

# SAINT CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**July 28, 2019**

## St. Christopher Church

*Fr. David Harris, Pastor*  
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## St. Christopher School

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## Worship Schedule

Morning Prayer 7:00 AM Mon-Thurs  
Daily Mass 7:15 AM Mon-Thurs  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Vietnamese Mass 3:00 PM Sunday

Confessions After Daily Mass,  
approx. 7:45 AM  
3:00-3:30 PM Saturday

Rosary 7:00 PM Tuesday  
Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday  
7:45-8:45 AM  
Rosary at beginning

1st Friday of the Month  
1:00-3:00 PM  
September - June

**Welcome New Parishioners! If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the form on page 5.**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2019

*Ask  
and you will receive;  
Seek  
and you will find;  
Knock  
and the door will be  
opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

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## Our Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for all of the people and programs of St. Christopher Parish. Unite us as a community of believers and grant us the wisdom, grace, and strength to do your will. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

## Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic parish whose members live and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 27

4:00 PM Katherine C. O'Neill,  
5th Anniversary  
by Her Family

### Sunday, July 28

8:00 AM For the people of the parish  
10:00 AM Frances Rita Coronity  
by Her Nephew, Liam Canny

Maureen Canny  
by Her Granchildren,  
Patrick and Megan Kelly

3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass

### Monday, July 29

7:15 AM Rene Salvas  
by St. Christopher Parish

### Tuesday, July 30

7:15 AM Christopher Block  
by the Nissen Family

### Wednesday, July 31

7:15 AM Janet Cerat  
by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mercurio &  
Family

### Thursday, August 1

7:15 AM Frances Rita Coronity  
by Michael and Eileen (Canny)  
Kelly & Family

### Friday, August 2

No Mass on Friday mornings

### Saturday, August 3

4:00 PM William V. Neverett, 1st Anniv.  
by His wife Sheila and Family

Richard Farrell  
by Nancy Pelletier

### Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM For the people of the parish  
10:00 AM Roland Bedard  
by The Murphy Family

3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass

### The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week:

Sanctuary Lamp for Randy Lamont  
by Elizabeth Cote

### Altar Bread and Wine:

The Altar Bread and Wine, which will become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ at all Masses during July, will be offered for the people of the parish. It will be offered in August for Joe Pantos by Mike & Sue Glenn.

Arrangements can be made to donate the monthly Altar bread and wine in honor of a loved one by contacting the rectory at 882-0632 during business hours. Mass intentions can also be scheduled by calling the rectory.



## Thank you!

I would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of Saint Christopher's for your support, affirmation, and prayers I was formally installed as pastor last weekend. Even though the heat and humidity were in full effect, it was a moment of great thanksgiving in my life and I felt tremendously grateful to make the solemn oaths before God and His people. I think that 'Pastor' sounds alot nicer than 'Administrator'! While as a priest I don't have control over where my ministry will take place in future years, I pray that I will be granted many years to serve this blessed community.

I would like to thank our local dean and neighboring pastor Father John Grace for presiding at the Mass and offering a beautiful and encouraging homily, and to

the Fourth Degree Knights and our choir for elevating the liturgy with reverence and solemnity!

I would also like to thank the countless helpers who worked under the guidance of Linda Sanborn and Cindy Clarke to put together the wonderful reception! Between the beautiful decorations, flowers, delicious homemade food items, refreshments, and setup, it was a big undertaking that took many hands to accomplish. From the bottom of my heart I'm deeply grateful to each person who contributed to the delightful gathering!

Please continue to pray for me so I might be faithful in my oaths and that I may continue to grow in holiness and fruitfulness in my ministry. You remain in my daily prayers.

**God Bless,  
Fr. David**

## Fr. David's Summer Books for the Deck, Beach, or Couch!

**Title:** *No Turning Back*

**Author:** Fr. Donald Callaway

**Length and Difficulty:** Medium length and easy to read

**What's in it:** The autobiography of Fr. Donald Callaway, a Marian priest who was converted through Our Lady of Medjugorje after a wild and wayward childhood and teenage years. Fr. Donald details the depths of his sin, depravity, and crime, and how Mary miraculously intervened and sent him on a new path. He is now a happy and zealous priest who is on fire for the Lord.

