



# St. Christopher Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**SATURDAY:** 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM Vigil

**SUNDAY:** 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,  
10:15 AM, 12 Noon,  
4:00 PM (Vietnamese), 6:30 PM

**WEEKDAY:** 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

**FIRST WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM,  
6:30 PM

**FIRST FRIDAY:** 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM,  
6:30 PM, 8:00 PM (Vietnamese)

### **HOLY DAY:**

8:00 PM (Vietnamese/English) Vigil  
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SAT: 4:00 PM - 5 :00 PM,  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and by  
appointment

### **Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Dass

### **Associate Pastor/ Vietnamese Community Chaplain**

Rev. Huy Nhat Nguyen

### **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Douglas Moloney (Retired)  
Deacon Loc Nguyen  
Deacon Jesse Batacan  
Deacon Andrew Cho

### **School Principal**

Lucia Saborio

### **Director of Religious Formation**

Judi Peña

### **Parish Secretary**

Elizabeth Hudson

# Welcome to St. Christopher Church here you are home



November 19, 2017

*Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.*

*Matthew 25:21*

*St. Christopher Church is a faith-community of diverse  
people who gather to joyfully celebrate life, faith and love in  
Jesus Christ through serving others.*



## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A reading from the Book of Proverbs

31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

128:1-2, 3, 4-5

**R./ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
 who walk in his ways!  
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
 blessed shall you be, and favored. **R./**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
 in the recesses of your home;  
 Your children like olive plants  
 around your table. **R./**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
 who fears the LORD.  
 The LORD bless you from Zion:  
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
 all the days of your life. **R./**

### A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.** Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit. **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' [ Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'" ]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

***Your prayers are requested for the recovery of:***

Jerald Estep, Rachelle Siy, Stephanie Garcia, Irene Gervacio, Joseph Lim, Lie Ntjhong, Les Onaka, Alexander Asuncion, Ferdinand Asuncion, Mary Helen Espinosa, Elpidio Salas, Arthur Salinas, Steven Lee, Malu Manuit, Oscar Diaz, David Wells, Vangie Malmis, Olga Gudino, Alfred Hernandez, Estelita De Leos, Romeo Guerrero, Rita Vengco, Rowena Batacan, Reyna Melendez, Alba Valbuena, Eli Trego, Joseph Nguyen, Andrew Leone, Jim Reitzell, Irene Morales, Imelda Santos, Elisea Bautista, Esha Sachdev, Peping Gustilo, Nellie Rought, Sylvia Contreras, Ruben Mayoral, Marisa de Leon, Rudy Sapanghila, Alicia Sebastian, Olga Blanthorne, Maricela Sanchez, William Padilla, Marianna Evangelista, Guillermina Rivas, Wilham Gomez, Kingston Reyes, Kevin Thornburgh, Mariano de Leon, Steven Berktoold, Chris Aguinaldo, Gilbert Morales, Myles Bradley Ventrillo, Gilda Madrid, Len Balino, Julie S. Ngor, Helen Concepcion, Anita Raygoza, Mateo Luna, Jenny Jones, Rodrigo Nava, Joseph Ochoa, Marlon Sloan, Milagros How, Alice Otsuka, Vicky Lozada, Noel Gustilo, Rachel Martinez, Jack Truang, Dan Batacan, Maria Vasquez, Lillian Marquez, Hilda Carrasco, Gina Priddy, Maria Trinh, Teresita Mindaro, Kena Saldana, Clayton Lemelle, Juan Carlos Tobar, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Jacqueline de Luna, Justin Juu, Virgie Torres, Sallie Vengua, Carmelita Rodrigueza, Frank Lopez, Manuel Santamaria, Isaac Alvarez, Bertha Avelar, Baby Valencia, Ivy Santamaria, Juanita Laguitao, Pete Palinay, Olga Garcia, Anita Clare, Eddie Sia, Ferdinand Leonora, Dick Dickerson, Elaine Dickerson, George Vengco, Rochelle Dalan, Elizabeth Stephens, Kelly Boca Broers, Manuel Florendo, Carlos Garcia, Mary Favela, Espi Medrano, Carlos Gonzales, Margaret Wenker, Marilen Masterson, Maria Gina Garcia, Ma. Gerlac Forgime.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b> Nov 20	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday:</b> Nov 21	2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b> Nov 22	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday:</b> Nov 23	1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44  <i>or</i> Sir 50:22-24 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
<b>Friday:</b> Nov 24	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday:</b> Nov 25	1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday:</b> Nov 26	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will only be one Mass, at **8:30 a.m.** on *Thursday, November 23*, in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. There will be a special blessing of food, bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal at this Mass.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **December 1-3, 2017**, is an opportunity for couples to focus on the most important area of their lives—their marriage. For more information or to register, contact Mike & Veronica Sasaki at (626) 765-4305, or Dennis & Jo-Ann Capili at (626) 390-9774.

