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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30.p.m.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Steven Kwon
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Michael E. Minkowski
Parish Secretary:	Teresa Palomar
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation:	Levy Anne Revita



SUNDAY EUCHARIST
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (also livestreamed) & 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
By request through the parish office.

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9AM MON - SAT | 10AM SUN

BAPTISM
The Sacrament of Baptism is offered everySaturday and Sunday at 2:00 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 Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m.
Please contact Jen via email: jen@catholicmomsgroup.com

HOLY HOUR
Holy hour is now every Friday following morning mass.

LEGION OF MARY: Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (J.C. Room)

YOUTH MINISTRY: EDGE - Grades 3 - 8
Lifeteen - Grades 9 - 12
Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

SENIORS COFFEE TOGETHER
Tuesday mornings after 9:00 a.m. Mass - (Parish Hall)

BIBLE SHARING: Wednesday mornings 10-11 a.m. (J.C. Room)

FOCOLARE - WORD OF LIFE/PALABRA DE VIDA
Every second Saturday of the month at Msgr. Hickey Lounge (Spanish Group) & JC room (English Group) from 2:30pm to 4:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOLS
St. Christopher Isabel Sauve, Princ. 905-822-0721
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Matthew 25: 1-13: The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

LEST WE FORGET



This Remembrance Day, St. Christopher's Parish invites all parishioners to join us as we honour and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. Let us gather in prayer for those who gave their lives for our freedom, and for the continued pursuit of peace across the world.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." – John 15:13

We wear our poppies with gratitude. May God bless our veterans, and may He grant eternal rest to the fallen.

During the month of November, let us take a moment to remember and honour our dearly departed loved ones. We invite everyone to light a candle in their momeory, offering a prayer of love, gratitude and rememberance.

We will also offer special prayers for the whole month of November for the souls of all names inscribed in our Momorial book, and written on the All Souls envelopes, which can be put in the basket at the front of the altar, which they will then be placed in the Divine Mercy Alcove.

May they rest in His everlasting love and peace,

SENIOR MINISTRY REMINDERS!

The SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM takes place every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall, featuring sessions led by Joe Coscarella. The weekly gatherings are designed for seniors seeking to enhance their movement, flexibility, and overall wellness. All are welcome!

Mark your calendars! Our annual SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be taking place on Saturday December 5th, 2026 in the parish hall. This event is FREE, however registration is required. Sign ups will be available in the vestibule and the parish office soon!

INTENTIONS FOR NOV. 10th – 15TH, 2026

Tuesday November 10:
John Karl Hergovich†
Manuel dela Cruz†
Wednesday November 11:
Mike and Bev Dywelska
Thursday November 12:
People of the Parish
Friday November 13:
Suzanne & Rene Karakand†
Saturday November 14:
9:00am: Fortunata Lara†
All Souls in Purgatory†
5pm - Martha Way†
Ann O'Leary†
Sunday November 15:
8:30am -People of the Parish
10am - Gloria Noronha
Anna Kisilewicz†
12 pm - Dominga Perez†

Please pray for these special intentions:
Maria and Manuel Pires
Please pray for the recently deceased:
John Pires, Josephine Aggio

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the office.

HELP TEACH THE ROSARY IN OUR SCHOOLS!

The Rosary Apostolate is a volunteer-run spiritual organization that visits Catholic elementary and secondary school classrooms to lead students in praying the Rosary.



Visit their booth in the back of the church today.



TOONIE DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND!

Bring your sacks of loose change for Our next Youth Toonie Drive next weekend following all masses!

YOUTH BAKE SALE!



Our Youth Fall Bake Sale will be on the November 28 – 29 following all weekend masses in the vestibule. Cash/Debit/Credit all accepted.

All proceeds will go toward our parish youth ministry activities. Thank you!

PARISH COLLECTIONS: OCT 17/ 18 & 25/25
Weekly Collection - $14,175.50
World Mission Sunday - $2,953.66
Building Fund - $5,256.00

Month of Remembrance Reflection: Right as November begins, our Church calendar places two primary observances back-to-back. 1 November marks the Solemnity of All Saints, which is followed immediately on 2 November with All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

While scheduling two major observances side-by-side might seem like an unusual choice, viewing them together offers something much broader than two entries on a calendar. Combined, they offer a moving view of the whole Church in its fullness – what we profess together in the Creed as the Communion of Saints.

But where did it all begin? Early Christian communities were already honouring holy men and women and offering intercessions for those who had died. In the Church's earliest days, believers regularly gathered at the gravesites of martyrs to celebrate Mass on the anniversary of their deaths, treating those days not as tragic endings, but as their entry into heavenly life.

As the number of recognised holy men and women grew over time, the Church designated a unified feast to honour all saints together. On November 1st, 735, Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel within the Old St Peter's Basilica to house relics of apostles, martyrs, saints, and confessors, establishing 1 November as Rome's official date for All Saints. Later, Pope Gregory IV extended 1 November across the entire Latin Church.

This dedicated period of remembrance harmonises closely with the Church's annual cycle. As November comes to a close, our Liturgical Year draws to a finish as well, opening the door to a fresh liturgical cycle on the First Sunday of Advent; our four-week season of quiet anticipation before Christmas.

So why do Catholics continue to pray for the dead? We naturally pray for our family and friends while they walk alongside us in life out of love; that love does not stop when their earthly life ends. Instead, we continue placing them into God's gentle hands, offering our prayers to honour and assist all the faithful departed. A prayer for our loved ones:

God, thank you for the special people in our lives
whom we are remembering in a special way
during the month of November.
We thank you for being a compassionate God
who walks with us in the dark moments of grief and loneliness.
We are thankful for all who continue to love and
support us through our grief.
Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope,
direction and courage.
May we now live our lives
treasuring the memories of those
special people we have known and loved
and help us to bring light and hope to others.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

NEW!!! CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

We are happy to announce that Fr. Steven will be celebrating Misa de Gallo from Dec. 15 to Dec. 23 at 6:30 pm each evening.

Misa de Gallo is a cherished nine-day Novena of Masses celebrated by Catholics in preparation for Christmas, a beautiful tradition observed by Catholic communities around the world. We are also pleased to announce that Mass Intentions are being accepted for these Masses.

If you would like to offer an intention, please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Let us come together in prayer and faith as we prepare our hearts to welcome the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us!



Become a parish money counter today!

Are you looking for a simple yet meaningful way to serve your parish family? Our parish is in need of money counters! Contact the parish office for details!

The Shepherds' Trust Collection Next Weekend!

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Parish Volunteer Opportunity

Would you be interested in volunteering at our parish? We are always grateful for parishioners who are willing to share their time, talents, and gifts with our parish community. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete and cut out this section and return it by dropping it off at the Parish Office or placing it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish community!

NAME:_____
TEL. NO: _____
EMAIL : _____
(Please print clearly so we can contact you. Thank you.)

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