



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

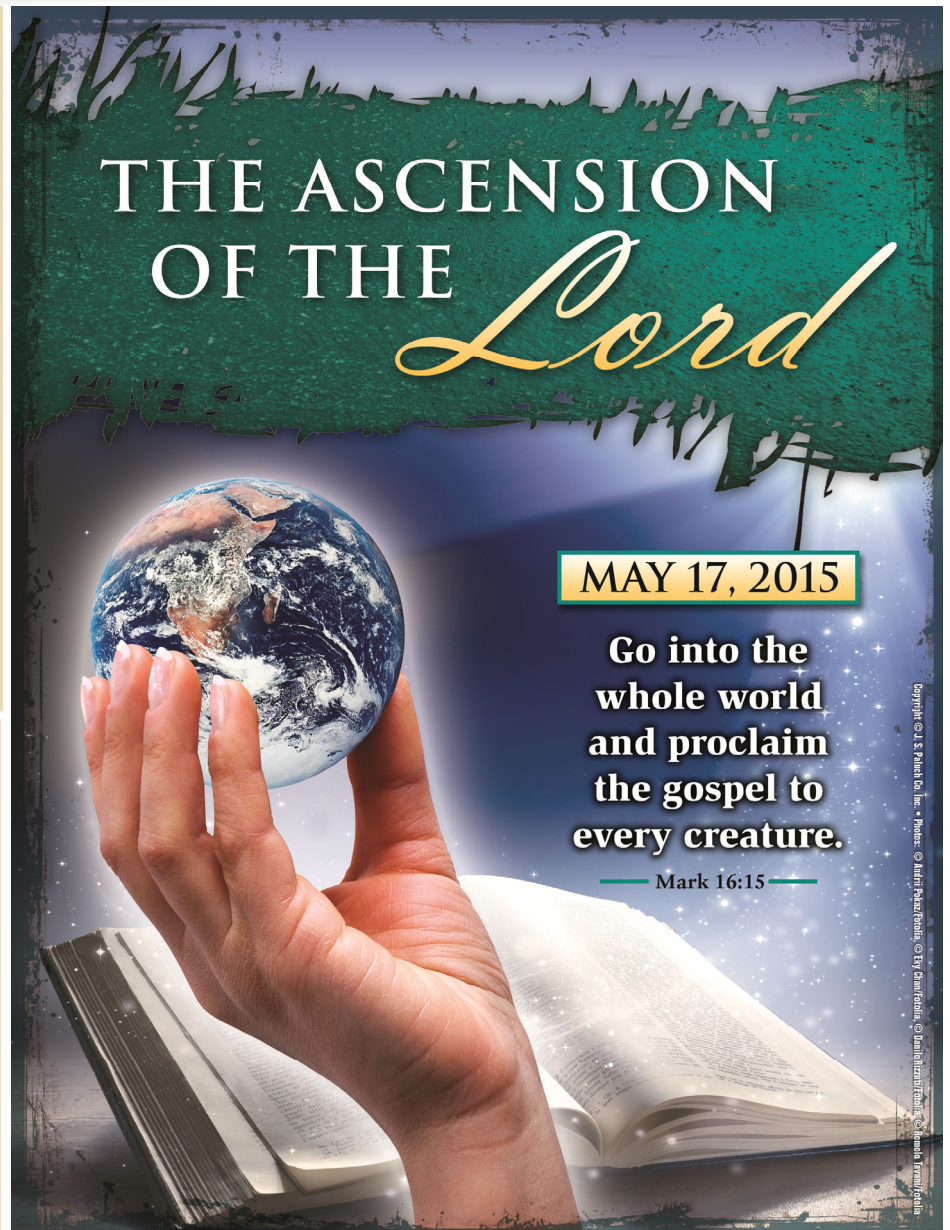
Elizabeth Hudson

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!

Weekly Offering

*2nd Sunday of May***Collection: \$14,021.91***Last Year's: \$12,841.25**Thank you for your generosity!**In Memoriam*

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

Caryn O'Brien Jacobsen, Robert Goins, Clarita dela Cruz, Maria Avalos, Aurora Rincon, Douglas Lopez, Linda Galvez, 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, and Luis Arvin Chua.

DID YOU KNOW?**Kids need to know how to protect themselves at home**

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: 1. Never answer the door if alone. 2. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. 3. Write important phone numbers on a list in case of an emergency. For more tips visit: http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/copy_of_home-alone

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).

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH SCHOOL

PAPER TRUCK SCHEDULE:

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

Fr. Joseph Dass 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr. Joseph Dass will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination with a Mass at 12 Noon on Sunday, May 31, 2015. A reception at the Parish Hall will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration.



