



St. Christopher Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM VIGIL

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM,

8:30AM, 10:15AM, 12 Noon,
4:00PM (Vietnamese), 6:30PM

WEEKDAY: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

FIRST WEDNESDAY: 6:30 AM,
8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY:

6:30AM, 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM
8:00 PM (Vietnamese)

HOLY DAY:

8:00 PM (Vietnamese/English) VIGIL
6:30AM, 8:30AM, 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT: 9:00AM, 4:00PM, 7:30PM

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Dass

Associate Pastor

Rev. Huy Nhat Nguyen

Vietnamese Chaplain

Rev. Dominic John Vu, CSsR

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Douglas Moloney

Deacon Loc Nguyen

Deacon Jesse Batacan

Deacon Andrew Cho

School Principal

Olivia Carrillo

Business Manager

Pauline Dimaculangan

Director of Religious Formation

Elizabeth Hudson

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

Judi Peña

Bookkeeper

Tuyet Romero

Easter
SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2015

**Do not be amazed!
You seek
Jesus of Nazareth,
the crucified.
HE HAS
BEEN RAISED;
he is not here.**

— Mark 16:6 —

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*St. Christopher Church is a faith-community of
diverse people who gather to joyfully celebrate life,
faith and love in Jesus Christ
through serving others.*



THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, because I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

AMEN.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please be informed that beginning April 6 (Monday after Easter), the office will open at 9 AM, Monday thru Saturday. We will continue to open at 8 AM on Sundays.

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00A.M. - 8:00P.M.

FRIDAY

9:00A.M. - 5:00P.M.

SATURDAY

9:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

SUNDAY

8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

DID YOU KNOW?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, and to learn more about the 2015 pamphlet, "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse," please go to:
<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/>

FILIPINO CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY

The Filipino Cursillos in Christianity of Los Angeles (FCIC-LA) St. Christopher Ultreya Center, would like to invite Cursillo members to a Grand Ultreya that will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the Bramble Hall.

The celebration will begin with a Sunday Mass at 10:15 A.M. inside the church followed by the Grand Ultreya proper. Lunch will be provided by FCIC-LA. You are welcome to bring your favorite dish or dessert.

"Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring Your Friend in Christ"



THE DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

Invites you to...

1) 9-Days Divine Mercy Novena

April 3	Good Friday	8:30AM
April 4	Holy Saturday	8:30AM
April 5	Easter Sunday	7:30PM
April 6	Monday	7:00PM
April 7	Tuesday	7:00PM
April 8	Wednesday	7:00PM
April 9	Thursday	7:00PM
April 10	Friday	7:00PM
April 11	Saturday	6:30PM

2) Feast of Divine Mercy on

April 12, 2015

6:00PM Benediction

6:30PM Sunday Mass

7:30PM Procession to Bramble Hall

followed by a Reception

(You may bring religious items to be blessed)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Come Worship with Us!

**"Mass for Persons with
Physical & Intellectual
Disabilities, their Families,
and Caregivers"**

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall
4315 N. Vincent Ave., Covina

For more information, please call
Elizabeth at (909) 599-9833 or email us
at ebinerfamily@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
FALL FESTIVAL 2015

October 16, 17, 18

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading 1 ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reading 2 COL 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Alleluia 1 COR 5:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel JN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter



SATURDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 P.M. Parishioners of St. Christopher Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 7:00 A.M. (D) Kim Lee †
(D) Antonio T. Pantig †
- 8:30 A.M. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †
(D) Zenaida San Juan †
- 10:15 A.M. Bertha Chavez
(D) Epifanio Correa †
- 12:00 P.M. Edward Cosio
(D) Myrna Burce †
- 6:30 P.M. Parishioners of St. Christopher Church

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- 6:30 A.M. Armen Cosio
(D) Eric O'Connor †
- 8:30 A.M. Ms. Maria
(D) Benedicto T. Torrijos, Jr. †

