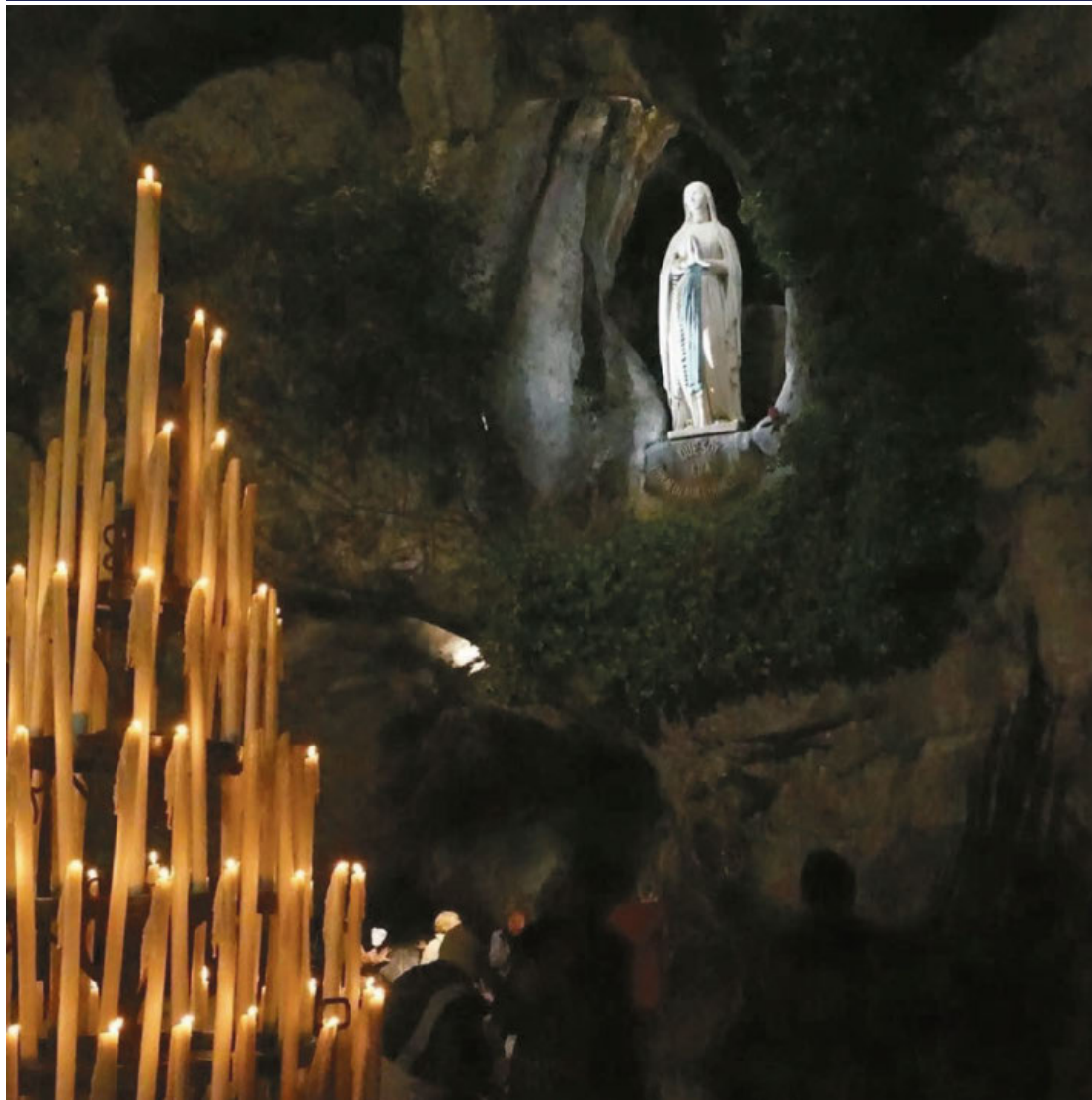


# Good Shepherd & St. Christopher's Parish



Marian Hour of Prayer  
May 7th after 1145am Mass  
Video, May Crowning,  
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**May is the Month of Mary, Our Mother**  
Please pray the rosary each day of this month.

Pray at home, pray privately or pray before daily Mass at Good Shepherd and after daily Mass at St Christopher's.

## **Masses for Weekend April 29 & 30**

**Lamp: Mem. of Wm & Elizabeth Browne  
by The Browne Family**

**4pm- Browne Family (L) by The Browne Family  
5:30pm- Frances Zahurak by The Ricci Family  
7:45am- Frank Lovallo by Joan Swift  
8:30am- Nicholas Karchmer by Friends at Rhinebeck  
CSD  
9:45am- John Kennedy by Deb & Rich Clements  
10:30am- Louise Roberts by Ed Roberts  
11:45- Richard Mahoney by Mahoney Family**

