



# 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: 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



*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.*



# 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!



*Second Sunday of April*

**Collection: \$13,328.89**

Last year's: \$14,165.08

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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*In Memoriam*

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

Elena Figueroa, Elizabeth Perez, Alfred Guardado, Frank Rios, Lydia Te, 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'Connel, Johanna Sims, Francisco Aurelio, Donna McNeil, Eugenia Cacerer, Eva Cacerer, Thi Quy Nguyen, Maria Ambulo, Patricia Degala, Felicia Milnes, Jean Castello, and Pedro Gutierrez.



In the last two months we have been able to assist 179 folks in need of our gallon bags filled with non-perishable food. This is only possible because of your generosity. Open your eyes and see the needs around you. Let what you see proper your faith to a new level. St. Vincent de Paul truck will be on campus on Sunday, June 7.

### 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



The San Gabriel Valley Chapter of NAIM, an organization for Catholic widows and widowers, will meet on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 12 Noon in Room C of the Parish Center at St. Christopher Church, 629 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina. We have a speaker from Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity.

Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome. NAIM is under the direction of the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For further information, please call Eloise at



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

Enedina Lachut, 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, Carol Campos McDonough, 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Applications are available in the school office or online at [www.scpswc.com](http://www.scpswc.com). TK applicants must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> and kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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).



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

# St. Christopher Church Tabernacle Project



### THE TABERNACLE: WHERE IS IT TO BE SITUATED?

The Tabernacle (Latin: *tabernaculum*, "tent") is a liturgical furnishing to house the Eucharist outside of Mass for the purpose of the adoration of the faithful and for later use (e.g. communion of the sick). In the ancient Biblical times the Tabernacle stood in the center of the Israelite camp. It is the place of the visible manifestation of Yahweh in the cloud and the glory. The Tabernacle had two names in Hebrew: (1) "Dwelling" - signifying that the Tabernacle is the place where Yahweh dwells among his people, and (2) "Tent of Meeting" - that is, the meeting of Yahweh and Israel through Moses. Exodus 25:9ff points out that the Tabernacle is constructed according to heavenly pattern or model shown to Moses on Mount Sinai. The entire Mount Sinai became sacred by the coming of Yahweh. Mount Sinai itself is a foreshadowing of the Tabernacle, distinguished by certain distinct demarcation or boundaries among the people of Israel, the priest, and Moses. Exodus 19:24 - And the Lord said to Moses "Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you; but do not let either the priests or the people break through to come up to the Lord; otherwise, He break out against them." Although Aaron was allowed to accompany Moses to his ascent to Yahweh, the priest and the people were expressly forbidden. Yahweh's turf must be respected. That is to say that Mount Sinai was clearly marked by various degrees of holiness: the people of Israel at the foot of Mt. Sinai (Holy Ground), the priests and the Levites at the mid-section of the Mount (Holier Ground) and the mountain-top where Moses conversed with Yahweh (Holy of Holies).

### SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

The first Temple in Jerusalem, often called Solomon's Temple, was the first permanent House of God as found in the I King 6. Solomon's Temple could very well be called a prefigurement of Christian churches. In fact, traditional churches take some design feature from that first "*Bet Yahweh*" (House of Yahweh) which Solomon erected to the Lord in 966 B.C. The structure of the Temple basically had three main divisions: the Outer Court, the Inner Sanctuary, and the Holy of Holies, wherein the Tabernacle was situated.

