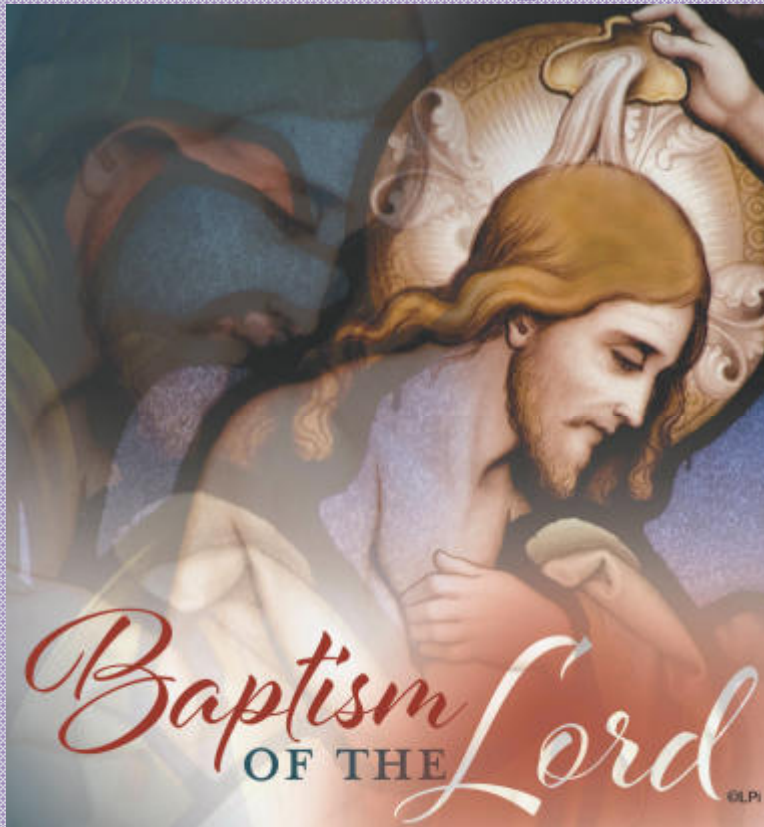


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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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. Please do not wait until the last moment.

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

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JANUARY 13, 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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, January 13 		
St. Christopher's Food Pantry	12-1 PM	Parish Center
CYO Basketball Games	1- 6 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
Monday, January 14		
Rosary Making	10 AM	Church
CYO BB Practice	4-8 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
Tuesday, January 15		
Knights of Columbus Mtg.	9:30-11 AM	Parish Center
CYO Basketball Practice	4 - 8 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
Wednesday, January 16		
Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6	4:30-5:45 PM	School
CYO BB Practice	6 - 8 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
RCIT	7 PM	Faith Form., 30 Benner
Thurs., January 17 St. Anthony		
Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6	4:30-5:45 PM	School
CYO BB Practice	6 - 8 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
Adult Choir Practice	7 PM	Church
Friday, January 18		
Saturday, January 19		
CYO BB Games	8AM - 8PM	Gym
AA Meeting	7 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Sunday, January 20		
Holy Name Breakfast	8—11AM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
CYO Basketball Games	1- 6 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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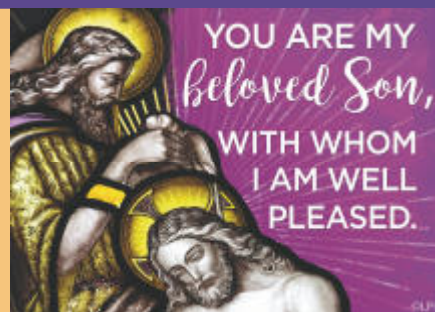
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat January 12		
5:00 PM	Intentions of Seniors	_____
Sun January 13		
7:30 AM	Kathleen Aron	Sharon & Harold Sanger
9:00 AM	Georgette LaPointe	Tom & Mary Ann Stash
10:30 AM	Pamela Wagner	Ty & Christine Fox
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo	_____
Mon January 14		
9:00 AM	Charles Fasce	Maryann Skelly
Tues January 15		
7:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Nuncio D'Anieri	Ricci Family
9:00 AM	Maurice Troy	_____
Wed January 16		
9:00 AM	Thomas Major	Major Family
Thurs January 17		
7:00 AM	Edward Dale Bard, Sr.	Month's Mind
9:00 AM	Joseph Kavaky	Lynda & Dave Jutton
Fri January 18		
9:00 AM	Joseph Kavaky	Betty Bader
Sat January 19		
9:00 AM	Cayetano Garcia	Jim & Sonia Crane
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Holy Name Society	_____
Sun January 20		
7:30 AM	Jim Hare	Rossi Family
9:00 AM	Eugene Milanese, Jr.	Gifford Family
10:30 AM	Mary Sipperley	Maureen O'Farrell
12 Noon	Pro Populo	_____



From the Pastor's Corner

The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?



That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus shows us by example the power of Baptism as the Holy Spirit descends upon Him in unity with the Father, as John baptizes Him in the Jordan River. Increase your knowledge of this Sacrament of Initiation.

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) and click on Register, enter the parish code BT2DRR and your email address to take advantage of these resources.