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Saturday, November 18

- 5:30 p.m. — Rysa Maloles  
— Elizabeth Villa Corta

### Sunday, November 19

- 7:00 a.m. (D) Elizabeth Augustine †  
(D) Antonio Barrios †  
(D) Carol Pobedinsky †
- 8:30 a.m. — St. Christopher Church Parishioners
- 10:15 a.m. (D) Lemelle Family †  
(D) Talbert Auzenne †  
(D) Linda Valiente †
- 12:00 p.m. (D) Virgilio & Felicidad Alonzo †  
— Benny Garcia  
(D) Lydia Chavez †
- 6:30 p.m. (D) Clemencio Matulac †  
(D) Ambrocio Tajeda, Jr. †  
— Emy de Guzman

### Monday, November 20

- 6:30 a.m. (D) Joseph & Maria †  
(D) All Souls in Purgatory †
- 8:30 a.m. (D) Antonio Barrios †  
(D) Dionisio Gonzales †

### Tuesday, November 21

- 6:30 a.m. — Teresita Ticong  
— Heneroso Dugue
- 8:30 a.m. (D) Vicente Dagdagon †  
(D) Estrella Tamadrid †

### Wednesday, November 22

- 6:30 a.m. — Julius Bauj  
(D) Ralph Allen, Jr. †
- 8:30 a.m. — Feliciano Corpin  
— Tita Javier

### Thursday, November 23

- 8:30 a.m. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †  
— Victorio Perez

### Friday, November 24

- 6:30 a.m. (D) Jaime David †  
(D) Ralph Allen, Jr. †
- 8:30 a.m. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †  
(D) Epifanio Correa †

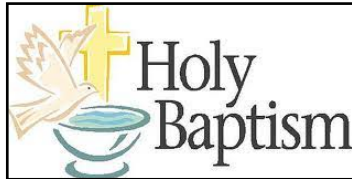
### Saturday, November 25

- 8:30 a.m. (D) Josep Cuong Nguyen †  
(D) Maria Rung Dinh †

## PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPE	\$9,150.98
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SUNDAY OFFERTORY PLATE	<u>\$4,442.74</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$13,593.72</u></b>



Welcome to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church

- ✧ *Salvador L. Acosta IV*  
 ✧ *Lucas Joseph Garcia* ✧ *María Sarah c. Ha*  
 ✧ *María Evelyn Phuong TA Huynh*  
 ✧ *Peter Jonah Tan Nguyen*  
 ✧ *Tiffany R. Patao* ✧ *Ryan Trieu Phan*  
 ✧ *Madison E. Rodriguez* ✧ *Agusti Santos*  
 ✧ *Catherine Kara Autumn Ta*  
 ✧ *George Joseph Vu*



◆ *Leonardo Aclado, Jr.*

◆ *Antonia Davis*

◆ *Gloria Gumawid*

◆ *Robert Onaka*

◆ *Slamet Setiadi*

*May the souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**"Be Not Afraid"**  
Cancer Ministry

Everyone whose life is touched with cancer is invited to come and join us:

**DATE:** Nov 21, 2017 – 7:00 pm      **PLACE:** Parish Center Meeting Room D.  
**THEME:** Anointing of "Be Not Afraid" Cancer Ministry Participants by Rev. Joseph Dass and Thanksgiving Celebration

**Psalm 138:1** [Psalm 138] [Hymn of a Grateful Heart] of David.]

I thank you LORD, with all my heart; in the presence of the angels to you I sing.

Live life to the fullest One Moment at a Time, One Day at a Time

For more information, please call: Lydia at (626) 960-9110 or Julie at (626)-780-6221

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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

to

## The Parishioners of St. Christopher

On this auspicious and memorable **THANKSGIVING – 2017**, we bow before the Heavenly Father in humble gratitude, as we count the many blessings showered on our way: the comfort of our humble homes, our health and happiness. But most of all, for the precious Son of God who brought salvation free, and for the gracious land of ours – A Land of Liberty!

The Pastor, Fr. Joseph Dass, together with his brother priests: Fr. Huy Nhat Nguyen, Fr. Francis Dass, S.D.B., Fr. Columbano Jung Kook Kim, and the Deacons: Douglas Moloney, Loc Nguyen, Jesse Batacan, and Andrew Cho, and the Parish staff, wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to all the friends and benefactors of our parish, who through their tireless zeal and selfless dedication and loyalty, have helped make St. Christopher a holy and vibrant community of faith. May the Good Lord abundantly bless and reward your benevolence and magnanimity.

Fr. Joseph Dass  
Pastor

