

Adult Religious Education Classes and RCIA Classes for those wishing to know more about the Catholic faith are held regularly. Please call the parish office for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

- 8:00 AM DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE TONER FAMILY
 11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:00 PM MICHAEL HARBISON (6TH ANNIVERSARY)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

- 8:00 AM BILL & ANGEL HEIN
 10:00 AM JOANNE HENSHAW
 12 NOON JOSEPH NAPOLEON

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

- 8:30 AM JON SICILIANO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

- 8:30 AM NORA P. ROWLEY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

- 8:30 AM CHRIS MULDOON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

- 8:30 AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 THE DAIGNEAU FAMILY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

- 8:30 AM CEIL PANNEPACKER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

- 8:00 AM JOSEPH MCINTYRE (BIRTHDAY)
 5:00 PM TIMOTHY J. WARD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

- 8:00 AM GEORGE J. BASTIAN
 10:00 AM FRANK ZARZYCKI
 12 NOON CATHERINE KANYUK

This weekend August 15th & 16th, we have a special second collection to support the work of the Catholic Relief Services in Venezuela. The recent powerful earthquakes have ravaged vast regions of that country resulting in a devastating loss of life, thousands of injuries, and destruction of personal property and infrastructure on a massive scale. Please be as generous as possible with your donation and please pray for all those who are suffering at this time.

LEGION OF MARY PRESIDUM FORMING AT ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH!



We are excited to announce the formation of a new Legion of Mary Presidium here at St. Christopher Parish!

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic organization dedicated to prayer, spiritual growth, and serving Christ through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and works of evangelization and charity.

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to learn more about the Legion of Mary, please reach out to Fr. Jude at fatherjude@stchrisparish.org. We would be happy to discuss what the Legion is all about and answer any questions you may have.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining this beautiful ministry and becoming part of this new chapter in our parish life.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 8 & 9, 2026	\$15,530
(includes \$5,994 from E-giving & Parish Giving)	
August 9 & 10, 2025	\$16,870
(includes \$6,895 from E-giving & Parish Giving)	
Catholic University of America, 2026	\$2,056
Catholic University of America, 2025	\$1,913



GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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**SAINT CHRISTOPHER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 17997**

Trivia Night

Hosted by MCM Trivia Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

St. Christopher Parish Community Center

Doors Open at 6 PM

Trivia Starts at 7 PM

\$40 per person—Tables of 8 available

6" Hoagies, Pizza, Water, Soda, Chips,
Dessert Cakes, Coffee and Tea provided

BYOB & Personal snacks for your table
50/50 Raffle Baskets and Beer Tower

Payment through Venmo

<https://account.venmo.com/u/KOC17997> or by

Check Payable to: stchriskoc17997

Drop checks off at the Parish Office with your
name, email and phone number on the envelope.

MUST PRE-REGISTER—NO TICKET SALES AT DOOR

Contact Mick Altmeier 267-304-3022 or

Greg Walton 215-982-0123 to register.

Questions E-mail stchriskoc@gmail.com

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UPCOMING EVENT!!!!

Tuesday, August 26th—9 AM to 3 PM

Garden of Renewal—A Volunteer Day Retreat

Free to Participate, Everyone Welcome!

Includes Lunch and Fellowship

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OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 4th—2 PM to 6 PM

On the Parish Campus, 9700 Frankford Avenue
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To Our Homebound Parishioners: You Are Still an Important Part of Our Parish Family

If you are unable to join us for Mass because of illness, age, recovery from surgery, or other circumstances, please know that you remain in our prayers and in our hearts. Distance from the church building does not mean distance from your parish family.

We encourage our homebound parishioners, as well as family members and caregivers, to reach out to the parish office and let us know your needs. Whether you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, receive parish updates, or simply stay connected with parish life, we want to hear from you.



Call the Parish Office at (215) 673-5177 or scan the QR code for more information and to help us better serve you. We want to know how we can support you and keep you connected to the life of St.

Christopher Parish.

One of the blessings of being a parish family is caring for one another, especially during times when we need that support the most. You are, and always will be, an important part of **St. Christopher Parish**. ❤️

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***Please call the Scrip office (215-673-2691)
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On **Sunday** during the **10:00 AM** Mass we offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers bring your children aged 3 to 6 (flexible) to the Carlo Acutis Narthex for child-friendly Scripture-based activities. They will go out after the opening prayer and return to you at the Offertory of the Mass.

THE ROSARY

Each Tuesday, we gather in the Chapel to
Pray the Rosary at 1:15 PM.
All Are Welcome!

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISM CLASS

First-time parents, as well as parents who have not already done so, must attend a Pre-Jordan class before scheduling a Baptism. We suggest that you attend before the birth of your baby. The next class will be on:

Monday, August 31st at 7 PM
in the Parish Office
*(Please call Peggy in the Parish Office to register
for the class in advance.)*

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Saturday, September 19, 2026 8 AM to 2 PM

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Rain Date: Saturday September 26, 2026

For Questions, Contact:
Maura Collins 610-202-9090

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

St. Christopher School is now enrolling students for the 2026-2027 school year and warmly welcomes new families to become part of our faith-filled community.