### **Tuesday**

**8am - Linda Sabo by Alex Sabo  
9am Elizabeth Mead by Joan Swift**

### **Wednesday**

**8am Marge Mustello by her family  
9am Francis Flandreau by Rick & Barbara Flandreau**

### **Thursday**

**8am James Langan by Elijah Bender  
9am Michael Mulligan by Kathleen & John Kelly**

### **Friday**

**8am Maria Gilorama Savino  
by Francis & Sandra Venezia  
9am Benedetto Cortina by Theresa Haggerty**

## **Masses for the Weekend of May 6th and 7th**

**4pm Mary Gerald Kipp by Geraldine Browne  
530pm David Daley by the Das Family  
745am Intentions of Our Lady's Guild  
830am People of the Parish  
945am Linda Grima by Charles Grima  
1030am Grady & Fregosi Families by Grady Family  
1145am Stephen McPherson by Jim & Linda Hart**

**Thank you for the generosity for the work of our parish over the last few years through the Renew and Rebuild Campaign started with Fr Pat and Fr Crawford. It was your commitment to that which has brought about what you have seen renovated these past few months.**



As I depart to India, I want to thank Father Maurer and all of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to serve at your parish for almost a year. It was my greatest joy to exercise my ministry of priesthood in your parish besides working on annulments in the city. This “weekend get-away” from Manhattan became possible because of Father Maurer and of course, it helped me rejuvenate and refresh spiritually. I will really miss all of you and many activities which truly creates a spirit of solidarity in your faith journey as one parish.

It's a great blessing to have three deacons in your parish and they are a great asset for you spiritually. I thank all of them for their faith and service.

The renovation work that began and completed at St. Chris continues to inspire us and keeps us moving forward while renovating our interior-self every day. The sanctuary looks superb and it transports everyone who comes in to a divine sanctuary in Heaven.

I said good-byes to many of you in person but I also missed others, I saw the Facebook updates about my departure and I'm indebted to you and grateful for your sentiments and well wishes. Some of you have asked my e-mail which is as follows.  
[jayarajputti@gmail.com](mailto:jayarajputti@gmail.com)

Once again, I offer my sincere gratitude for your love, generosity and friendship over the months and I cherish all the memories which I carry with me and fondly remember all of you in my daily prayers. Will keep you posted about my future journey in God's vineyard. I wish God's blessing to every one of you.

Happy Spring & Summer

**Fr. Raj Putti**



# PRISON MINISTRY

## GIVING HOPE TO THOSE BEHIND BARS

May 3rd will be our next meeting...

330pm at the  
Saint Christopher's Parish Center

We use this time to pray, write letters and give hope to those who are living (rightly or wrongly) in situations that would crush most people's spirits. All are welcome to come and help. Materials provided. Please remember in your prayers all inmates, victims and their extended families.



Give a thought to bringing yourself closer to the Lord and perhaps go deeper—especially if you were never confirmed, or are Catholic, or married in the Church.

These forums like RCIA can help us to grow in our spiritual lives by helping to forge a stronger foundation in Christ through the fullness of the Faith.



Tengo buenas noticias para nuestra parroquia! Una persona da a parroquia \$50,000 a asisitir en el trabajo de llamando hispanos a nuestra iglesia. Durante el verano vamos a comenzar a planificar, acercarnos y celebrar a nuestros feligreses (y aquellos que aún no están en nuestras bancas) al tener una reunión para planificar una manera de invitar, bienvenidos , e integrar nuestra comunidad latina en Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Milán y otros lugares en nuestra parroquia más plenamente.

Especialmente en Junio y Julio, un estudiante de Bard se sentará con las partes interesadas de la parroquia que hablan español o son bilingües para "echar la red", como dice Jesús, y convertirse en "pescadores de hombres." Mirando los datos del censo, hay muchas personas que están abiertas a venir, orar y traer a otros de regreso a una práctica completa de nuestra fe católica. Espero que los meses de otoño estén llenos de nuevos estudiante en educacion religiosa, nuevos feligreses y bautizos, tanto de niños como de adultos.

Queremos realizar una fiesta y Misa para la fiesta de San Cristóbal con comida, bebidas, juegos y más para familias y individuos en nuestra comunidad para aumentar esta comunidad con ser feligreses regulares. Planeamos una misa en español al aire libre y una procesión con la fiesta después.

St Christopher's Campus (Office Closed on Fridays)

Sat Vigil 530pm Sunday 745, 945, and 1145am Daily Mass at 9am (Tuesday thru Friday)

Adoration and Confessions Wednesday 7-8pm

Good Shepherd Campus (Office Closed Fridays)

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am • 10:30 am Daily Mass at 8:00 am (Tuesday thru Friday)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm

**The Good Shepherd Women's Society would like to invite women to come to their meeting this week at 7pm on May 4th at GS to come and see what this long standing organization does for our parish.**









After a lot of work this year, our little (and not so little) folks came for rehearsal on a Friday evening enduring 90 degree heat to rehearse. It was an experience, ha!

Thankfully the Holy Spirit took charge and the following two days were a reverent expression of love for the Eucharist and the children who received Him.

Please know how it was a pleasure to share the Eucharist with 2nd graders and even 9th graders, and even a 60 some year old who received First Communion recently....remember it's never too late.

I want to thank their catechists - the choirs—the staff—the parents and all who made these days so special. Above all we need to thank God—who gave us our Catholic Faith and the honor of receiving His Son in the most crucial sacrament for our salvation.







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