



St Christopher & Good Shepherd
4th Sunday of Easter 2025

Order of the Mass

*Prelude & Entrance of the Candidates & Entrance Hymn:
Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

Liturgy of the Word: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm, 2nd Reading & Gospel

Presentation of the Candidates

Sermon by Most Rev Gerardo Colacicco, DD.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit—Laying on of Hands

Sacrament of Confirmation (Candidates come to stage as called)

Profession of Faith & Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory & Liturgy of the Eucharist

*First Communicants approach the stage and receive the
Holy Eucharist for the First Time*

Communion of the Faithful (Catholics in a state of grace & accustomed to receiving regularly are to come forward. If you have friends or family who are not Catholic or Catholics unable to receive we encourage them to remain seated but use this time to pray for the people who are receiving sacraments today.

Closing Prayer and Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn—Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Bishop Colacicco will remain for a picture both with those who have received First Communion and the Confirmandi as a group. After the picture has been taken you are free to remain for the party out front or gather with your family and friends at your celebrations out or at home. Special thanks to Hillary Clegg, Lori Pociask, the team of our dedicated catechists, parish staff and those who served as sponsors, parents (and grand & great-grandparents) who helped form them in the Catholic faith by Mass and by class!



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.

It is our very prayerful best wish that this weekend will be a
time of prayer, blessing, joy and gratitude, as well as, perhaps,
remembrance, forgiveness or reconciliation.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day Weekend and for the moms
of our Communion and Confirmation kids at Mass to-
night.....enjoy and sleep in tomorrow.

Blessings always -
Father Maurer, Fr Giorgio and the staff of
Good Shepherd/St Christopher's Church

Memorial Day Weekend Mass Schedule for Summertime

4pm Good Shepherd Church Saturday evening
730am St Christopher Church Sunday morning
9am Good Shepherd Church Sunday morning
1045am St Christopher Church Sunday morning
6pm St Christopher's Church Sunday evening



Profound gratitude to His Excellency, the Most Reverend, Gerardo Colacicco, DD, Episcopal Vicar of the Upper Counties for his presence and prayers with us on this weekend as we celebrate the First Holy Communion and the Confirmations of our young (and some older) Catholics here at our parish. As a newly ordained priest he served at Good Shepherd from 1982 to 1984. Even though we had the Mass at the Gym at St Christopher's I think it's ok to say "Welcome Back Home!"



Important

**The Mass Book for
the first six months of
2026 will be opening
on June 1st.**

**Congratulations to the several more
couple who in the weeks ahead will be get-
ting married “in the church” after years
of civil marriage. God bless them and
their families as they put the Sacrament in
the Sacrament of Matrimony.**



BABY SHOWER MAY 13TH

**Baby Shower in support for the Bravo Pregnancy
Center in Kingston and the Alight Center in Hud-
son as well as help to parish families experiencing
a new baby (expected or not) Pampers sensitive
baby wipes, diapers sizes 4,5,6 baby body wash &
shampoo fragrance free, socks newborn to toddler,
wash clothes, towels, onesies and PJ (newborns)
Gift cards from Walmart for formula, gallon & quart
ziplock bags, receiving blankets, preemie clothing
for boy or girl's pacifiers. Drop off at shower that
night at the school or thrift shop the week before.**

**New2U Thrift Shop
30 Benner Rd Red Hook
Thursdays 11-4 Saturdays 10-2
Donations on Saturday only**



**Mass Intentions For May 10 & 11th
SC Lamp in mem. Judith Scaffidi by The Family**

**The People of the Parish
Anne Heywood by The Heywood Family
Mother's Day Novena
Mother's Day Novena
Mother's Day Novena
Mother's Day Novena
Mother's Day Novena**

**Tuesday
8am-Mother's Day Novena
9am-Mother's Day Novena**

**Wednesday
8am-Mother's Day Novena
9am-Mother's Day Novena**

**Thursday
8am-Mother's Day Novena
9am-Mother's Day Novena**

**Friday
8am-Mother's Day Novena
9am-Ernest Arico by Valerie**

Mass Intentions For May 17 & 18th

**SC Lamp in mem. Leonard & Dorothy Wengler
by The Renneman Family**

**The People of the Parish
Kipp Family by William & Geraldine Browne
Tobin Family by Barbara Ruger
Victor Mitchell (Lvg) by Patrick & Peggy O'Farrell
Jeanne Duntz by Joan Swift
Carl Ure & Debbie Todd by The Mangiamele Family**

**Due to the early print date for the events surrounding First
Holy Communion, Confirmation and Mother's Day we
printed before the past Sunday's collection
could be posted.**



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

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Anthony Silvestro,
& Keith White,
Permanent Deacons**

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