

**MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY**

MASS INTENTIONS – BUCHANAN LOCATION

Saturday, March 26th - Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

10:30 P.M. Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 27th - Easter Sunday

8:45 A.M. Nancy Flynn

11:30 A.M. George Durr

1:30 P.M. People of the Parish

Monday, March 28th

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

Tuesday, March 29th

8:00 A.M. Michael & Anne Lynch/Nora Lynch

Wednesday, March 30th

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

Thursday, March 31st

8:00 A.M. Michael & Anne Lynch/Nora Lynch

Friday, April 1st

8:00 A.M. Margiotta & Lombardi Families

Saturday, April 2nd

8:00 A.M. Living & Dec'd Members of Feely Family

7:30 P.M. Jose Anguisaca

Sunday, April 3rd

8:45 A.M. Bridget Feminella

11:30 A.M. Eileen & Bill McKeon

1:30 P.M.

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, March 26th – Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. Gabriella Quist, Emily Stout, Christopher Boonstra, Tony Mills & Elijah Negron

10:30 P.M. Liliانا, Melaniey, & Arlene Gordillo; John & Jefferson Apuango

Sunday, March 27th – Easter Sunday

8:45 A.M. Valerie Stratton & Lisa Pasquale

11:30 A.M. Christa & Ava DeCaprio

1:30 P.M. Belinda Chillogalli; Michelle & Jennifer Carchi

Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Liliانا, Melaniey, & Arlene Gordillo

Sunday, April 3rd

8:45 A.M. Gabriella Quist, Emily Stout, Michael Pio

11:30 A.M. Veronica & Matthew Paolucci

1:30 P.M. John & Jefferson Apuango, Alex Suscal

The second collection this week is for **INSURANCE**.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join Fr. George and Deacon Vince for a deeper understanding of God's Word through Bible Study on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Annex, at 7pm.

THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank the El Cisne Devotion Group for their generous donation of \$924 to St. Christopher/St. Patrick Church. We appreciate their continued generosity and support of our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS – VERPLANCK LOCATION

Saturday, March 26th - Holy Saturday

(No mass – Easter Vigil in Buchanan)

Sunday, March 27th - Easter Sunday

10:15 A.M. Living & Dec'd Members of Feely Family

Monday, March 28th

9:00 A.M. Lucy Margiotta

Tuesday, March 29th

9:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Wednesday, March 30th

9:00 A.M. Margaret Keon

Thursday, March 31st

9:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 3rd

10:15 A.M. Josephine O'Kelly-Lynch

BAPTISMS: Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00 pm. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms will be scheduled during Lent.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the Rectory before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later.)

MINISTRY OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" Visitation Schedule.

WEDDINGS: Engaged couple must make arrangements, in person, with a priest at the Rectory, at least six months in advance.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new members to our parish. Please register at the Rectory by phone or in person. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Churches. Also, please notify the Rectory if your address has changed or if you would like to be added to the weekly envelope system.

Encyclical on the Care of Creation (7)

In his recent encyclical on caring for all creation, Pope Francis highlights overconsumption and excessive economic development as the primary causes of the destruction of our common home. With him, let us pray to "discover the worth in each thing " and to embody that discovery by buying less and recycling our possessions when we no longer need them.

WEEKLY FOCUS

HAPPY EASTER! LET US SURRENDER OUR HEARTS AND OUR WILLS TO OUR LOVING GOD, WHO OFFERS US NEW LIFE ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN.

The good news we celebrate today is the fact that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. I deliberately use the word "fact" because in two thousand years, no scientific expedition has been able to discover the mortal remains of Jesus Christ. That is because his tomb is empty and there is no body to be found. The testimony of the eyewitnesses still stands. These witnesses went to their deaths proclaiming what we still proclaim: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia. Today is a day of glory and a day of hope for us all. God's purpose and God's will cannot be undone by human sin and rejection. In his body here on earth, Christ Jesus suffered terribly. He was mocked, spit upon, terribly scourged, crowned with thorns, crucified, died and was buried. Today we celebrate the glorious fact of his resurrection from the dead. We bear within us the hope that resurrection gives us. Our faith brings to us the truth that God has not abandoned us. God is bringing us into new life, and bringing new life to Christ's body, the Church. God is calling us out of our tombs, as Christ called poor Lazarus into new life. There is a reality, however, that must be faced when we enter into new life. All the wonderful feelings associated with new life must be balanced with the fact that what is new comes from what is old. To have what is new means we must let go of what is old, and this process can be painful. Jesus Christ has made this journey. If we walk in his way, his truth and his life, he joins us in our journey, making his journey ours. What was the key that unlocked the door of resurrection and new life for him? Let me suggest that it was *acceptance*. It was his surrender into the hands of the Father. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus cried out, *Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will* (Mk 14:36). Dying on the cross, Jesus cried out, *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do* (Lk 23:34). His last words were, *Father, into your hands I commend my spirit* (Lk 23:46). Acceptance means surrender. It means letting go of a former way of life. We are not going to escape our Gardens of Gethsemane, nor are we going to escape our crosses. The key to our success is to do what Jesus did – to surrender ourselves and our lives into the hands of our Father in heaven. Today we celebrate the joyful news that Christ's hope is our hope, just as his faith in God is our faith in God. God our Father has given us power to enter into newer, better and happier lives no matter what the forces of darkness and evil have or will throw at us. The only thing that stands in the way of happiness is our pride, our willfulness, our defiant selves who refuse to surrender control over our lives and place them in God's hands. So, dear friends, today, give yourself all that God wants to give you by surrendering yourself to his powerful love. The forces of darkness and evil will throw themselves at you, but they cannot prevail. May Easter's glory be with each one of you!

