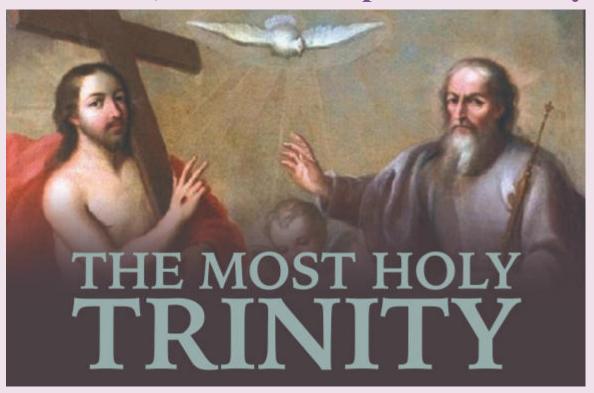
The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



Due to the current COVID-19 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.

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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)

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JUNE 7, 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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, June 7	The Most Holy Trinity	
Food Pantry	11 am—1 pm Parish Center	
Monday, June 8		
Rosary Making 10am	CANCELLED	
Tuesday, June 9	St. Ephrem, The Deacon	
Prayers for Life	CANCELLED	
Wednesday, June 10		
Thursday, June 11	Saint Barnabas, Apostle	
Friday, June 12 Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr		
Saturday, June 13	Saint Anthony of Padua	
AA Meeting	CANCELLED	
Sunday, June 14	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)	

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As we look forward to reopening soon, your ongoing support is still urgently needed to continue regular parish operations. Please enroll in online giving or mail or drop off your offering in the Parish Drop Box at the rectory office. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

K	FOR THE WEEK	
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat. June 6		
5:00 PM		
Sun. June 7		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	
9:00 AM	Ron Dupont	Picciuolo Family
10:30 AM	Wayne Voloski	Phyliss & Joseph Armbruster
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo	
Mon. June 8		
9:00 AM	David & Beatrice Jutton	Lynda & Dave Jutton
Tues. June 9		
7:00 AM	First responders & all on front lines	Knights of Columbus
9:00 AM	Michael L. Schneider, Jr.	Korb Family
Wed. June 10		
9:00 AM	First responders & all on front lines	Knights of Columbus
Thurs. June 11		
7:00 AM	First responders & all on front lines	Knights of Columbus
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Fri. June 12		
9:00 AM	First responders & all on front lines	Knights of Columbus
Sat. June 13		
9:00 AM	First responders & all on front lines	Knights of Columbus
5:00 PM	Intentions of Seniors	
Sun. June 14		
7:30 AM	Lillian Schad	Patrick & Peggy O'Farrell
9:00 AM	Ginny Gifford	Chris, Elaine, Rachel & Carter Gifford
10:30 AM	Mary Nuzzo	Joan Swift
12 NOON	Pro Populo	

Gospel Meditation

June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity



A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true

of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.



The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.



Reminders...

Our beautiful church is open from 6:30 am until 6:30 pm daily for private prayer.

Enjoy our Rosary Garden...it is a peaceful outdoor place for prayer and reflection.

Confessions are availably by appointment. Please call the rectory office.

St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Parish Announcements & Information



As we look forward to reopening soon, please continue to watch our Mass LIVE every Sunday At 10:30 am!

https://vimeo.com/event/34323 Or click the link on our homepage



In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau • Baby Xaria

• Caliph Branham • Helen Burns

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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

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Alex Cortes Molloy • Richard Murray

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For the week of June 6 — June 12

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consecration will begin on July 20th and finish on August 21st, the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. Ladies are invited to make the consecration too. We will be meeting in two separate groups. Deacon Ray Ricci will be leading the men's group, and Barbara Totman will be leading the women's group. Please contact either Deacon Ray at rayricci71@gmail.com or Barbara at olqop07@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending. We will be using, Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, for the classes. It can be ordered on amazon.com or at shopmercv.org.

Next Sunday, June 14th, is the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Fr. Pat and Fr. David plan to leave the church at 12:00 pm to do a driving procession through the local area. If you are interested in a "drive-by" blessing at your house, please email your request to tomthimons@outlook.com or text 845-516-7104.



GRADES 1-6

The online lessons are no longer available. All work is now due!

All work must be completed and turned in to the Religious Education Office in order to move up in grade. If you have not completed your lessons, please contact the Religious Education Office.

************* **ATTENTION:**

First Holy Eucharist has been postponed, and will be rescheduled for a later date.

YOUTH ALIVE

All assignments are now due! In order to proceed to the next grade or for Confirmation, all assignments must be completed and handed in. If you have any questions, please email education@stchrisredhook.org.

CONFIRMATION

(All of the following are still due!) Sponsor Form Family Hours Service Hours

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Q & A

Ouestion:

Why do Catholics have a pope?

Answer:

To answer the question of why Catholics have a pope, we have to pull the lens back and think about the very nature of the Church herself. According to the Nicene Creed (which is the statement of beliefs that we recite each Sunday at Mass), we profess that the Church is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." These adjectives are called the marks of the Church, and they help us see that the Church is bigger than just our individual parish communities or even the Christians living in a particular region or country.

To help ensure that the community of disciples would remain united in a communion of love, Jesus entrusted the Apostles with special authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins in his name. And from among this group, Jesus chose Simon Peter to play a special role, designating him as the "rock" on which the Church was to be built (see Matthew 16:18-19; John 21:15-17). Peter "the Rock" became the visible sign of union within and among the Apostles. In time, as Peter and the other Apostles passed away, other men were chosen to take their place. The successors of St. Peter — who we honor as the first Bishop of Rome — and the successors of the other Apostles (the bishops) continued the work entrusted by Jesus to that first generation of Church leaders.

According to long-standing tradition, the successor of Peter was Linus, who was followed by Cletus, who was followed by Clement I, etc. This line of succession continues to Pope Francis in our own time.

Over the centuries, these Bishops of Rome who came to be known as the "pope" (from papa, which means "father" in Latin) — still continue to act as the "rock" of the Church and as the visible sign of unity for all the Catholic Christians. The pope, more than any other bishop, stands as the Church's primary teacher and as pastor of the Church throughout the world, helping to ensure that the Church remains what Jesus intended her to be: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 857-862 and 880-882).





Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

God eternal gave loved believes Son world perish save $G \circ d$ oGd presih поS levod geva eetrnla wrodt bleevise

The love that the Father and the Son share is the Holy Spirit.



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Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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