

**MAY 17, 2015**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 P.M. John Finn

7:30 P.M.

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

11:30 A.M. Frank Bruno

1:30 P.M.

**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Geraldine & Charles Ahneman and  
Warren and Beatriz Ahneman

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Martin Feely

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Rita Dempsey

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & the Greene Family Dec'd

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Agnese Simeoni, Living

6:30 P.M. Georgia Fyre

7:30 P.M. In Honor of Our Lady of El Cisne

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Greene Family, Dec'd

11:30 A.M. Mary Theresa Marino

1:30 P.M. In Honor of Our Lady of El Cisne and  
Our Lord of Giron

**ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 P.M. Liliana, Melaney and Arlene Gordillo

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Arianna Suarez, Karen Rivera and  
Michelle Siguencia

11:30 A.M. Belinda Chillogalli

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30 P.M. Enrique Glazier and Joseph Redmond

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Gabriella Quist and Christopher Boonstra

11:30 A.M. Gianna Tartaglia and Matthew Paolucci

**2<sup>ND</sup>** Collection today is for CATHEDRATICUM/INSUR.

**3<sup>RD</sup>** Collection today is for POSSIBLE NAME CHOICE  
FORMS.

**NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONTH**

**LIFE SAVERS WANTED –JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Cortlandt Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps  
needs you! Training provided ...be the difference in  
our community. For information and to obtain an  
application, visit our website [www.cortlandtems.com](http://www.cortlandtems.com)  
or email us at [info@cortlandtems.com](mailto:info@cortlandtems.com).

**HEALING MASS – celebrant Msgr. Joseph Martin**

At St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights, on  
Thursday, May 21, at 8pm. Individual prayer for  
healing will follow the Mass. For info: 914-526-6138.

**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PATRICK'S**

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:15 A.M. Living & Dec'd Members of Verplanck Srs..

**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Living & Dec'd Members of O'Connell Family

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Christopher's

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Christopher's

5:00 P.M. Marko and Matilda Petrusich

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:15 A.M. Paul Furfaro

**HIS WORD TODAY**

By Rev. William J. Reilly

“Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers  
...He said 'my brothers, the Scriptures had to be  
fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke  
beforehand...it is necessary that one of the men  
who accompanied us the whole time the Lord  
Jesus came and went among us, beginning  
from the baptism of John until the day He was  
taken up from us, become with us a witness of  
His Resurrection.' Then they prayed, 'You, Lord,  
Who know the hearts of all, show which one of  
these two You have chosen.'”

Reading the Acts of the Apostles, we are  
constantly reminded of the role and the power  
of the Holy Spirit. The group of eleven and  
their companions depended on the grace and  
power of the Spirit to direct them in their new  
found mission. In sports language, the Holy  
Spirit was the twelfth person on the field. They  
knew they needed outside help.

It is no different today. The church calls us all  
to ministry, some ordained, some consecrated  
all dedicated to the building of His kingdom.  
The Spirit speaks to you, as you read today,  
expressing the need as well as the call. We ,  
too, pray: Oh, 'Lord, you know my heart, show  
me what You want me to do for Your church.'

**REMINDER:** Contributions to the parish or CCD  
Tuition payments that are made by check  
should be made payable to “St. Christopher's  
Church”. They should not be made payable to  
the pastor, administrator, or any parish  
employee. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Michael Kuney, Maureen Kuney, Dana Jefferson, Ethel Thomas, Gordan Gladden, Helen Burress, Catherine Berndt, Mary Petnel, Rich Curinga, Kim Sherman, Lisa Doran, Catherine Heverin, Virginia DiCola, Paul Rederer, John and Loretta Donohue, baby Aidan McElgunn, Sue Rose, Michael Weir, Johanna Kovacs, the Joven Family, Bernardo Mora and mother Amikon Evedente, Isabella Bruno, Patrick Dowling, Suzi Bondra, Lisa Hanze, Patricio Quezada. Regina Uva, the Davis Family, Kevin Ackbarali, Camille Mazzella, Rigoberto Coronel, Amanda Coleman, Kelly Loretta and James Edward Boddie.

**PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN**

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that You help reach those considering abortion, and by Your Grace, change their hearts and protect the unborn.

**Catholic Young Adult Groups in Hudson Valley**

**CREDO** for ages 18 to 35, at St. Patrick's, Y.Hts.

[www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith](http://www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith)

[CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com)

**CATHOLICS IN REAL LIFE** (all 30's and 40's)

Church of the Holy Spirit in Cortlandt Manor.

[www.meetup.com/catholic-in-real-life](http://www.meetup.com/catholic-in-real-life)

[catholicinreallife@gmail.com](mailto:catholicinreallife@gmail.com)

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are interest in any Catholic job opportunities or job opportunities offered by Catholic employers, please join our group on LinkedIn to see an updated list of job opportunities. Search "Catholic Young Professionals of the Hudson Valley."

**REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTE!**

Help us to keep in contact with you throughout the year! Please help us to update our Parish database, **by completing the small blue cards available in the vestibule** – just fill in your name, e-mail address and cell phone number – and drop it in the box. We invite you to participate more fully in the life of your parish. We will inform you of Parish activities and other matters of interest. Please help us to extend this invitation to ALL our parishioners, by bringing a card home to a friend or family member who may not get to Mass regularly. You are all part of our Parish Family. Thank you for your assistance!

**PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS SUMMARY  
FOR FISCAL YEAR SEPT.2014/AUGUST2015**

<u>Weekly Collections:</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>Y/T/D</u>
Budgeted revenue	\$ 4,000	\$188,400
Actual receipts	<u>3,993</u>	<u>181,949</u>
Over (Under) Budget	\$ ( 7)	\$ ( 6,451)

**Other Receipts:**

CCD Tuition	\$ 790	\$45,957
Other Reimbursements	1,453	40,718
Donations	300	11,559
Rent-Clergy in Residence		3,200
Fundraisers		5,588
CYO Net Revenue		6,017
Other	56	3,212

Total Other Receipts \$ 2,599 \$ 116,251

**Total Collections & Other Receipts:**

\$ 6,592 \$ 298,200

**Expenses – Sept. thru April**

Payroll/Benefits Clergy & Staff	\$154,313
Religious Education	10,318
Utilities, Prop.Insur., Arch Fees	59,947
Office Supplies, Repairs, Other	<u>59,761</u>
Total Expenses	\$284,339

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>,2015. Due to limited seating, tickets are limited for each Mass, so you are encouraged to register early.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**“LUKE: Stories on the Road”**

As part of their celebrations for their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ministry in the United States, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, will be hosting Frank Runyeon as he presents “LUKE: Stories on the Road”. You are invited to join them in their chapel on this Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, for a powerful spiritual experience of the Gospel of Luke. Free will offering.



## PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER

Saint Christopher's Church founded in 1929  
3094 Albany Post Road. Buchanan, NY, 10511  
Telf. 914) 737-1046 Fax (914) 737-9320  
[Sanchristopherenespanol@gmail.com](mailto:Sanchristopherenespanol@gmail.com)

Horario de Oficina en Español:  
Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes 5:00pm- 7:30pm



### SEPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

El libro de los Hechos describe a la Iglesia joven, que resuelve una crisis interna de manera que parece espectacularmente inocente y hasta frívola e irresponsable. La exhortación de Pedro es hermosa y la oración de la comunidad edificante, pero, ¡Qué manera de confiar en el Espíritu! Y sin embargo ésa es la buena nueva de Pentecostés: el Espíritu sana los fracasos de la comunidad, sostiene la continuidad de ella y prolonga su testimonio. Jesús, aunque "ausente", permanece presente en nuestra comunidad por la palabra, la Eucaristía, la oración y la confianza.

La palabra permanecer aparece, de una forma u otra, cinco veces en cinco versículos de la primera carta de Juan. Permanecer con Jesús es lo que hicieron los discípulos desde el primer día que conocieron al Señor. Ahora, ya distante aquel día, permanecer describe el poder de un amor entregado que hace visible a Dios en medio de nosotros, esto es, el amor de Dios por nosotros, nuestro amor de los unos por los otros y por todos los demás.

Permanecer en el mundo es lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros sus discípulos. Así también Jesús "se ubica" con sus brazos extendidos entre el cielo y la tierra, nuestro Sumo Sacerdote que intercede para proteger a la comunidad contra el maligno y así consagrarla en la verdad. Puede que el mundo nos odie por dar testimonio de una verdad determinada por la opinión popular o por encuestas sofisticadas. En efecto, dice Jesús, si estamos viviendo el discipulado correctamente, el mundo llegará a odiarnos. Pero conoceremos el gozo del Espíritu derramado sobre aquellos consagrados en la verdad. ¡Y el gozo permanece!

### REGISTRACIONES PARA EL CATECISMO

Las registraciones para el catecismo para el año escolar 2015-2016 empiezan el 18 de mayo en la rectoría. Por favor registre a su niño/a lo más pronto posible ya que habrá un cargo adicional para los que se registran después del 25 de junio. Hay nuevos cambios de horario para algunos grados. Para las familias con niños de Pre-Kinder y Kindergarden tenemos el programa del Buen Pastor los domingos de 8:30 am a 9:45 am. Tienen que registrarse lo más pronto ya que el cupo es limitado.

### REGISTRESE PARA COMUNICARNOS!

Ayúdanos a mantenernos en contacto con usted durante todo el año! Por favor ayúdenos a actualizar nuestra base de datos de la Parroquia, completando las tarjetas azules disponibles en el vestíbulo - por favor escriba su nombre, correo electrónico y número de celular y colóquelas en la caja. Le invitamos a participar más activamente en la vida de su parroquia.

### ESTADO FINANCIERO DE LA PARROQUIA

9/1/14-8/31/2015

Colectas Semanales: Mayo 10, 2015		
Presupuesto Actual	\$ 4,000	\$188,400
Recibos Actuales	3,993	181,949
Presup. .Alto (Bajo)	\$ ( 7)	\$ (6,451)

#### Otros Recibos

Matricula de Catecismo	\$ 790	\$ 45,957
Gastos de Rembolso	1,453	40,718
Donaciones	300	11,559
Renta Padre Residente		3,200
Recaudación de Fondos		5,588
CYO – Años anteriores		6,017
Otras Entradas	56	3,212
<b>TOTAL.- Otros Ingresos</b>	<b>\$ 2,599</b>	<b>\$116,251</b>

Total de Colectas y Otros \$ 6,592 \$298,200

#### Recibos

#### Gastos – Septiembre a April:

Pagos/Beneficios Sacerdotes y Persona	\$154,313
Educación Religiosa	10,318
Utilidades, Seguro, Gastos de Arquid.	59,947
Mater. De Oficina. Repar., Otras	59,761
<b>TOTAL GASTOS:</b>	<b>\$ 284,339</b>

### REUNION DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL

No habrá reunión del consejo parroquial este mes.

### DEVOCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

Santa Misa en honor a la VIRGEN DEL CISNE, VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE, SEÑOR DE LA MISERICORDIA DE SAN FERNANDO Y DIVINO NIÑO JESUS el segundo sábado de cada mes a las 7:30 pm.