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- 6:30 A.M. Erlinda A. Solis
(D) Demetria Dimacali †
- 8:30 A.M. (D) Marjorie Cecchino †
(D) Arthur Mendoza †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- 6:30 A.M. (D) Patricia Segala †
(D) All Souls †
- 8:30 A.M. Claire M. Axalan
(D) Jaime Castro †

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

- 6:30 A.M. Ellimar Quiogue
(D) Juana Antonio †
- 8:30 A.M. Delia Santuray
(D) Louise Koop †

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

- 6:30 A.M. Conversion of Sinners
(D) Patricia Segala †
- 8:30 A.M. (D) Pauline C. Benaraw †
(D) Ludovico Castillo †

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:30 A.M. McNicolo & Megan Culata
(D) Augusto de Guzman †



OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION

626-338-2937

OFFICE HOURS:

MON 10:00A.M. - 6:00P.M. TUE & WED 9:00A.M. - 5:00P.M.
THU 1:00P.M. - 6:00P.M. SAT 9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

June 15-19, 2015

"Playing for God's Team"

We are hosting a Summer Vacation Catholic Bible School for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Parents are encouraged to register their children for five fun-filled days of exciting lessons, cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, hands on activities and delicious Ball Park snacks!

*5th Sunday of March***Sunday Collection: \$14,910.06**

Last year's: \$12,092.08

Thank you for your generosity!

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*In Memoriam***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:**

Rev. Frank Russo, Jr., Frank Sonny Capalongan, John Hanrahan, Petra Olive, Rudy Moreno, Lydia Lampa, Teofila Valdez, Anastacia Meneses, Luis Arvin Chua, Benjamin Zamoranos, Simon (C-Mon) De Anda, Patrick O'Connell, Johanna Sims, Francisco Aurelio, Donna McNeil, Eugenia Cacerer, Eva Cacerer, Thi Quy Nguyen, Maria Ambulo, Patricia Degala, Felicia Milnes, Jean Castello, Pedro Gutierrez, Jaime Castro, Rustico Campos, Elaine Rockwell, Maria Gonzalez, Gavina Campos, Arthur Mendosa, Lambert Acebedo, and Maria Rios.

*"Be Not Afraid"***Cancer Ministry**benotafraidcancerministry.org

Everyone whose life is touched by cancer is invited to come on **Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 7:00 P.M.** at the Parish Center Meeting Room D. Our guest speaker is Mildred Gonzales, MSN, RN, OCN, PhD candidate. We are blessed to have her as a member of our team. She will have a presentation on "Cancer Basics" something that we can all learn from. Come, listen and be more informed. For more information, please call Lydia at (626) 960-9110 or Julie at (626) 780-6221. Find us and like us on: www.facebook.com/benotafraidcancerministry

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY SOCIAL**

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Praesidium, is proud to honor our Auxiliary Members with a Holy Mass on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 8:30 A.M. at St. Christopher Catholic Church. A continental breakfast reception will follow in the Bramble Hall.

To our Auxiliary Members: please bring your families, and join us for food, fun, and games.



Lord, thank you for coming to us so humbly! Teach us to follow your example of self-sacrifice and compassion as we reach out to our brothers and sisters in need here at St. Christopher Parish.

Suggested items for the "Simple Lunch" Program:

bottled water - any healthy non-perishable snacks -
-gummy bears/Chewable Fruit Snacks (individually packaged) -
vienna sausage-canned - fruit cups - crackers - ziplock gallon or quart plastic bags -
napkins - plastic knives, forks, and spoons

**Your prayers are requested for the recovery of:**

Maribel Parayno, Alona Parayno, Miracle Sanchez, Anabelle Baluyot, Luwalhati Geronimo, Erlinda Laguitao, Deo/Connie Bragado, Juanita Laguitao, Martha Zaragoza Diaz, Anita Broderick, Nicole Hicks-Gonzalez, Rosario Dijamco Barrios, Richard Patrick, Sandra Leuvano, Joel Sabado, Romero Velasco, Maria Luisa Manuit, Jean Yngiguez, Christopher Leon Frijas, Cesar Singdon, Eddie Desagun, Judi Peña, Guille Rivas, Lydia España, Doretha Lear, George Dabao, Jr., Mary Rose Merten, Phyllis Hatch, Ferdinand Asuncion and Toni Lenhart.

