

The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm • Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am Family Mass, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon
• Monday through Saturday 9:00 am at the Church
• Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am at the Holy Spirit Chapel (*September thru June*)

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm (*or available by appointment*)

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

Baptism: Phone rectory to make arrangements **Baptism Classes:** Wendy - adultfaith@stchrisredhook.org

Marriages: Phone rectory at least 6 months in advance

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 (*closed Fridays in July & August*)

PARISH OFFICES

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OCT. 28, 2018 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

Sunday, October 28

Crop Walk 12:15 PM School, 30 Benner

Monday, October 29

Rosary Making 10 AM Don Bosco Hall
CYO Travel Practice 6 PM Gym, 30 Benner
Wild Goose 7-9 PM Parish Center

Tuesday, October 30

Prayers For Life 9:30 AM Church
CYO Travel Practice 6 PM Gym, 30 Benner

Wednesday, October 31

Children's Choir Practice 6:00 PM School, 30 Benner
CYO Travel Practice 6 PM Gym, 30 Benner
RCIT 7-8 PM Faith Formation Rm., 30 Benner Rd.

Thursday, November 1 All Saints' Day

All Saints Mass 7 AM Holy Spirit Chapel, 30 Benner Rd.
All Saints Mass 9 AM Church
All Saints Mass 6 PM Gym, 30 Benner Rd
Adult Choir Practice 7 PM Church

Friday, November 2 All Souls' Day

First Friday Mass 9 AM Church
Adoration followed by Benediction 10 AM-6 PM Church
Veterans Dinner 6 PM Gym, 30 Benner

Saturday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

Blood Drive 8 AM -2 PM Gym, 30 Benner
AA Meeting 7 PM Don Bosco Hall

Sunday, November 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat October 27		
5:00 PM	John F. Ryan	DeCicco Family
Sun October 28		
7:30 AM	Henry Lopes	Regina & Peter Pinho
9:00 AM	Lawrence O'Connell	Kabat Family
10:30 AM	Donalda Robitaille	Joe & Cathy Rubsam
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo	_____
Mon October 29		
9:00 AM	Walter Kalicki, Jr.	Barb & Rick Rizzolo
Tues October 30		
7:00 AM	Alfred Manganiello	Anthony DeCarlo
9:00 AM	Jim Hare	Korb Family
Wed October 31		
9:00 AM	Johanna Orlich	Month's Mind
Thurs November 1		
7:00 AM	Living Intentions of Michelle Chouinard	Rosemary Fiorella
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	_____
6:00 PM	William O'Farrell	The Family
Fri November 2		
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena	_____
Sat November 3		
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena	_____
5:00 PM	Marion Cataldi	Her Family
Sun November 4		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	_____
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena	_____
10:30 AM	Gregory Remenek	Frances Remenek
12 Noon	Pro Populo	_____



MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1st

7 AM—Holy Spirit Chapel, 30 Benner Rd.

9 AM—Church, 4 Garden St.

6 PM—Gym at the School, 30 Benner Rd.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 21, 2018.....\$9,029.00

Mission Sunday Collection.....\$2,081.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ST. CHRISTOPHER-ST. SYLVIA
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018**

This weekend, Bishop Peter Byrne visited our parish and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the *Confirmandi* listed below. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Ellen Farina, CRE, and her assistant, Helen Moore for the outstanding leadership and care that they show our children week in and week out. We are also thankful to our Catechists for their dedication and loving example.

As we know, the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens us in our commitment to following Christ. In this day and age, in which our faith is constantly challenged, we ask that our parish family pray for the *Confirmandi* and their families as they continue their journey of faith in the Catholic Church. **May God bless you always!**

Lianna **PHILOMENA** Agate

Christian **JUDE** Avancena

Molly **MARY** Boryk

Emily **THERESA** Brandt

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Sharie **CATHERINE** Rhea

Lorel **CECELIA** Ross

Katrina **QUITERIA** Seymour

Emily **CATHERINE** Shute

Kathryn **VERONICA** Waldron

Confirmation Prayer

Heavenly Father, in the Old Testament,
your prophets and priests would anoint the faithful with oil

Through this holy anointing
you made known to them their mission on earth.

