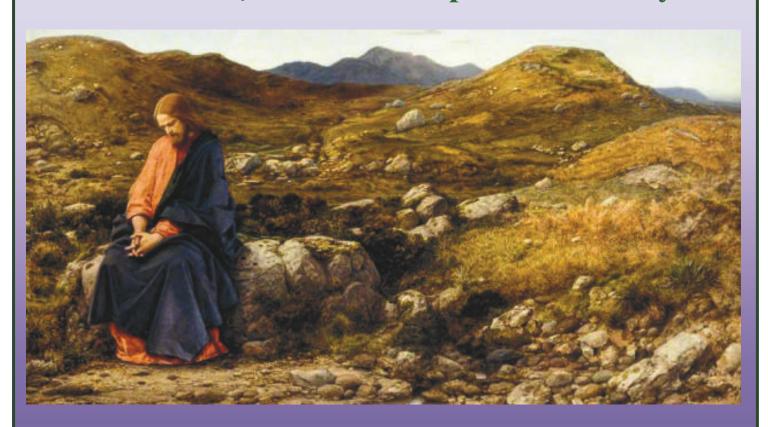
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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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MARCH 10, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.	Christop	her-St. Sylvia	
Sunday, March 10 First Sunday of Lent			
St. Christopher Food Pantry	12-1 рм	Parish Center	
Reception For Fr. Xavier	11:30-Noon	Don Bosco Hall	
CYO Basketball Games	1- 6 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Monday, March 11			
Rosary Making	10 ам	Church	
Prayer Shawl Meeting	2 РМ	Parish Center	
CYO BB Practice	4-8 РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Holy Hour & Reflection	7 РМ	Church	
Tuesday, March 12			
Prayers for Life	9:30 ам	Church	
CYO Basketball Practice	4 рм -8 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Holy Name Meeting	7:30 рм	Parish Center	
Wednesday, March 13			
Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6	4:30-5:45 PM	School	
CYO Basketball Practice	6 рм-8 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
RCIT	7 PM	Faith Form., 30 Benner	
Thursday, March 14			
Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6	4:30-5:45 PM	School	
CYO Basketball Practice	6 - 8 РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Adult Choir Practice	7 PM	Church	
Friday, March 15			
Soup & Scripture	6 - 7:30 рм	Don Bosco Hall	
Stations of the Cross	7:30-8:30РМ	Church	
CYO BB Practice	4 - 8 РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Saturday, March 16			
CYO Basketball Games	8 ам-8 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
AA Meeting	7 рм	Don Bosco Hall	
Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent			
Holy Name Breakfast	8 ам-11ам	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
CYO Basketball Games	1–6 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	

25th Anniversary!

Fr. Xavier is here this Sunday, March 10th to celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass in commemoration of his 25 Year



Anniversary of Ordination. A reception in the Don Bosco Hall will follow the Mass.

Ad Multos Annos

Member of the Pastoral Staff.			
FOR THE WEEK			
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:	
Sat March 9			
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Seniors		
Sun March 10			
7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
9:00 AM	Jim Hare	Team Nora	
10:30 AM	Aldo Bellini	McCrudden Family	
12:00 NOON	Elizabeth Parr	Gwen McCann & Family	
Mon March 11			
9:00 AM	Eva Sorell	Al & JoAnn Woisin	
Tues March 12			
7:00 AM	David Dobbs	James & Margaret Mary Cayea	
9:00 AM	James Langdale	Janet Langdale	
Wed March 13			
9:00 AM	Living Intentions for Fr. Xavier	Parish	
Thurs March 14			
7:00 AM	Matthew Teixeira	Lynda Jutton	
9:00 AM	Fr. Francis McCloskey	Respect Life Prayer Team	
Fri March 15			
9:00 AM	William Anagnos	Month's Mind	
Sat March 16			
9:00 AM	Gerard Campbell	Jean & Lenny Campbell	
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Holy Name Society		
Sun March 17			
7:30 AM	Ronald Hansen	Sharon & Harold Sanger	
9:00 AM	Pro Populo		
10:30 AM	Shane & Erin McGowan	Mary & John O'Haire	
12 Noon	Jim Hare	Radman Family	

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From the Pastor's Corner

GOSPEL MEDITATION 1st Sunday of Lent

s we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks



the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

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For more resources for your Lenten journey, go to **FORMED.org**, click on **Register**, enter the parish code **BT2DRR** and **your email address**.

