



# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
OF *Easter*

**MAY 3, 2015**

**I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me  
and I in them  
will bear much fruit,  
because without me  
you can do nothing.**

— John 15:5 —

**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!

*Fourth Sunday of April***Collection: \$12,297.31***Thank you for your generosity!*

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

Felix Zuniga, Carmelita Nicolas, Monica Arce, Isabel Avalos, Anthonyus Nooy, Walter Almanza, Estella Corella, 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, and Eugenia Cacerer.

**DID YOU KNOW?****Adults are responsible for reporting abuse**

When any adult has reason to suspect that a child is being or has been abused, he or she has a moral (and often legal) responsibility to report suspicions to civil authorities. Reporting suspected abuse takes courage. Adults who take a stand for children and make the call are often responsible for saving a child from terrible torment. Learn more about how to identify and report suspected abuse by reading chapter 9.8.1 of the Administrative Handbook for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Go to: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-8/topic-9-8-1>

**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).

**ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH SCHOOL****PAPER TRUCK****SCHEDULE:**

May 8th, 9th, 10th  
June 5th, 6th, 7th  
July 10th, 11th, 12th  
August 7th, 8th, 9th  
September 11th, 12th, 13th  
October 9th, 10th, 11th

## Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

This weekend's special collection will benefit the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Rafael de Jesus, Emily Weathermon, Louisa Senter, Felix Lampa, Pat Shimdt, Maria Avalos, Kazimierz Kozina, Enedina Lachut, Jaime Lagade, Bernadette Mendoza, Lean Culligan, Maribel Parayno, Alona Parayno, Miracle Sanchez, Anabelle Baluyot, Luwalhati Geronimo, Erlinda Laguitao, Deo/Connie Bragado, Anthony Trozzi, Carol Campos McDonough, Judi Peña, Guille Rivas, Lydia España, Doretha Lear, George Dabao, Jr., Ferdinand Asuncion and Toni Lenhart.

**TODAY'S READINGS****Reading 1                      ACTS 9:26-31**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

**Responsorial Psalm    PS 22:26-28, 30-32**

**R. (1) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.  
or: R. Alleluia.**

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!" **R.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him. **R.**

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust. **R.**

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet

to be born the justice he has shown. **R.**

**Reading 2                      1 JN 3:18-24**

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

**Alleluia                      JN 15:4A,5B**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel                      JN 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

6:30 P.M. (D) Cruzita Duran †

(D) Lilia Barcelona †

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

7:00 A.M. St. Christopher Church  
Parishioners

8:30 A.M. (D) Dorothy & Duke Schultz †

(D) Monica Canzana †

10:15 A.M. (D) Miguel Cadena †

(D) Maria Socorro Sandoval †

12:00 P.M. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †

(D) Maybelline Gose †

6:30 P.M. (D) Donald Joseph Goodman †

(D) Teofila M. Valdez †

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

6:30 A.M. Morasky Family

Sean Culligan

8:30 A.M. Eleanor R. Berdin

Ferdinand Asuncion

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

6:30 A.M. Bernadette Mendoza

(D) Berlie Almzo †

8:30 A.M. David Solis

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

6:30 A.M. (D) John Halaus †

(D) Benjamin Garcia †

8:30 A.M. (D) Benedicto Macasaet †

(D) Inocencio B. Suyat †

7:00 P.M. Maria Luisa M. Manuit

(D) Francisco Aurelio †

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

6:30 A.M. (D) Harry Gauvin †

(D) Albino Labrador †

8:30 A.M. David and Linda Solis

(D) Maria Josefa Macabinlar †

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

6:30 A.M. (D) John Hanrahan †

(D) Graciela Vargas †

8:30 A.M. (D) Teofila Valdez †

(D) Ricardo Urcuyo †

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

8:30 A.M. Maria Luisa Manuit

(D) Ruperto & Martiniana

Buenaventura †





In the presence of God there are no second-class citizens. Pope Francis reminds us that even those who reject God have been redeemed by the blood of Christ; Jesus' sacrifice was for the entire human race. Please continue to reach out to those in need by contributing with one item from the list below. Thank you. 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 - vienna sausage-canned - fruit cups - crackers - ziplock gallon - napkins - plastic knives, forks, and spoons

## TAKE ACTION NOW!

### URGE A "NO" VOTE ON SB 128

SB 128 would legalize physician-assisted suicide in CA. Pope Francis reminds us, "The biblical commandment to honor our parents reminds us in a broader sense of our duty to honor all elderly people." Take action now to protect the elderly and those with disabilities. Visit: [archla.org/sb128](http://archla.org/sb128) to learn more, contact your legislator, and get involved.

### Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith?

#### Would you like to be better trained to serve as a Liturgical Minister?

#### Would you like to become a Certified Catechist - with the California Catholic Conference of Bishops?

The Office of Religious Education and the Office for Worship of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invite you to attend a Basic Ministry Formation and Specialization Center which will be held at Azusa Pacific University & St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church. Classes will be held on Wednesdays & Saturdays beginning Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Online Registration and information can be found at <http://archla.org/sqpr>. For more information contact the regional office at (626) 960-9344 or [ktassinari@sqpr.org](mailto:ktassinari@sqpr.org).



## "Be Not Afraid" Cancer Ministry

Have you doubted, lost all faith and hope? Haven't all we, at one time or another?

Everyone whose life is touched by cancer is invited to come on **Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7:00 P.M.** at the Parish Center Meeting Rooms D. Our guest speaker is Thomas X. Cuyegkeng, M.D. He is a well experienced and multi-awarded physician in Palliative medicine, Geriatrics and extended care, Family Practice and Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency and Geriatrics fellowship.

Come and listen to a message of HOPE for the weak and the sick and a call to FAITH and TRUST....a message from OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.

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or visit us on the web at:

[benotafraidcancerministry.org](http://benotafraidcancerministry.org)

For more information, please call Lydia

at (626) 960-9110 or

Julie at (626) 780-6221



# EL SHADDAI

DWXI - PRAYER PARTNERS FOUNDATION INT'L.

**WEST COVINA CHAPTER**  
**A Catholic Charismatic Fellowship**

*Come and Join Us...*

**EVERY SATURDAY from 2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

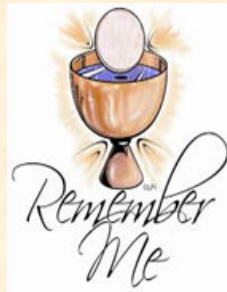
St. Christopher Church Parish Center

Meeting Rooms A & B

For Pray Over and Counseling, please call (213) 385-8667

For more information, contact Fe (626) 274-4456, Art (626) 252-2035 or Lourdes (626) 967-7640

*EL SHADDAI is one of the seven Covenant Names which God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, revealed Himself to Israel. In Hebrew, El Shaddai means "the God who is more than enough." The Good News Bible translates El Shaddai as "The Almighty God" (Genesis 17:1/35:11).*



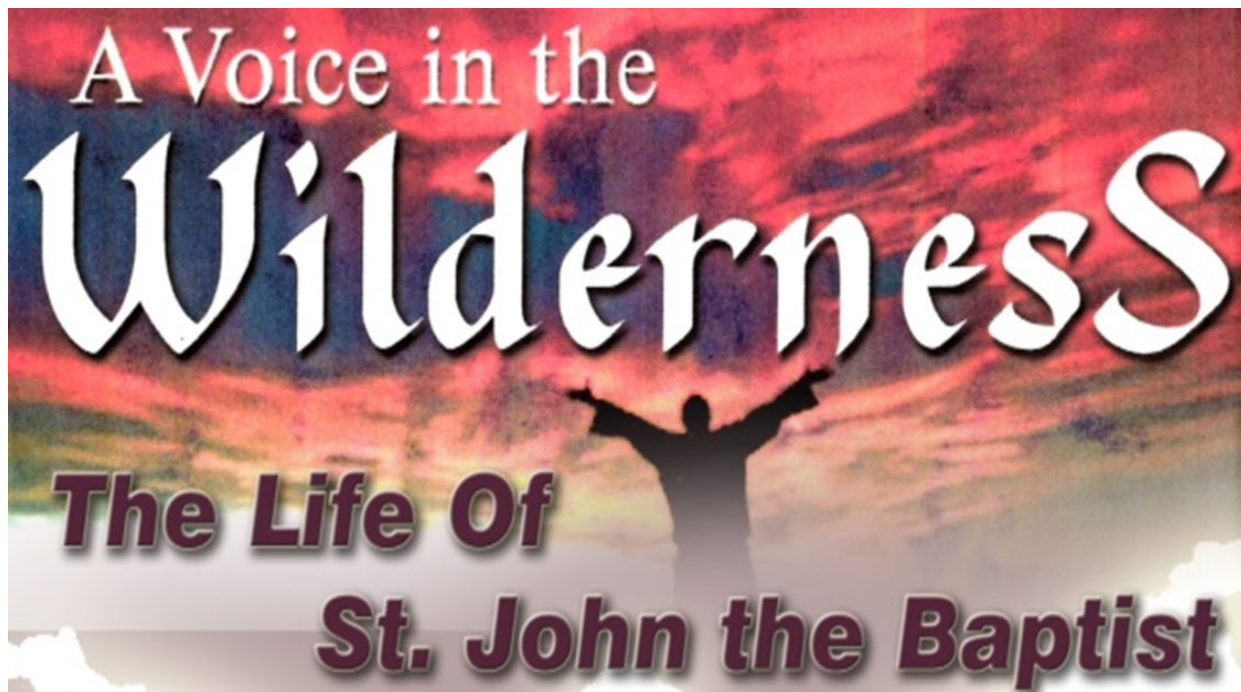
**On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> the following students received  
the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist**