On Pentecost, at the birth of the Church,
you sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples.
On that day, the promise you gave of your Spirit
was fulfilled to the whole world.

As these newly confirmed go out into the world
preserve the gifts of the Spirit in their hearts.

May the completion of their initiation through Confirmation
help them fulfill their baptismal promises
as members of the Body of Christ.

Amen.



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1—6

NO REGULAR CLASSES

All Families are to attend the
All Saints Day Mass
Thursday, November 1, 2018
6:00 pm
School Gym

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF ONE CATECHIST.
1ST GRADE ON THURSDAY**

*Please look into your hearts and consider sharing
your faith and love for God with the children of our
parish.*

YOUTH ALIVE

Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader:

Saturday, November 3, 2018
10:30 am-3:30 pm
Room #7

#3 Parent & Student Prayer Service

12:00 pm Mass - Church
1:30 pm - Parish Center

CONFIRMATION

*Congratulations to all the Confirmandi who
received the Sacrament of Confirmation on
October 26th & October 27th!*



Veterans of Our Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia

On **Friday, Nov. 2nd.....6-8PM**, the Teen Fusion
Youth Group will be having a dinner for you to honor
your service and dedication to our country.

Dinner will be served **6 PM** at

St. Christopher's Gym.

Please feel free to bring a guest.

To attend please rsvp to

teenfusion@stchrisredhook.org

or call the rectory **845-758-3732**



BLOOD DRIVE

Sat., Nov. 3.....8AM –2PM

Gym, 30 Benner Rd.

Breakfast sandwiches for donors.

Bring your donor card.

Whole Blood and Double Red are accepted.

The Blood Drive in July yielded **76 pints!**

For info. or eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/ CHRIST TREE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The sign-up sheet for adopting a family for
Thanksgiving is in the back of the church. Please fill
in your name & phone number, and take the tab from
the sheet. Purchase and bring the complete, uncooked
meal, including a **frozen** turkey, to the basement
Sunday Nov. 18th between 8:30 & 10:30AM.

If you choose not to adopt a family, but you would
still like to help out, we can always use extra food.
Please bring your food items to the basement anytime
before the Nov. 18th delivery time.

**Suggested Items: Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce,
Gravy, Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes,
Pie Mixes or fresh pies.**

Bring any fresh items during the last week.

Angels will be available starting Nov 18th

If you or someone you know (in this area) is in need,
or have any questions, please email us at:

SVDP@StChrisRedHook.org



39th Crop Hunger Walk

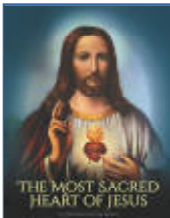
SUNDAY, OCT. 28TH

Registration is at 12:30 PM

Step off is at 1:00 PM

St. Christopher's School, 30 Benner Rd.

For more info: crophungerwalk.org



NOVEMBER 2 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 Adoration on First Fridays

All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on Nov. 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Church.

All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead and we offer prayers to those in purgatory. Reverend Donohoe said, "All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are related, but they are two separate celebrations. On All Saints' Day there's a call to live as saints, to remind us how we're supposed to live. On All Souls' Day, we're talking about all souls

Bus Trip to See the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall

December 27th

\$85 includes the bus and the show ticket!

Please come to the Rectory Office to make your reservation. Tickets will be handed out on the bus. The bus leaves the church parking lot at **8 AM sharp** for the 11 AM show. The bus departs NYC at 4 PM.

Join the Fun!



Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self-Employed & Families!

Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!

Brigitte Stieglitz from LPi will be in the parish office the **week of Nov. 26th**, working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, In Memory of a Loved One or to support the church or a community service organization. We need and appreciate your help.

If you would like more information, please call Brigitte before her visit. She can be reached directly at **(917) 434-4833**, or

e-mail to bstieglitz@4lpi.com

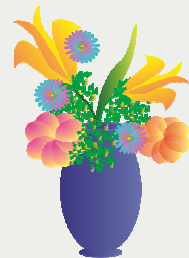
Thank you!