Your prayers are requested for the recovery of:

Katherine Isabella Fiel, Jose del Rosario, Rosario Dijamco Barrios, Michael Cook, Alma Hurtado, 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, Anthony Trozzi, Carol Campos McDonough, Judi Peña, Guille Rivas, Lydia España, Doretha Lear, George Dabao, Jr., Ferdinand Asuncion, and Rene Rebong.

TODAY'S READINGS**Reading 1** **ACTS 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm **PS 47:2-3, 6-9**

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or: R. Alleluia.

Reading 2 **EPH 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia **MT 28:19A,20B**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **MK 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

5:30 P.M. Tasha Major
(D) Rocky Roman †

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

8:30 A.M. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †
(D) Jose Serrano †

10:15 A.M. (D) Pascual Caballero †
(D) Vergilio Alonzo †

12:00 P.M. Marla Bianca Macasaet
(D) Elaine Rockwell †

6:30 P.M. (D) Richard Tolmich †
(D) Daniel McGinn †

MONDAY, MAY 18

6:30 A.M. (D) Frank Rios †
(D) Anton Huan Tran †

8:30 A.M. Michelle Aguinaldo
(D) Antonyus Nooy †

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:30 A.M. Alfredo Jovellanos, Jr.
Bonifacio Jovellanos

8:30 A.M. (D) Gaspar & Dorotea
Aquino †
(D) Jonathan Sanchez †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:30 A.M. Siervo & Evelyn Barrios
Rafael de Jesus

8:30 A.M. Leonra Vince Cruz
(D) Elena Figueroa †

THURSDAY, MAY 21

6:30 A.M. Flora Jovellanos
(D) Douglas Lopez †

8:30 A.M. (D) Alice Greterman †
(D) Maria Avolos †

FRIDAY, MAY 22

6:30 A.M. (D) All Souls
(D) Aurora Rincon †

8:30 A.M. Teresa V. Dabao
(D) Elena Figueroa †

SATURDAY, MAY 23

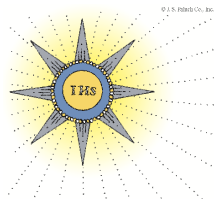
8:30 A.M. (D) Pascual Caballero †
(D) Giurastante Viola-Camilla †





Prayer for Priests

All are invited to our Holy Hour for Priests, held each Wednesday beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the Adoration Chapel. We are blessed to have wonderful priests at St. Christopher. Praying for them and for all priests is a valuable gift. Please join us.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus awaits each of us in our Adoration Chapel. Come visit anytime between 6AM and 10 PM. To Sign-up please call Rita at (909) 229-3425.



“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.

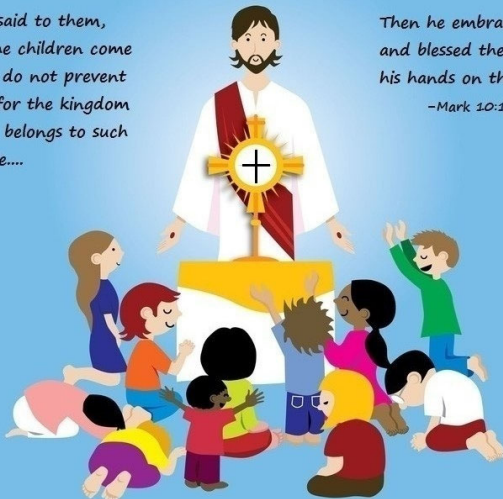
Find us and like us on:
www.facebook.com/benotafraidcancerministry
 or visit us on the web at:
benotafraidcancerministry.org

For more information, please call Lydia at (626) 960-9110 or Julie at (626) 780-6221

CHILDREN of HOPE Children's Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus...said to them,
 "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...."

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.
 -Mark 10:13-16



Come join us every Friday at 4 p.m. in the Chapel.
 St. Christopher's Catholic Church

For more information, pls. call Yvonne Hunter (626) 639-9863 or Jean Floro (559) 499-3299



Pentecost is only a week away. Jesus gave us a wonderful Spirit in our lives. Let's ask the Spirit to set us on fire. May we all be eager, gracious receivers of His grace and share it with others as we are able. Please continue to reach out to those in need by contributing with one item from the list below. Thank you. In three week on June 7 we will have Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your usable clothing and household items. Your donations will help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy.

