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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 837-8214

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Vigil), 4 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m. (6 p.m. on 2nd Sunday)

Daily, 6:30 & 9:30 a.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 a.m. only, Wed.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please call the Rectory when someone is unable to attend Mass for any length of time.

NOVENA: Tuesday, following the 6:30 a.m. Mass

BAPTISM: Anyone interested in receiving information concerning Baptism at St. Christopher Parish should go to our website at www.stchristopherano.com and download the required documents. Return the completed documents to scmrectory@outlook.com.

MARRIAGES: Make arrangements six months in advance of wedding date with the priest.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: To have your request included, call Theo Gomez at 301-2413.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Before contacting the funeral home, please notify the priest as soon as possible when someone in the family dies. The parish church is the proper, preferred place for the Celebration of the funeral mass.

BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY: Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Parish Center. This ministry offers compassion and caring for those who have lost a loved one. For more information call Dianne Vasquez at 835-0540.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Jerry Cox at 458-3152 or Marlene Baquie at 913-5911.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2nd Saturday of the month after 4 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Contact the rectory to make an appointment for other times.

Mass Schedule

This Weekend, June 6-7, 2020
Saturday
4:00 pm Fr. Raymond
Sunday:
7:30 am Fr. Thomas
9:30 am Fr. Thomas
11:00 am Fr. Raymond
Monday:
6:30 am Fr. Raymond
9:30 am Fr. Thomas
Tuesday:
6:30 am Fr. Raymond
9:30 am Fr. Thomas
Wednesday:
9:30 am Fr. Raymond
Thursday:
6:30 am Fr. Thomas
9:30 am Fr. Raymond
Friday :
6:30 am Fr. Thomas
9:30 am Fr. Raymond
Next Weekend, June 13-14, 2020
Saturday
4:00 pm Fr. Thomas
Sunday:
7:30 am Fr. Raymond
9:30 am Fr. Raymond
11:00 am Fr. Thomas

THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MASS REQUESTS

Offering a Mass intention requires a $5 minimum donation per Mass. Requests can be placed in the collection basket, calling the rectory (837-8214) or mailing to 309 Manson Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001. Please indicate if the person is living/ deceased. If you wish a card sent to the family, there is an additional $1.50 charge. "**Special day" requests need to be into the rectory 2 weeks in advance of the date requested** to be included in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY: Cy & Frank Canale, Kippy Owens, Jr., Beverly & Ronald Lambert, William "Billy" Simon, Jacquelyn "Honey" Walter, Rosalie Blady, Edward Joseph Bourgeois and Mary Pace.

SUNDAY: *Missa Pro Populo* (All Parishioners of St. Christopher), Alvine & Warren Johnson, Jerry Cox, Jr., David Ball, Herbert & Juanita Coakley, Thomas & Dorothy Stengle, Paul Ridolfo, Peggy Loehn, Elaine, Richard & Robert Palmer, Thomas George (Thanksgiving or good health news), Cy Canale (Death Anniversary), Forest Korndorffer, Jay Korndorffer, Pat Gegeneimer, Peggy Durkes, Edward Joseph Bourgeois, Sr., Kenneth Kliebert, Sr. and Marc Garcia.

MONDAY: John & Ramona Clesi and Peter Messina, Sr.

TUESDAY: Ronnie Schmitt and Warren Breaux.

WEDNESDAY: Schade–Joanen Families.

THURSDAY: Marc Garcia and Louis Bernadas.

FRIDAY: Ernest L. White, Sr. and Shirley Perfette (Death Anniversary).

FATHER'S DAY MASS REQUESTS

Father's Day Mass Requests must be in to the Rectory by **June 12, 2020** in order to meet the June 21st Bulletin deadlines. Please call the rectory or place your request in the collection basket.

Weekly Collections

May 23-24, 2020

Envelopes	$ 4, 602.00
Loose	$ 1,446.60
TOTAL	**$ 6,048.60**
Repairs/Maintenance	$ 147.00

May 30-31, 2020

Envelopes	$ 5,945.00
Loose	$ 1,410.00
TOTAL	**$ 7.355.00**
Peter's Pence	$ 694.90

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8 -9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997,

VOCATION PRAYER

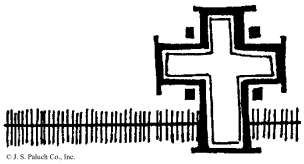
The call from the Lord is always a mystery. Why the Lord chooses one and not another is unknown. We simply know that he is the one who says "you have chosen Me, but I have chosen you." To do other than God's will leads only to unhappiness. To do His will is to be holy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed until further notice.



The Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

Sanctuary Light is burning in memory of Catherine Gueho.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Mary Pace.

