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MASS SCHEDULE AND CONFESSION

Saturday (Vigil Mass)

5:30 PM English Mass

Sunday

6:30 AM English Mass

8:00 AM English Mass

9:30 AM Vietnamese Mass

11:00 AM English Mass

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM Rosary Prayer

8:30 AM English Mass

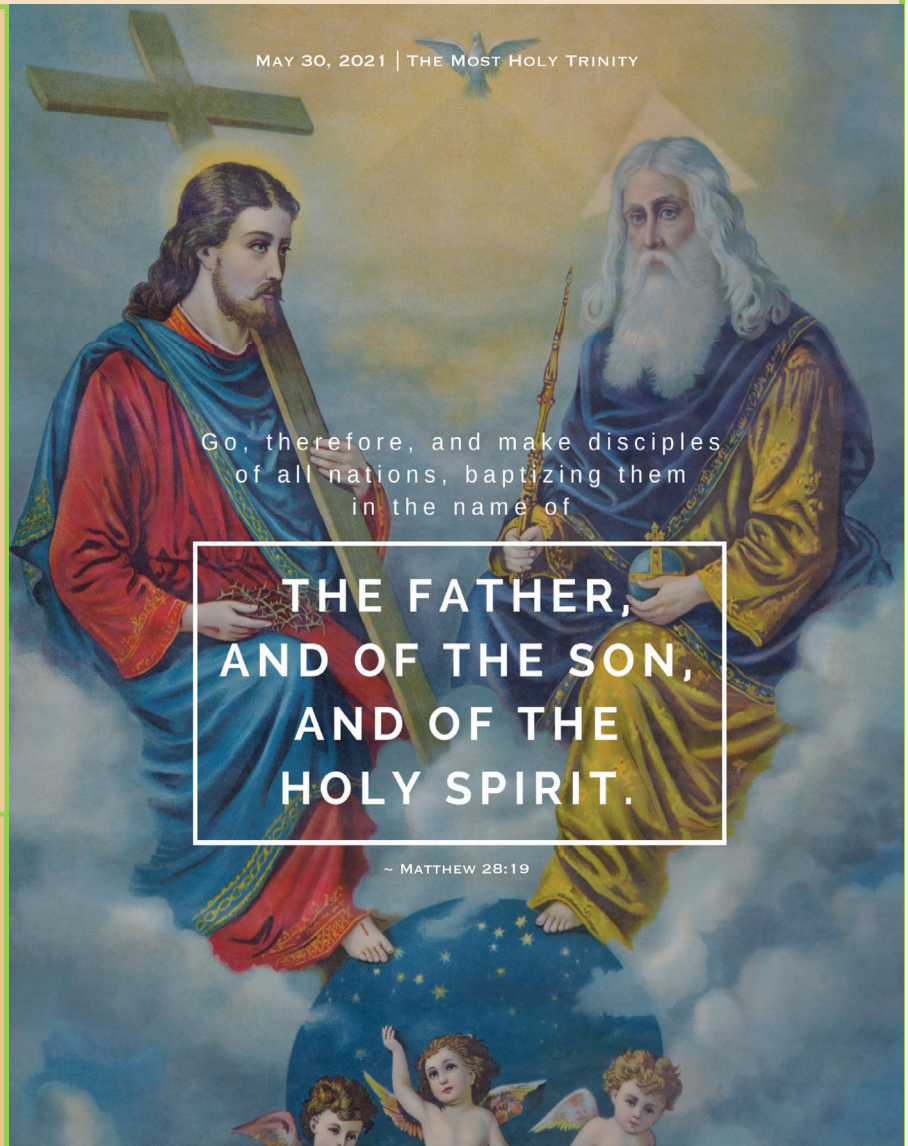
Saturday

7:00 AM Vietnamese Mass

8:00 AM Rosary Prayer

8:30 AM English Mass

9:30 AM—10:00 AM Confession



MAY 30, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of

THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON,
AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

~ MATTHEW 28:19

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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.*



Dear St. Christopher Family,

Next Sunday will be the kick-off of the Annual Together in Mission Campaign.

Every Sunday during Mass, we profess that we are members of “one holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.” This is a crucial aspect of our Catholic faith. We are not a congregational church that exists on its own. We are a local parish that is part of the Universal Church, one part of the entire body. Every parish and every parishioner has the responsibility to care not only for the local parish but also for the well-being of the community of Churches throughout the Archdiocese and the world.

