

St Christopher & Good Shepherd

September 14th 2025

Coffee/Social Hour at St Chris today



Weekend Mass Schedule

4pm Good Shepherd Church Saturday evening
with Confessions afterward

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

Saturday November 8th

Tickets go on sale this weekend at all of the Masses.

4pm Mass at St Christopher's

530pm Happy Hour and Hors d'oeuvres at SC GYM with parish history from 1925 onward in lobby hallways.

630pm Formal Gala Dinner catered by The Grove

Kids will be \$5 a head
Adults \$75 a head & \$125 per couple



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on 14 September, recalls three events: First, the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena. Second, the dedication of churches built by Emperor Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary. The elevation of the True Cross at Hagia Sophia in Constantinople in AD 629 by the Byzantine emperor Heraclius, after it had fallen into the hands of the Persian Emperor Chosroes II in the AD 614 Sasanian conquest of Jerusalem.

Under Emperor Constantine, around AD 327, Bishop Macarius of Jerusalem caused excavations to be made in order to ascertain the location of Calvary as well as that of the Holy Sepulchre. It was in the course of these excavations that the wood of the cross was recovered. It was determined by Macarius to be authentic (the crosses of the two thieves were also recovered) and for it Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. Subsequently, pieces of the True Cross relic were distributed across the empire and by the turn of the 5th century were venerated as far away as Italy.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 7pm at St Christopher's School Chapel with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well.

9am-2pm Day of Prayer at Linwood
Intro to Ignatian Prayer
Sr Elizabeth Ann DiPippo SU
Wednesday October 1st
845.876.4178 to RSVP



OCIA
BECOMING
✠ CATHOLIC

Conversion isn't just at Baptism..

It's something that each of us must do everyday. If you know someone who "is" Catholic but hasn't practiced in a while, skipping Mass, forgetting to pray, or more invite them to OCIA with you.

We want to thank Fr Isaac who spent his vacation time with us! His ministry, enthusiasm, expertise in teaching his course of the Book of Revelation and his jovial nature always makes him a welcome guest.

He headed back to teach in Accra in Ghana two weekends ago and because of the late date of publishing we included it now. If you are a Facebook person you'll get updates the day they happen usually.

We'll miss you and hopefully God will allow you return next summer!



At Hardscrabble Day is next Saturday in Red Hook. Why not stop by and get a burger, dog, fries and more from our guys or cookies and other baked goods from our ladies. It's a great way of checking in with parish groups and also

(shhhh)

you can use our downstairs bathrooms rather than the port-a-potties.



**DEFENSIVE
DRIVING.**

Class will be held at SC school building on September 27th from 830am-3pm—Contact Bill Owens 845.756.2481 to sign up.



We welcome the GIFT
of **L I F E.**

*From the moment of conception until
the moment of natural death.*

New2U Thrift Shop
30 Benner Rd Red Hook

Thursdays 11-4 Saturdays 10-2
Donations on Saturday only

Music Director
Alyssa McCabe
845.594.3390

Holy Name Society
Rob DuPont
Holyname
@stchrisredhook.org

Our Lady's Guild
Barbara Rizzolo
Ladysguild
@stchrisredhook.org

Queen of Peace Prayer
Group
845-758-3732

St Chris Food Pantry,
Dave & Lynda Jutton
845-758-3732

Prison Ministry
Rosemary Molloy
845-758-3732

H2O
(Small tasks for Seniors)
Rick & Barbara Rizzolo
845-235-5985

Women's Society
Geraldine Browne
845.876.4569

Men of St Joseph
Lew Gardner
845.758.3732

St Chris Prayer Shawls
Celine Turchetti
845.758.8083

Good Shepherd Shawls
Bette Sturm
bette.sturm@gmail.com

New to You Thrift Shop
845.758.3732

Knights of Columbus
Bob Lawless
845.876.2431

Mass Intentions For September 13 & 14th

Mass For The People

**Frances Lesta by Emmanuela, Jack & Ana Seidler
Solomon, Schmidt & Romaine Families by Joan Grady
Kevin Colwell by Eileen & Rich Zinnanti
James Ray by Nicholas & Merritt Whelly
Thomas Gilbert by Donna & John Radman**

Tuesday

**8am-Mario Alberto Toboad Mendez
by Andrew & Mary Kanninen
9am-Philip G. Irwin by Anthony Putorti**

Wednesday

**8am-Mario Alberto Toboad Mendez
by Andrew & Mary Kanninen
9am-Robert Donaldson by The Litra Family**

Thursday

**8am-Mario Alberto Toboad Mendez
by Andrew & Mary Kanninen
9am-Tom Gilbert
by Jennifer Howland & Ken Migliorelli**

Friday

**8am-Mario Alberto Toboad Mendez
by Andrew & Mary Kanninen
9am-Tom Gilbert by The Reichman Family**

Mass Intentions For September 20 & 21st

**Robert Bartolotta by Arnie Johnsen
The Lutz Family by Dana & Erin
People Of The Parish
Tom Gilbert by The MacHugh Family
Antonio & Alivio Gonzalez by The Alvarez Family
John & Grace Alessi by Donna & John Radman**

**RCIA starts next week at 930am
at St Christopher Church**



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

**Raymond Ricci,
Anthony Silvestro,
& Keith White,
Permanent Deacons**

**Maureen Terranova &
Frances Remenek,
Office Assistants**

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**930-4pm Mon-Thurs &
closed Fridays & weekends**

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Lori Pociask, Bookkeeper

David Whelly, Facilities

**Hillary Gaddis-Clegg,
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