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March 27, 2016

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00pm	Monday-Saturday 9:00am at the Church
Sunday: 7:30am 9:00am Family Mass,	Tues. & Thurs. 7:00am at the Holy Spirit Chapel
10:30am & 12:00 noon	For Holy Days schedule, consult bulletin

Adoration: First Fridays after the 9:00am Mass until 6:00pm

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Baptism: Phone Rectory to make arrangements **Baptism Classes:** 2nd Monday of month, 7:30pm-Rectory (by appointment)

Marriages: Phone Rectory 6 months in advance

Sick Calls: Phone Rectory at **any time**. Please do not wait until the last moment.

Hospital Visits and Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory. *This includes anyone going to the hospital for a serious operation or who has a relative who is gravely ill.*

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm

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March 27, 2016 + Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Welcome to the Parish Family of Sts. Christopher and Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop in the Rectory office to fill out a membership form and to meet a member of the Pastoral Staff.



This Week at Sts. Christopher and Sylvia



Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

Easter Morning Mass	7:30 AM	Church
Easter Morning Mass	9:00 AM	School
Easter Morning Mass	10:30 AM	School
Easter Noon Mass	12 NOON	School

Monday, March 28

AAU Basketball	6:30-9:00 PM	Gym
Rosary Prayer Group	7:00-7:30 PM	Church

Tuesday, March 29

Religious Ed. ACTION Class	4:30 PM	
AAU Basketball	6:30- 9:00 PM	Gym
RCIA/Teen Class	7:30- 8:30 PM	School

Wednesday, March 30

Religious Ed. Action Class	4:30 PM	
Children's Choir	5:45- 6:45 PM	School
AAU Basketball	6:30-9:00 PM	Gym

Thursday, March 31

Religious Ed. Action Class	4:30 PM	
AAU Basketball	6:30- 9:00 PM	Gym
No Sacrament Class This Week	_____	_____

Friday, April 1

First Friday Mass	9:00 AM	Church
Adoration followed By Benediction	10 AM-6:00 PM	
AAU Basketball	6:30-7:30 PM	Gym

Saturday, April 2

AA Meeting	7:00- 8:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall
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Sunday, April 3 Divine Mercy Sunday

Rite of Enrollment Mass	12:00 PM	Church
Reception	1:00-2:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Divine Mercy Holy Hour- Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	3:00-5:00 PM	Church
Girl Scout Meeting #10087	7:00 8:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the early submission deadline of the Easter bulletin, collection numbers for the March 27th weekend are not yet available. The Palm Sunday collection numbers will be reported in next week's bulletin.



Mass Intentions for the Week

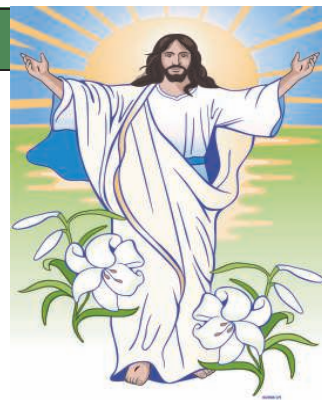
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat March 26		
8:00 PM	Dom Parise	Rose Rinaldi
Sun March 27		
7:30 AM	Betty Folster	Ken Folster
9:00 AM	Easter Triduum	_____
10:30 AM	Lilo Trimarco	Her Grandson Gene Lee, Meghan, Sean, & Maddie
12:00 PM	Pro Populo	_____
Mon March 28		
9:00 AM	Easter Triduum	_____
Tues March 29		
7:00 AM	Margaret Ann Williams	Pete & Debbie Williams
9:00 AM	Easter Triduum	_____
Wed March 30		
9:00 AM	Sissy Grassi (Annv)	Patricia Grassi
	Eva Desmond	Bob Desmond
Thurs March 31		
7:00 PM	Intentions of Jeanne Campbell (lvg)	Leonard Campbell
9:00 AM	Eva Desmond	Victor T. Mitchell
Fri April 1		
9:00 PM	Fr. Peter Kulandai	Month's Mind
Sat April 2		
9:00 AM	Marcella Appel	Her Husband
5:00 PM	Harold Davis Elli Davis	Elvira Davis
	Intentions of Seniors	_____
Sun April 3		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	_____
9:00 AM	Judith Scaffidi	Scaffidi Family
10:30 AM	Robert Bochdam	John Konopski
12:00 Noon	Pro Populo	_____



From the Pastor's Corner

CYCLE C  **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

But Peter got up and ran to the tomb." Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus' resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because "their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them." But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened."



On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today's world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe--those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."



This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.



