 18th Family Movie Night @ 6:30 pm
February 8th Family Sports Night @ 6:30 pm
March 30th Breakfast w/ Easter Bunny @ 9:00 am
April 7th Mayo Theatre, Play @ 4:30 pm
May 24th Mega Game Night @ 6:30 pm
June 14th Movie & Ice Cream @ 6:30 pm

Religious Educations Dates to Remember

October 14th 9:15 am Mass - Inscription ceremony for all 9th graders who are preparing for Confirmation.

October 28th 9:15 am Mass - The Cross Mass for all 2nd graders.

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"Moses spoke to the people saying, 'Fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you...love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

The directive of Moses and the conversation of Jesus with the scribe become the measure for our discipleship and Christian lives. Our love of God is expressed in countless ways, beginning with our prayer life, our desire to do good and avoid evil. It is expressed in our love of neighbor, especially in the corporal works of mercy, as we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, care for the sick. The judgement scene of Matthew's gospel tells me quite clearly. Did you ever consider that these recipients of our goodness is the person of Jesus hidden in disguise? The love of the Lord is not a 'pick and choose' but a willingness to discover Him in others.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Family Roller Skating Party

Sponsored by: Saint Christopher Church

Where: Florham Park Roller Rink
192 Ridgedale Ave.
Florham Park, NJ
973-377-0465

When: Sunday, November 25, 2018

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Cost: \$3.50 for skate rental, if you do not have
your own

Who can come: Anyone associated with Saint
Christopher's Parish Family is welcome

*****Remember, all children must be accompanied by
an ADULT FAMILY MEMBER *****

Snack Bar Available at your own cost

No R.S.V.P. needed, just show up!!!
We have reserved the entire roller rink for our
families.

Come Join Us



*St. Christopher's
Giving Tree*

Saturday, December 8th & Sunday, December 9th

The Giving Tree will go up the weekend of November 17th & 18th. The gifts will go to local parish families and individual children and adults that have been selected by Hope House, the Catholic Community Day Care, Friends Corner Day Care, Straight and Narrow and inner-city Parishes.

Please take a tag and return the tag with the unwrapped gift on the weekend of December 8th & 9th

If you would like to give the usual gifts listed below, we will be glad to accept those also, they will be distributed by Catholic Charities. Children and Adults are invited to bring a new, unwrapped gift to Mass on Saturday or Sunday, December 8th & 9th. Children are encouraged to earn the money and help in selection of the gift. The gifts may be placed on or around the Christmas tree before the beginning of Mass.

Items needed include: socks, mittens, wrist watches, pajamas, coloring books, crayons, magic markers, puzzles, cd's, mp3 players (inexpensive), games, new toys, adult & child toiletries, scarves, hats, sweaters, sweatshirts.

2x and 3x sizes are always needed.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, especially in these hard times.

St. Christopher Parish 2018



*Saturday, November 17th & Sunday, November 18th
at all Masses*

We will be collecting food for the needy, and putting the baskets all together as we do every year for those who request them.

We are in need of turkeys, hams, turkey breasts and chickens. We are requesting general varied groceries, for example: canned fruits, vegetables, meats, juices, rice, etc., this way the families will have groceries for later in December. Food can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church on November 17th and 18th, along with the turkeys or hams, etc.

If you cannot shop, but still wish to participate, please put monetary contributions in an envelope marked Thanksgiving and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

Please, only non-perishable items, no frozen pies or vegetables.

***** All meats will be refrigerated until they are distributed*****

Pick up date: Monday, November 19th

Thank you for your generosity and cooperation!



Lake Parsippany Vol. Fire Co., Dist #3
Presented by the Fire Co and Auxiliary

15th Annual

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 25, 2018
7:30 am—12:30 pm



Adults—\$6.00

Seniors (60 yrs & over) - \$4.00

Children under 5 yrs. old—\$4.00

Children under 2 yrs. old—Free

Lake Parsippany Firehouse
255 Halsey Road, Lake Parsippany

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018**

1:30PM

189 BALDWIN ROAD - PARSIPPANY NJ

Join us to celebrate & honor those who have proudly served our country.



Veterans, friends and families are welcome to visit All Saints Academy to celebrate the great patriotism and service of our dear veterans. There will be a student-led tribute, guest speaker and great music, followed by refreshments. Contact ASA at 973-334-4704 for more information.



BREAKFAST

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Donuts, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice

November 11

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Parsippany Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 5572, Parsippany, NJ 07054
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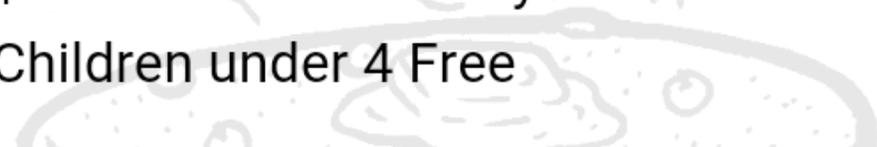
Location: All Saints Academy

189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ

\$7.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Senior Citizens

\$3.00 Children 4 - 10 years old

Children under 4 Free





Paterson Federation

Respect Life Mass



Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD
Bishop of Paterson
Celebrant

Rev. Jody Baran—Federation Chaplain
Concelebrant

Saturday, November 17, 2018 — 10:00 A.M. Mass
Saint John the Baptist Cathedral
381 Grand Street
Paterson, NJ 07505

Deacon Anthony O. Fierro, PGK
Respect Life Mass - Chairman

Bill Roberts PGK, FDD
Paterson Federation Chairman