



# 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**

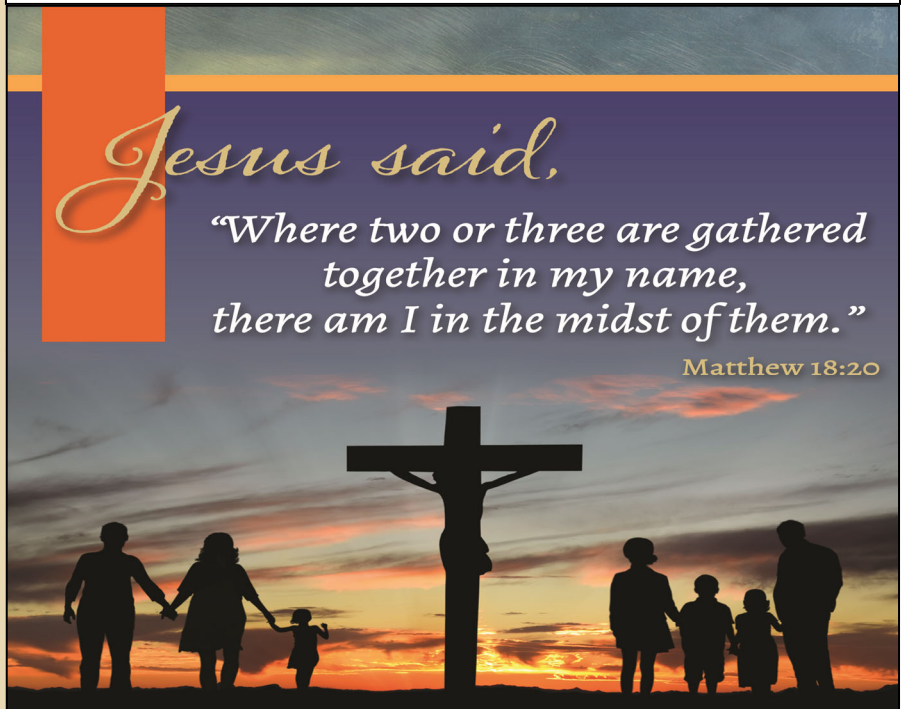
Elizabeth Hudson

# Welcome to St. Christopher Church here you are home

*Jesus said,*

*“Where two or three are gathered  
together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.”*

Matthew 18:20



*September 10, 2017*

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*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> Sep 11	Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday:</b> Sep 12	Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday:</b> Sep 13	Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday:</b> Sep 14	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday:</b> Sep 15	Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Jn 19:25-27
<b>Saturday:</b> Sep 16	Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday:</b> Sep 17	Sir 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

### Office of Family Life: *Separated & Divorce Ministry*

#### “HEALING HEARTS”

#### SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Divorced or know anyone in your family divorced? **The Surviving Divorce Program: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family** will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

Our group will be starting **September 18, 2017** and will continue 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at **7:00-9:00 pm. Cost \$25.00 for book and materials.**

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
740 S. Shamrock Avenue, Room 5A  
Monrovia, CA 91016

For information, contact: Julie at  
(626) 357-6508 or email: [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org).

## Mass Intentions for the week

### Saturday, September 9

5:30 p.m. Jose Nicolas Cruz  
(D) Regina Lawenko †

### Sunday, September 10

7:00 a.m. Victoria Montanez  
(D) Diomedes Bragado †

8:30 a.m. St. Christopher Church  
Parishioners

10:15 a.m. (D) Joshua Correa Marcelo †  
(D) Nicolas D. Altamira †

12:00 p.m. Ellimar Quiogne  
(D) Leonardo & Rosario Yaming †

6:30 p.m. (D) Martin Lopez †  
(D) All Souls †

### Monday, September 11

6:30 a.m. (D) Mary Rose Merten †  
(D) Soul of Maria †

8:30 a.m. (D) Santos Navarro †  
(D) Ramon Manuel Bernad †

### Tuesday, September 12

6:30 a.m. (D) Mary Rose Merten †  
(D) Soul of Anna †

8:30 a.m. Zara Riparip  
(D) Tom & Mina Bermudes †

### Wednesday, September 13

6:30 a.m. Gertrude Schlieker  
(D) Richard Veronese †

8:30 a.m. Ben & Erna Conception  
(D) Dulce R. Olana †

### Thursday, September 14

6:30 a.m. (D) Deogracias & Magdalena Carrillo †  
(D) Soul of Teresa †

8:30 a.m. Felipe Asuncion, Sr.  
Peter Ich

### Friday, September 15

6:30 a.m. (D) Leticia Cruz †  
(D) Rudy Rapadas †

8:30 a.m. Erin Lynn Cruz  
Stephanie Batacan

### Saturday, September 16

8:30 a.m. (D) Maria Aquino †  
(D) Teodulo Cortes †

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**

33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R./ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R./**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **R./**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works." **R./**

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

13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.** God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

Maricela Sanchez, William Padilla, Marianna Evangelista, Guillermina Rivas, Wilham Gomez, Kingston Reyes, Kevin Thornburgh, Mariano de Leon, Steven Berktold, Chris Aguinaldo, 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 Palina, Olga Garcia, Anita Clare, Eddie Sia, Remy Nazareno, Ferdinand Leonora, Dick Dickerson, Elaine Dickerson, 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**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPE** **\$8,377.00**

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**SUNDAY OFFERTORY PLATE** **\$5,430.24**

**TOTAL** **\$13,807.24**

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## 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*

*The secret of success is to discover at an early age: “I’m not God.”*

*To err is human; but to blame somebody else is human.*

*Some minds are like concrete: thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.*

*Dogs have so many friends because they wag their tails and not their tongues.*

*Father Heisel used to say that the “Faithful Departed” are those who leave Mass before the final blessing.*



◆ *Antonio Cruz*

◆ *Madyson Middleton*

*May the soul 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:** Sept 19, 2017 – 7:00 pm      **PLACE:** Parish Center Meeting Room D.

**THEME:** **CELEBRATION - 6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY** (Amethyst – A powerful help to creative thinking, spiritual awareness & healing. It is said to soothe and calm the mind.)

### **Deuteronomy 26:11**

**Then you and your household, together with the Levite and the resident aliens who live among you, shall CELEBRATE with all these good things which the Lord, your God, has given you.**

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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*Please purchase your tickets now for the*  
**October 8, 2017 Benefit Lunch & Musical Concert**  
featuring

**Dr. Jovanni Rey Verceles De Pedro**

(International Concert Pianist and Educator)

with his students from the University of Idaho

Lionel Hampton School of Music

and special participation of St. Christopher Adult/Youth Choirs,  
Cantors and additional surprises

*Proceeds will go to St. Christopher Church Tabernacle Project*

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Join us for the 3rd annual  
**Margaret's Tea Party**  
**Fundraiser**  
for the  
**Father Kolbe Missionaries**

*honoring Alice O'Donnell*



**Raffle Prizes**

**September 17, 2017**  
**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Photo Booth**

**Madonna Hall**  
**819 Buena Vista St.**  
**Duarte, CA 91010**  
**\$40 per person**

Contact Robyn Norris for tickets  
(909) 374-4811



*\*No children under 10 please*