



# 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  
Deacon Loc Nguyen  
Deacon Jesse Batacan  
Deacon Andrew Cho

**School Principal**  
Lucia Saborio

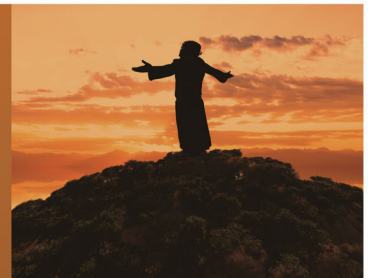
**Director of Religious Formation**  
Judi Peña

**Parish Secretary**  
Elizabeth Hudson

# Welcome to St. Christopher Church here you are home

Jesus said,  
"I say to you,  
you are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build my church,  
and the gates of the  
netherworld shall not  
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST  
**27**  
2017

*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.*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b> Aug 28	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday:</b> Aug 29	1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29
<b>Wednesday:</b> Aug 30	1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday:</b> Aug 31	1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday:</b> Sep 1	1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b> Sep 2	1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday:</b> Sep 3	Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

## ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH CELEBRATION

All are invited to join us at St. Christopher Church as we continue to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima. The Rosary will be recited in various languages of the community, followed by flower offering and reflection of the message of Fatima.

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mystery

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

Solemn Fatima Centennial Celebration  
(Details to be announced at a later date.)

*“The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and family. Do not be afraid, because anyone who works for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be fought and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. However, Our Lady has already crushed his head.”*

–Fatima Visionary Sister Lucia

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Saturday, August 26

- 5:30 p.m. (D) Esmenia Asuncion †  
(D) Arturo & Flavia Ferraris †

### Sunday, August 27

- 7:00 a.m. (D) All Souls in Purgatory †  
(D) Mary Rose Merten †  
8:30 a.m. (D) Demetrio Fernandez †  
(D) Anton (Anthony) Du †  
10:15 a.m. (D) Esmenia Asuncion †  
(D) Miguel Lacad †  
12:00 p.m. (D) Emy Robles †  
(D) Anton (Anthony) Du †  
6:30 p.m. St. Christopher Church  
Parishioners

### Monday, August 28

- 6:30 a.m. (D) Esmenia Asuncion †  
(D) Anton (Anthony) Du †  
8:30 a.m. (D) Eulalia Lanzarin †  
(D) Milagros Abesamis †

### Tuesday, August 29

- 6:30 a.m. For Peace  
(D) Maria † & Thanksgiving  
8:30 a.m. (D) Esmenia Asuncion †  
(D) Teresa Dao †

### Wednesday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Rose Cruz  
(D) Esmenia Asuncion †  
8:30 a.m. (D) Rogelio Villalva, Sr. †  
(D) Francisco L. Defano, III †

### Thursday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. (D) Anna and Maria †  
(D) Giuse and Maria †  
8:30 a.m. (D) Felicidad & Rhody Nidea †  
(D) Esmenia Asuncion †

### Friday, September 1

- 6:30 a.m. (D) Simon Tham & Ine Phung †  
(D) Anton Hieu & Dominico T. †  
8:30 a.m. (D) All Souls †  
Thanksgiving  
6:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Mendez  
(D) Joseph Tien †

### Saturday, September 2

- 8:30 a.m. (D) Isauro & Consolacion Abesamis †  
(D) Josep Cuong Nguyen †

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

**R./ Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth;  
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;  
I will worship at your holy temple. **R./**

I will give thanks to your name,  
because of your kindness and your truth:  
When I called, you answered me;  
you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,  
and the proud he knows from afar.  
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;  
forsake not the work of your hands. **R./**

### A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

*For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?*

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.** You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

Gilbert Morales, Myles Bradley Ventrillo, Gilda Madrid, Rico Bagsic, Jr., Len Balino, Julie S. Ngor, Helen Concepcion, Tim Fuller, 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, Anita S. Gonzales, Teresita Mindaro, Kena Saldana, Clayton Lemelle, Juan Carlos Tobar, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Jacqueline de Luna, Justin Juu, Virgie Torres, Sallie Vengua, Carmelita Rodriguez, Malu Manuit, Frank Lopez, Manuel Santamaria, Mary Bachman, Isaac Alvarez, Bertha Avelar, Rudy Arvizu III, Baby Valencia, Ivy Santamaria, Slamet Setiadi, Juanita Laguitao, Pete Palinay, Olga Garcia, Anita Clare, Eddie Sia, Remy Nazareno, Ferdinand Leonora, Dick Dickerson, Elaine Dickerson, Christina Amparano, George Vengco, Rochelle Dalan, Elizabeth Stephens, Kelly Boca Broers, Tuyet Romero, Manuel Florendo, Carlos Garcia, Mary Favela, Espi Medrano, Carlos Gonzales, Margaret Wenker, Marilen Masterson, Maria Gina Garcia, Ma. Gerlac Forgime.

*Lord, send down your healing presence upon them, and restore them to good health. Comfort them with the knowledge that we are praying for them, and give them peace with a sense of Your Presence, with the intercession of your Blessed Mother and all the Saints in heaven. Amen.*

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**AUGUST 20, 2017**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPE	\$8,462.00
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SUNDAY OFFERTORY PLATE	<u>\$4,207.93</u>

TOTAL	<u>\$12,669.93</u>
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Please consider a monetary gift donation towards flowers for the altar in thanksgiving, in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special occasion. Thank you.

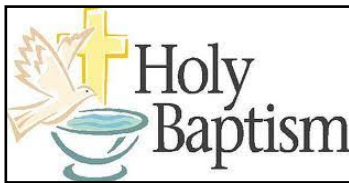


*A very Happy Birthday to our very own Msgr. Leo Steinbock this August 31<sup>st</sup> - we wish you excellent health, love, joy, peace and happiness everyday. Thank you for being part of our parish family.*

*Your grateful Parishioners*

“The Blessed Virgin Mary, the first of the redeemed, the first to have been closely associated with the work of Redemption, will always be our guide and model.”

-Pope St. John Paul II



*Welcome to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*

- ◇ *Phillip Q. Pham*
- ◇ *Jamie P. Vu*

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary everyday be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.”

-Saint Louis de Montfort

“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”

-Pope Blessed Pius IX

“The Rosary is THE weapon.”

-Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)



- ◆ *John McDermott* ◆ *Mary Lightner*
- ◆ *Thomas Nguyen* ◆ *Michael O'Connor*
- ◆ *Francisca Rabanal*

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



*From your generous support to the Donna Lee Concert in July, the fundraising committee raised (through sponsorship and ticket sales) a net proceed of \$12,664.00 for our parish.*

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*The Music Ministry of St. Christopher Church  
cordially invites you to a  
Benefit Lunch & Musical Concert featuring  
Dr. Giovanni - Rey Verceles De Pedro  
(International Concert Pianist and Educator)*



*with his students from the Lionel Hampton School of Music  
University of Idaho  
and special participation of St. Christopher Adult / Youth Choirs,  
Cantors and additional surprises*

*Sunday, October 8, 2017  
12:30 PM - Lunch  
2:00 PM - Concert*

*Courtyard by Marriott  
14635 Baldwin Park Towne Center  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706*

*Proceeds will go to St. Christopher Church Tabernacle Project  
Donation: \$60 /person Souvenir Program Sponsorship available  
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