

St Christopher's & Good Shepherd

August 27th 2023 - Ordinary Time



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

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 Thursday 7-8pm

Fr. Jeffrey J. Maurer, Pastor

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To Hell & Back: Dante's Divine Comedy

**September 13th at
Good Shepherd at 7pm**

**Father Maurer will teach 7
weekly Wednesday sessions of
one hour each to explore the
content, history and theological
themes of this classic of
Western Literature.**



**St Christopher's Eucharistic Adoration moves
to Thursday evenings on September 7th to
increase attendance by the inclusion of CCD,
newer families to our parish, and gives the
chance for parish groups to come as entities
in themselves on various months as well as
to avail themselves of confession, rosary, si-
lence & more. .**

Welcome back Father Giorgio!

In the spring I wrote to you we were applying for an R-1 Visa for Father and we weren't sure what was going to happen with immigration. Well thanks be to God we will have a full time priest now. I am forever grateful for Father Raj, Father Isaac, and Father Xavier who helped cobble together my first year and a half here. Now we can actually depend on having someone here for two to three years! While it will mean an increase of a full time salary plus benefits—it will keep us better served and your pastor sane. Ha!

Welcome back next weekend to Father Giorgio, God bless you!



Religious Ed Families for the Coming Year

We do—we welcome you back to Religious Ed too. We totaled up the Mass cards to see who's ready for Confirmation in the Fall there are a few who will be Confirmed in the Spring but overall it was ok with Mass numbers. We'll put it this way....for most folks we were way more generous than the "8 Misses" permitted.

We're also thrilled to see folks bring friends to register—if you bring two new families we'll refund your tuition ! Also this year, faithful Catholics, having and using the Mass cards will also receive cash back this year at CYO too.

Confirmation Requirements only for those who didn't go to Camp

September 7th 630pm Confirmation Parent Meeting—and first class—both kids and folks come.

September 14th 630pm Class—"Don't Fail at This" - You Tube—Gabriel Castillo (watch at home first)

September 21st 630pm Class—"The Power of the Eucharist" —Gabriel Castillo (watch at home first)

**September 28th 630pm Class AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH—
Adoration, Testimony and Confession (Parents invited and welcome) ending at 8pm**

**October 5th 630pm Class—"The Rosary Testimony" - You Tube—Gabriel Castillo
(watch at home first)**

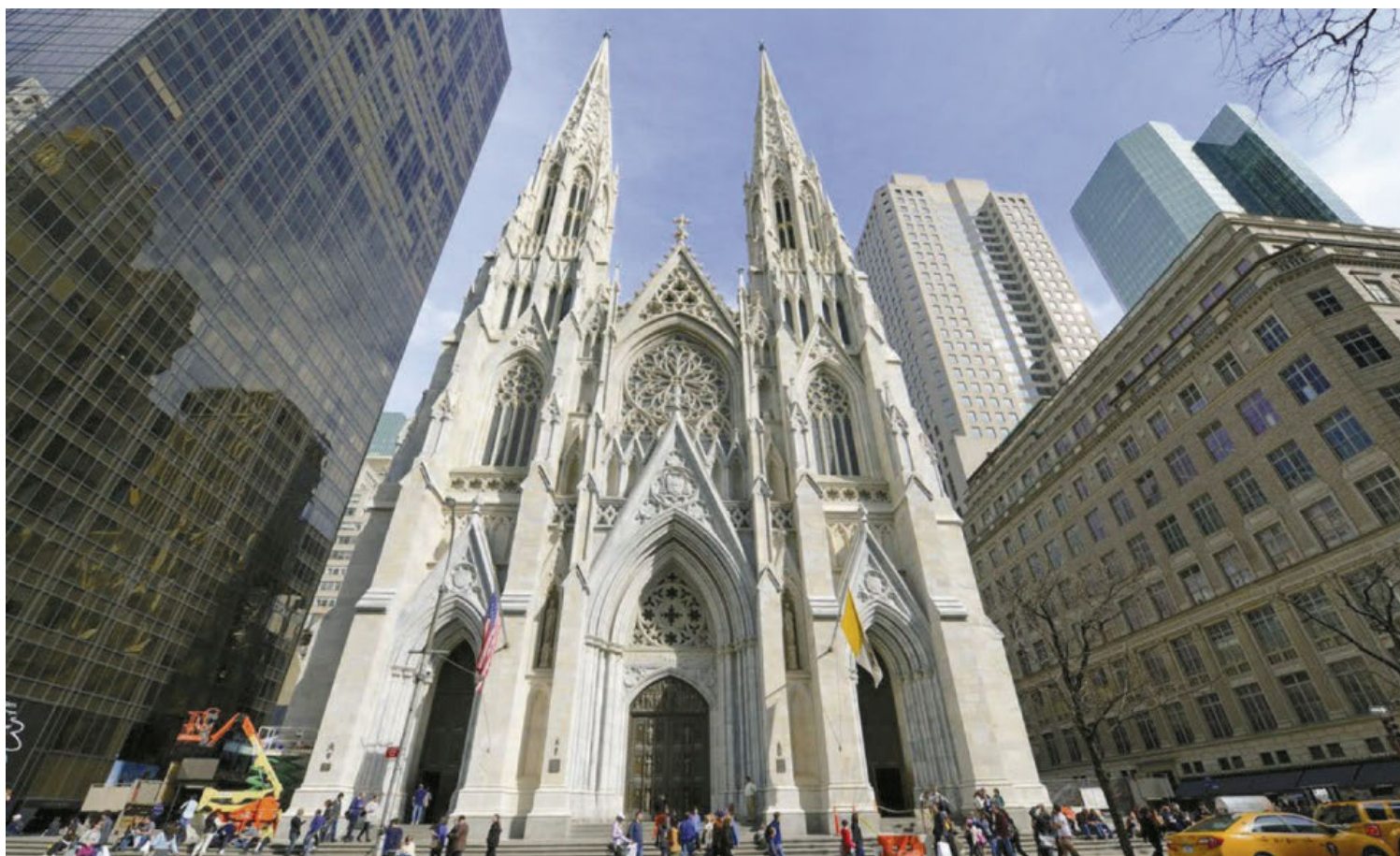
**October 7th Saturday— Trip to NYC—Kids and Chaperones—and other parishioners.
Eucharistic Procession and Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. Exact times to be emailed.**

