



St. Christopher Catholic Church

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Sat: 9AM to 2 PM; Sun” 8AM to 4PM
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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: 4:00 PM - 5 :00 PM,
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and by appointment

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

SECOND SUNDAY
OF Easter
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 12, 2015

**Jesus came
and stood in
their midst
and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”**

— John 20:19 —

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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.



Pro-Life & Social Justice Conference

Sacred Heart Church
Cavanagh Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2015

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Offered in English and Spanish

Pope Francis has set the example and defined that pro-life issues plus Justice & Peace (Social Justice) issues are really about the same thing: the Gospel of Life. The Committee on Life + Justice + Peace serving the San Gabriel Pastoral Region is offering a conference to benefit parish pro-life and social justice ministries in the spirit of Pope Francis promoting respect, dignity, and life for everyone.

Participation in this event is free and open to all, but RSVP is requested. For reservations of questions, please call Martha Soria at (626) 915-9925. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

Please also note the new PARISH RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE found in the front of the bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW?

Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

As we start April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650. Suzanne Healy is available to help and support.

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...

The 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 4:32-35**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. (1) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R. Alleluia.

Reading 2 **1 JN 5:1-6**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Alleluia **JN 20:29**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **JN 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.


Mass Intentions for the week
SATURDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 P.M. (D) Epifanio Correa †
(D) Julian & Cruzita Duran †

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 A.M. Parishioners of
St. Christopher Church
8:30 A.M. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †
(D) Dennis P. Meaney †
10:15 A.M. Jaclyn Orona
Gabina & Cutberto Campos
12:00 P.M. (D) Maria V. Martinez †
(D) Arthur Oroz †
6:30 P.M. (D) Esperanza Curiel †
(D) Felicia Milnes †

MONDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 A.M. (D) Peter Khue Nguyen †
(D) Lydia Tesoro Te †
8:30 A.M. (D) Chris Kyle †
(D) Chad Littlefield †

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 A.M. Bella Magpantay
(D) Peter Khue Nguyen †
8:30 A.M. Tiara Macasaet
Gloria Almager

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

6:30 A.M. (D) Aleda Chu †
(D) Nguyen Thi Quy †
8:30 A.M. Maria Luisa Manuit
(D) Samuel & Lourdes
De Guzman, Sr. †

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 A.M. (D) Renato Cruz †
(D) Aleda Chu †
8:30 A.M. (D) Ron Rios †
(D) Donna McNeil †

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 A.M. (D) Aleda Chu †
(D) Alyce Herrick †
8:30 A.M. (D) Javier & Carmen Rivas †
(D) Anastacia Meneses †

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 A.M. Mylene Allado & Family
(D) Aleda Chu †



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.



Easter Sunday

Collection: \$26,207.43

Last year's: \$25,536.25

Thank you for your generosity!



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!



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In Memoriam

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Victoria Senatin, Dante Gaetos, 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, and Arthur Mendosa.



"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.



Your prayers are requested for the recovery of:

Jaime Lagade, Bernadette Mendoza, Lean Culligan, 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, Judi Peña, Guille Rivas, Lydia España, Doretha Lear, George Dabao, Jr., Mary Rose Merten, Phyllis Hatch, Ferdinand Asuncion and Toni Lenhart.

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH SCHOOL



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).

Easter Vigil 2015



*Welcome to the newest members
of our Parish Community*

Kristi Gonzalez

Jude Limas

Rebecca Luevano

Jenavive Sales

Kallia Taylor

Markest Taylor

Natalia Torres

Tanya Truong

Alexis Valle



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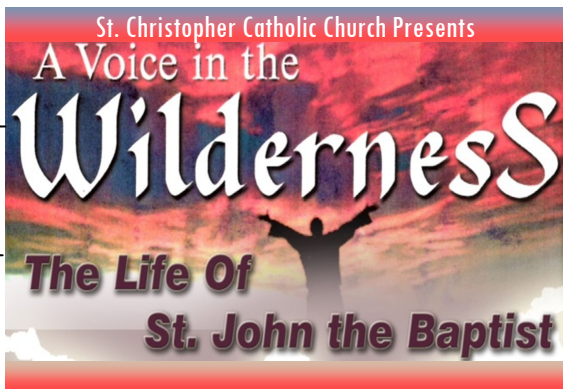
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our Parish
Summer Fundraiser

**JUN
28
2015**

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

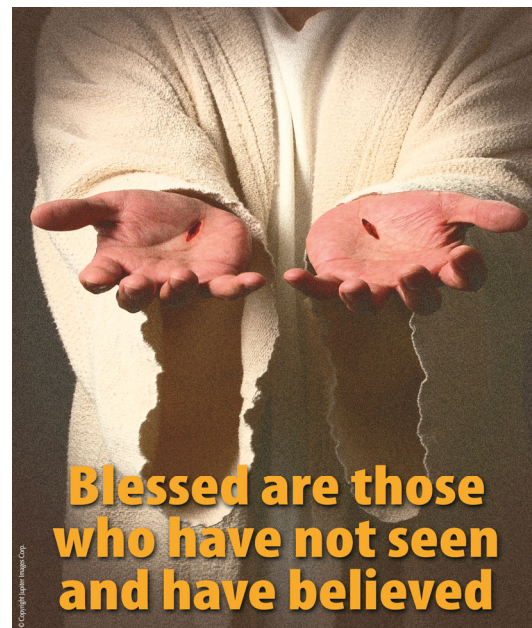
**Haugh Performing
Arts Center**

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



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

PREMIER ADMISSION
\$50



**Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed**

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Save the Date

Artsuberance

For the
*Love
of Art!*

Art Auction / Dinner / Dance
"A black & white" semi-formal affair

**To Benefit
St. Christopher
Parish School**

Location:
St. Christopher's
Bramble Hall

Time: 6-11 pm

\$ 30.00 per person
pre-sale ends 4/17/15
\$35 after

For Information contact: Lety Lopez 626.533.4459

**Brought to you by the Parent Teacher Group featuring
our Kids' Artwork, Opportunity drawings & much more**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples covering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives.

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