# The Parish Family St. Christopher and St. Sylvia

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PALM SUNDAY

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Calilee." —Mt 21:10-11

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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 (or available by appointment)

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

**Marriages:** Phone Rectory at least 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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Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Rec 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.

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This Week at St. Cl	hristopher	-St. Sylvia				
Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord						
RCIA	10 АМ-12 РМ	Rectory				
St. Christopher Food Pantry	12 PM-1 PM	Parish Center				
Girl Scout Mtg. Troop # 10087	7:00 РМ	Don Bosco Hall				
Monday, April 10						
Prayer Shawl Meeting	2:00 PM	Parish Center				
Reconciliation Monday	3-9 РМ	Church				
Penance Service	6-7 PM	Church				
Tuesday, April 11						
Mass of the Holy Chrism	ALL DAY	NYC				
Wednesday, April 12						
No Religious Ed. Classes						
Thursday, April 13 Hol	y Thursday					
No Religious Ed. Classes						
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 PM	Church				
Adoration After Mass	8PM-12 MIDNIGHT	Holy Spirit Chapel				
Friday, April 14 Goo	d Friday					
Liturgy of the Passion	3:00 РМ	Church				
Stations of the Cross	7:00 РМ	School				
Reconciliation	8-9 РМ	Church				
Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday						
RCIA/Easter Vigil Rehearsal	10 РМ	Church				
Reconciliation	12NOON -1 PM	Church				
Blessing of the Food	2-3 PM	Church				
Easter Vigil Liturgy	8:00 PM	Church				
Sunday, April 16 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	<b>12</b> NOON	School				

Blessing of Food....Sat., April 15th 2 -3 PM in the Church. Bring a sample of the food you will have on Easter, in a basket or container, place it on the table in front of the altar to blessed. For example: Easter eggs, bread, meat, vegetables, dessert.



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	FOR THE WE	EK
In Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat April 8		
5:00 PM	Intentions of Seniors	
Sun April 9		
7:30 AM	Gregory Remenek	Frances Remene
9:00 AM	Dominic Lampariello	Anagnos Family
10:30 AM	Kathleen Gaffney	Marjorie Reilly
12 Noon	Pro Populo	
Mon April 10		
9:00 AM	Margaret Cella	Month's Mind
Tues April 11		
7:00 AM	Thomas Koulos	Barb & Rick Rizzolo
9:00 AM	Billy Totten	Radman Family
Wed April 12		
9:00 AM	Eleanor Hyde	Briana McCann
Thurs April 13		
7:00 & 9:00 AM	No Morning Mass	
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri April 14		
9:00 AM	No Morning Mass	
3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Passion	Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	At the School
Sat April 15		
9:00 AM	No Morning Mass	
8:00 PM	Lilo Trimarco	Trimarco Family
Sun April 16		
7:30 AM	Fr. Christopher Conlon	Michael & Linda Fritz
9:00 AM	Easter Triduum	
10:30 AM	Maria Ciancanelli	Her Mother
12 Noon	Pro Populo	

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 26, 2017......\$11,721.83

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#### From the Pastor's Corner



eter said to him in reply, 'Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.'" Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ's death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter "began to curse and to swear, 'I do not know the man.'"

On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with "hosannas," will soon be chanting, "Let him be crucified!" Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then "went out and began to weep bitterly."

Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well.

It's easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of US. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father's will because he knew "it must come to pass in this way." Jesus' passion and death took place in order to bring US salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith.

There is SO much on FORMED to help you experience Holy Week in a deeply spiritual way!.



Try the audio "Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross." Many parishioners are using the book Read-Aloud Book of Bible Stories; check it out! For *Holy Thursday* watch the program Catholicism, Session 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven (available in Spanish). Another excellent choice is the program Lectio: Eucharist (available in Spanish) For *Good Friday*, watch the movie: No Greater Love, or listen to the audio The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin.

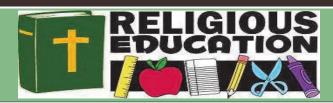
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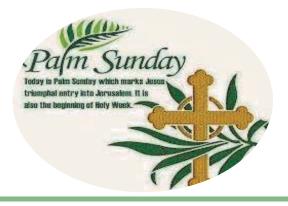
are the accounts of Jesus' Passion, Death, and and all those who help make available the and use the extra time for prayer. able to help you from time to time their due. Give others the gift of being Recognize your own needs and give causes isolation and the illusion that we Fast from comparing yourself to others. that have great meaning for your life now. mind as a those in need Resurrection. For example, you could read Let a food that you will bring to your table. At the grocery store, pray for the farmers Fast from hitting the snooze alarm. Volunteer for a parish program that helps Prayerfully read one of the Gospe all separate rather than one in God. Gospel of Luke 22:39 to 24:12 favorite hymn run through your prayer. Select one with words . Get up



## Look What's Happening at St. Christopher—St. Sylvia Parish!



Prepare for Holy Week!



#### Youth Alive!

**Next class is scheduled for:** 

Walking with Jesus

Part I - April 13, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - School

Part II - April 14, 2017 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - School (Bring bag lunch - no meat!)

### **Confirmation**

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Confirmation Preparation Classes run for six weeks.

#### Starting on:

Tuesday, March 7th 6:00 - 7:30 pm - School

Ending on: (NEW DATE)
Tuesday, April 25th

**NO CLASS DURING HOLY WEEK!** 





A HUGE THANK YOU to all who tirelessly volunteered hours of their time to make Bingo such a great success! A

very special thank you to the wonderful, talented women who put together the baskets!!! Their tireless efforts in wrapping and shopping to create such beautiful baskets are true to who they are....beautiful!!