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Blessed are the merciful, for they *shall obtain mercy.*



—Matthew 5:7

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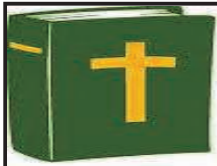
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Look What's Happening at Sts. Christopher and Sylvia Parish!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Grades 1-6

Please remember all families are required to attend ACTION! Scheduled on:

- Tuesday, March 29th @ 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 30th @ 4:30 PM
- Thursday, March 31st @ 4:30 PM



Youth Alive

Please check your child's schedule for any upcoming classes.



Confirmation

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Rite of Enrollment Mass is scheduled for April 3, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon in the Church. A reception to follow in the Don Bosco Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Classes will begin on April 4, 2016 @ 6:30 pm in the Youth Alive Room.

BINGO BONANZA TICKETS ON SALE!

\$15 @ RECTORY or RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICES OR
\$20 AT THE DOOR



PLAY BINGO ON APRIL 10TH

Parish Women's Retreat

Retreat FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
Saturday, April 23rd....
9:30AM—4:00PM

at Marianopolis Luminosa in Hyde Park.

Fr. Justin Cinnante, a Carmelite priest, will conduct the retreat. The day will include talks, Mass, reconciliation, reflection, and fellowship. The cost is \$25 (at the door) which includes a hot lunch.

Please register on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors

Wed., April 6th
7:00 PM
in the Don Bosco Hall

**Liturgical
Ministers**



JOIN US SUNDAY MAY 1ST....

PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST- BRUNCH
AT SCHOOL HALL—11:30 AM

Guest Speaker—Father Adolfo

Come and share the joy and be inspired!

Tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, **April 10th after all Masses** & Rectory during office hrs.

Adults- \$10 Children- \$5 (ages 8-12)

Under the age of 8 free

Sponsored by: **Our Lady's Guild,
The Holy Name Society, Teen Fusion,
& Youth Alive**





NEXT SUNDAY, **APRIL 3rd**, is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Please join us in celebration of Mercy Sunday next week. We will celebrate this special feast with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 PM in the Church.**

You are encouraged to participate fully in this celebration by receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** and receiving **Holy Communion** on the day of the feast.

To participate fully, we must also be merciful to others through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus appeared to a simple nun in a convent of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. At St. Faustina Kowalska's canonization in the year 2000, the late Pope John Paul II declared the Feast of the Divine Mercy to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord told St. Faustina: *"It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fountain of My Mercy."*

If you have been away from the Sacrament of Penance for a long time, come and experience the peace and joy of God's Mercy.



Parish Council Parish Council Meeting
April 11– Monday
7PM at the Parish Center

SAVE THE DATE: The Next Meeting of the **Prison Ministry Group** will be on **Wednesday, April 13 at 3:30** in the Parish Center.



St. Christopher's **2ND ANNUAL TAG SALE May 20-22**

SPRING CLEANING? Think of us and please save those items!
More details soon.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please welcome **Dr. Jonathan Reyes, MD** as our guest speaker at this year's witness talk. Please come, bring a friend, and listen to his inspirational story of mercy and love, he experienced with his battle with cancer.

If you or someone you love is suffering, you aren't alone and you will feel the presence of Christ in your heart, especially on this day.



FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST IS FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **until 6:00PM**

Two guardians are needed for each Hour. The Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Of all Catholic practices, one of the most beneficial and spiritual is the **HOLY HOUR.**

This is a full hour of prayer & spiritual reading in the presence of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT.**



A Benefit of Holy Hour

"Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others." St. Pope Pius X

Participate in Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays

In your prayers, please

remember the sick especially

John Aeolus • Frances Allen • Paul Anderson
Barbara Balint • George Botti • Martin Blumenthal
Brianna Chase • Scott Clements • Richard Cole
John Colon • John Conway • Holly Daly
John Dykeman • Janice Farinacci • Charles Fasce
Terrence Flynn • Fr. Cassian Folsom • Thomas Galbraith
Jeannette Gordon • Arthur Hallenbeck • Haley Hines
Brian James • Alex Katz • Pam Kaliche
Sylvia Ledenko • Kevin Ledwith • Frank Lovallo
Henrietta Lynch • Mary Machete • Nora Mercier
Marlene McGowan-Yedic • Gina Maculski
Thomas Richard Malone • John Manning
Peter McKenna • Tom McTighe • Anne Milanese
Mary Ann Mondello • Eric Moore • John Moran
Richard Murray • Gloria Najim • Sally O'Connor
Frank Pasqua, Jr. • Joe Piccard • Michael Qianonni
Maureen Randene • Thomas Richards • Tammy Richards
Olivia Rooney • James Rudy • Anna Safford
John Sculco • Amy Sivulich • Lisa Slayton
Robert Smith • Samantha Smith • Elizabeth Trow
Mary Verlin • Bryan Williams
Peggy Williams • Alice Zelasco

Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list.



EASTER

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