

# St. Christopher Church

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## PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Frank Candalisa, Pastor

Rev. Kevin DeLerno, Parochial Vicar

## PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Charles Duke

Deacon Gerald "Jerry" Martinez

Deacon Frank Minor

## RECTORY

Mrs. Janet Schluter, Secretary

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

## SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Meche, Principal

3900 Derbigny Street - Office- 837-6871

Mrs. Millie Andry, Secretary

Mrs. Mary Hicks, Secretary

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 837-8214

Rev. Kevin DeLerno

**EARLY EDUCATION CENTER:** - 833-5591

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 ,9:30 & 11 a.m. (6 pm on 1st Sunday)

Daily 6:30 & 9:30 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.

9:30 a.m. Thurs.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Contact the rectory to make an appointment for other times.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please call the Rectory when someone is unable to attend Mass for any length of time or is homebound.

**NOVENA:** Tuesday, following the 6:30 a.m. Mass

**BAPTISM:** Call the rectory at 837-8214 to make arrangements from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month.

**MARRIAGES:** Make arrangements six months in advance of wedding date with the priest.

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE:** To have your request included, call Theo Gomez at 301-2413.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Before contacting the funeral home, please notify the priest as soon as possible when someone in the family dies. The parish church is the proper, preferred place for the celebration of the funeral mass.

**BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY:** Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Parish Center. This ministry offers compassion and caring for those who have lost a loved one. For more information call Janet Trahan at 837-3861 or Dianne Vasquez at 835-0540.

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call Jerry Cox at 828-4995.

# Mass Schedule

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## This Weekend September 3-4

**Saturday**

4:00 pm Fr. Frank

**Sunday**

7:30 am Fr. Frank

9:30 am Fr. Kevin

11:00 am Fr. Kevin

**Monday:**

6:30 am Fr. Kevin

9:30 am Fr. Heffner

**Tuesday:**

6:30 am Fr. Frank

9:30 am Fr. Kevin

**Wednesday:**

6:30 am Fr. Kevin

9:30 am Fr. Frank

**Thursday:**

9:30 am Fr. Frank

**Friday:**

6:30 am Fr. Frank

9:30 am Fr. Kevin

## Next Weekend September 10-11

**Saturday**

4:00 pm Fr. Kevin

**Sunday:**

7:30 am Fr. Kevin

9:30 am Fr. Frank

11:00 am Fr. Frank



**SAT:** Lorraine Darce, Beverly Lambert, Charles Scallan, Sr., Jerry Agatha Tamborella, Eugene Henne, Herbert and Juanita Coakley, Georgiana Gros Welch, William Brechtel, Sr., Lois B. Frois, Lucille Songy, Rusney Gremillion, Rene & Camille Carrouche, Lelia Gaspard (Death Anniversary) Gerry Mitchel (Birthday), Henry Kirsch,

**SUN:** Parishioners of St. Christopher, Alvine Johnson, Helen Fauchaux, Harold Schwalb, Peter Bertucci, Albert & Doris Kollman, Odette, Lucas, Philip & Randy Breaux, Jerry J. Cox, Jr., Leon & Lucille Autin, Johnny Fischer, Beryl & Thomas J. Von Hoven, Sr. Gloria Oncale, Robert J. Palmer, Sr., Paul J. Ridolfo, Beryl Cinquigranno, Mary Burke, Catherine Murrah, Rosemary Pelanne, Jay Korndorffer, Forest Korndorffer, Pat Gegenheimer, Vincent Cinquigranno, Jr. (Birthday), Mildred Dawson, Robert & Ruth Rohrbacker, Florence V. & Charles Bonura, Angel Stollenwerck, In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother, Emmie Futz Lux, Nicholas & Joseph Lecce, Jay Burlet,

**MON:** Ramona & John Clesi, Sr., Numa Schomaker, Jr.

**TUE:** Guillory & Mayeaux Families,

**WED:** C. J. Gordon & Family, Jerry J. Cox, Jr. (Death Anniversary)

**THUR:** Purgatorial Society, Vera Polly Dupuy

**FRIDAY:** Elijah Hensley,

# Weekly Collections

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August 27 & 28, 2011

ENVELOPES	\$5,025.00
LOOSE	\$2,776.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,801.00</b>

The donation for Mass is \$5. You may place your request in the collection basket or call the rectory at 837-8214. If you wish to send a card to the family, please indicate if the person is living or deceased. There is a \$0.75 charge to mail the card.

**A MESSAGE OF LOVE**

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Peter Claver
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary


**RCIA** - Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or has not received the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation should contact the Rectory. Our RCIA Program begins September 15 at 7 p.m. The classes are every Wednesday and conclude with the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012. Call 837-8214 for more information.



**Sanctuary Light**  
Is burning this week in memory of Shirley Chalaire Trahan.


**Altar Society**

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| V. Robbins    | J. Angerdina |
| B. Forestiere | E. Karl      |
| J. Louviere   | G. Schomaker |
| J. Vaughan    |              |



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - this week are in memory of Jerry J. Cox, Jr. (Birthday).

**Flowers For 2011** - Flowers are \$20 to share/\$40 for only one intention. Checks for flowers are to St. Christopher Altar Society. Call 837-8214 for more information. The following date is open October 1 and 2.



**Parish Life Center**  
If you are using Church Support Envelopes, there are envelopes edged in red in your box. There are envelopes in the back of church to use for Parish Life Center or you may get some at the rectory if you are not using the envelopes. When making a donation to Parish Life Center, please indicate your name and "Parish Life Center" on the envelope.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please pray for those less fortunate. If you are in need of assistance, call our St. Vincent de Paul Society. It takes up to 24 hours to return a call. To leave a message for our SVDP, call 831-7692.

PLEASE NOTE

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-** We are in need of a few teachers for our Parish School of Religion, which meets on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Please call 837-8214. Registration for children K-8 can take place on the first class which is 9/13/2011 in the Parish Center.

**BEREAVEMENT & SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY MEETING** will be Thursday September 8, 2011 at 6:00pm in Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Frank Minor. All are invited to attend.

**PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** for couples celebration their 50th or 25th Wedding Anniversary on September 18 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass with a breakfast following. Please call the rectory at 837-8214 to register.

**LIFELINE SCREENING** – Reminder if you have made an appointment on September 10 to please mark your calendars.

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend will be for Repairs, Maintenance and Utilities. We appreciate you generosity. The Electric Bill now are really outrageous.

RECONCILIATION

Archbishop Aymond has requested that the Sacrament of Reconciliation be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese on Wednesday September 14 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.. All who have been away from the Church or the Sacrament of Reconciliation are more than welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in church. If you are interested in more information, call the rectory at 837-8214. Fr. Kevin DeLerno will lead

UPCOMING EVENTS

**CONFIRMATION - MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PHASE II - 10TH GRADERS** will be September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. There is a fee of \$30. Please bring your service hours if you have not already turned them in to the rectory.

**MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PHASE III -**

**11TH GRADERS** will be Thursday September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. There is a fee of \$30. All information must be turned in in order to be confirmed. We need Saint Name, Saint Paper & Sponsor.

**Priests Convocation** for all Priests will be on September 20, 21 and 22. There will not be any Masses on those days, but we will have a Prayer Service on those dates at 9:30 a.m. only.

HURRICANE PRAYER

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared the loss of all life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION PRAYER

We pray that we might have the courage to be good examples to our young people and to challenge them to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. O Lord, send workers into your vineyard. Please bless all our priests as they serve in their ministries. Amen.

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