We proudly offer programs beginning with PreK3, PreK4, and Kindergarten, followed by a strong academic foundation in Grades 1-8. St. Christopher School has been acknowledged as a "School of Instructional Distinction" for the past four years by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

At St. Christopher School students are known, valued, and challenged to "Carry Christ to Others." We invite you to come and see firsthand all that makes St. Christopher School such a special place to learn and grow. To learn more or to schedule a tour, please call, Kate Whalen at 215-673-5787 ext. 17

VOLUNTEER PARISH PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy photography? Whether you're a professional photographer or simply a photography enthusiast, we'd love your help!

We're looking for volunteers to photograph our parish grounds, church buildings, and beautiful interior spaces throughout the year. These images will be used on the St. Christopher Parish website, social media, and other parish communications to help showcase the beauty and life of our parish community.

If you have an eye for capturing meaningful moments and beautiful spaces and would like to volunteer your time and talent, please contact Rosanne Flounders at DJFlounders@aol.com.

WE'RE HIRING!

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL PART-TIME LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER NEEDED

You would play a crucial role in providing personalized instruction and support to students with diverse learning needs.

CONTACT:

Mrs. JoAnne Osborn, Principal

E-Mail: josborn@stchrisstrong.org

Phone: 215-673-5787 ext. 11

You can make a difference!

Be a Part of the CONVERSATION!

Parent Partnership meetings are weekly support groups led by volunteers who have been impacted by their loved one's addiction to drugs or alcohol. Our family members with addiction and related behavior health challenges range in age from teen to mature adults. Some of our loved ones are in recovery, while others are still struggling. Come once, once in a while, or as often as you like.

We meet every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office 1st Floor Meeting Room.

Questions? Contact Margie Pali 267-622-7288 or Lori Parker 267-737-8031.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL 17997

Calling all Men! Join Us!

**Meetings are the First Thursday of the Month
6:30 PM in the Parish Office**

For membership information, please contact:

**Bill Mc Ginley 215-778-4348, Sean Graves 267-456-4984
Mick Altmeier 267-304-3022, Greg Walton 215-982-0123**



SAINT CHRISTOPHER PARISH

2026-2027 TMIY FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning on Wednesday September 16, 2026 at 7 PM in the Parish Office Meeting Room (2nd Floor), we will begin a new year of **THAT MAN IS YOU**. The main topic of the Fall 2026-Spring 2027 season is

"APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME".

We will have dates and topics in the upcoming Parish Bulletins. If you have any questions, or need a ride to a meeting, please contact Deacon Gene at deacongene@stchrisparish.org or call/text 267-303-4433

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH

ELDER CARE PROGRAM

A ministry of Catholic Charities of Philadelphia, Care Management Services links senior citizens and their loved ones with a wide variety of resources in order to help our seniors address the many challenges they face such as legal issues, emotional and physical health, transportation and housekeeping. Services are free and confidential. Please call **Lisa Shousky, 267-251-7766**, our

INVITATION TO EVERLASTING LIFE...

Friends,

I'm personally reaching out to see if you, or your spouse, your children, or a beloved friend wish to explore becoming part of the Catholic Faith or...if you're looking to receive your remaining sacraments. I'm offering instruction at our parish office (first floor meeting room) on Tuesday nights beginning September 15th@7 pm.

These sessions are easy learning, hassle free, no stress. It will be your chance to change the direction in your life that allows you to encounter God in all things and create a personal relationship with the Most High.

If you wish to connect, you can reach me at

deacongene@stchrisparish.org

Peacefully Yours,

Deacon Eugene J. McNally,III

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Carol Simons, Kate Slegel, Roberta Truong, Doris Wetzel,
Mary Colleen Zoltowski, Eleanor Zimmerman

NOTICE ABOUT OUR SICK LIST:

If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (215.673.5177) during regular hours.

PREP CORNER

To PREP (Gr. 1-8) Families

We will begin the new Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) year on the 14th of September. Parents and guardians, please get your registration in ASAP. If you can't find your form, please come to the Parish Office for one.

To All Parishioners

Another area to address is that of staffing. We have three levels of helpers and are in need of all:

1. **Catechists**—the teacher in the class
2. **Adult Aid**—assists the catechist in the room
3. **High School Helper**—9th through 12th grade students who are role models and general helpers. *Service Hours!*

PREP sessions run from September until the week before Memorial Day 6:45 PM until 8:00 PM. If you are interested in being a part of the PREP Community, please let me know.

Peace,

Deacon Jim (deaconjim@stchrisparish.org)

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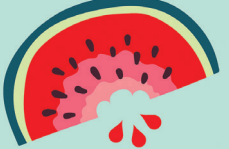
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