Together in Mission gives us the opportunity to express our caring, our solidarity, and our “oneness” with our brothers and sisters. It gives us the opportunity to *be the Church*. This Together in Mission is a very unique campaign. Los Angeles is the only Archdiocese in the United States to dedicate the entire Together in Mission annual appeal to assisting struggling Catholic schools and parishes. The financially disadvantaged members of our Catholic family cannot survive without your financial gifts, which help provide education, ministries, and services throughout the Archdiocese.

Together in Mission is a RESTRICTED appeal. The funds may only be used to assist parishes and schools in the most truly needy areas of our Archdiocese.

- ◆ SCC’s goal for 2020 was \$77,847, but we only collected \$32,000.
- ◆ For 2021, SCC’s goal is \$58,781.

Parish goals are equal to 10% of each parish’s ordinary income of the previous year. This goal is mandatory and set by the Archdiocese. I need your help in meeting our goal for this year. SCC can easily meet this goal if every family in our parish participates in this campaign. The amount of your gift is not important. What is important is your participation in this campaign. It gives us the opportunity to *be the Church*.

Some people may object giving to this campaign for different reasons, but only the least fortunate of our brothers and sisters would suffer when we do not participate. Please do not let any circumstances dictate your giving to Together in Mission.

I ask you to continue to believe in Christ’s love, and embrace His compassion as your own. Your gift will transform many lives, and in turn, your heart will be transformed. I challenge you to continue to give to Together in Mission because our “bottom line” is much different than the worlds. It is about God’s love and compassion for the poor and needy. It is about how your gifts from God will deliver the promise of a solid, Catholic education to children and hope to families. It is about how our hearts are transformed when we share the gifts that God has so generously bestowed upon us.

On behalf of the many people, especially the children, who will benefit from your gifts, I thank you sincerely for your generosity. I am proud and grateful to be a part of this loving Catholic family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

- Fr. Ben

Our Mission

The **Together in Mission** Annual Appeal is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to join together in making a sustainable monthly commitment to those in need. We believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets, and the blessed sacraments.

How to make a gift?

Visit togetherinmission.org/give or call 213-637-7672

(M-F 8 am-5 pm) Text **Forward21** to 213-397-0682 to make your 2021 pledge

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FAITH FORMATION

Please join St. Christopher Parish to celebrate

Saint Joseph, The Protector

MEMORIAL DAY

May 31, 2021

8:30am MASS



We praise God and give thanks to all the protectors in our lives:

- People currently serving in Military Services,
- Veterans living and deceased,
- Those who serve and protect our community everyday, and
- Most specially, Parents, Guardians, and people who care and protect those in need.

*Please write the name of someone you are honoring on the Memorial Board by the table outside.
We encourage you to wear your military or work uniform to Mass on this day and bring your service memento to offer to God.*

JUNE 18—20, FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 3 DAYS OF GRACE

For our continued celebration of St. Joseph's Jubilee Year, t-shirts with image of St. Joseph will be available for purchase (\$15.00 each) after all the weekend Masses, starting June 13. If your group has a large purchase, please e-mail Sr. Annuncia so she can plan for the quantity to order. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

- ◆ Congratulations to our 43 parish and school children who had their *First Reconciliation* on May 15.
- ◆ On June 13, Sunday afternoon—50 candidates (45 children and 5 adults) will receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation*.
- ◆ On June 19, Saturday—44 parish and school children will receive their *First Holy Communion*.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Beginning June 27, we will have a Children Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses, where children from age 5 and up will be dismissed after the Opening Prayer, and will be learning the Scriptures at their own level. They will be back in Church to join their parents/family after the Offertory.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist us in this ministry. Please contact Sr Annuncia in the Parish Office or email her at faithformation@sccwestcovina.net.

Baptized on May 22, 2021

We joyfully welcome our newly baptized to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church:

- ◆ Roman A. Arriaga
- ◆ Zavier O. Bernardino
- ◆ Bao-Kiet Liam Lai
- ◆ Jeffrey Dean Youngblood IV



As children of the light, may they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism — Baptismal Preparation Class is required. Visit the Archdiocese Infant Baptism website at <https://lacatholics.org/baptism/> to attend an online class. *Starting in June, group baptism will only be held every 2nd Saturday of each month. Private baptism may be requested.* Contact the Parish Office for more information.

