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**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord**

In the Easter Gospel the angels at the tomb tell the women: **“Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.** Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.” And they remembered his words.” Pope Francis in reflecting on the Resurrection says: “Our God is not inert, but our God – I permit myself the word – is a dreamer: He dreams of the transformation of the world, and He realized it in the mystery of the Resurrection.” “His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force” (Evangelii Gaudium, 276). Today we celebrate the irresistible force which is Jesus’ Resurrection, the turning point of human history and, insofar as we allow it, the turning point of our lives.

**ORDINARY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday - 4:00 PM,**

**Sunday - 10:00 AM (Spanish) 12:00 (English)**

**Monday thru Friday - 12:05PM**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday, April 20, 8:30 PM – David Antigua, Jean Ramirez, Thomas Tjokro and Juan Zayas**

**Sunday, April 21, 10:00 AM – For the repose of Fatima Breton, requested by David Antigua**

**Sunday, April 21, 12:00 PM – For the University Parish of St. Christopher**

**Monday, April 22, 12:05 PM – For the repose of William Cardinal O’Connell, 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**Friday, April 26, 12:05 PM – For the repose of Theresa Dooley**

**Saturday, April 27, 4:00 PM – For the repose of Lumina Sevigny, requested by Louise Tardif**

**CONFESSIONS** – Saturday 3:15-3:45, ordinarily after the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass, and by request.

**EASTER WISHES – Jesus is Risen!!!** Fr. Paul, Brother Stephen, Brother Gary and the entire staff of the parish wish everyone and your loved ones a VERY blessed and joyful Easter.

**SPECIAL EASTER COLLECTION** - Today’s Easter collection benefits our priests in good standing, especially our senior priests, (e.g. Fr. George) who have been helping others for decades, including people like Hector, a young man who was living in his car with little food to eat. Fr. Paul O’Brien encouraged Hector to follow his dream of attending college and was there

to help him every step of the way. Hector's is a remarkable story of hope. **Learn more and see Hector's story at [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org).** Thank you for your generosity!

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – An Easter Egg hunt will take place in the Church yard following the 10 am Mass.

**EASTER FLOWERS** – A list of all those remembered in the Easter Flower Offering is attached to the bulletin. Thank you to all who contributed to beautifying the Church with these Easter flowers!

**WORD AMONG US** – **At the entrance of the Church are free issues (English & Español) of the Easter Word Among Us** a monthly publication that includes Mass readings, articles, daily reflections etc., They have been donated in support of St. Christopher as a University Parish. Feel free to take one!

**BIENVENIDO PADRE CARLOS SUAREZ:** Damos la bienvenida de nuevo al P. Carlos Suárez de la Arquidiócesis de Boston, quien es el celebrante de la misa en español esta semana. P. Carlos fue ordenado para el servicio de la Arquidiócesis de Boston en 2011. Actualmente se desempeña como Asistente Director de la Oficina de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis. Gracias P. Carlos por estar con nosotros!

**MASSACHUSETTS BISHOPS STATEMENT** – The Bishops of Massachusetts recently released a statement about legislation pending on Beacon Hill seeking to expand abortion in the Commonwealth. Copies of this statement and a previous statement issued by Cardinal Sean on this issue are available in the back of the church.

**CORI FORMS** – All employees and volunteers (e.g. readers, Eucharistic minister, religious education teachers, ushers etc.) who assist at the Parish need to submit a CORI form annually. If you have not yet done so, please contact Megan at [admin@stchristopherchurch.org](mailto:admin@stchristopherchurch.org) to make arrangements to complete this required form.

**CADA JUEVES: ROSARIO & GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO (ESPAÑOL):** El Rosario a las 6:00 PM y el Grupo de Oración de 7:00 - 8:30 PM - Oraciones al Espíritu Santo, Perdón, Sanación peticiones y cantos de alabanzas. Si desea hacer el Rosario en su casa, comuníquese con Jose Villalta (617) 749-6144. Para obtener información sobre el grupo de oración carismático, llame a Mercedes Vasquez al 857-237-2991 o Regla Soto al 617-319-2719.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** – Jesus said: “Let the little children come to me.” The next scheduled date for the Baptism of children is **Saturday, April 27**. If you are interested in having a child baptized please contact Regla Soto, at 617-319-2719 to make the necessary arrangements.

**SERVICE TRIP** - Experience a Service Retreat for adults in one of the poorest regions of our country on the annual Adult Appalachian Service Trip to Eastern Kentucky on July 13-20, 2019. Information meetings take place on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm or Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm to Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA (McPherson Room), or call Fr. Ed Riley @ 617-746-5425.

**RELIC PILGRIMAGE** - The Relic Pilgrimage of Saint John Vianney's Heart has been entrusted to the Knights of Columbus for a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019. Saint John Vianney's Heart will visit Boston in April and at various times in May. For dates, times, and locations, visit [bit.ly/Vianney19](http://bit.ly/Vianney19). For more information, visit [KOFC.org/Vianney](http://KOFC.org/Vianney).

**THE FEMININE GENIUS** - A Catholic Perspective on True Feminism with Sue Ellen Browder, speaker and author of *Subverted*; and Stephanie Calis, mother, NFP instructor, and author of *Invited: The Ultimate Catholic Wedding Planner*, discuss what it means to be a woman of God in today's culture. Wednesday, May 1 from 6:45PM – 9:15PM at Saint Anthony's Parish Hall, 400 Cardinal Medeiros Ave. Cambridge, accessible by MBTA and parking is available. Registration is \$10. To register visit: [bit.ly/tfg0501](http://bit.ly/tfg0501). For Questions, contact Kelly Tolman at [Tolman\\_K@rcab.org](mailto:Tolman_K@rcab.org) or call 617-746-5803.

**2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL** – The 2019 Catholic Appeal Goal for St. Christopher is \$9,298. **To date \$4,357** has been contributed by parishioners. Thank you to all who have contributed. If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate there are envelopes in the back of the Church or you can visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org). You can view the Appeal's 5-minute video at their website, or at the Parish website. Thank you!

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** – If one receives communion in the hand after receiving the consecrated host immediately **consume the host in the presence of the minister**. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION** – There are four parish email addresses. To contact Fr. Paul, please use [pastor@stchristopherchurch.org](mailto:pastor@stchristopherchurch.org). For Parish Office items please use [office@stchristopherchurch.org](mailto:office@stchristopherchurch.org). For Megan Haile, the administrative assistant, please use [admin@stchristopherchurch.org](mailto:admin@stchristopherchurch.org). For UMass Boston Catholic Campus Ministry please use: [campusministry@stchristopherchurch.org](mailto:campusministry@stchristopherchurch.org).

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Thank you to those who use offertory envelopes and/or who give a weekly sacrificial offering. If for some reason you do not receive the envelopes or if you are new to the parish, please let us know. If you have moved, please provide us with your new address. If you are not here on a weekend, please return your donation by mail or on the following weekend. Your weekly offertory is critical to the parish.

**OFFERTORY:** \$1,023.35 (Easter Flowers - \$65.00; Spring Cleaning - \$356.75)