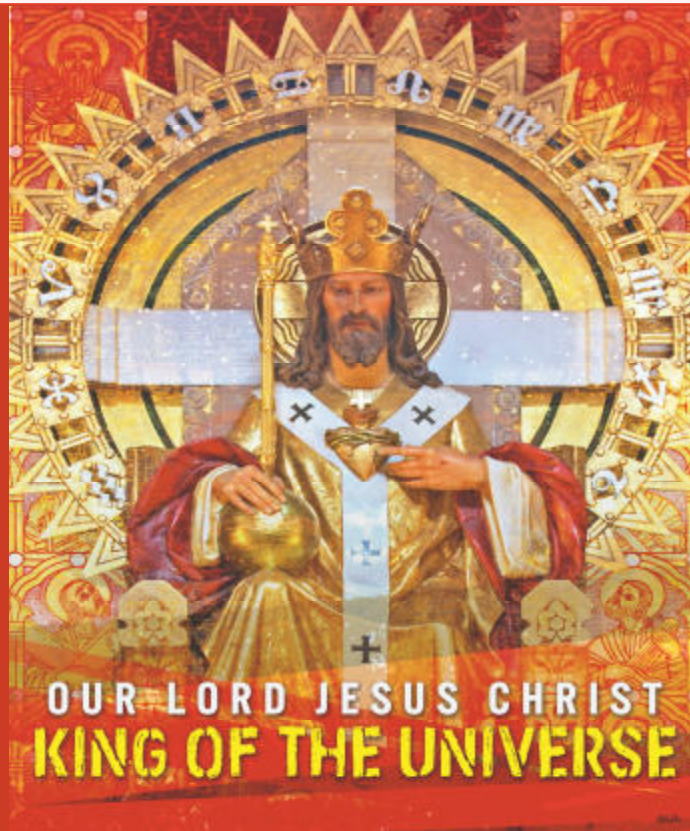


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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

- 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 Noon

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.

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

<u>Sunday, Nov.22</u>			<u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</u>		
RCIA		11:30 AM	Parish Center		
<u>Mon., Nov. 23</u>		<u>St. Clement I, Pope St. Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr</u>			
The Search		6:30PM	Gym		
<u>Tues., Nov. 24</u>		<u>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs</u>			
Prayers for Life		9:30 AM	School		
Youth Alive Red & Gold Teams		No CLASS			
<u>Wed., Nov. 25</u>		<u>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</u>			
Religious Ed. Grds. 1-6		No CLASS			
Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Hour		7PM	Church		
<u>Thurs., Nov. 26</u>		<u>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</u>			
Religious Ed. Grds. 1-6		No CLASS			
Youth Alive Red & Gold Teams		No CLASS			
<u>Fri., Nov. 27</u>					
<u>SAT., NOV. 28</u>					
<u>Sunday, Nov. 29</u>					
<u>First Sunday of Advent</u>					
RCIA		11:30 am-1pm	Parish Center		

Mass Intentions for the Week

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat., Nov. 21		
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Holy Name Soc.	_____
Sun., Nov. 22		
7:30 AM	Kathleen Triebel	Sharon & Bud Sanger
9:00 AM	Mary Hahn	Sandy & Ed Kane
10:30 AM	Antonia Terreni	The Ricci Family
12:00 Noon	Pro Populo	_____
Monday, Nov. 23		
9:00 AM	Elsie Block	The Hegarty & Hare Families
Tues., Nov. 24		
7:00 AM	Deacon Kevin McGuirk	The Ricci Family
9:00 AM	Helen Cambalik	Joan Swift
Wed., Nov. 25		
9:00 AM	Christopher Stehling	Harriet Rossi
Thurs., Nov. 26		
7:00 AM	Helen Burns (Living Intentions)	St. Christopher & St. Sylvia's Parish
9:00 AM	Lorraine Kabat	The Sweeneys
Fri., Nov. 27		
9:00 AM	Elizabeth Conforti	Patricia Grassi
Sat., Nov. 28		
9:00 AM	Cordelia Dingle	Edmund
5:00 PM	Stephen Westby	Renneman Family
Sunday, Nov. 29		
7:30 AM	Mary Hahn	Barb & Rick Rizzolo
9:00 AM	Pro Populo	_____
10:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Peter & Debbie Williams
12:00 Noon	Robert Todd Richards	Peter & Debbie Williams

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IS GOOD



November 22, 2020—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.



Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom? ©LPi



O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.
Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today.
Thank you for our home, family, and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here.
Thank you for our health, our work, and our play.
Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, and suffering war and violence.
Open our hearts to your love.
We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen.

By Mary Cronk Farrell

St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Parish Announcements & Information



Christ Tree News and Revisions



Our Parish has always been generous to our neighbors in need. We thank you for all your thoughtful gifts and meals throughout the years. This year's Christ Tree Program will need to change for the safety of our clients and volunteers. We are **not collecting Christmas food donations** this year (turkeys, etc.). The traditional "Angel" gifts and Christmas meals will be replaced with the gift cards. We would like to collect gift cards from Hannaford, Target, CVS, Wal-Mart, Amazon or give a monetary donation. Please write the dollar amount on each gift card and return them to the drop box at Mass or to the rectory office. **Thank you!!!!**

Rectory Office Hours

Monday- Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

In an effort to limit the number of visitors, please call ahead for Mass cards or to schedule an appointment.

The Parish Drop Box can be used for all correspondence.