LISTEN: Love - Sacrifice - Trust, He Showed Us the Way

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.



ESTUDIO: Una Cuaresma Inolvidable/A Lent to Remember

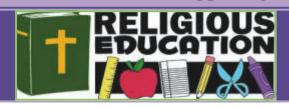
A través de las muy aclamadas series originales del Augustine Institute, Symbolon y Perdonado:



El Poder Transformador de la Confesión, *Una Cuaresma Inolvidable* explora los caminos por los cuales Dios sale a nuestro encuentro con su misericordia. En el sufrimiento Pascual de Cristo en la cruz y con sus brazos abiertos a todos los que lo buscan en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, Dios se hace presente con todo su amor y todo su ser para el mundo entero.

Reflexionando el Misterio Pascual y llevándonos paso a paso por el rito de la confesión, *Una Cuaresma Inolvidable* nos recuerda que Dios se acerca a cada uno de nosotros durante la cuaresma para que experimentemos su amor infinito e indescriptible.

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



GRADES 1-6

Regular Classes
March 13 & March 14

Saturday, March 23
11am Church
First Reconciliation
Please Arrive by 10:45 Am

Youth Alive

Reminder: Friday, March 29
5 pm -10 pm
Jesus Christ Superstar
School Gym

Confirmation MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Confirmation Preparation Classes

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 through Tuesday, April 9, 2019 Rooms #7 & #8

Snow Dates: Tuesday April 23, 2019 & Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Basket Bingo B O Sunday, March 31

Basket Bingo Tickets Are Now On Sale at the Office

\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door Also available are Raffle Tickets for a 50" Flat Screen Smart TV

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8 Tickets-\$10

For further info. contact: Gina McCrudden 399-0058 kevin621@frontiernet.net

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at **646-794-2949** or <u>victimsassistance@archny.org.</u> Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website: <u>www.archny.org.</u>

In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

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This program features meditations with accompanying music that is sure to touch your heart and connect you with the roots of your faith. This is the only presentation scheduled for Dutchess County for the 2019 Lenten Season.

TEENS SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH Teen Fusion "Takes It To The Streets"

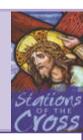
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Teen Fusion will be joining an incredible organization, "Taking It To The Streets." Teens will be preparing & taking food to the homeless of Poughkeepsie with Dignity.

More info. to follow.

Soup, Scriptures & Stations-Every Friday at 6 PM in the Don Bosco Hall (Church Basement) Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm in the Church





LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Beginning THIS MONDAY, March 11 through April 8, there will be a Holy Hour

every Monday 7 PM in the Church

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

March 13...St. Christopher's & St. Sylvia's Parish
Br. Randy Greve preaching

March 20...Christ Church

Rev. Masud Syedullah preaching

March 27...St. Paul's & Trinity Parish in Tivoli
Rev. Steve Ernst preaching

April 3.....St. Paul's Lutheran

Fr. Pat Buckley preaching

April 10....United Methodist Church

Rev. James Miller preaching

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

Penitential Disciplines of Lent

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices



- of fast & abstinence during the 40 days of Lent.
- **1.** Everyone 14 years or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- **2.** Everyone 18 years & under the age of 59 years is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
- **3.** On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk & fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- **4.** Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

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 - *It will go through the Stations of Cross.
- *Finally, it will examine the 7 last words of Christ.

 This series is about you growing in your relationship with Christ but also helping you share your faith with others. Go to Lentseries.com to sign up!



During Lent, the Rosary will be said before all Sunday Masses

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.



ADDITIONAL CONFESSION HOURS

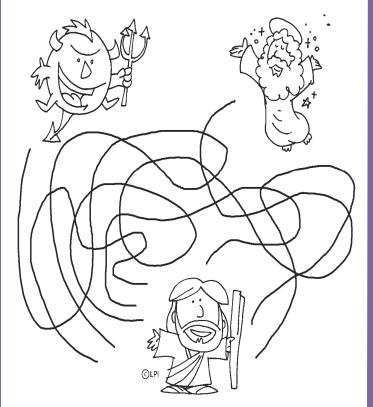
Reconciliation will be offered **weekdays** at **8:30AM—8:55 AM** Masses during Lent. This is in addition to the Saturday time of 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau •Baby Xaria •Helen Burns
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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.

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Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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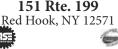
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