It wouldn't be the same without the unforgettable voice of Mr. Jim Hare, our Bingo Commentator. We appreciate his energy, his smile, and patience through the long day.

We're happy he helps year after year!!

It takes many hours, days, and people to put together a fundraiser like this and we are very grateful to all the people who donated items, time, and talent!

Let's keep working together to keep our Religious Education Program successful...To teach our children to live as Jesus wants.....

I sincerely Thank You All. God Bless, Gina McCrudden

# Easter Egg Hunt Sat., April 15th...11 AM on the Church Lawn...

Hunt for Eggs!
Meet the Easter Bunny!
Light refreshments too!



<u>Cardinal's Appeal Update</u>: A total of <u>\$66,342</u>. has been pledged, so far, toward our goal of <u>\$78,000</u>. Donations may be:

- •mailed directly to the Archdiocese
- put in the *Cardinal's Appeal* envelope (found in the back of the church) and placed in the collection basket
- •make an online gift at www.cardinalsappeal.org
  Thank you for your generous support!

# Calling all altar server, choir, & Teen Fusion members! Mark Your Calendars for Thurs., June 22nd

Renegades vs. Staten Island Yankees at Dutchess Stadium for Catholic schools night.

Game Time is 7:05 PM but our group goes earlier for a march on the field.

After the game, we can run the bases!



More details to follow.



#### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Monday, April 10...3:00PM-9:00PM

Good Friday, April 14.....8:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 15......12:00 NOON

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY Sat., April 8...5:00 PM Sun., April 9...7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, & 12 NOON



HOLY THURSDAY, April 13 No morning Mass **7PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper-at Church Adoration at Repository: after Mass until midnight at the Holy Spirit Chapel



#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion-Church Communion & Veneration of the Cross 7PM "Youth Alive" Stations of the Cross—School



#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

2:00 PM Blessing of the Food—Church 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy—Church



#### **EASTER SUNDAY April 16**

Masses

7:30 AM—Church 9:00 AM—School

10:30 PM—School

12 NOON—School



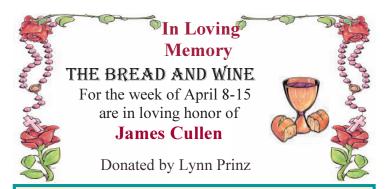
PRAYER SHAWL Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, perhaps physically or emotionally and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl?



Please contact Celine Turchetti 758-8083 POCKET PRAYER SQUARE If you feel that you would like a little 'extra' spiritual support to place in your pocket, please feel free to take one located in the back of the church.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. This collection allows care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

**HOLY THURSDAY....**APRIL 13...Pilgrim Visit to 7 Catholic Churches in Dutchess County A recommended practice for Lent is to go on a pilgrimage. To find out more, pick up a pamphlet in the back of the church that has the Mass time at each church, location of Altar of Repose, and closing time. Participants normally set out after attending the evening Mass of The Lord's Supper at their home parish; then continue on the self-directed pilgrimage to visit six additional decorated Altars of Repose.



#### OME AND SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH



by watching them perform their version of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14th @ 7:00 PM in the School Gym.

Moving! Inspirational! You will enjoy every minute!

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards—To have a loved one remembered in the Easter Triduum of Masses on April 16, 17, & 18, the cards are available in the back of the Church. Fill out the outer envelope, include an offering of your choice.

Easter Flower Offering Envelopes- names of those in whose memory your donations are made will be placed on the Altar during Easter Season. Place either envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Rectory.



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# In your prayers, please remember

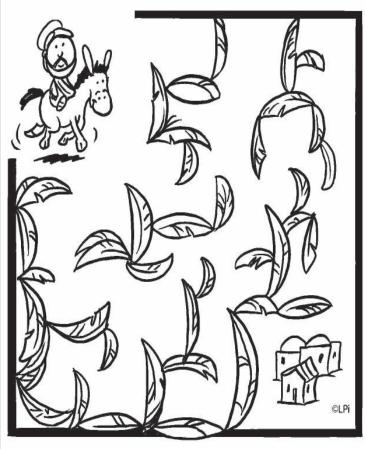
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Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list.

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.





Jesus told two disciples to get the donkey and colt that were tethered. The disciples did so and later Jesus rode the donkey through the streets of Jerusalem with crowds hailing him, spreading their coats on the road as well as branches of trees.

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#### **Dutchess County CYO Art Show & Essay Contest**

All Dutchess youth in grades 1st-12th are invited to enter original artwork they created in school, a club, religious ed. class, or at home since Sept. 2016. Held **April 20th** at St. Mary's School, 2 Convent Ave., Wappingers Falls. \$2 entry fee. Art categories, essay topics and submission details are found at **www.dutchesscyo.net** 

For specific quetions: Jill. Dennin Philipbar @archny.org

Blood Drive Saturday, April 22 8-2 PM School Gym, 30 Benner Road.

A way to remember those you love, by sponsoring any of the following: Altar Flowers...\$65 Altar Candles...\$35

Bread and Wine...\$35 Sanctuary Lamp...\$30

This may be done in remembrance of an anniversary, birthday, in thanksgiving, or to remember deceased loved ones. Stop by the Rectory Office to arrange a remembrance.



Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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