



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

Pentecost Sunday

Jesus 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.”

John 20:22-23

May 24, 2015



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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.*



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!

PRE CONFIRMATION CLASS - THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE STARTING CONFIRMATION

This PRE CONFIRMATION CLASS is for anyone in the 8th grade, who has made their First Holy Communion or who needs to make it and also for those who have not attended any classes since they made their First Holy Communion.

Classes are on Monday nights, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$30.00 Registrations are being taken now in the Religious Formation Office. For any questions please contact the Religious Formation Office at 626-338-2937.



3rd Sunday of May

Collection: \$11,384.25

Last Year's: \$10,742.39

Thank you for your generosity!



In Memoriam

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

Ermitania Maligmat, Marvin Capulong, Tammy Sabihon, Pat Schmidt, Leovigildo Patolot, Patricia Kowalski, Teresita Salva, Manuel Angeles, Vilma Suncin, Nichole Suto, 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, Anthonyius Nooy, Walter Almanza, Estella Corella, Elena Figueroa, Elizabeth Perez, Alfred Guardado, Frank Rios, Lydia Te, Victoria Senatin, and Dante Gaetos.

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:

Roberto Abuan, Rodrigo Nava, Rosa Treto, 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, 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 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm **PS 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34**

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or:
R. Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures; R.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD. R.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

Reading 2 **I COR 12:3B-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence **- Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **JN 20:19-23**

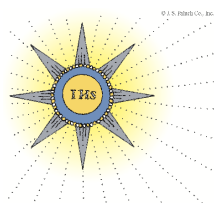
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 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."





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

My treatment is over... Now what? Had this question been in your mind lately? Everyone whose life is touched by cancer is invited to come and listen about "Legal Issues and Tools for the Patient & Family" on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Parsih Center, Meeting Room D. Our presenter is our very own Attorney George J. Glaudys, Jr. He is a team member of the Ministry since inception in 2011 and a parishioner of St. Christopher Catholic Church since 1978.

Know your options and arm yourselves with the knowledge of Advanced Health Directives, Wills, Powers of Attorney, POD, Living Trust, Conservatorships, and Assisted and Long Term Care. Attorney Glaudys will be available for Q & A after the presentation.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Preventing child abuse is everyone's responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive, societal problem, and only rigorous and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. The State of California's Office of Child Abuse Prevention website contains helpful information about how to report abusive behavior and provides contact information of local authorities: <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG2289.htm>. For particular help you may call the Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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

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 -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

REMINDER

The office will be CLOSED on
 Monday, May 25th
 In observance of



A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:30 P.M. Stephanie Mc Cullouch
(D) Dionisia Carlos †

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:00 A.M. (D) Aguirre Celing †
(D) Leopold Lozano †
8:30 A.M. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †
(D) Epifanio Correa †
10:15 A.M. St. Christopher Church
Parishioners
12:00 P.M. (D) Isauro Abesamis †
(D) Dionisia Carlos †
6:30 P.M. Rick Labrador
(D) Miguel Lacad †

MONDAY, MAY 25

8:30 A.M. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †
(D) Asuncion Cate †

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:30 A.M. (D) Richard Veronese †
(D) Lydia Cota †
8:30 A.M. (D) Miguel G. Galarza †
(D) Orlando Vengco †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

6:30 A.M. (D) Ricardo Tanega †
(D) Edwin Ramos †
8:30 A.M. (D) Feliciano Rodriguez †
(D) Bud Geisel †

THURSDAY, MAY 28

6:30 A.M. (D) Edna Minter †
(D) Clarita dela Cruz †
8:30 A.M. Violeta Zamora
Myra & Ramon Pagan

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:30 A.M. (D) Judy Pattorff †
(D) Patricia Kowalsky †
8:30 A.M. M/M Jota
(D) Lucila Arca †

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:30 A.M. Lilia Rigor
(D) Nicolas & Vicenta Vengco †



SAVE THE DATE FALL FESTIVAL 2015 October 16, 17, 18

Blood Drive

St. Christopher Church
Blood Drive

Sunday June 14, 2015
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

629 S Glendora Ave.
West Covina, CA 91790
Parish Hall

To schedule your appointment, or for more information, contact Victoria Jensen at (626) 224-4000



Please consider becoming a donor.

Christian Spirituality Course in Spanish

~ Learn the basic teachings of the Catholic Church

~ Learn the essential teaching on faith and morals

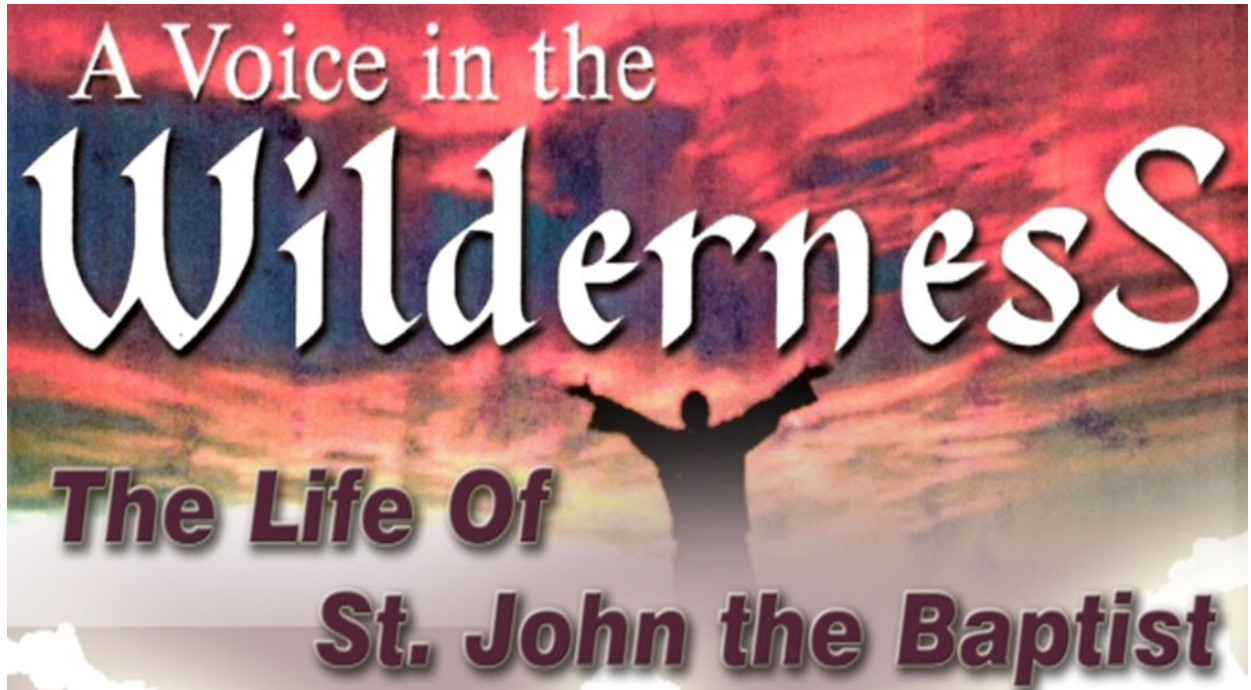
~ Learn the Cardinal and Theological Virtues of the Catholic Church

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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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*