St. Christopher Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE AND CONFESSION

Saturday (Vigil Mass)
5:30 PM English Mass

Sunday
6:30 AM English Mass
8:00 AM English Mass
9:30 AM Vietnamese Mass
11:00 AM English Mass

Monday—Friday
8:00 AM Rosary Prayer
8:30 AM English Mass

Saturday
7:00 AM Vietnamese Mass
8:00 AM Rosary Prayer
8:30 AM English Mass
9:30 AM—10:00 AM Confession

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.
MARK 10:23

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000

TWENTY·EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2021

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St. Christopher Church is a faith community of diverse people who gather to joyfully celebrate life, faith, and love in Jesus Christ through serving others.

Dear St. Christopher Family,

I would like to thank Andrea Sarnecki and George Pobedinsky for coordinating our first Ministry Fair. I also want to thank all the ministries' coordinators who sacrificed their two Sundays to be present at the Ministry Fair. I am truly grateful to all of you for your dedication in serving our parish community.

From the feedbacks I received, it was a fun and fruitful experience. We have 141 parishioners signed up for different ministries during the last two Sundays. This is truly beyond my expectation! Thank you so much for considering to participate in the life of our parish. The coordinators may have reached out to you already to provide more information how to proceed to the next step. If not, this will be coming soon.

For those who are still thinking, you can always sign up whenever you are ready. For those who are not familiar with our various ministries, I encourage you to take some time to learn more about these ministries and hoping that you will consider participating soon.

I invite you to download the **ONEPARISH APP** from the app store on your smart phone. This app is available on Android and iPhones. The most important reason I request you to use this app is that it will allow me to communicate with you directly and inform you all of important parish activities.

Currently, we are incapable of communicating with all parishioners because we do not have correct e-mail addresses and/or phone numbers. Secondly, using this app will eliminate scam e-mails and text messages. Please download the app and register today, and choose "St. Christopher" as your parish. I look forward in communicating with you in the future.

The Sacristy's renovation project is completed, and the total cost of this project is 21,741.59, which is covered by the Building Fund (from your yellow envelopes or online monthly offering). The Building Fund is a Restricted Fund that is used for building repairs and improvements.

Thank you very much for your generous support to our parish. I would like to invite you for a brief walk-though the Sacristy after each Mass this weekend. I also want to thank Steve Ngo for coordinating this project and the many other volunteers who have given their time and talent in making this project a reality. I truly appreciate everyone's help.

QR Code is now available in each pew for those who wish to make donations online. If you are not familiar in using QR Code, place the camera of your phone onto the code and it will take you directly to our online giving portal.

- Fr. Ben

OneParish App

1. Download **OneParish app** from the App Store.
2. Open the app.
3. Tap **New? Register** and enter your name, e-mail, password, confirm password, then click **Confirm**.
4. Select **Parish Info** to register to our parish (St. Christopher).
5. Select **My Family Profile** and add family information.
6. Go to Directory and click **Add My Family**.

Sign-Up Now
Donate Blood on October 17
After Sunday Morning Masses

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive
St Christopher Catholic Church

Location: Bramble Hall
629 S Glendora Ave
West Covina, CA 91790

Sunday, October 17, 2021
7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, or for more information, contact the parish office @ 626-960-1805 or Larry Jensen @ 626-222-4456
You may also log onto RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stchris

(Open to the public)

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Columbus Day Holiday
Monday, October 11

The Parish School and Office will be closed on this day in celebration of Columbus Day holiday. The South Chapel will be closed after the 8:30 AM Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

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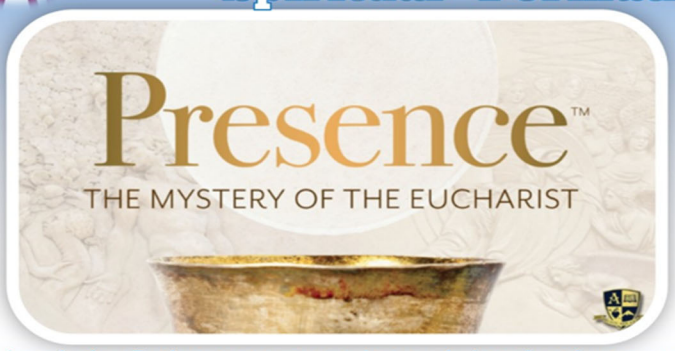
Spiritual Formation Series



4 SESSIONS with SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

MONDAY:	SEPT. 27 — OCT. 18
TIME:	7:00PM—9:00PM
ROOM:	A & B
FACILITATORS:	PABLO BAILON CATHY BAILON MARIA FRANCO

WEDNESDAY:	SEPT. 29 — OCT. 20
TIME:	9:30AM—11:30AM
ROOM:	A & B
FACILITATORS:	LARRY JENSEN TONI LENHART MAR NAVARRO

12 Reasons From Church Teachings To Spend One Hour With Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed! *"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration" (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae).*
2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.
3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.
4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. *"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease" (Pope John Paul II, Dominicai Cenae).*
5. Day and night, Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him!
6. Jesus wants you to spend more time with Him in addition to attending Mass on Sundays. "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete" (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man).
7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend time with Jesus!
8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!
9. Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, His love, and His peace!
10. If Jesus is physically visible in our church, everyone will happily run to welcome Him. However, He remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread because He is calling us to Him in our faith - that we many come to Him in humility. *"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see" (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God).*
11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with His heart.
12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. *"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei).*

Raise Funds for Our Faith Formation *Through AmazonSmile*

Before shopping at Amazon, please copy and paste the link below to bring you to our parish and school's AmazonSmile page. This way, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our parish and school. Funds raised will benefit our parish's Faith Formation program. Please share this link and information with your family and friends. Thank you for your continuous support.

