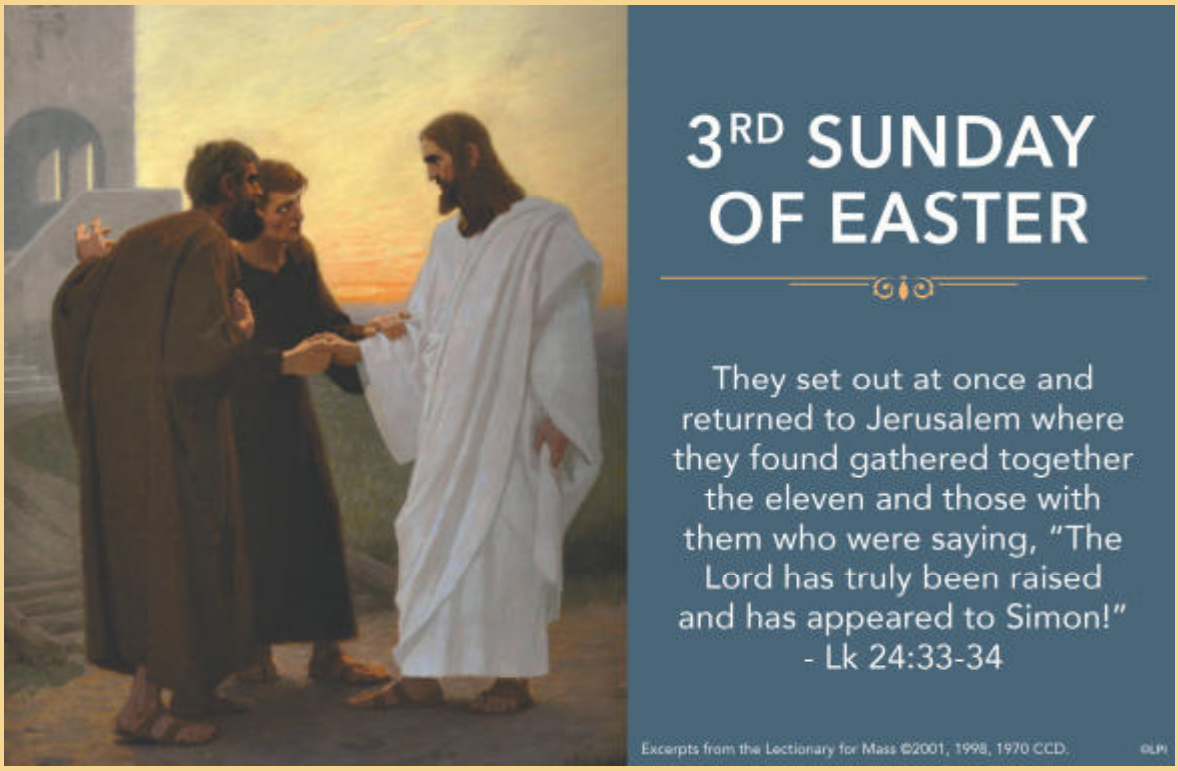
The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



Due to the current coronavirus outbreak, all Masses continue to be CLOSED to the public (all Masses will be said by the priests privately). Confessions are by appointment only. The Rectory Office is CLOSED to visitors. Please check our website for updates, and use Parish Drop Box for correspondence.

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. David Kazzahchiyang Didam, *Parochial Vicar*
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Deacon Raymond Ricci
Deacon Richard Santana

Joseph Soave, *Trustee*
Phillip Marsh, *Trustee*
Gwen McCann, *Parish Council President*
Al Costello, *Finance Council Chairman*

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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APRIL 26, 2020 THIRD 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 St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

Sunday, April 26	**Third Sunday of Easter**
Monday, April 27	**St. Louis De Montfort**
Tuesday, April 28	
Prayers for Life 9:30 am	CANCELLED
Wednesday, April 29	**Saint Catherine of Siena**
Religious Ed. 4:30 pm	CANCELLED
Children's Choir Practice 6 pm	CANCELLED
RCIT 7 pm	CANCELLED
Adult Choir Practice	CANCELLED
Thursday, April 30	**St. Pius V**
Religious Ed. 4:30 pm	CANCELLED
Friday, May 1	**St. Joseph the Worker**
First Friday Adoration	CANCELLED
Saturday, May 2	**Saint Althanasius, Bishop & Doctor**
First Communion	CANCELLED
AA Meeting 7 pm	CANCELLED
Sunday, May 3	**Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Food Pantry 11 am—1 pm	