Thank you for your cooperation and God Bless!

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau • Baby Xaria • Rose Bellini
Caliph Branham • Helen Burns
Marion Burns • Bernie Cambalik
Jim Clements • Joe Clements • Gary Coon
Al Conklin • Veronica Ellis • Shirley Fingar
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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.



December 6 @ 4 pm in the school gym

RSVP: By December 2 to let us know how many of you are coming. Email us at: education@stchrisredhook, so that we have enough special treats for all of the children. (Shhh)

The movie is The Juggler of Notre Dame: This story goes back to at least the 12th century in France. It's considered one of the "miracle plays" which God rewards devout commoners through acts of wonder! Come and join us for this great way to celebrate **St. Nicholas Day!** Bring the whole family and don't forget your popcorn and drinks.



BEST WISES DEACON RICHARD

Deacon Richard Santana is retiring. His last Mass, serving as an active deacon, is this weekend, **November 22 at the 10:30 am Mass** in the school. Please come and show your support.

Thank you Deacon Richard for touching the lives of all our parish families and friends through your presence and inspirational preaching. May God bless you and your wife, Pat, with good health and happiness all the days of your life.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR — ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

And wise men from the East came in search of the Child...

Don't miss the opportunity to search for Jesus in your life! **The Search** series from FORMED is being offered on Monday nights starting **November 30 to January 18 at 6:30 pm** in the school gym. Sign up in the school lobby or in the back of the church. All are welcome!





GRADES 1-6

NO CLASS THIS WEEK

Work on your family project.

If you have any questions, email:
education@stchrisredhook.org

Youth Alive Grades 7 & 8

No class this week.

Work on your family project.

There are no In Person Classes until December

In person classes start again:
 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 1st for the Red Team
Thursday, December 3rd for the Red Team

*Gold Team is Remote on Tuesday, December 1st
 & Thursday, December 3rd*

If you have any questions, email:
education@stchrisredhook.org

REMINDER:

Work on your **Family Project**. The information needed for your project is on your calendar. **You need to hand in your project at the first In Person class after the Thanksgiving break. Full Remote Teams** need to email their project into Mrs. Farina **after the Thanksgiving break.** Email to:
education@stchrisredhook.org

For the week of November 21st to November 28th

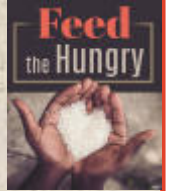
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FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION



- See StChrisRedHook.org for updates
- Email us at:
SVDP@StChrisRedHook.org if you would like to be added to our new email list. We will send updates on additional pantry dates as needed.
- volunteer run community support: **Red Hook Responds** is available to help with grocery delivery, pharmacy pick up, free meal delivery, and neighborhood chats. **Please see their web-site at redhookresponds.org or phone them at 845.640.4788.** Phone lines are open 9-5

THANKSGIVING MEAL DONATIONS- NEW FORMAT

There is no food collection this year. We are working with local community organizations to provide meals, and in addition, we would like to provide Hannaford gift cards to those in need.



This is how our parishioners can help. We are collecting donations of Hannaford gift cards. **Please write the amount on each card so we know the value.** Cards can be dropped off at the school on 30 Benner Road after mass in the designated donation drop box **or** at the rectory office on 7411 South Broadway in Red Hook.

We are **thankful** for your generosity! ❤️



There is a **second collection this weekend, November 22**, for Catholic Charities. What will your money be used for? **Here is a short list of the help provided by your generosity:**

- *maternity services
- *veterans services
- *domestic violence services
- *adoption & foster care services
- *homeless services
- *health care services
- *legal assistance
- *assisted living services
- *immigrant & refugee services
- *memory care
- *counseling
- *disaster recovery
- *employment assistance and many more services.

For more info go to:

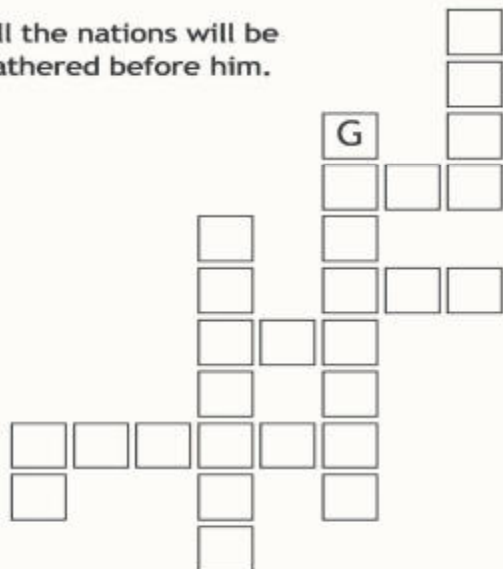
Catholiccharitiesny.org or call 888.744.7900



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

All the nations will be gathered before him.



MISSION

Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.



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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 25:31-46 • Christ the King

Linwood Annual Avent Retreat—ON SITE

When: December 4-5, 2020 (Friday & Saturday)

Where: Linwood Spiritual Center in Rhinebeck

Options: Overnight \$150 or commuter \$80

Avent is the season to get ready and it is our liturgical new year, so come! Our facilities are ready, so now it's your time to prepare, within. The Advent retreat is silent and we always keep it small to create the contemplative space we need. **Space is limited to 20 people.** Click **ADVENT** on the website for details. Website: linwoodspiritualcenter@gmail.com

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