

**APRIL 3, 2016**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MASS INTENTIONS – BUCHANAN LOCATION**

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 P.M. Jose Anguisaca

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Bridget Feminella

11:30 A.M. Eileen & Bill McKeon

1:30 P.M. In Honor to the Divine Mercy

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Joe Davis

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Sue Giulano

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Joseph Davis

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Mary & James Kennedy

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

7:30 P.M. Devotions

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. Arthur Simeoni

1:30 P.M.

**ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 P.M.

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

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. Elijah Negron & Joseph Redmond

7:30 P.M. Kevin, Kenny & Scott Pasato

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Christopher Boonstra & Tony Mills

11:30 A.M. Christa & Ava DeCaprio

1:30 P.M. Arianna Suarez, Karen Rivera, Michelle Siguencia

The **second collection** this week is a special collection requested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to **support the communities in the South and Midwest that were impacted by severe flooding this past winter.**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Buchanan Annex. All are welcome.**

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS – VERPLANCK LOCATION**

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Daniel Nardoizzi

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. John & Catherine Furfaro

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Genevieve Hemsing

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. Vincent Morabito

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:15 A.M. Angelo & Mary Furfaro

**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 (8)**

In his encyclical on creation care, Pope Francis highlights "integral ecology" as the basis of the conversion we are all called to in order to save our common home from destruction. "Integral ecology" is the profound, fundamental interconnection between God, human beings, and all the rest of creation. With Pope Francis we pray, "Triune God... Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is." As we reflect on our relationship to life-giving water, the air we breathe, and the ground we walk on, let us think of actions that we can take locally to protect the air, water and land for the generations to come. We might consider supporting legislative bills of our city, county or state will serve to do this.

## **WEEKLY FOCUS**

BELIEVE IN THE RISEN LORD.

In today's Gospel, an incredulous Thomas tells his fellow disciples that he will not believe their claims that Christ is alive *unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hands into his side*. After encountering the risen Lord, Thomas utters five words, "*My Lord and my God!*" According to the *Catechism*, these simple words convey Thomas' profound belief in Christ's victory over death and in Christ's divinity. (CCC 448) Imagine how so many others have come to believe in Christ! The Apostles fearlessly preached the risen Lord and cured the sick, and *great numbers were added to them*. Five thousand heard Peter's speech on Pentecost (Acts 4:4) and came to believe. In the Book of Revelation, we learn that John saw visions on the Island of Patmos. Among them was an encounter with Jesus, *the first and the last, the one who lives, who tells John to write down what [he] has seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards*. Other passages in Scripture tell us that there were more than five hundred eyewitnesses to Christ's resurrection. (1 Cor. 15:4-8; Acts 1:22; CCC 643) Even though many had known Jesus in his public ministry, their faith was confirmed, with the help of divine grace, from their direct experience of the *reality* of the risen Christ. (CCC 645) He ate and drank with them; he breathed his Spirit upon them; he repeatedly offered them his mercy and his peace. And how did *you* come to believe in the resurrected Christ? Perhaps your parents first shared the faith with you. Perhaps a coworker or friend told you about Christ. Perhaps you experienced the charity and joy of a Christian community. Perhaps you read about Christ in sacred Scripture, especially the word of God proclaimed each week in the liturgy. Your faith has been planted and has grown through the grace of the sacraments over the years – baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, reconciliation, perhaps marriage, and more. Like the Apostles, as believers, each of us has the obligation and solemn duty to share the good news of salvation, and that Christ is alive in our midst. How can we have an impact on a culture that has become convinced that belief and religious expression should not affect laws and societal norms? Believers have always been moved by divine grace to become witnesses to the truth of the resurrection, to the forgiveness of sins, and to the promise of eternal salvation. Do you know someone who needs to hear about Jesus Christ? If you do, without hesitation or delay, go and tell them so they might come to know the joy we have found in Jesus.

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## **FOOD PANTRY**

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month on which we collect canned goods and other non-perishable food items at our Buchanan location for the poor in our area. Please be generous.

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

<b><u>Buchanan Location</u></b>	<b><u>03/27/16</u></b>	<b><u>Y/T/D</u></b>
<b>Regular Collections:</b>	<b>\$ 10,280</b>	<b>\$ 154,880</b>
<b>Special Collections:</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>8,730</b>
<b>Other Revenue:</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>111,860</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,780</b>	<b>\$ 275,470</b>

<b><u>Verplanck Location</u></b>	<b><u>03/27/16</u></b>
<b>Regular Collections:</b>	<b>This information was not available at the time the bulletin went to print</b>
<b>Special Collections:</b>	
<b>Other Revenue:</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## **26 WEEK CLUB**

The winner for Week 18 is #363 Sharon Seirmarco. Seller is Church.