Study: [Wild Goose, Segment 3: Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire](#)

Wild Goose, Segmento 3: Bautismo en Espíritu Santo y en el fuego



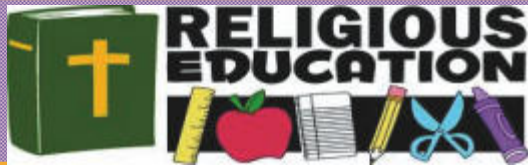
The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.



Listen: [Changed Forever](#)

In this presentation, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism. Following the presentation, there is a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church."

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



GRADES 1-6

Regular Classes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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MEDIEVAL MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 18, 2019

5:00 PM -10:00 PM

School Gym



Parent/Student Prayer Service #4

Sunday, January 20, 2019

12:00 PM Mass-Church

1:30 PM -Parish Center

One parent will need to be present



MARCH FOR LIFE

The 46th annual March For Life (MLF) in Washington, DC, is on **Friday, Jan. 18, 2019.**

The bus will leave St. Mary's /Kingston Catholic at **12:05 AM.** For those interested in making reservations for the MFL bus call:

Al Kafel at 338-1734 or

St. Mary's at 331-0301

Sponsored by the Kingston Council #275 Knight of Columbus, the Ulster County Deanery Respect for Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee.



THE HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 20

8 AM TO 11 AM

School Gym, 30 Benner Rd.

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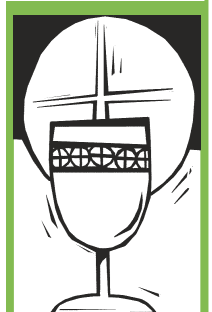
More information about price and ticket sales to follow soon.

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the outbreak of influenza in Dutchess County, we will discontinue, until further notice, the Precious Blood from the cup and offer the one species (host) for Communion.

Also, if you are ill, please refrain from a handshake at the Sign of the Peace.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration toward others. *Fr. Pat*





ADORATION FOR THE UNBORN

On **Tuesday, January 22**, there will be Adoration for the Unborn at our Church immediately following the 9 AM MASS until Reposition at 6 PM. Two guardians are needed for each hour.

-- Please sign up in the back of the Church.



The Wild Goose Series

will offered on
January 21-February 25
Parish Center...7PM

This series encourages us to get to know the Holy Spirit

on a deeper level. It also gives us an opportunity to explore our faith with our fellow parishioners. **All are welcome!** Attendance at the fall series is not required for this session. A \$10 donation is suggested for participation in the course.

For more information call **Barbara at 845-597-5226**

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sacred Heart, and Immaculate Conception Parishes are hosting a 2019 Bible Study Program at the **Immaculate Conception School, 471 Delaware Avenue, Kingston.**

Program 1: Matthew, The King and His Kingdom
on **Tuesdays...6:30-8:30 PM, Jan. 8-Mar. 26**

Program 6: The Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist

on **Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM, January 10-31**

For more info.: **Lorraine Krasinski at 845-834-6030**

ENLIGHTEN PROGRAM You are invited to consider growing in your knowledge of why we believe what we believe as Catholics. **Enlighten** is a program of online courses offered in collaboration with Fordham University's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Ed. Each week coursework is delivered in small modules that can be completed at a time convenient for you. Lectures are presented in a combination of video & audio formats. Readings & other resources are provided. Participation in the program is a step toward certification for catechists. Best of all, the program is **open to all parishioners of the Archdiocese of NY, & free of charge.**

Classes start Jan. 22nd. To sign up:

<https://nycatholicfaith.org/learn> For more info. call **646-794-2581** Adult Faith Formation

For the week of Jan. 12—Jan. 19

ALTAR CANDLES



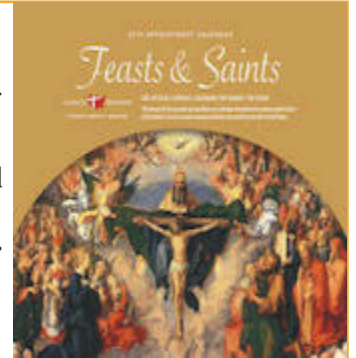
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The 2019 Calendars Are Here!

Pick up yours in the back of the Church

Thank you to the Troy and Giek Families of Burnett & White for providing our parish with calendars each year.



CHURCH REPORT

To obtain a copy of the 2018 Financial Report for St. Christopher/St. Sylvia, please stop by the Office for one during the regular business hours of:

Mon.— Fri. 9AM to 4 PM.

Thank you.

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 •Veronica Ellis
James & Elaine Hegstetter •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

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 and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N
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Once all the people and Jesus had been baptized by John, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of a dove and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

Jan. 25 - 27 Capuchin Youth Leadership Training

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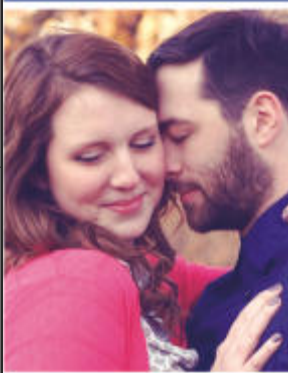
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