

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Christopher's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Steven Kwon
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Terence Da Silva
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Michael E. Minkowski
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Georgina Abrego
Parish Secretary:	Perpetua Fernandes
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation:	Levy Anne Ramos
Ministry with Maturing Adults	Sue Merko
Accounting:	Arnold Rego
Sacristan:	Narda Van Dyk



BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is offered every Saturday and Sunday at 1:45 pm one family at a time by appointment. You may prepare for the sacrament three months before the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Do not book a hall or choose music until you have spoken to the priest. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN

Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact the Parish Office.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

10:00 a.m. Mass.

MOTHERS' GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month in the Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer - Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY

Every Tuesday at 5 pm & Thursday at 10 a.m. (J.C. Room)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. EDGE - Grade 3 - 5

EDGE - Grade 6 - 8

Lifeteen - Grade 9 -12

Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fourth Monday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE

Open every third week of each month following Saturday 5:00 p.m. and all Sunday masses.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher Greg Hilton, Princ. 905-822-0721

St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564

St. Louis Natalie Poerba, Princ. 905-822-8251

St. Luke Linus O'Neil, Princ. 905-274-2760

Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (also live) & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those invited to the wedding banquet, **But they would not come!!!**



Psalm 23 - The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

Come...let us adore HIM

At the HOLY HOUR & EVENING PRAYER
Join the parish community
every Friday at 7 pm



for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-
followed by evening prayer of the church

Thank you...

The Compass food drive was a huge success. The Parishioners of St. Christopher's church donated 1,237 lbs St. Christopher's school donated 7,024 lbs of food. We are most grateful.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Evangelization of the Nations



World Mission Sunday, is celebrated on 22nd October. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build a Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life.

There will be 2nd collection. So Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

Envelopes & Mission Prayer cards are available at all entrances of the church.



Weekly Mass Intentions

17- October, Tuesday - 9:00 am

Remy Fresin†
Cristina Romero - (Spec. Int.)

18- October, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Patrocinia Mendiola†

19- October, Thursday - 9:00 am

Gino Castellarin†

20- October, Friday - 9:00 am

Brian DeSouza

21- October, Saturday - 9:00am

John Antony Ramesh Fernandes†

21- October, Saturday - 5:00pm

People of the Parish

22 October, Sunday

8:30 am Fr. Joseph Rodrigues (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am Alberto Saavedra†

12:00 noon Michael Denys†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass

The Youth Ministry is Back!

Information and registration forms for EDGE (gr 6-8), JR EDGE (gr 3-5) and LIFE TEEN are located on the Parish website. Please contact Levy for more information.

The Archdiocese Requests

Your participation in its annual parishioner Attendance survey for the weekends of **October 14/15 and October 21/22.**

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

Weekend (Oct 7/8) Collections

Offertory Collections - \$ 5,517.35

Sundry Collections - \$ 1,454.65



Share life Collections \$ 120,729 -

Update until Oct 08 - Parish Goal: \$145,000



October ~ Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

The family that prays together stay together

Do you Love... The Rosary ... and little Kids?

We are seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our Elementary Catholic Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for one or two hours (October to May). Training and materials will be provided.

Join *The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools*...a wonderfully fulfilling ministry of evangelization through prayer, Visit us on our Website: www.rosaryapostolate.com
If you are interested, please contact Irma at 416-473-2222; Pushpa at 905-278-5044 or Arnold at 416-556-7304

"Ministry Fair"

Please join us at our Ministry Fair after each Mass in the parish hall! - YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! - **Oct 21 & 22**

We need your talents -

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for our parishioners to offer their time and talents in service of one of our many parish ministries.

Our Seniors ENJOY

COFFEE together... Don't miss it!
Every Tuesday 9.00 am after MASS...

Come and join us in the vestibule after the 9am mass. Get reacquainted with your friends and fellow parishioners and say Hello to our new Pastor, Father Steven Kwon.

Warm up the OVENS make them Happy!

Our seniors will be anointed on October 28th at 10 am at the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. (see the box at side) Instead of the usual snack box, we are planning something more personal...and tasty!!

So Bring out your cook books and find that favorite cookie recipe! We are looking for some sweet treats from You!! You can Drop off your treats on Saturday morning between 8:30am - 9:30am. Please call the Parish Office during the weekdays @ 905 822 1171 to confirm that you will be baking, so that we will have an estimate of the quantity. NOTE: Kindly put your dessert on a disposable plate or wrapped up, so that we do not have to return vessels.

Prayer Requests this week:

- **For those who are sick:**
Jannette and Boulos Ghazarian;
Patricia Kowal
- **For those who have died:**
May their souls rest in peace

Bible Sharing -

Wednesday mornings



Join us 10-11 AM in the Jeannine Room
If you want more information please email
peggy@wpwittman.com

THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

restarting its meetings on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:30pm. If you would like more information about the group, please email Jen at jen@catholicmomsgroup.com



We invite you to a
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
on Thursday, November 2 at 9am
& 7:30 pm

We will pray for all of our loved ones who have been called to Eternal life with our Lord, and in particular those of our parish family who have died this past year.

Come with your families to celebrate together.

Mass of Anointing returns
Saturday, October 28th at 10 am

Come celebrate the..
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Add your name to our list, so we can prepare for the numbers expected. Please call the parish office during weekday, 9am - 3pm, @905 822 1171

A box of sweets for each parishioner who is being anointed, awaits you!

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