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ST. CHRISTOPHER/ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISHIONERS' COLLECTIONS AND OTHER REVENUE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016

<u>Buchanan Location</u>	<u>03/20/16</u>	<u>Y/T/D</u>
Regular Collections:	\$ 6,786	\$ 144,600
Special Collections:	15	8,016
Other Revenue:	3,439	111,074
TOTAL	\$ 10,240	\$ 263,690

<u>Verplanck Location</u>	<u>03/20/16</u>	
Regular Collections:	\$ 1,807	
Special Collections:	1,092	
Other Revenue:	0	
TOTAL	\$ 2,899	

26 WEEK CLUB

The winner for Week 17 is #159 Claire Kennedy.
Seller is Eileen Alexander.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Claudia Babinski, Helen Burress, Rev. Robert Dahlke,
Beverly Lewis, Roy Mackey, George Malles, Aidan
McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore

**Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the Rectory to request an additional 4 weeks.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Celebration will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne, NY on Sunday, April 3rd from 2:00-3:30pm. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. Please call 914-769-0030 for more info.

Spring 2016 Young Adult Day of Service

Join other young adults on Saturday, April 2nd as they help in service opportunities across the Archdiocese of New York. Please visit www.catholicv.com or email luigi.manente@archny.org for more information.

**Reflecting on the Vision of Pope Francis:
Conversations with Father Carlos Maria Galli**
Fordham University's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education is offering the following free talks: "Where is Pope Francis Leading the Church?" on Wednesday, March 30th at 12:00 noon at the Lincoln Center Campus and "Pope Francis and Urban Pastoral Care" on Thursday March 31st at 7:00 pm at the Rose Hill Campus. Please visit fordham.edu/gre for more info.

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."



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DOMINGO DE PASCUA

La frase de María Magdalena de "se han llevado a mi Señor", bien pudiera referirse a los dos oficiales del sanedrín, José de Arimatea y Nicodemo, que sepultaron a Jesús. Pero la misericordia de Jesús, que una vez había rescatado a María, también transformó a José y a Nicodemo en discípulos compasivos. ¿Quiénes son hoy los que se llevan al Señor? ¿Los que persiguen a los cristianos? ¿Los que se oponen a las enseñanzas católicas? ¿Mis enemigos? Que la misericordia de Jesús los alcance y nos reconcilie a todos.

La carta de convocación del Papa Francisco para el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia declara a Jesús como "el rostro de la misericordia del Padre". Lázaro tenía "la cara envuelta en un sudario" cuando Jesús lo resucitó. Entonces Jesús mandó: "Desátenlo, para que pueda andar". Pero el sudario que había envuelto el rostro de Jesús estaba cuidadosamente "doblado en sitio aparte", por lo cual el "otro discípulo" entonces "vio y creyó". Pero no "se han llevado a mi Señor", ¡sino que Jesús ha resucitado por sí solo! ¡Él solo se desató!

Que nuestro regocijo y nuestra misericordia incondicional hagan posible que los demás vean a Jesús resucitado en su propia vida.

Que al ofrecer gustosamente la misericordia de una hospitalidad incondicional podamos descubrir en el Invitado irreconocible en nuestra mesa a nuestro Anfitrión, y en el Extraño el rostro de la misericordia del Padre.

EXPOSICION Y ADORACION CON EL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO



JUEVES 7 DE ABRIL DEL 2016

El Grupo de Oración les invita a la EXPOSICION Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO a las 7:30 pm. En la Capilla. Los esperamos.

AGRADECIMIENTO MUY ESPECIAL

La Iglesia de St. Christopher/St. Patricio les da las gracias a la Devoción Virgen del Cisne por hacer la donación de \$924.00 a la parroquia. Gracias a todos los devotos por su generosidad. Que la Virgen del Cisne les bendiga grandemente.

ESTADO FINANCIERO DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER/ SAN PATRICIO Y OTROS INGRESOS 9/1/15-8/31/2016

Iglesia de Buchanan		
Colectas Semanales:	3/20/16	Y/T/D
Colectas Regulares	\$ 6,786	\$144,600
Colectas Especial	15	8,016
Otras Colectas	<u>3,439</u>	<u>111,074</u>
TOTAL:	\$10,240	\$263,690

Iglesia de Verplanck		
Colectas Semanales:	3/20/16	
Colectas Regulares	\$ 1,807	
Colectas Especial	1,092	
Otras Colectas	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL:	\$ 2,899	

SACRAMENTOS

CONFESIONES: Se realizan los primeros y los últimos sábados del mes antes de la Misa de las 7:30 pm.

BAUTIZOS: Se celebran los últimos sábados del mes a las 3pm o durante las misas de español. Si desea realizar el Bautizo en otra fecha diferente se lo puede hacer con permiso del Pastor dependiendo la situación.

Padres y Padrinos deben recibir una preparación bautismal a las 7pm los primeros jueves del mes. No se realizan bautizos durante cuaresma ni adviento.

BODAS: Deben reservar con 6 meses de anticipación. Lo deben hacer en la rectoría.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Deben reservar en la rectoría por lo menos con tres meses de anticipación.

REGISTRACION

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría. Por favor tome unos minutos y regístrese ya que de esa manera Ud. estará activo en la parroquia y tendrá muchos beneficios.

Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia. **REGISTRESE LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.**