October 12th 630pm—Class "Saints and More" - Diving Deep into Godly Heroism

October 19th 630pm—Class "The Upper Room & Pentecost" - Unwrap the Gift

**October 26th 630pm Class AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH— Rehearsal then Adoration,
Testimony and Confession (Parents invited and welcome) ending at 8pm**

October 27th Confirmation Ceremony —School— 6pm with big party afterwards (email to will describe)



**Saturday October 7th join us on a
NYC walking tour & Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral**
Counts as Confirmation Retreat for non-Camp Veritas Kids.

More details soon about transport and price depending if we do Metro-North, Amtrack or Bus. We'll leave 10am & return around 10pm.



Both churches are open from 6am until 9pm for the faithful to visit Our Eucharistic Lord in the Tabernacle in silence to get some alone time or even family time in quiet before Him.

GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Our September meeting will be held Thursday September 7th at 7pm in the Good Shepherd Church Hall.

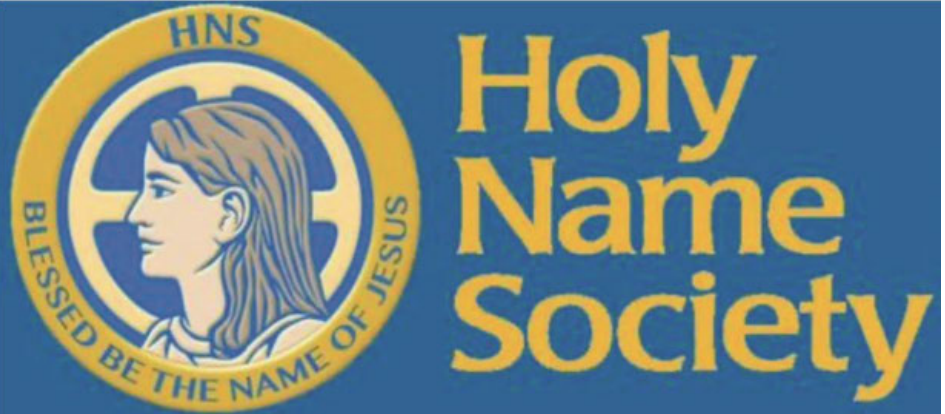
We will be going over the calendar for the coming year which Father and I have worked on so we can discuss upcoming events as well as trying to fill in real parish needs and serve the parish not just our organization.

If any parishioners would like to come to the meeting they are welcome to attend and see what we do for the church, New members are needed so ladies come to this meeting.

Dues are due at this meeting....

Holy Name, Our Lady's Guild and other organizations at St Christopher's begin meeting again in September—check them out....

**OLG 1st Mtg—September 5th at 7pm at the school.
Holy Name 1st—Sept. 12th at 7pm at the school.**



**Wow! A special thanks to our
Holy Name Society
for their donation to the parish in
the amount of \$5,000 -
thanks for all you do.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

**Saturday, Sept 16th
from 8am—3pm**

**St. Christopher School,
30 Benner Rd.
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**To register contact
Bill Owens at
845-756-2481**

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Enjoy the last few days of summer before the start of school lurks it's head again....



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Mass intentions for the living & the deceased...

Masses for Weekend Of August 26 & 27th

GS Sanctuary Lamp in memory of
Doell & Ruscher Families

4pm- Gary & Barry Raymond by Betty Lutz
5:30pm-Linda DiStefano by The Hopkins Family

7:45am-George Mayerhofer by The Clark Family
8:30am-For The People Of The Parish
9:45am- Shirley Fingar by Lorraine Coyle
10:30am-Jeanette Bohac by The Women's Society
11:45am- Sebastiamma by Rob & Lisa Dolen

Tuesday

8am-Joanne G. Tinker by Robert Wood
9am- Donald DiBiase by Dcn Ray & Lorraine Ricci

Wednesday

8am- CarolAnn Sullivan (L) by Ann Lombardozzi
9am-Christopher Cayea by Doris Pease

Thursday

8am- For those deprived of a funeral Mass
9am-Kelly Locmer by John & Kathleen Kelly

Friday

8am-Patrick G. Kenny by Kathleen Kennedy
9am-Christopher Cayea by Lenny & Jeanne Campbell

Weekend of September 2 & 3

4pm- Brion Campbell by Robert & Doreen Campbell
5:30pm- Richard Maiorana by Rob & Lisa Dolan
7:45am- Marie Hand by Our Lady's Guild
8:30am- Ann McCauley (L) by The McCauley Family
9:45am- Mass For The People Of The Parish
10:30am- John Grady by The Grady Family
11:45am- Christopher Cayea by Ed & Susan Mead

Mass books for both parishes are now open for the upcoming year.

The Collection Figures for the month of August will appear next week along with the weekly average.

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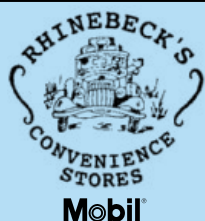
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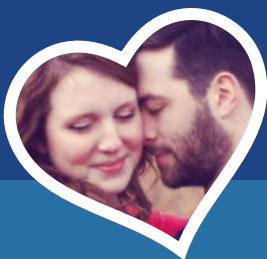
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