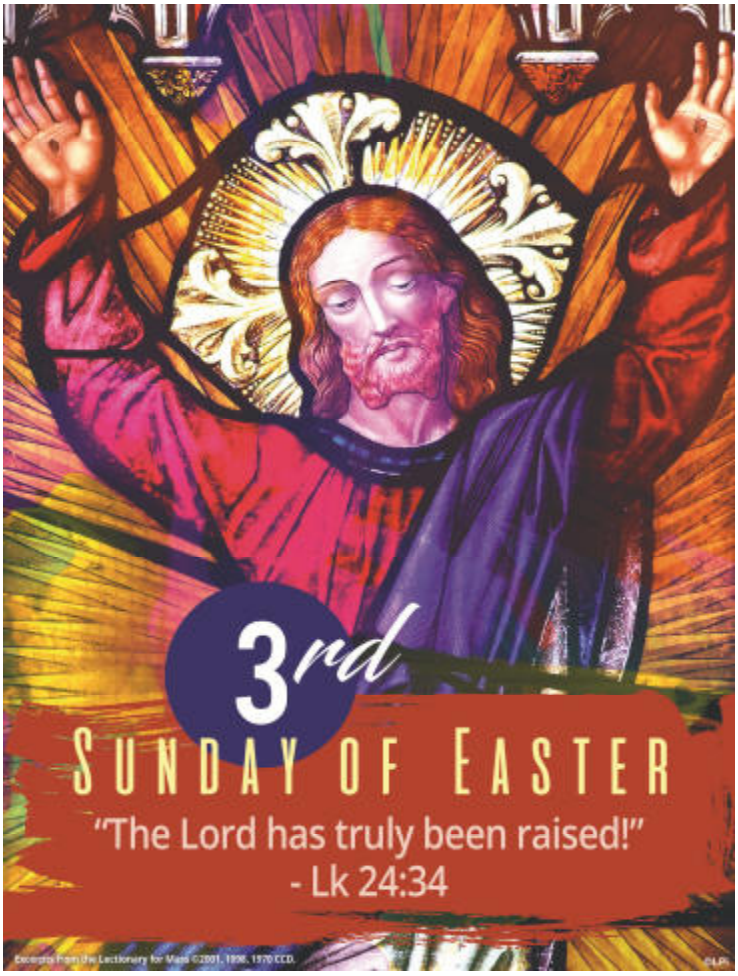
With the current health crisis, all Masses remain CLOSED to the public, and all parish events and activities are cancelled until further notice. Confessions are available by appointment only. Please continue to pray at home with your families and watch our Masses online. Be sure to check our website frequently for updated information and helpful resources. Please mail or drop off your Offering Envelopes (or you can make your gift online). **We urgently need and appreciate your continued support. Thank you.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat . April 25		
5:00 PM	Lillian Schad	Mangiamele Family
Sun. April 26		
7:30 AM	Arthur Sipperley	Patrick & Peggy O'Farrell & Family
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	Joan Swift
10:30 AM	Wayne Volovski	Louise & Jim Januzzi
12:00 NOON	Living Intentions of Joan & Bernard Dolan	Dean White & Family
Mon. April 27		
9:00 AM	Living Intentions of John Hutchison	Priests & Staff of St. Christopher/St. Sylvia
Tues. April 28		
7:00 AM	Pro Populo	————
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	————
Wed. April 29		
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	————
Thurs. April 30		
7:00 AM	Pro Populo	————
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	————
Fri. May 1		
9:00 AM	Gladys Fasce	Month's Mind
Sat. May 2		
9:00 AM	Ron Dupont	Sal & Harriet Cefalu
5:00 PM	John & Mary Zgombic	Zgombic Family
Sun. May 3		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	————
9:00 AM	Lydia Grima	Charles Grima
10:30 AM	Mary Nuzzo	St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Choir
12 NOON	Pro Populo	————

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: **Public Masses are cancelled until further notice, but your support is still needed to continue regular parish operations. Please mail in your offering or deposit your envelope in the new Parish Drop Box at the rectory office. Online giving is now available through WeShare. Visit our website for more information.** ***Thank you for your generosity.***

April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter



What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

"*Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.*"
—St. Catherine of Siena

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The rectory office remains **CLOSED** to all visitors. Please use the Parish Drop Box for any correspondence, and call ahead if you need a Mass card or an appointment.
Thank you for your cooperation.

