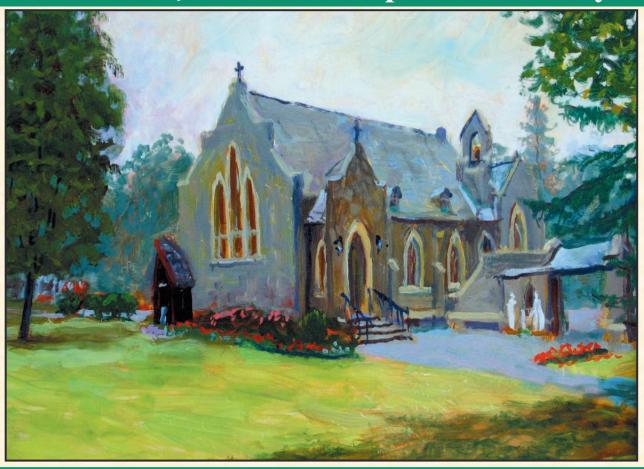
# The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



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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: Contact Wendy Wajda - adultfaith@stchrisredhook.org

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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#### **APRIL 29, 2018**

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. 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 S	St. Christopl	ner-St. Sylvia
Sunday, April 29 F	ifth Sunday of	<u>Easter</u>
Monday, April 30	St. Pius V	
Rosary Making	After Mass	Church
Irish Step Dancing	7 РМ-9 РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
Tuesday, May 1	St. Joseph the	Worker
Prayers For Life	9:30-10:30ам	Church
Wednesday, May 2	St. Athanasius	<u> </u>
Thursday, May 3	St. Philip, St.	<u>James</u>
Tag Sale Meeting	6:30 рм	School
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7-8:15 РМ	Church
Friday, May 4		
First Friday Mass	9:00 AM	Church
Adoration Followed by Benediction	10ам-6рм	Church
Saturday, May 5		
First Holy Communion	11AM	Church
First Holy Communion	<b>1</b> PM	Church
Teen Mass	5РМ	Church
Cinco De Mayo Fiesta	6-9РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
AA Meeting	7 РМ	Don Bosco Hall
Sunday, May 6	Sixth Sunday of	<u>Easter</u>
Crowning of Mary	9ам	Church
St. Christopher's Food Pantry	12—1PM	Parish Center

Please note that **Thursday, May 10 is The Ascension of the Lord** and is a
Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses:

Wed., May 9<sup>th</sup> -Vigil—7PM at Church Thurs., May 10<sup>th</sup> -7AM at the Holy Spirit Chapel, 30 Benner Rd.



**Thurs.**, **May 10**<sup>th</sup>—at 9AM at Church

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April 22, 2018 Collection	\$7,866.00
Fuel Collection.	\$4,921.00

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MASS INTENTIONS				
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:		
Sat April 28				
5:00 PM	William Abela	Mangiamele Family		
Sun April 29				
7:30 AM	Vincenzo Cincotta	By His Wife, Grace		
9:00 AM	William O'Farrell	Kennedy Family		
10:30 AM	Arthur Bader	Frank Lovallo		
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo			
Mon April 30				
9:00 AM	Carl Mondello & Richard Mondello	Mondello Family		
Tues May 1				
7:00 AM	Daisy Ruth Oliver	Paul & Vicki Capel		
9:00 AM	Jay Scahill	DiStefano Family		
Wed May 2				
9:00 AM	Joe Trimarco	Knights of Columbus, Saugerties		
Thurs May 3				
7:00 PM	Alice Buckley	Buckley Family		
9:00 AM	Jef Fassett	Mondello Family		
<u>Fri May 4</u>				
9:00 AM	Sal Lico	Adele & Patrick Grasso		
Sat May 5				
9:00 AM	Phil Prinz	Prinz Family		
5:00 PM	Mary Stanczyk	Her Family		
Sun May 6				
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild			
9:00 AM	Gerard "Jerry" Chouinar	Jim & Ellen Farina		
10:30 PM	Susan Haas	Mangiamele Family		
12 Noon	Pro Populo			



II. Matthew Sean Ryan and Annmarie Patricia Carey

re you ready for a trim? In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar teaching of the vine and the branches. Jesus reminds us that if we remain close to him-living in humility, following God's law, loving our neighbor-we will notice a positive change in our life and the lives of those around us. "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." The Holy Spirit is life-giving. He is fruitful. The Spirit of God won't refuse grace to a heart that is open.