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Altar Society

E. Solis S. Kern

M. Hagstette

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace

Raymond Lee Grahn	May 27, 2020
Shirley James Cope	May 27, 2020
Nick James Gaudin	May 27, 2020
"W" John McShane	June 1, 2020

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Optional Memorial of St. Ephrem
Thursday:	Memorial of St. Barnabas
Saturday:	Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

PLEASE NOTE

Ms. Janet Schluter has retired as of May 2020. We congratulate her for faithfully working as the St. Christopher the Martyr Parish secretary for over 34 years! We are sincerely very grateful to Janet for her years of dedicated love for. and service, to parishioners and to the clergy over the years. May God reward her and her family abundantly.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

We are now offering online giving for your convenience and safety especially during this period when gathering for Mass is difficult. We pray for all our parishioners and know that several are experiencing financial hardship. We hope that those of you who are able will consider continuing to support our church by online giving and/or by mailing your offering to the rectory: 309 Manson Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Christopher Parish Census Form

St. Christopher Parish is developing enhanced paper and digital communication capabilities. You can help us by providing us with your information. Go to St. Christopher's website and use the link to set up your personal user name and password to the database.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June Events

June 8, 7:00 p.m.- Pastoral Council Meeting (Parish Center)

June 13, 4:00 p.m.-Sacrament of the Sick (After Mass)

June 16, 9:00 a.m.-Altar Society Rosary/Mass (No Meeting)

June 22, 7:00 p.m.-Men's Club Meeting

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS RESUMING YOUR MEETINGS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AT SCMRECTORY@OUTLOOK.COM

Confessions are still offered every Saturday at 3:00 p.m .

FLOWERS & SANCTUARY LIGHTS for 2020 are now available. The cost is **$40 (flowers)** and **$10 (sanctuary light)**. If you would like to reserve a weekend, please call 837-8214. **Checks for flowers** are to be made payable to "St. Christopher Altar Society". **Checks for sanctuary lights** should be made payable to "St. Christopher Church". What a wonderful way to say **"Congratulations", "Happy Birthday", "Happy Anniversary", etc.**

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection is for Repairs and Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity!

Support Us as You Shop Amazon

Our church is now registered with the AmazonSmile campaign. Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases straight to our church! Please consider supporting St. Christopher as you shop by logging on to smile.amazon.com. After selecting St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church as the organization you are supporting for the first time, each time you shop, simply log on through smile.amazon.com. All products and prices are the same, and there are no additional fees. **Pass this on** to your family, friends, and neighbors so that our church can benefit from donations from AmazonSmile!

ST. CHRISTOPHER OUTREACH HELP LINE

Now that the church is open again, we welcome food donations, which may be placed in the foyer of the church or brought to the rectory. Many people are requesting assistance. We are in need of items such as cereal, grits and oatmeal, and cans of fruit, beans, soup, tomato sauce, and Chef Boyardee. We also need ramen noodles, rice, and pasta mixes, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and pasta. For this month, we have an adequate supply of peanut butter and jelly, dried beans, and canned vegetables. The boxes we give out are 12" x 12" x 18", so we are limited to regular-size items, not large, and we do not have the space to handle cold products. Please help us by checking "current best-by" dates. If you are in need of assistance, call **831-7692** and leave a message. We will return your call. We thank you on behalf of our parishioners who are in need. We will help as many as our food and finances will permit us. May God bless all of you and keep all of us healthy.

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS (1844-1879)

April 16

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on *Billboard's Top 40* at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! April 16 marks the feast of Bernardette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her.

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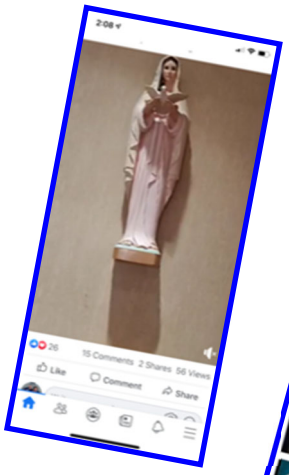
DAILY MASSES ON LINE

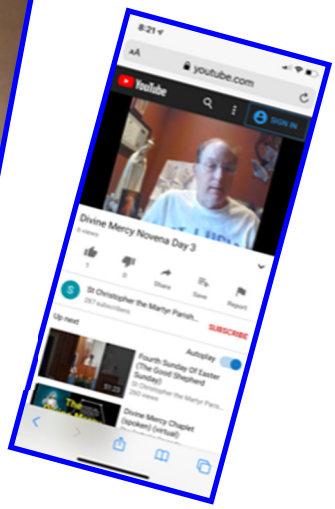
You can live-stream the daily Mass at St. Louis Cathedral at your convenience at https://thedailymass.com/mass/. The streams are for Mass at 12:05 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday. You can view 4:00 p.m. weekend Mass of our Parish at St Christopher the Martyr Parish Metairie LA @youtube.

HOLY BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you have a child who will be Baptized, please contact the rectory. You must attend the Baptismal Seminar in order for your child to be Baptized.

A BIG THANKS OF APPRECIATION TO Deacon Phil, Charles Melancon, The Knights of Columbus, Laurie Hendricksen, the Men's Club and the many other Parishioners who make it possible for St. Christopher the Martyr Parishioners to continue attending weekly Masses, Friday Evening Rosary and keeping up with the Parish news through social media. This would be impossible to do without your assistance. It most certainly means the world to everyone to stay in touch.





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With the global spread of COVID-19 financially impacting the ministry of the U.S. church, the **#iGiveCatholic** online giving platform activated its national website March 26 to begin accepting donations from individuals and businesses in support of parishes, schools, and ministries of 39 dioceses across the country.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

TO BE ANNOUNCED WHEN MEETINGS RESUME

HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ORGANIZATIONAL CHURCH EVENTS, PHOTOS OR NEWS RECAP FOR THE BULLETIN? Please forward to the rectory **two weeks in advance** of the event. **This includes Mass Requests.** You can e-mail the Rectory at **scmrectory@outlook.com.**

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