**You'll love this if:** You want to be renewed in hope of the power of God's love, especially if you feel that sometimes the obstacles of life or the evils in the world are insurmountable. This will also help you see how Our Lady intervenes in life's toughest circumstances, and how she is calling each of us to grow in holiness!





Fr. David signs his "Oath of Fidelity on Assuming the Order of Pastor" at his formal installation as pastor of St. Christopher Parish during the July 21st 10:00 AM mass. Fr. John Grace, Dean of the Souhegan Deanery, witnesses the document. Following the installation mass, parishioners joined Fr. David at a reception in his honor in the church hall.

### Ministry Volunteer Schedule

The Fall schedule for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers will cover August 31, 2019 through January 26, 2020. If you have any changes for this period of time, please notify Linda Sanborn by July 29th. Any changes after this date will not be included in this schedule. Notification can be done by phone at 882-0632; by email at [lsanborn@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:lsanborn@stchrisparishnh.org); or by mail at 62 Manchester Street, Nashua, NH 03064. This schedule will be distributed through email around August 14. If you do not have an email address, copies of the schedule will be available in the sacristy near the refrigerator August 16. Thank you.

St. Christopher's would like to welcome the following parishioners to our parish and their new spiritual home:

- Nathan & Stephanie Froment and their daughters Kendall and Kayleigh
- Stephen & Karyl Elias



### Anniversary Mass

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 PM, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by September 20, 2019. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

### St. Chris School Teachers Needed

St. Christopher School is looking for teachers for the 2019-2020 school year! Interested candidates must be practicing Catholics and certified to teach in New Hampshire. Please contact principal Cindy Clarke at [cclarke@stchrisschoolnh.org](mailto:cclarke@stchrisschoolnh.org) for more information.

## We're Here for YOU at St. Christopher Parish!

#### Rectory Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00-3:00

**Rectory Phone:** 882-0632

**Rectory Email:**  
[parish.office@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:parish.office@stchrisparishnh.org)

#### Fr. David Harris

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Carol Ann Skabo

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Bulletin submissions are due one week before publication.



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**July 21, 2019 Offertory**

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,894.00
Loose Offertory	\$812.00
Faith Direct	\$1,296.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,002.75</b>
Under Budget	\$1,097.25
Parish to Parish Support	\$339.00
(total to date \$419.00)	

**Thank you  
for supporting  
your Spiritual Home!**

*Seeing is believing!*

**Enroll Now!**



**Apply online at  
StChrisSchoolNH.org**

**Yoga for Seniors**

Start your week off by improving your overall health with Yoga. Yoga for Seniors takes place on Monday mornings at 8:00 am in the Church Hall. The class that moves the whole body through a series of seated and standing yoga poses to increase flexibility and range of motion, improve balance and core strength, and help promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Classes are provided free of charge to St. Christopher's seniors. All are welcome to stop by and watch or participate.

**Upcoming class schedule:**

- July 29 – NO CLASS**
- August 5 – 8:00 AM**
- August 12 – 8:00 AM**
- August 19 – NO CLASS**

**Faith Formation**

**Our Religious Ed program begins on September 15th at 8:30 AM.** Forms for Fall 2019/2020 are available for download on the Parish website. Visit [stchrisparishnh.org](http://stchrisparishnh.org), print your registration and return both forms and fees to the parish office : attn Rel Ed.

- **FALL 2019**-Pre-K to 6th grade- Sunday Morning from 8:30 - 9:45 AM
- **FALL 2019**-Grade 7/8 program- Monday Evening from 6:30 - 7:45 PM

**Quo Vadis Days Camp**

"Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going." Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! If you are a young man age 14-18, you are invited to attend the second annual Quo Vadis Days camp from August 5-9 to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Quo Vadis Days is an overnight camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. Questions? Contact Father Matt Mason at [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0196.