As we progress through life, learning how to live and love, we grow. Our personalities flower. We discover what it is to be a blessing to others. We also experience lack, loss, and the results of our failures. We know what it is like to "wither" at times, particularly the times when we willingly separate ourselves from Jesus. "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." For most of us, this experience of being disconnected and off track generates a desire to return to what is right and good, to return to the vine.

But this Gospel is more than "Are you in or are you out?" Even when we remain in God, when we follow Jesus, we are not exempt from the challenge, the pruning. "Everyone that [bears fruit] he prunes." A prudent trim is necessary in the natural world of trees and vines. Dead wood, broken shoots, and diseased branches need to be cut back in order for the plant to bear fruit. Jesus wants us to be healthy! He says as much himself: "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Take a look at your life today. Where are you bearing fruit? Where do you need to be pruned?



If You Think You've Missed Easter, Think Again... For many non-churchgoers, Easter ended weeks ago. But the Easter season remains with us throughout the weeks until we celebrate the birthday of the church at Pentecost. We have an opportunity for Easter reflection and celebration for several Sundays, so if you feel Easter passed you by, fear not.

Jesus tells us in John's Gospel this Sunday that he is the vine and we are the branches. We gain nourishment from the vine, and by staying firm and strong, we bear much fruit. Whereas Lent was a time of preparation for the Easter mysteries, this season of Easter is a time to offer the spiritual fruits resulting from our prayer, fasting, and penance. Of course, the nourishment that sustained us in Lent continues into Easter and throughout the year.

Don't give up on Easter too soon. Stay connected to the vine and all the other branches that grow from it. Be nourished and grow into the wonderful creation God has made.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

#### 4/29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

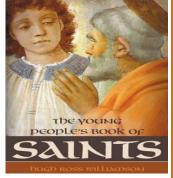
Read: The Young People's Book of Saints Listen: Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer

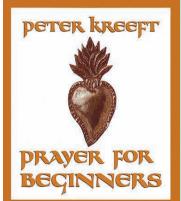
Listen: Prayer for Beginners

Go to FORMED.org, click on Register, enter parish code BT2DRR and your email address.

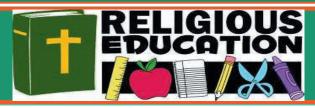
Resources for those just starting out on the

journey of faith, or for those of us who are seeking renewal.





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



# *GRADES 1—6*2nd Grade

First Holy Eucharist Rehearsal Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:30 PM-Church

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Saturday, May 5, 2018 11:00 AM-Church (Please arrive by 10:45 am)

#### **Crowning of Mary**

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Sunday, May 6, 2018 9:00 AM-Church

All First Holy Eucharist children are asked to attend in their Communion clothing

(Please arrive at 8:40 am in the Don Bosco Hall)

#### 6th Grade

Informational Youth Alive Parent/Student
Meeting
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
7:00 PM-Parish Center

#### **YOUTH ALIVE:**

#### **Mark Your Calendars:**

Persecutions Yesterday & Today Saturday, May 19, 2018 10:30 AM-3:30 PM School-Room #7

# Confirmation

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 3018 7:00 PM-Parish Center

\* Rescheduled from March 13, 2018 due to inclement weather



St. Christopher & St. Sylvia Family Fiesta! Saturday, May 5 6 PM – 9 PM

St. Christopher's Gym, 30 Benner Rd. \$10/Adult (12 and older) \$5/Child

Drinks & Dessert included

Proceeds to benefit the Rosary Garden Project Tickets on sale after Masses and at the door.

#### **VENDORS WANTED!!!**

Space is available for **Apple Blossom Day**, **Saturday**, **May 12**<sup>th</sup> on the Church lawn.