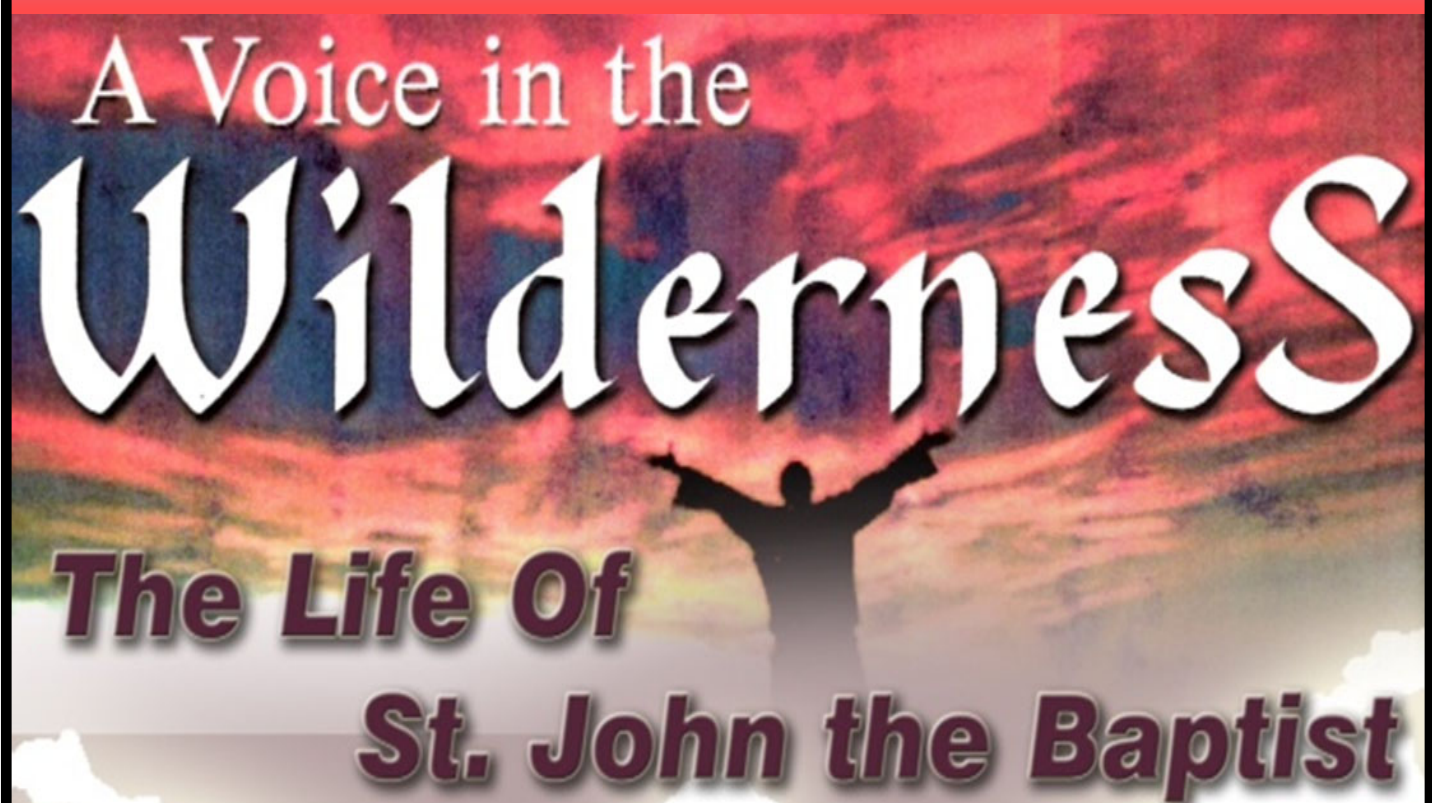
THE VATICAN II

The document "Instruction on the Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery" (*Eucharistic Mysterium*), a post conciliar document issued by the Vatican following the Council states: "The Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a solid, inviolable Tabernacle in the middle of the main altar or on a side altar, but in a truly prominent place. Alternately, according to legitimate custom and individual cases to be decided by the local ordinary, it may be placed in some other part of the Church which is really worthy and properly equipped."

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1183 states: The Tabernacle is to be situated "in churches in a most worthy place with the greatest honor." The dignity, placing, and security of the Eucharistic Tabernacle should foster adoration before the Lord really present in the blessed sacrament of the Altar.

Considering the lost of faith in the Real Presence that is evident in recent polls by Catholics and the obligation to foster adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, I am convinced that the time has come to return the Tabernacle to a truly prominent place of honor in the main body of Church here at St. Christopher.

St. Christopher Catholic Church Presents



A Voice in the  
**Wilderness**  
The Life Of  
**St. John the Baptist**

**Sunday June 28, 2015 6:00 P.M.**  
HAUGH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
(located at Citrus College)

<b>GENERAL ADMISSION</b>	<b>PREMIER ADMISSION</b>
Adults: \$25 (Presale: \$20)	\$50
Children 12 & below: \$15	

**Please support our Parish Summer Fundraiser**

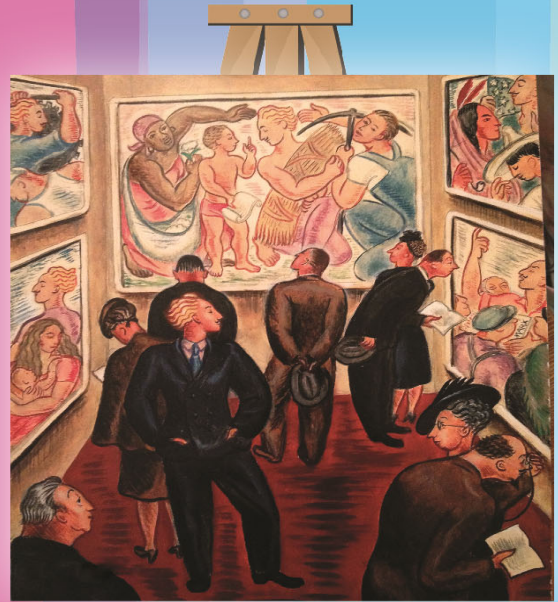
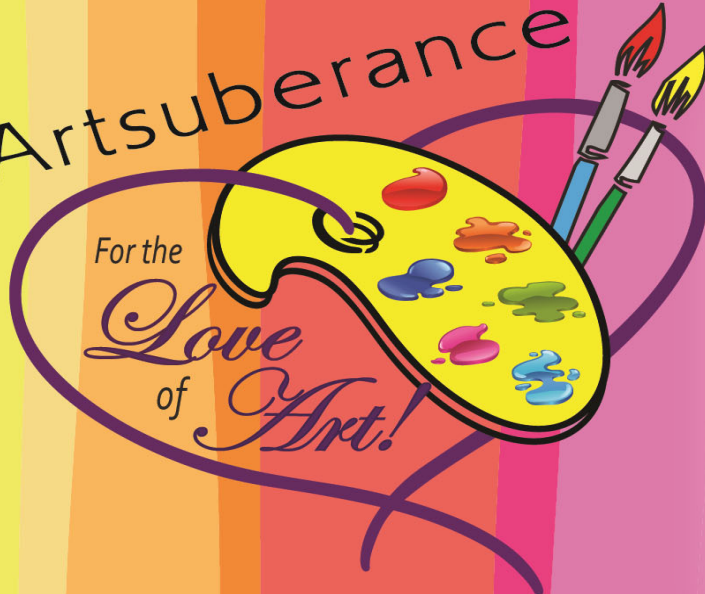
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Saturday, April 25, 2015

# Save the Date

Artsuberance



## 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

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