For the week of April 25—May 1

BREAD & WINE
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In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

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● Marion Burns ● Bernie Cambalik
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Rosemary Fiorella ● Nora Frato ● Helen Gorga
James Hegstetter ●John Johnson
John Kennedy ● Denise Koller
Marcella Ann Kowalski ●Roger Krokey
Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux ● Sylvia Ledenko
Norma Liuzza ●Theresa Lynch
Kathleen Mahoney ● Ed McHugh
Nancy McLynn ● Eleanor McMahon
Alex Cortes Molloy ● Richard Murray
Lynn Prinz ● Katarina Salman ● Dale Sorenson
● Zach Swart● Pastor Eric Titus●Tony Torres
●John Wright

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.

Watch our Mass LIVE at 10:30 am every Sunday!

https://vimeo.com/event/34323

Or go to our website and click on the link.
You can also view all Masses previously livestreamed.

While you are watching Mass at home and cannot be present to receive the Eucharist, please pray the Act of Spiritual Communion (below).

The prayer should be said at the time the priest receives the Body of Christ.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1-6

CLASSES ARE CANCELLED
for the remainder of the school year

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ATTENTION:
First Holy Eucharist has been postponed,
and will be rescheduled for a later date.
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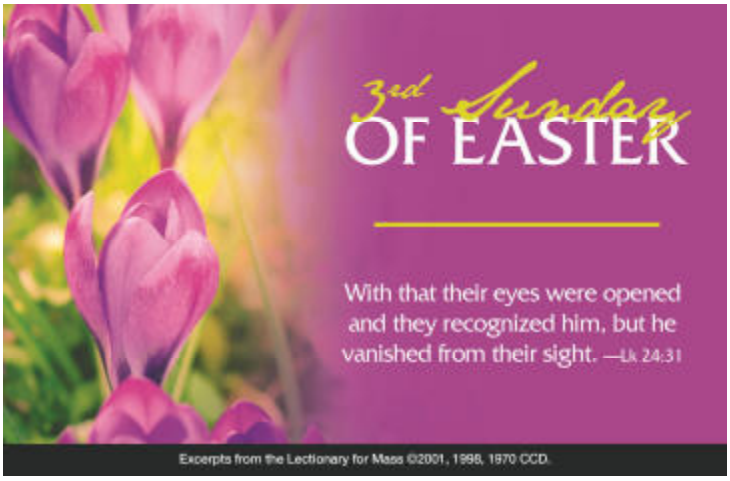
ALL CLASSES ARE ONLINE!
If you have any questions, please email
education@stchrisredhook.org
(All sessions are due
by JUNE 1, 2020)

Confirmation

(All of the following are still due!)
Sponsor Form
Family Hours
Service Hours
All dates have been extended until:
JUNE 1, 2020



Dear Parish Families,

With all Masses remaining closed to the public, I greatly miss entering into sacred Communion with you all as a parish community. Though we cannot be together in person, we are united with Christ in prayer. In your absence, know I am praying for you and your families.

In the meantime, now more than ever as we face this health crisis together, I need to ask you for your continued, generous support for our parish.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to set up a recurring donation using our online giving platform. Will you make the commitment to support our community during this unprecedented time through online giving today? Thank you.

May God Protect and Bless you All,

–Fr. Pat

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Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Emmaus	Christ	village
talking	Moses	bread
Cleopas	Prophets	Simon

Emuams E m m a u s

Pohprets _____

vliagel _____

taklign _____

Crihts _____

berda _____

Clapoes _____

Mesos _____

Sonim _____

Read the Gospel and Color

Have you not heard about this Jesus, who has been raised from the dead?

Red Hook Responds

Red Hook Respond's helpline and website are up and live, and taking requests for *Neighborly Chats* (a "phone buddy" system) as well as Pharmacy and Grocery deliveries.

If you are in need and would benefit from this program *(or if you would like to volunteer to help)*, contact the Red Hook Responds Team at

845-640-4788

RedHookResponds.org

Our **Food Pantry** will be open **Sunday, May 3rd** from **11:00 am --1:00 pm** at the Parish Center.

Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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