For space call Barb at **845-758-4132** 



# HOLY NAME SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker: MSGR. KEVIN SULLIVAN
Topic: "DISCIPLESHIP IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY"
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#### Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Jesus, The Divine Mercy
His Message-His Promises-His Mercy
Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls
7PM – Multimedia Presentation
8PM—Holy Hour and Confessions



The Parish of St. Christopher/St. Sylvia will host

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist on

Tuesdays, May 15, 22, & 29....7:00PM to 8:30PM
in the Holy Spirit Chapel, 30 Benner Road

This series 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 entire story of salvation. Week 1-God is With Us Week 2-The Story of

the Eucharist **Week 3**-Bread for the Journey Join our parish in this diocesan-wide study.

# Time to drop off items for the Tag Sale!





•Mon., Apr. 30-11AM - 2 PM

#### **DROP OF TIMES FOR MAY:**

•Mondays & Wednesdays: 11AM - 2 PM

• Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4PM - 8 PM.

NO DROP-OFF Memorial weekend 5/25—28 NO DROP-OFF ON FRIDAYS

Tax donations forms available.

We accept everything EXCEPT...Large exercise equipment, baby furniture (car seats, strollers, highchairs, play pens, swings, etc.), Seasonal (Christmas, Easter, Halloween etc.) & Mattresses.

Questions? Contact Gina at

kevin621@frontiernet.net or 845-399-0058

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#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TAG SALE**

- <u>Helpers</u> needed for the drop off dates, setting up, as well as the weekend of the sale.
- Muscles and Trucks for furniture pick up.

  Whatever time you can give, is greatly needed and appreciated!

#### TAG SALE MEETING

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6:30PM at School, 30 Benner Rd. Anyone interested in helping in ANY way for the Tag Sale please come and join us. We are always looking for new helpers and ideas on how to improve the sale. If you have any questions, or cannot make the meeting but would like to help, please call or email Gina at kevin621@frontiernet.net or 399-0058

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?

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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.

# Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the back of the Church. This is a loving way to remember your Moms,

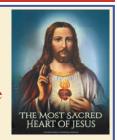
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Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts, Mothers-in-Laws or any Mother figure, living or deceased in a Triduum of Masses. Please return the outer envelope to the Rectory Office or put in the collection basket **by May 9<sup>th</sup>** to ensure the envelopes are placed on the altar for Mother's Day.



#### **MAY 4 IS FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00AM Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6:00 PM. Two guardians are needed for each hour. Sign-up 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

Participate in Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays



Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

# In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

John Aeolus • Frances Allen • Paul Anderson Hope Babineau ●Harry Brooks ●Helen Burns Marion Burns •Brianna Chase •Scott Clements John Conlon • John Conway • Holly Daly • John Dykeman Janice Farinacci • Charles Fasce • Fr. Cassian Folsom •Thomas Galbraith •Jeannette Gordon Arthur Hallenbeck ●Haley Hines ●Brian James ●Alex Katz Pam Kaliche • Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux Sylvia Ledenko • Henrietta Lynch • Theresa Lynch Joseph Lynch 

John Major 

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

Unscramble words from today's Gospel: honored Father vine joined pray gardener branch fruit clean v<u>ine</u> inev Fareth genarder chanbr fritu lecan jedoin rapy onhored



**Sharing the Gospel-**Put a brand new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit.

Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Choir,



Teen Fusion, Teen Lectors & their Families for the Renegades Game on June 26 at 7:00PM

\$10 per person includes ticket and a food voucher!

Please call the office by May 9<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seat!

College Fair THIS Wed., May 2, 6:30PM—8PM at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Representatives from over 55 colleges will be available to speak with students and parents regarding academic offerings, admissions profiles, student life, athletics, and financial aid. ALL ARE WELCOME!

GODSPELL-May 3, 4, 5 Coleman Catholic H. S.



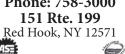
Thurs., 5/3 at 6:30PM
Fri. 5/4 at 7:30PM and
Sat. 5/5 at 3PM & 7:30PM.
\$16-adults \$11.children under 12.
Call 338-2750 for reservations.

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