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **New York Catholic Youth Day**

Come join over a thousand Catholic Youth from all over the Archdiocese on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers and Mass with His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Entrance fee is \$20 if registered by April 9<sup>th</sup> and it includes a t-shirt, backpack and lunch. Register online at OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day. Please call Cynthia Psenick at 914-367-8329 for more information.

## **MARGARET F. GRACE LECTURE**

This year's event "Dorothy Day and the Solution of Love: A Conversation with Robert Ellsberg, John L. Allen Jr. and Sr. Simone Campbell" will take place at the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, NY on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please call 718-405-3305 for more information.

## **FRED'S FOOD PANTRY**

This pantry, which serves clients from the Peekskill and Cortlandt area, is seeking donations of brown or white rice in one or two pounds packages. Donations can be dropped off in the box at the Verplanck Church.



**PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER**  
**Saint Christopher's Church founded in 1929**  
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**Tel. (914) 737-1046 Fax (914) 737-9320**  
**[Sanchristopherenespanol@gmail.com](mailto:Sanchristopherenespanol@gmail.com)**  
**Horario de Atención en Español:**  
**Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes 5:00pm- 7:30pm**



### **SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

Pedro, cuya negación de Jesús lo forzó a un arrepentimiento y a la reconciliación, proyecta una sombra que se convierte como en una nube de la presencia divina a donde llevaban "a los enfermos y a los atormentados... y todos quedaban curados".

El año pasado el actual sucesor de Pedro, el Papa Francisco, promulgó este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia en este domingo, llamado el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia por el Papa san Juan Pablo II. El domingo de la Divina Misericordia se llama así por la devoción de santa Faustina Kowalska a la Divina Misericordia, la cual inundó los corazones alrededor del mundo con un consuelo espiritual. Prefigurando ese consuelo en el pasaje del Apocalipsis de hoy "Juan, hermano y compañero de ustedes", aunque guarda el día del Señor con nosotros, no reconoce a Jesús por algún despliegue celestial, sino por las palabras consoladoras de Jesús con las que siempre saludaba a sus discípulos: ".

Para los miedosos discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy, cuya negación y abandono habían ayudado a infligir las llagas que todavía marcaban el cuerpo resucitado de Jesús, las palabras prodigaban consuelo: Shalom— "La paz esté con ustedes"; misión: "como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo"; y el aliento de Jesús que revivía a la comunidad destrozada, el Espíritu Santo, les confería el poder de perdonar a las personas. Así como Jesús le asegura a Tomás que "dichosos los que creen sin haber visto", y antes había declarado que son "dichosos los misericordiosos, porque Dios tendrá misericordia de ellos ", así el Papa Francisco nos invita en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia a compartir el consuelo, la misericordia y el perdón que con tanto regocijo hemos recibido.

### **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.



Viva Jesús Sacramentado,  
 sea por siempre bendito  
 y alabado

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

Iglesia de Buchanan		
Colectas Semanales:	3/27/16	Y/T/D
Colectas Regulares	\$10,280	\$154,880
Colectas Especial	714	8,730
Otras Colectas	<u>786</u>	<u>111,860</u>
TOTAL:	\$11,780	\$275,470

Iglesia de Verplanck		
Colectas Semanales:	3/27/16	
Colectas Regulares		Esta información no
Colectas Especial		esta disponible para esta
Otras Colectas		semana.
TOTAL:		

### **RETIRO PARA HOMBRES**



El Grupo de Oración les invita al Retiro para hombres con el Dr. Carlos Barilla el sábado 30 de abril de 1pm a 7pm. Habrá confesiones. La donación es de \$10. Para mayor información comunicarse con Marco Tenecela al 914-488-7013. Los esperamos.

### **ENCÍCLICA SOBRE EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN**

En su encíclica sobre el cuidado de la creación, el Papa Francisco resalta "la ecología integral" como la base de la conversión a que todos estamos llamados para salvar nuestra casa común de la destrucción. "Ecología Integral" es la profunda y fundamental interconexión entre Dios, los seres humanos, y el resto de la creación. Con el Papa Francisco nosotros rezamos: "Dios Triuno... danos la gracia para sentir profundamente unido a todo lo que nos rodea." Mientras reflexionamos sobre nuestra relación con el agua que nos da la vida y el aire que respiramos y el suelo que pisamos, pensemos también en acciones que podemos tomar a nivel local para proteger el aire, el agua y la tierra para las generaciones venideras. Podríamos considerar el apoyo a los proyectos de ley de nuestra ciudad, condado o estado que servirán para hacer esto.