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-1856330

SACRAMENTS

Baptism — Group Baptism is held every 2nd Saturday of each month. Private baptism may be requested. Visit our parish website for guidelines information or call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation Class is required. *Our parish offers a Baptismal Preparation Class every first Thursday of the month, facilitated by Fr. Joseph Dadiri. Contact the Parish Office to register for upcoming month's class.*

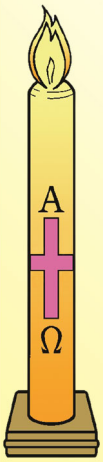
First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation (Youth & Adults) — Contact Sr. Annuncia in the Parish Office.

Reconciliation — Every Saturday, from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick — Every first Sunday of each month, immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Funeral Service — Contact the Parish Office for information.

Matrimony (Wedding Preparation and Wedding) — Contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest. Visit the parish website at www.sccwestcovina.net/wedding-guidelines for information.



Let us join in prayer for our recently departed and for their families:

- ✝ **Priscilla Barcelona**
- ✝ **Roberta Barcelona**
- ✝ **Estrella Dayton Campos**
- ✝ **Martin Casarez**
- ✝ **Anabel Libuit**
- ✝ **Herminia Lopez**
- ✝ **Denise Salas**

"The Christian meaning of death is revealed in the light of the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Christ in whom resides our only hope. The Christian who dies in Christ Jesus is 'away from the body and at home with the Lord' (2 Cor 5:8)."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1681

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing to those who are sick, especially for ***Neil Anthony, Mariel Aquino, Philip Blanthorne, Gary Brys, Joaquin Garcia, Lita de Guzman, Allyana Edu, Camilo Espinosa, John L. Gutierrez, Michael Gutierrez, Christie Kim, Melissa Magana, Dan Marrufo, Joel Morales, Ed Reyes, Raymond Reyna, Zenaida Santiago, Joe Serrano, Sipriano Serrano, and Lily Tran*** for whom we pray for their full recovery, in Jesus name, Amen.

A safe and easy way to give to St. Christopher Church

- Visit our website: **www.sccwestcovina.net**.
- You may select to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation.
- Credit cards and checks accepted.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

are posted on our Parish website at:

https://www.sccwestcovina.net/mass-intentions

JOIN US FOR 3 DAYS OF GRACE

October 29, 30, & 31

Day 1: FRIDAY 10/29/2021 (ST. CHRISTOPHER)
Honoring the Pilgrim Virgin, Our Lady of Fatima.
Hourly recitation of the Rosary from 9:30AM—6:00PM

Day 2: SATURDAY 10/30/2021 (ST. CHRISTOPHER)
Continue hourly Rosary, from 9:30 AM to 5:00PM.
Movie night "St. Joseph of Nazareth" at 6:30PM
Popcorn to be provided!

Day 3: SUNDAY 10/31/2021

A Rosary Pilgrimage

Honoring Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph

- ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, La Puente – 3:00 PM
- ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH, Valinda – 4:00 PM
- ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH – 5:00 PM

The statues of our Lady and St. Joseph will be processed in all the churches
The Rosary will be recited in all the churches.
Benediction and exposition of the blessed sacrament at **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S**

Daily Rosary

Join us in praying the rosary every morning (Monday to Saturday) at 8:00 AM in the main church. Thank you for your daily devotion to our Blessed Mother.

School Mass on Wednesdays @ 8:30 AM

Our parish school students and faculty will join the 8:30 AM daily Mass every Wednesday. They will be occupying the North and South chapels.

Every Wednesday morning only — please use the front door when entering and exiting the church.

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https://lacatholics.org

Did You Know?

What to do before administering baby or child first aid

When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult. Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross, https://www.redcross.org/take-a

Qué hacer antes de administrar primeros auxilios a bebés o niños

Cuando un niño o un bebé experimenta una crisis médica, es importante darle atención y buscar ayuda lo antes posible. Pero debido a que sus cuerpos aún se están formando, y son más delicados y más compactos que los de un adulto, dar primeros auxilios a niños o a bebés es distinto a darle atención a un adulto. Revise los siguientes pasos proporcionados en inglés por la Cruz Roja Americana, https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid.

Is God calling you to be a deacon?

Register for the upcoming October 17 Information Day

DIACONATE FORMATION
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Diaconate
Virtual
Information Day

Hosted by the
Diaconate Formation Office
Sunday, October 17, 2021
2pm—4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register send your name, parish & pastor's name to
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

"I will give the rain that you may have grain, wine and oil to gather in."

Deuteronomy 11:14
There is much to gather in. Who will help gather, whom shall we send?

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Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MONDAY:	OCT. 25 — NOV. 15
TIME:	7:00PM—9:00PM
ROOM:	A & B
FACILITATORS:	PABLO BAILON CATHY BAILON MARIA FRANCO

WEDNESDAY:	OCT. 27 — NOV. 17
TIME:	9:30AM—11:30AM
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St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Collection Sunday (2nd Sunday of the Month)

Please drop off food and other items for the SVDP Food Bank at the collection table outside the church after all the Sunday morning Masses today.

We appreciate all the donated goods received for the Food Bank last month — thank you for your generous response.

Friendly Reminder: Please ***do not*** drop food or other items for the Food Bank in the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

World Mission Sunday
October 23 & 24

There will be a second collection in all the Masses on October 23-24 for the propagation of the faith. Thank you for your generosity.