

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



At St. Christopher's

On Saturday, December 12th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Santa will be arriving at 10:00 am.

There will be crafts, and be ready to take pictures with Santa.

Cost per family: \$10.00. For reservations please contact

Cathy Metcalf at 973-263-8741

Please detach the bottom and mail in with payment by: December 7, 2015

St. Christopher's Breakfast with Santa

Family Name: _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Phone Number : _____

St. Christopher Parish - 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ (973) 539-7050
WWW.Stchristopherparsippany.org



SAINT CHRISTOPHER PARISH 20-WEEK CLUB MAINTENANCE & REPAIR FUND 2016

Raffle License #
ID #375-1-914

Location: 1050 Littleton Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054
Time: 12:00 noon

- A. Each participant pays \$100 once or \$20 a month for 5 months, starting January and ending in May.
- B. There is a winner selected each week, two winners on week 11 (\$500/each) two winners on week 18 (\$400/each) and five winners on week 20 (\$1000/each).

January 2016		February 2016		March 2016		April 2016		May 2016	
1/2	\$150	2/6	\$200	3/5	\$300	4/2	\$350	5/7	\$400
1/9	\$150	2/13	\$200	3/12	\$500, \$500	4/9	\$350	5/14	\$1000
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1/16	\$175	2/20	\$250	3/19	\$300	4/16	\$375		\$1000
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1/23	\$175	2/27	\$250	3/26	\$300	4/23	\$375		\$1000
1/30	\$200					4/30	\$400, \$400		

- C. A person can win more than once. Your name is put back in so you can win again.
- D. We are planning to have our first drawing on January 2, 2016. Drawings will be held each SATURDAY. A list of winners will be posted in the vestibule of the Church and in the bulletin.
- E. If a participant fails to pay the monthly dues, he/she will be disqualified for the remainder of the drawing.
- F. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, DIAL 1-800-GAMBLER.
- G. The aggregate value of all prizes **\$11,300**. No substitution of the offered prizes may be made.

PLEASE PRINT – FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN TO: St. Christopher Rectory

All forms must be returned no later than January 2, 2016.

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Saint Christopher Church
Calendar Raffle – 20-week club
January, February, March, April, May 2016

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

_____ \$100 payment in full

_____ \$20 partial payment

St. Christopher's Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop

Thank you to all our loyal patrons and looking forward to meeting new patrons

~ OPEN SUNDAYS AFTER 9:15 am MASS ~

SHOP HOURS: Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am– 4:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Located in the OLD Nursery School across from Church

Come in and checkout all our great merchandise at amazingly low price!



For more information call [973-713-4939](tel:973-713-4939)

St. Christopher Church

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastors' Desk

Jesus' Disciples Argue About Who is the Greatest

Mark's Gospel (9:30-37) raises the question people ask in every age: *Why must we suffer?* None of us escapes suffering; many of the losses we experience leave us feeling as if we are invincible.

Mark's Gospel begins not with an infancy narrative like Matthew and Luke; but with the voice of one crying out in the wilderness - suggesting suffering. In this Gospel we read of the conflict and suffering that lies ahead for him. He will be handed over and killed but will rise again on the third day. In chapter 9 of Mark it focuses on one of the less elegant moments for Jesus' followers. In the chapters leading up to these passages, Peter, James and John have experienced Jesus transfigured in glory. All the disciples have witnessed Jesus heal a child.

We expect their experiences might hold the disciples in a permanent attitude of amazement. But they can't manage it. They can't hold onto these moments. We find them breathtakingly smallminded. How do you hold onto moments of amazement?