**Sacrament Preparation Program**

**Register Now!** - Forms for Fall 2019/2020 are available for download on the Parish website. Visit [stchrisparishnh.org](http://stchrisparishnh.org), print your registration and return with required certificates/fee to the parish office. For questions, email [cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org) (Reconciliation/first Eucharist) or [deaconjim@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:deaconjim@stchrisparishnh.org). (Confirmation)

**Please note:** All students registering for a sacrament class must also be enrolled in ongoing faith formation classes (catholic parish or a parochial school).

**Fall 2019 Classes**

- **Reconciliation (Grade 2 and up)**  
Students entering grade 2 and up who have been baptized but not yet received the sacrament of first confession may register for this class. Email [cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org) for more information.
- **Confirmation- (Grade 3)** Students who attended Reconciliation in the Fall of 2018 should register for this class and the First Eucharist class. Email [deaconjim@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:deaconjim@stchrisparishnh.org) for more information.

**Spring 2020 Classes**

- **First Eucharist- (grade 3 and up)**  
Students who received Reconciliation in the Fall of 2018 should register for this class and the Fall 2019 Confirmation class. The class will run from January through May 2020. Confirmation and First Eucharist will be received in one celebration in the Spring of 2020. Email [cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org) for more information.
- **Confirmation grades 5-7+**  
Students who have received baptism, reconciliation and first communion but have not been confirmed should register for this class. Confirmation will be received in the Spring of 2020. The class will run from January through May. Confirmation will be received in the Spring of 2020. Email [deaconjim@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:deaconjim@stchrisparishnh.org) for more information.

## Religious Education Teachers Needed

Will you help? We are in need of some faith-filled folks to volunteer as teachers for our Sunday morning program... Could it be you? There are openings in grade 5 and also grade prek/K. Won't you consider sharing your time and faith each week with some great kids? As a volunteer teacher, you will share the weekly lesson with the kids as they learn all about their faith, adding in a dose of fun and creativity like a craft, skit or game to reinforce the curriculum. Most of all, share your love of your FAITH! We meet Sunday mornings (8:30 -9:45 AM) mid September until Palm Sunday. Email Chris Mercurio at [cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org) if this sounds like you!

## Corpus Christi Corner

School is out and summer is upon us, including the hot weather. Please consider donating either new or used fans that are still in good condition. Many of our clients live in small apartments with no air flow, fans will be greatly appreciated.

The total food collected during the month of June was 141.4 pounds, Thank you for your support. Our needs for food continue throughout the entire year. Food suggestions for the months of July include, Pasta sides, Pasta sauce, Instant potatoes, canned Hash or Manwich, creamed soups, crackers, refried beans and mayo. There are baskets located at each of the church entrances for your donations. Thank you!

## Youth Ministry News

**Praise, Worship, and Adore** – Youth Ministry is inviting the whole parish to 'Praise, Worship, and Adore,' a holy hour with Eucharistic adoration, live praise & worship music, and inspiring witness talks. This year, it will be on Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 PM in the church with refreshments following in the church hall. Jesus will be happy to see you!

## St. Gianna's Place

Do you know a pregnant woman in crisis who is in need of safe housing and support? St. Gianna's Place is open and accepting residents. Please visit our website at [stgiannasplace.org](http://stgiannasplace.org) or call us at (603) 521-8440. We are here to help.