For the week of Oct. 27—Nov.3

FLOWERS

**In Memory of
Vincenzo D'Antoni**

From the Mangiamele Family



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sat., Nov. 10th at 1 PM in the Church

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one or friend is welcome to attend.



Refreshments & fellowship to follow in Don Bosco Hall.

Please contact the rectory with the names of those you wish to be remembered.

CALLING ALL TEENS!!!

Teen Fusion will be serving dinner to Veterans of our Parish on **Fri., Nov 2nd**

5:30 - 8:30 PM - St. Christopher's Gym

This is always a wonderful event. Come join the fun and most especially, say thank you to our Beloved Veterans. Email **yes I will be there** to

teenfusion@stchrisredhook.org



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? **CALL 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.**

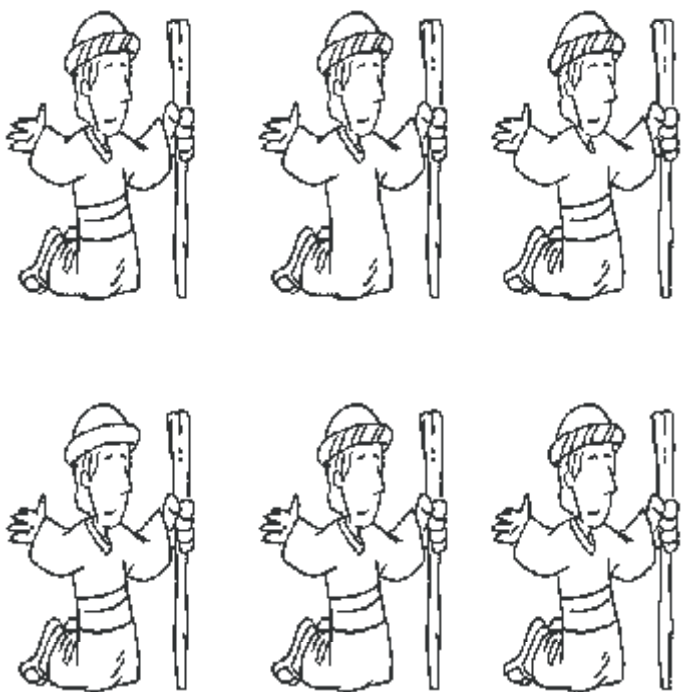


In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau •Baby Xaria •Helen Burns
Marion Burns •Bernie Cambalik •Joy Desmond
Veronica Ellis •Denise Koller
Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux •Sylvia Ledenko
Henrietta Lynch •Theresa Lynch •Joseph Lynch
Antoinette Maffei •Eleanor McMahon
Alex Cortes Molloy •Mary Mullen
Katarina Salman •Ginny Schwab
Amy Sivulich •Zach Swart •Kent Thusen
Tony Torres •Nate Williams

With the person's permission, you may have a name added to the list by calling the office. Please notify us if/when a name can be removed. Thank you.

Find the matching pair.



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Answer: X S O A M Y O S B E A A M

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OUR LADY'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

SAT., NOV. 17...10 AM-4 PM

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL, 30 BENNER RD

MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday Nov. 22, one seating at 12:30 PM.

Red Hook Fire House, Fire House Lane

Reservations are encouraged by Nov. 19th.

Call Holy Cow—845-758-5959 Reservations for take-outs are required and need to be made by Nov. 19th.

Take-Outs: 2 PM only.



*Please keep our
Military and their
families in your
prayers.*

SOCIETIES & CONTACTS

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Listen: *Holiness is*

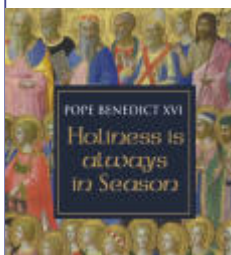
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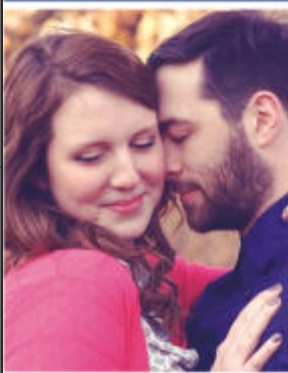
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