Weekly Collections

Last week	\$ 9,010.00
(Online Giving \$755.00 included)	
All Saints	\$ 3,176.00
All Souls	\$ 1,557.00
Last year	\$ 9,547.00

Thank you for your generosity!
Attendance for last week - 852

Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday

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

Tuesday

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

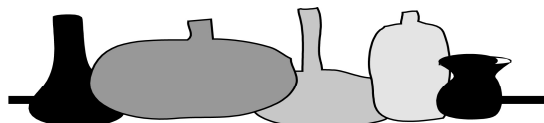
Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8



they will never be empty

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

Visit our web site at:

www.stchristopherparsippany.org

**Names of All Souls Remembrance
2015 are available on the web site.. You
can click on link below

Welcome message**

Masses

Saturday, November 7th

- 8:30 am Special Intentions
Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
5:00 pm Rose & Alex Scerbo
Fern Ledwon
Carmen Antonelli

Sunday, November 8th

- 7:00 am Sophie Szucs
Special Intentions
Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
8:00 am Lenardo Scarano
Madison Torres
Theresa DeCroce
9:15 am Linda Bongiovanni
10:45 am Carol Parks
12:15 pm Ruben Dumapit
Anne Louise Williams

Monday, November 9th

- 7:00 am Special Intentions for the Vilorio Hazim Family
12:05 pm Paul Bangiola, Jr.
7:30 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday, November 10th

- 7:00 am Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
12:05 pm Jane Scheper

Wednesday, November 11th

- 7:00 am Special Intentions to St. Jude & St. Anthony
12:05 pm Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
Margie Natoli

Thursday, November 12th

- 7:00 am Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
12:05 pm Raymond G. Leonard
Abigail DeVega

Friday, November 13th

- 7:00 am Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
Gerald P. Mancuso, Sr.
12:05 pm Joseph J. Corcoran
Special Intentions for Mira & Neil Rambaldi

Saturday, November 14th

- 8:30 am Edith Ann Powers
Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
5:00 pm Ida Vita
Johanna Esposito

Sunday, November 15th

- 7:00 am Jimmy Lobb
Special Intentions - Vilorio-Hazim Family
8:00 am Michael Lanza, Marge Aquino
Korbin Horn - Special Intentions
9:15 am John Fox
10:45 am Anthony G. Bilotti
Theresa DeCroce
12:15 pm Ruben Dumapit
Anne Louise Williams
Johanna Esposito
Blas Banua
Special Intentions - Bill & Jeanette East,
30th Wedding Anniversary

*The Living Flame for the
Sanctuary Light will be
in Memory of
Charles Ehrenfeld
for the month of
November*



*Please remember in your
prayers all the departed
family and friends of
St. Christopher's Parish*

Religious Education

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

Let us welcome into our family of faith Andrew J. Shehadi, who received the sacrament of Baptism.

Baptism

*Our next **Baptism preparation meeting** will be on November 9th @ 7:00 pm in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.*

Meditations

Human beings have a tendency to judge others even though Jesus has told us not to do that. We admire those who have power and wealth while despising those who appear stingy or low class. We do not know the hearts of others - only our own. That \$1000 donation may be 1% of someone's income while another's \$5 donation may be 5% of theirs. Put your focus on what you are doing and why. Do what is right now, and not what will impress others. Give what you can responsibly. Be generous to all those in need. God is the only qualified judge, leave others to his judgement.

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

-Psalm 146:7



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.

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 for more information.

St. Christopher's Senior Social Club is a club to have fun and socialize. They will meet at the Community Center, at 1130 Knoll Road, Lake Hiawatha, NJ. The meeting for this month will be on November 20th.

Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa. Will be on November 9th. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 AM. For information call John Mola at 973-335-8947. If you wish to learn more about the St. Christopher's Senior Social Club, please call either John Mola at 973-335-8947, or Anne Purcaro at 973-887-5186.

St. Christopher Women's Book Club

First book club meeting of the season was great as always, welcome to our new members and welcome back to all our other members. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:15 pm in room 110. Our new book selections are:

November: All the Light That We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

We hope to see you there.. New members are always welcome!

Check our website for a brief synopsis of our book club selections .. 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, December 5th 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 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

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

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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.

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 every

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.

St. Christopher's Pre-Cana Program For more information please call the rectory at 973-539-7050.



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St. Christopher's Prayer Group
Tuesday, November 10th at 1:00 pm &
Wednesday, November 11th 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.