## Honduran Mission

A member of St. Christopher parish, Mary Roy, as been involved in bringing supplies and team members to Honduras since 1993, beginning her journey here at St Christopher with her first team in 1994. Mary is retired but continues her ministry and is looking for some items that can help with the work of the team. The team is in need of older larger rolling suitcases that are not being used anymore to be packed with supplies we collect. Also, one of our important projects is to hand out gently used children's shoes to the most vulnerable. Lastly, we can always use your prayers for a successful and safe trip. If you have a question or if you have one of these items please email me at [senoraray@comcast.net](mailto:senoraray@comcast.net). Thank you

## Enroll Now for Fall 2019 at St. Christopher School!

Register for Fall 2019 at St. Christopher School and give your child the education he or she deserves! St. Chris offers an outstanding and affordable Catholic education personalized to every prek through grade 6 student. Students excel academically through an innovative, creative curriculum supported by traditional, proven methods. St. Christopher School is not a Common Core school, allowing teachers to grow and change their teaching to address students' specific needs. In addition, character, kindness, values, and personal accountability are nurtured in every child and reinforced by the school's caring community.

**NEW! Busing available from South Nashua!** Good news...the Nashua school district will now be providing busing to students in grades 1 to 6 who live over a mile from the school anywhere in Nashua! This includes neighborhoods south of the Nashua river.

Sound like a perfect fit for your child? Schedule a private tour by calling Jackie Langenfeld at 603-882-7442, ext. 114 or emailing her at [jlangenfeld@stchrischoolnh.org](mailto:jlangenfeld@stchrischoolnh.org). Visit the school's website at [StChrisSchoolNH.org](http://StChrisSchoolNH.org) for more information or to enroll!



*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families,  
For the selfless acts they perform,  
For us in our time of need.  
And give us peace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord  
and Savior. Amen.*

Please pray for the following service people from our parish:

Children of William & Yvette Berthelotte:

LTC Brian Berthelotte (Army);  
LtCol Mark Berthelotte (USAF);  
LCDR Brad Berthelotte (Navy)

Grandson of William & Yvette Berthelotte:

Cpl. Matthew Berthelotte  
(USMC)

Son of John & Alana Kocsis:  
SSG. John Kocsis III (Army)

Son of Joseph & Sue Strob:  
Maj. Rob Strob

Grandsons of Pat & Kaye Heffernan:  
Sgt. Eamonn Garber (USMC)

Son of David & Patricia Taylor:  
SFC James Taylor (Army)

Grandson of Lorraine St. Pierre  
PFC Alexander St. Pierre (Army)

Sons of Laurie Kopka and  
Grandsons of Madeleine Kopka:  
AT2 Michael Allard (Navy)  
AME2 Joseph Allard (Navy)

Daughter of John Soltis:  
Lt.Col. Kristen Soltis (USAF)

Grandchildren of Dan & Sue Tracy:  
1Lt Brittany DesLauriers (Army)  
PFC Gavin Tracy (US Army)

Grandson of Betty Batey:  
Captain Nick Batey USAF

*To add to our military prayer list,  
email [bulletin@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:bulletin@stchrisparishnh.org) or  
call the Rectory at 882-0632.*

**St. Christopher Parish  
Community Outreach**

**Parish Prayer Line**  
*Overwhelmed by life, by care?  
May we help with our prayer?*

St. Christopher's Prayer Line --  
24/7 from us to Heaven!

**Call the Prayer Line**  
(Coordinator Maureen Brown)  
882-8634

**Go online to**  
www.stchrisparishnh.org

**Send email to**  
prayerhotline@  
stchrisparishnh.org

**Prayer Shawls**

Our prayer shawl ministry, Creating for our Community, gathers once a month to knit, crochet, and pray as they create beautiful prayer shawls. If you know of someone who could benefit from the gift of a Prayer Shawl, whether they are having difficult time, or simply need the comfort of Prayer wrapped around their shoulders, please contact the rectory at 882-0632.

**Outreach Ministry**

If you are homebound and cannot attend Mass and would like to receive communion, please call the Rectory 882-0632.

**Senior Companions**

Are you homebound? Would you enjoy a visit? Your parish wants to stay connected with you! If St. Christopher is your spiritual home, how about a visit from one of your fellow parishioners? To arrange a visit, please call the Rectory at 882-0632.

