

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> TO JAN. 22<sup>TH</sup>

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 EVELYN GREENE  
SUN 8:45 IDA PETRILLO Req. by Lisewski Family  
11:30 EILEEN & BILL McKEON Req. by M. Finn  
1:30 ESTER GUZMAN Req. by Carlos Guzman  
MON 8:00 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS  
TUES 8:00 MICHAEL & ANNE LYNCH & NORA LYNCH  
WED 8:00 GEORGE DURR Req. by L. Durr  
THU 8:00 ARTHUR SIMEONI Req. by A. Simeoni  
FRI 8:00 VERONICA DURR Req. by L. Durr  
SAT 8:00 J. P. McHALE Req. by Joseph Margiotta

### ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 MAX FUCHECK Req. by Family  
SUN 10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
MON 9:00 EVELYN GREENE  
TUES 9:00 MICHAEL & ANNE LYNCH & NORA LYNCH  
WED 9:00 JAMES, JOHN & MICHAEL ALEXANDER  
Req. by Family  
THU 9:00 CONNIE MURRAY Req. by Ken & Chris Rudner  
**FRI 9:00 NO MASS**  
SAT 5:00 FR. R. DAHLKE Req. by Women of St. Pat's Schl' 54/55  
SUN 10:15 VINCENT P. ALTIERE Req. Mary Jane Everett

The week of Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Patrick's Church burns in memory of Dennis Keon.

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**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**  
**\$5,257.00**

**Catholic University & Communications**  
**\$1,034.00**

**Maintenance & Repairs**  
**\$1,122.00**

**Update on Handicap Entrance, Rectory & Office Renovation Project:** Our construction is 75% complete. We have a date of February 28, 2017 move in. We collected funding of 66%. We still need another \$25,000 to reach our goal. Your tax deductible donation is welcomed & appreciated & needed to make Father George's goal a reality for the merging of St. Christopher & St. Patrick Church. If you have any questions, please call Bob Hemsing 914-552-7188 or Luis Pasato 914-844-7727.

## **Events this Week**

Sunday Second Collection: Archdiocesan Tax

Wednesday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm

Saturday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm

**On a sad note:** Deacon Ronald Joseph Schlitt who served St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's passed away on Monday, January 9, 2017. Our sincere condolence to his family. Calling hours will be Friday, January 13 from 3:30-6:30 pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha, 1801 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY. Funeral services will be Saturday, January 14 at 11am at St Kateri Tekakwitha, Union Street, Niskayuna, immediately followed by interment at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's Church, 3094 Albany Post Road, Buchanan, NY on Saturday, January 21st at 10 am.

**2016 Contribution Statements:** If you would like to receive a statement attesting to the total amount of weekly contributions received from you during 2016, please call the Rectory. **REMINDER:** In order for us to keep track of your weekly contributions, you must use the envelope system and write the amount on the envelope. If you are not on the envelope system but would like to sign up, please call the Rectory.

**Young Adult Retreat - Feb. 10-12, 2017:** Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May, NJ invites you to come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members & yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist & lots of fun! Cost is \$130 per person, double occupancy. Register at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Serving the Sick and Pilgrims with Special Needs:** Father Joseph Allen invites you to join him on this National Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 22 to July 1. Accompanied by a medical staff, clergy and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims. For details contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 1-877-276-7279, e-mail: [lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net](mailto:lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net), Website: [www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com](http://www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com) or contact Fr. Joseph Allen at [Joseph.Allen@opeast.org](mailto:Joseph.Allen@opeast.org). Deadline for reservations is March 15, 2017.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM AT THE ANNEX. ALL ARE WELCOME**

**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, Michael Cook, Joao Manino Vaz and Marilu Selicco who are sick.

The winner of the 26 Week Club for week #7 was #275, Amy DeLouisa. The seller was Dianne Picciano.

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the end of the earth."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."



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**HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:**  
**LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES 5:00PM- 7:30PM**

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## **EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA DEL 15 AL 22 DE ENERO DEL 2017**

**Domingo 15 de Enero:** Segunda Colecta Impuestos a la Arquidiócesis de NY.

**Jueves 19 de Enero:** Grupo de Oración a las 8:00 pm

**Domingo 22 de Enero: FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA**

Segunda Colecta para los Impuestos a la Arquidiócesis de NY.

### **REGISTRACION DE FELIGRESES**

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.** La registración la puede hacer en la rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

### **PARISH PAY**

Querido feligrés te invitamos a participar en Parish Pay otro método para hacer tu contribución semanal a la Iglesia sí no quieres usar los sobres semanales. Este método es gratuito solo necesitas una tarjeta de crédito o de débito. El sitio en el internet es [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) Y de esa manera también estarás activo en la parroquia participando del sistema de sobres semanales.

### **ESTADO DE CONTRIBUCION ANUAL**

Si desea un estado anual de contribución a la parroquia por favor llamar a la parroquia para solicitarlo. Solamente se entregara a quienes lo soliciten en la rectoría.

### **FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA**

Domingo 22 de Enero. Santa Misa a la 1:30 pm

### **SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Hoy Isaías proclama la clase de Mesías que será el “Cordero de Dios” de Juan. La palabra “siervo” aparece tres veces en tres diferentes renglones, lo cual sugiere el ideal que debemos hacer nuestro. La prioridad de este Siervo es de hacer volver, congregar, restablecer y reunir a Israel. Pero la misión es más amplia: ser “luz de las naciones” y llevar la salvación “hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra”. Nosotros, “a quienes Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús” y que somos “su pueblo santo”, como nos describe Pablo, somos siervos de ese Siervo y tenemos que considerar nuestro rincón del mundo como uno de “los rincones de la tierra”, y por tanto hemos de planificar la manera de llevar “la gracia y la paz” a aquellos con quienes nos encontramos y que necesitan la luz y la ternura de Jesús.

La proclamación de Juan, que describe a Jesús como “el Cordero de Dios”, nos debe recordar que hemos sido salvados y alimentados, trascendiendo espacio y tiempo, y debe abrirnos a la eternidad, a la cual hemos sido remitidos por nuestra relación con Jesús, el Cordero de Dios: la liturgia de la Pascua (pasado) cumplida en Jesús, el verdadero Cordero Pascual que se ofrece incesantemente en la liturgia de la Eucaristía (presente) y que a la vez nos da un anticipo de la liturgia celestial (futuro).

Aún más reconfortante es que Jesús es “el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo”.

Jesús le quita la carga a un mundo fracturado y nos invita a confiar en su compasión infinita, y a dejar en sus manos nuestra propia y multiplicada parte en esa fractura del mundo.