First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation (Youth & Adults) — Contact Sr. Annuncia in the Parish Office.

Reconciliation — Every Saturday after Mass, from 9:30 am to 10:00 am, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick — Every first Sunday of each month (date and Mass time will be announced at a later time).

Funeral Service — Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Matrimony (Wedding Preparation and Wedding) — Contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest. Visit <https://www.sccwestcovina.net/wedding-guidelines>.



Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing to those who are sick, especially for **Philip Blanthorne, Gary Brys, Fiden Domingo, Noel Gustilo, John L. Gutierrez, Deacon Doug Moloney, Joel Morales, Raymond Reyna, Cyndi Reynolds, Joe Serrano, and Sipriano**

Serrano, for whom we pray for their full recovery, in Jesus name, Amen.

Online Giving
Welcome to
Online Giving

**A safe and easy way to give to
St. Christopher Church**

- Visit our website: www.sccwestcovina.net.
- You may select to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation.
- Credit cards and checks accepted.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



are posted on our Parish website at:

<https://www.sccwestcovina.net/mass-intentions>

Second Collection Sunday

We will have a second collection on June 12-13 to benefit the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. Thank you for your generous support.

Memorial Holiday Weekend

The Parish Office will be closed on May 31, Monday, in observance of Memorial Holiday weekend.

Blood Drive Sign-Up Sunday on June 6

Schedule your donation appointment now by calling Larry Jensen at 626-222-4456 or through the Red Cross website, entering **stchris** for the sponsor code. Thank you for saving lives by being a blood donor.



Blood Drive St Christopher Catholic Church

Held in Bramble Hall
629 S Glendora Ave
West Covina, CA 91790

Sunday, June 13, 2021
7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

To schedule your appointment please sign up on Sunday 6/06/2021
You may also visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: stchris

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



All things work for good
for those who love God.
—Romans 8:28a

Daily Rosary

Please join us in praying the rosary every morning (Monday—Saturday) at 8:00 AM in the main

church before the 8:30 AM Mass. Anyone is welcome to lead the prayer each morning; just let Mary Amaral know when you come to pray with us. Thank you for your daily devotion to our Blessed Mother.

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<https://lacatholics.org>

Holy Hour for Vocations

June 3, Thursday 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites everyone to view a special livestream for our future priests.

Join us as we pray for our soon to be #LAPriests. View the livestream by visiting the Archdiocese of Los Angeles [Facebook page](#).

Did You Know?

Fostering caring in children

Raising kind children is hard work, but critical to their success as strong Catholic adults. Parents can model caring and kindness in the home, doing charity work, volunteering, helping friends and family. Get your children involved with your efforts and encourage them to make their own acts of kindness. Recognize and praise kindness when you see it, but without rewarding it as “extra special” behavior. Making kindness a part of your everyday family life will help your children build habits that grow over time. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Fostering caring in children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Fomentar el cuidado de los niños

Criar niños amables es un trabajo duro, pero fundamental para su éxito como adultos católicos fuertes. Los padres pueden modelar el cuidado y la bondad en el hogar, haciendo obras de caridad, haciendo voluntariado, ayudando a amigos y a familiares. Permita que sus hijos participen en sus esfuerzos y animelos a realizar sus propios actos de bondad. Reconozca y elogie los actos de bondad de sus hijos cuando ocurran, pero sin resaltarla como un comportamiento “extra especial”. Hacer que la bondad sea parte de su vida familiar diaria ayudará a sus hijos a desarrollar hábitos que crecerán con el tiempo. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS “Fostering caring in children” (Fomentar el cuidado de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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The Together in Mission 2021 “Forward with Faith” Appeal launch this year is on June 5-6. Please make a special effort to attend Mass – virtually or in-person – so we can reflect and pray together on how we may continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Our Parish’s goal for this year is \$58,781 and hope we can have 100% participation and able to meet our Parish goal this year. Any amount counts and will make a difference. One in every 5 parishes are in need of financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools need critical funds to keep their doors open. Thank you for your participation and generous financial support.



VISIT TOGETHERINMISSION.ORG OR TEXT ‘FORWARD21’ TO 213-397-0682 AND MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!