PLAYING FOR GOD'S TEAM

St. Christopher Vacation Bible School
June 15 - 19, 2015
8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.



I would like to register the following individuals for this year's Catholic Vacation Bible School.

Children (ages 4-12)

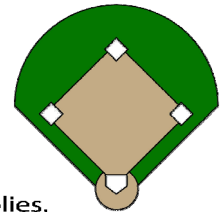
Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____

Junior Helpers (ages 12+) High School Volunteers (aged 14 + up)

Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____

Adult Volunteers

Name _____
Name _____



Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can act as group leader. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can set up the meeting space. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can gather donations and supplies. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can prepare materials and supplies. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can prepare snacks. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can take down the meeting space. |

Address _____

Contact number and/or email _____

Emergency telephone number _____

Insurance company _____

Policy # _____

List allergic reactions or medical concerns/medications (Use the back of this sheet if needed.)

WI Forms are also available at the Parish Office during office hours

Signed _____ Date _____

Please Circle: Single Camper \$65 / 2 Siblings \$120 / 3 or more Siblings \$160

Method of Payment: Cash: _____ Check #: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Credit Card: M/C or VISA #: _____

Name on Card: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Fees include: Lunch, snacks, activities and materials, deadline for registration is May 31, 2015

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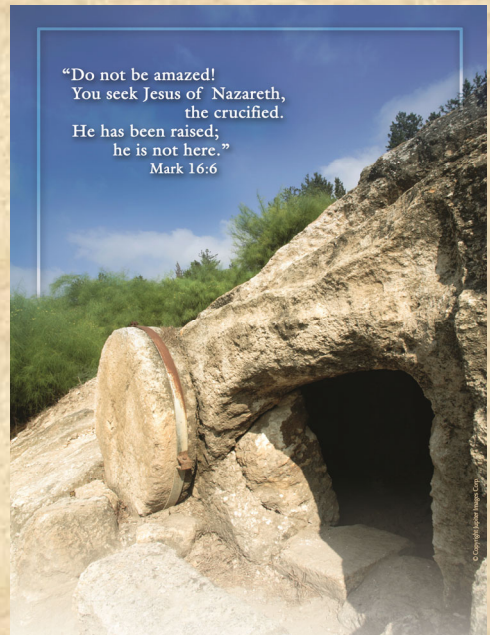
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



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the crucified.
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Mark 16:6

SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

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ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH SCHOOL



Goodness - Service - Excellence

Choosing your child's school is one of the most important decisions you will make for them. The right education can open doors, but a well-rounded Catholic education can open their future. St. Christopher Parish School is now accepting applications for TK - 8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Applications are available in the school office or online at www.scpswc.com. TK applicants must be 4 years old by September 1st and kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old by September 1st. If you would like more information or would like to schedule a campus visit, please call the school office at [626-960-3079](tel:626-960-3079).

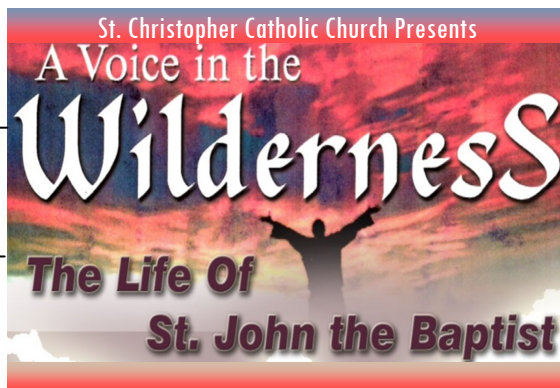
**Please support
our Parish
Summer Fundraiser**

**JUN
28
2015**

**SUNDAY
6:00 P.M.**
Doors open 5:30 P.M.

**Haugh Performing
Arts Center**

Citrus College
1000 W. Foothill Blvd.
Glendora, CA 91741



GENERAL ADMISSION
Adults: \$25 (Presale: \$20)
Children 12 & below: \$15

PREMIER ADMISSION
\$50