Acosta	Natalie	Gomez	Maricela	Paja	Angelia
Aguilera	Michelle	Gonzalez	Justin	Pascua	Stephen
Alcebar	Jadon	Gonzalez	Karyme	Pedrozo	Nadine
Alejo	Marissa	Gonzalez	Nathan	Peralta	Alyana
Allen	John	Gutierrez	Orlando	Pereida	Chloe
Allen	Katherine	Hermosillo	Samantha	Polanco	Eddie
Angel	Brooklynn	Holquin	Natalia	Quinonez	Angelica
Anguiano	Emily	Holquin	Katlynn	Ramos	Carmina
Anguiano	Jerry	Ilagan	Gianne	Raya	Melia-Justine
Anguiano	Yadira	Iniguez	Jose	Rea	Robert "Andres"
Angulo	Aliana	Jaime	Joseph	Reyes	Noah
Angulo	Madelyn	Jara	Aaron	Rivas	Jessica
Araujo	Steven	Ledesma	Jillian	Rivero	Sophie
Arellano	Audrey	Lopez	Susana	Robles	Dominic
Ascencio	Brandi	Madrid	Alyssa	Rocillo	Alfred
Astorga	Danny	Mamangun	Hailey	Rodriguez	Ava
Ayala	Christopher	Mangubat	Gwyneth	Rodriguez	Kayla
Barajas	Nicole-Rose	Marin	Diego	Rodriguez	Samantha
Becerra	Brianna	Martinez	Emiliano	Romero	Donovan
Bugarin	Steven	Martinez	Natalie	Sales	Isabella
Chacon	Gabriel	Martinez	Yahir	Silvestre	Brandon
Chacon	Isaac	Mejia	Gabrielle	Sritongsuk	Justin
Cleveland	Marcus	Mejia	Joshua	Telles	Isaiah
Cruz	Sophia	Mendoza	Andres	Torre	Samantha
Disarufino	Michael	Mendoza	Hector	Torres	Miranda
Duarte	Carlos	Menter	Emery	Valdez	Ruben
Escamilla	Isaiah	Montes	Brianna	Valle	Alessandra
Esguerra	Alexandra	Moreno	Isaiah	Vallin	Gabriel
Evangelista	Allyssa	Moreno	Jacob	Vasquez	Juan
Felix	Sweethailey	Morinaga	Kenji Sebastian	Velasquez	Alex
Flores	Jayleen	Navarro	Leah	Villegas	Hector
Flores	Natalie	Nicholas	Isabella	Yanez	Sergio
Garcia	Noah	Ortiz	Jayden	Yrigoyen	Ashley
Garza	Haley	Ortiz	Jayson	Zuniga	Alonzo

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St. Christopher Catholic Church Presents



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

**PREMIER ADMISSION**  
\$50

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

**Please support our Parish Summer Fundraiser**

## Pilgrimage Tour Raffle

*Drawing to be held on June 28, 2015  
(during the Musical Play "A Voice in the Wilderness")*

***First Prize***

14-Day MARIAN PILGRIMAGE (October 2015)

***Second Prize***

10-Day HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE (September 2015)

***Third Prize***

7-Day GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE (December 2015)

**Ticket Price: \$30**



*Proceeds will benefit the  
St. Christopher Church  
Tabernacle Project*