

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOV. 13TH – NOV. 20TH

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 DEVOTIONS Req. by Devotees
SUN 8:45 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:30 GEORGE DURR Req. by L. Durr
1:30 EVELYN GREENE
MON 8:00 PALMINO PINQUE Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Bottglieri
TUE 8:00 GERALDINE & CHARLES AHNEMAN & WARREN
& BEATRIZ AHNEMAN Req. by G. Ahneman
WED 8:00 MICHAEL & ANNE LYNCH & NORA LYNCH
THU 8:00 PALMINO PINQUE Req. by Mr. & Mrs. R. KNIZESKI
FRI 8:00 EILEEN & BILL McKEON Req. by M. Finn
SAT 8:00 ARTHUR SIMEONI Req. by A.. Simeoni

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 SHERI VARGO MACIAS Req. by Family
SUN 10:15 ALBINO CARBONE Req. by Peggy Hughes
MON: 9:00 KATHLEEN MARONE Req. by Ruth Lent
TUE 9:00 MARGARET & JOHN KEEHAN Req. by Larry & Nora O'Brien
WED 9:00 GENEVIEVE HEMSING Req. by Family
THU 9:00 KAREN PAONESSA Req. by Robert Kelleher
FRI 9:00 NO MASS
SAT 5:00 DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE BYRNES FAMILY
Req. by Phil & Dianne Picciano
SUN 10:15 LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE FEELY
FAMILY Req. by E. Feely

Baptisms: Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00pm. 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.

Anointing 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 office 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.

Wedding: Engaged couples must make arrangements in person, at the office at least six months in advance.

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

Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Collections

Regular Collection
\$5,462.00

Special Collection
\$1,582.00

Holy Day
\$844.00

Rectory & Office Renovation Project – So far we have had very little response to our plea to parishioners to support the rectory and parish office upgrading at our Buchanan location. The renovations needed for both the rectory and the parish office are extensive therefore expensive. If you contribute \$1,000.00 or more your name will be inscribed on a plaque and placed in our new offices. Thus far some parishioners have donated a total of over \$10,000.00. **All** donation amounts are welcomed and appreciated, large or small. If you have any suggestions for fundraising events or organizations or businesses that might like to help with this project, please speak to Fr. George. As always your continued support of and sacrifice for our parish is appreciated and acknowledged. If you have any questions, please call Fr. George (914-737-0635) or Bob Hemsing (914-231-5601) or Luis Pasato (914-844-7727). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Events this Week

Sunday	Celebration of Father George's 25 th Anniversary Jubilee
Sunday	Second Collection: Insurance
Wednesday	Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday	Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday	Campaign for Human Development

Thanksgiving Food Drive: For the Food Pantry at the Montrose VA Health Facility. Please bring your donations to Mass and put them in the box in the back of the church.

St. Christopher's Church needs to purchase a new **Advent Candlestick**. The approximate cost is \$250. If anyone would like to **donate** it in **memory** of a **loved one**, please call the Rectory.

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral on November 19, 2016. On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street & 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so that they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: Mickey Foster, Beverly Lewis, Ray Mackey, Aidan McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore, John Mecca, Richard Curinga, Susan Rose, Michael Boddie, John Boddie, James Boddie, Kathy Farrey, Art Farrey Sr., Ed Lent, Margaret Hesselgrave, Colin Lent, Eddie Lent, Sean Flaherty and Michael Cook who are sick.

The winner of the 26 Week Club for week #25 was #46, Kela Fredrickson, the seller was Gilbert Fredrickson.

WORD FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



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EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA DEL 13 AL 20 DE NOVIEMBRE

Domingo 13 de Noviembre: 25avo Aniversario de Jubileo del Padre George

Segunda Colecta para Ayudar con el pago del Seguro a la Arquidiócesis de NY.

Jueves 17 de Noviembre: Grupo Carismático de Oración.

La Iglesia de St. Christopher necesita comprar un nuevo candelero de Adviento. El costo aproximado es \$250. Si alguien le gustaría donar en memoria de un ser amado, por favor llamar a la Rectoría.

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO

Con preparación para navidad el Grupo de Oración de la Iglesia de San Cristopher y San Patricio les invita a un Retiro de Adviento que será el sábado 26 de noviembre desde las 12:30 pm y se terminara con la Santa Misa a las 7:30 pm. Habrá confesiones. Para más información comunicarse con Marco Tenecela y el ticket cuesta \$10. Habrá cuidado de niños.

TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, proclamado por el Papa Francisco, llega a su término con el cierre de las “puertas santas” en todas las basílicas de Roma, así como las de las catedrales e iglesias por todo el mundo. Aunque el día de hoy comienza con cierta tristeza porque termina este año dedicado especial y específicamente a ensalzar la misericordia de Dios, nos sentimos animados para continuar ofreciendo siempre a los demás la misericordia, el amor y la compasión que compartimos durante todo el pasado año. Las Escrituras de hoy nos enseñan esa misma victoria positiva.

La profecía de Malaquías comienza negativamente: “el día del Señor [será] ardiente como un horno. . . los soberbios y malvados serán como la paja los consumirá hasta no dejarles ni raíz ni rama”. Pero la promesa positiva de Dios resuena: “Para ustedes, los que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia”. A los comienzos del Evangelio de hoy Jesús predice la futura catástrofe del templo de Jerusalén: “no quedará piedra sobre piedra”. Pero en la aclamación al Evangelio de hoy Jesús proclama su promesa redentora: “Estén atentos y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación”.

En efecto, en el curso del Evangelio de hoy Jesús da una advertencia a la gente de entonces y a nosotros hoy. Primero, para que evitemos la negatividad: “Cuando oigan hablar de guerras y revoluciones, que no los domine el pánico”. Ni tampoco por los desastres naturales y epidemias con que tratarán de engañarlos los “usurpadores de Jesús”, líderes del mundo que tratan de atraer el corazón y la mente, sobre todo de la gente joven. Segundo, para que seamos positivos: Jesús predice que “los perseguirán y los apresarán”, pero estamos completamente en manos de Dios. “Ni un cabello de su cabeza perecerá”, afirma también Jesús. Al concluir el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia la promesa de la victoria de Jesús nos pide paciencia y esperanza. “Si se mantienen firmes, conseguirán la vida”.

COLECTA PARA LA CAMPAÑA DE COMUNICACIÓN EL 20 DE NOVIEMBRE

La colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) proporciona fondos para grupos que ocasionan cambios duraderos y ayudan y respaldan a los pobres en los Estados Unidos. Los donativos de CCHD mejoran la educación, financian el desarrollo económico y crean viviendas asequibles en vecindarios de bajos recursos. Ayúdenos a continuar defendiendo la dignidad humana y construir comunidades de solidaridad. Por favor, contribuya a la colecta para CCHD.