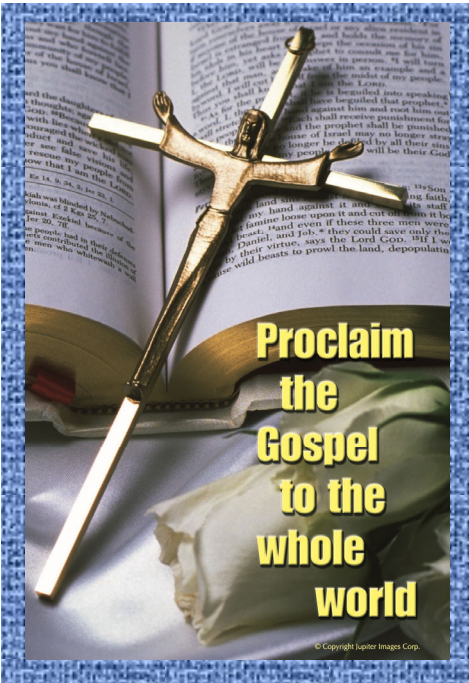
Suggested items for the “Simple Lunch” Program:

- bottled water - any healthy non-perishable snacks - gummy bears
- Chewable Fruit Snacks - vienna sausage-canned - fruit cups - crackers -
- ziplock gallon bags - napkins -



GATHERING AREA

The Guadalupe Association will be selling delicious breakfast items this Sunday, May 17, after all the morning Masses. Come and enjoy their delicious Mexican food, especially their tamales. Proceeds will go towards the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day celebration in December.



PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise--these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

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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"

Christian Spirituality
Course in Spanish

- ~ Learn the basic teachings of the Catholic Church
- ~ Learn the essential teaching on faith and morals
- ~ Learn the Cardinal and Theological Virtues of the Catholic Church

Our Spanish speaking/bilingual community of St. Christopher are cordially invited to attend this dynamic course. Class will begin on Friday, May 29, 2015 at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room D of the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Jose or Rosa Mendoza at (626) 475-4682 or (213) 453-5425. Please motivate and bring a Friend/Amigo!! God bless you and see you there!

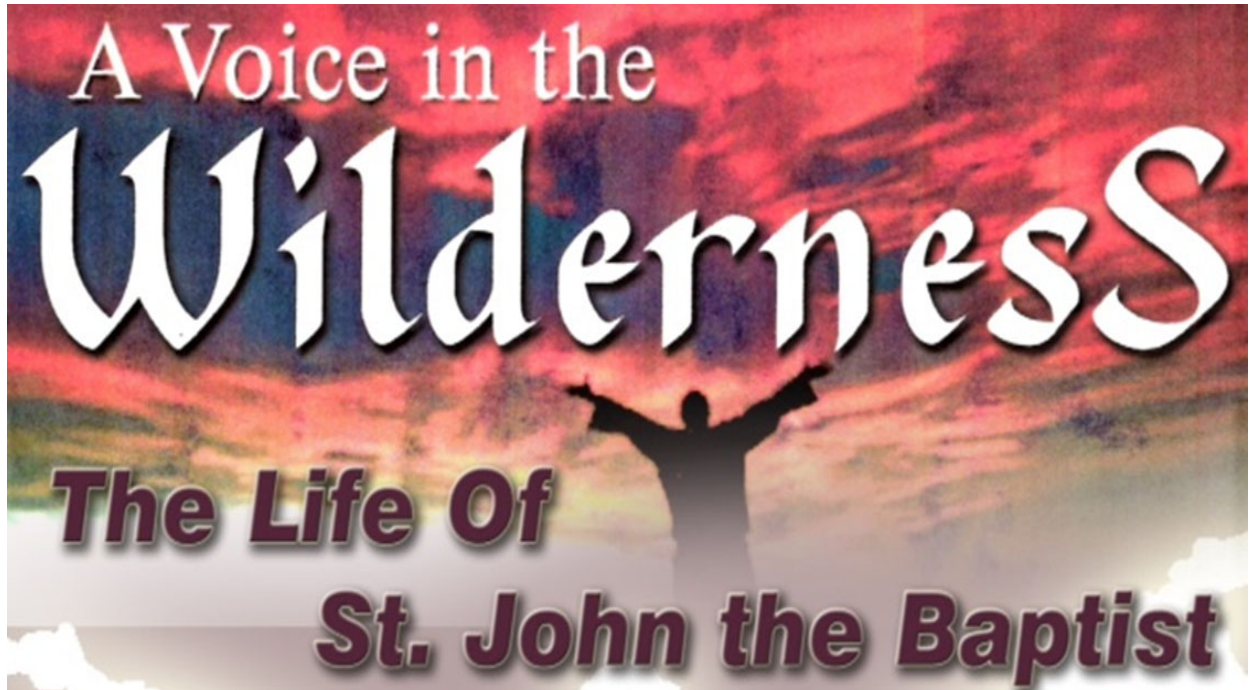
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FALL FESTIVAL 2015

October 16, 17, 18

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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*