**Blessed Stanley Rother**

On May 25, 1963, Stanley Rother, a farmer from Okarche, Oklahoma, was ordained for his home diocese of Oklahoma City-Tulsa. Having flunked out of the area seminary due to his difficulty with Latin, Fr. Rother finally accepted an invitation to attend Mount St. Mary Seminary in Maryland, where he finished his studies and was approved for ordination.

After serving in his local diocese for five years, Fr. Rother joined five priests, three religious sisters, and three laypersons to staff a Guatemalan mission in Santiago Atitlán serving the Tz'utujil people. The Oklahoma City diocese heard the call of Pope John XXIII to send missionaries to foreign lands, especially Central America. These twelve individuals felt the call, and with their bishop's approval, left the comforts of the United States to live and work in Guatemala.

By 1975, Fr. Rother was alone at his parish in Santiago Atitlán, the others having returned home for various reasons. He served the Tz'utujil people for 13 years and won their hearts and souls. Ever the farmer, and always unpretentious and mild mannered, Fr. Rother experimented with various crops as well as fulfilling his heavy pastoral duties which included as many as five Masses in four different locations on a given Sunday and as many as 1,000 baptisms a year.

Guatemala's civil war reached the highlands and Lake Atitlán by 1980. Government troops camped on the parish farm and Fr. Rother witnessed the assassination of a number of his parishioners, including the parish deacon.

Warned of imminent danger, Fr. Rother returned to the United States for three months early in 1981, to visit with his family and friends. Against the advice of his family and the local bishop, Fr. Rother returned to Atitlán to be with his people. He remembered a Sisters' community who had fled the country and later tried to return but the people asked, "Where were you when we needed you?"

On the evening of July 28, three masked men entered the rectory and shot Fr. Rother to death. His beloved parishioners mourned him repeatedly crying, "They have killed our priest."

Pope Francis declared Stanley Rother a martyr on December 2, 2016. He was beatified in Oklahoma City on September 23, 2017.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org>

**Welcome! Please use this form to register!**

*St. Christopher Parish welcomes all visitors to our Spiritual Home! If you are interested in joining the parish, please complete the form below and either drop it in the Offertory Basket or mail it to the Rectory. One of our Parish staff members will be in touch. Registration forms are also available online at [www.StChrisParishNH.org](http://www.StChrisParishNH.org).*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**



## Family Connection to this Week's Gospel

**Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13**

**Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.**

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.

Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

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## Take a Catholic Road Trip!

### ***Isle de la Motte, Vermont: The Shrine of St. Anne***

*92 St Anne's Rd. Isle La Motte, VT 05463*

#### ***The history of Isle de la Motte:***

Here on Lake Champlain is one of the earliest settlements in what would eventually become the State of Vermont. From the beginning of the arrival of the Europeans, the area was placed under the protection of Saint Anne. By 1666, the French had erected a fort here as protection for the southern flanks attacks from the Montreal and Quebec. Mass was offered here, and a number of Indian converts baptized here in 1668, with the Bishop arriving by canoe.

#### ***The Shrine of St. Anne in Isle de la Motte:***

If only the natural beauty were the main attraction, it would still be worth stopping here. But there is much more....an outside altar, grotto, Chapel, campgrounds and cabins. There is a sandy beach, and even a dock for those who wish to arrive by boat.

Facilities are open to groups and individuals.

The Café serves lunch Tuesday through Friday and a breakfast buffet on Sundays through Labor Day. There is a gift shop that is open from mid-May through mid-October, and items can be ordered throughout the year.

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## Prayer to Saint Michael

With so many challenges confronting us these days, we need help and strength to meet them head on. Please join us in praying daily that through the intercession of Saint Michael, we will remain faithful and strong in the Lord's service and in defending the Truth which resides in the Church!

*St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who wander around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



## Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

In the Words of  
*Pope Francis*

"Witness is born from the encounter with the living Jesus. #SaintMaryMagdalene, Apostle of Hope, pray for us!"

**Pope Francis I @ Pontifex  
July 22, 2019**