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 #2 - Cold cereal, granola bars, cookies, crackers, tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken meat, canned fruit, shelf-stable milk, bath tissue, facial tissue, paper towels.

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

St. Paul Inside the Walls...

For programs and events and to register visit
www.insidethewalls.org or call (973) 437-9741

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The Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, November 12th, at St. Christopher's Church at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program: Dr. Michael Giuliano, a prominent Morristown Psychiatrist, will be our guest speaker. Topic: How to Handle the Holidays. For more information please call Kathy Farrell at 973-335-9389.

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To help us display our faith and to remind others of the reason for the season and what the holiday is really about, the **Parsippany Council Knights of Columbus** will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets after all the masses on the weekend of November 28th & 29th. The magnets are \$5.00 each and all net proceeds will be used for the Knights' Youth and Charity Fund.

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Christopher's Thanksgiving food drive will be on November 21st & 22nd.. Please mark your calendars, next week we shall have the flyer in the bulletin...

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Bishops Annual Appeal - Serving Christ among us

Nazareth Village in Chester is our residence for retired diocesan priests. It is a wonderful place where senior priests live in community while also helping at local parishes. Your generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support Nazareth Village and is a perfect way to give thanks to those priests who spent a lifetime helping parishioners grow in faith. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Today!

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All Saints Academy is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Monday, November 9th through Thursday, November 12th, 8:00am-4:00pm each day. There is a Family Night on Monday, November 9th starting at 6:00pm with a special appearance from *Clifford the Big Red Dog*. Stop by and start your holiday shopping early. There are book selections for all children's ages and plenty of books for adults as well such as cook and craft books. The Book Fair is in the All Saints Academy Library at 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany NJ.

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 Since it's inception in 2009, **All Saints Academy** has been a fore-runner in STEM education in the Parsippany area and Morris County. The subjects of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math** are high-focus academic areas that are vital to our future - the future of our region, the future of our country and the future of our children. STEM is everywhere and shapes our daily existence. All Saints Academy provides all students - from preschool to grade eight - with a STEM enriched learning environment. Critical thinking and problem solving skills, creativity, teamwork, learning through process and challenge, innovation and global insight are key elements in student-centered STEM education. All Saints Academy teachers and staff are uniquely prepared to develop and implement lessons that combine the traditional elements of math, science and technology and interface them with the engineering design process. And all of this is done in a faith filled environment that places a paramount value on Christian ideals.

To learn more about All Saints Academy and STEM Education, contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg at 973-334-4704.

Nov. 14th & 15th	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm	The Lally Family	C. Hendricks A. Calabrese E. Lally M. Long	J. Cannavento
7:00 am	I. Lalo R. Meigs	B. Carroll	M. Dumapit
8:00 am	C. Chambers P. Whalen A. Jerez	K. Anderson J. Mucerino L. Scangarella	M. Floro
9:15 am	T. & A. Pactwa T. Wyka	P. Allocca P. & K. Berardo B. Wyka	J. Ratcliffe
10:45 am	S. Arcilla J. & J. Jacob	R. Vento Visit: B. & F. Zemo J. Mendez	J. Colleran
12:15 pm	A. Alfonso K. & N. Hardy	J. Alfonso C. Ocker L. & R. Polanski	M. Appio

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Spring 2016: January 11-May 10. Theology and Philosophy Courses

Th 102 Sacred Scripture II (3 credits). Wednesdays 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Th 205 Mystery of God (3 credits). Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Th 207 Mary and the Scriptures (3 credits). Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Th 208.1 Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Profession of Faith (3 credits). Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15 p.m.

Ph 203 Philosophy of the Human Person (3 credits).

Mondays and Fridays 9:30 -11:45 a.m.

\$495/course for credit \$248/course for audit. For registration call or e-mail by December 18th 973-957-0188 / academicdean@acs350.org

The College awards the Certificate in Theological Studies to a student who has earned a total of 30 credits in theology and philosophy, including a minimum of 18 credits in theology and 6 in philosophy.