

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Weekly Announcements February 2, 2025

Our Vision: One congregation worshiping and serving in two languages

Our Mission: We are the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus: welcoming all to worship and

serving those in need to the glory of God.

Please leave the music inserts and the Prayers of the People inserts in the pews or in the narthex. Thank you for helping to save administrative costs.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING POT LUCK LUNCH: Please join us for a pot luck lunch following the meeting/service. All are welcome!

GIVING STATEMENTS: Full year 2024 giving statements are now in your mail cart folders. If you have questions, please ask Beth at 602-435-5272. Thank you for your support!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: One of the best ways to connect and grow in our church community is through small groups. Small groups are a place where we can study God's word together and support each other in our faith journeys. The Men's Bible Study takes place on **Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Come and join in fellowship.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: High winds and drought conditions combined to accelerate the growth of wildfires that have devastated communities in California. Places of worship, businesses and homes have been heavily damaged. Mass evacuations and widespread power outages have affected hundreds of thousands of people. Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by the Southern California wildfires. The Wildfire Response Fund is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Please contribute to Episcopal Relief & Development's <u>Wildfire Response Fund</u> or visit episcopalrelief.org to donate and get more information.

NAME BADGES: We ask that everyone please remember to wear your name badge as it would be of a great help for Fr. Gerardo, new parishioners, and visitors. If you need a name badge, please contact the office.

FOOD DRIVE/FOOD BANK: Next week is "Infants and Children" Sunday. Valley View Food Bank's list of "most needed items" for infants and children includes infant cereal, fruit cups, juice boxes, crackers, together with diapers and wipes. Please bring what you are able to share. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. "Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give—Unknown

Monthly Food Bank Donations

Please note that the cash total shown in last week's announcements was the total for 2024 not 2025

	January 20. 2025	2025 Total
Weight	38 lbs.	105 lbs.
Cash		

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	January 27, 2025	January Total	2025 Year Total
Bargains	\$397.00	\$1,830.00	\$1,855.30
Bookstore	\$38.00	\$172.15	\$172.15

Thank you for your promise for Saint Christopher's for 2025 Gracias por su promisa para San Cristóbal para 2025

- * Bernabe Aguirre & Maria Salgado * Dorothy Anako * Ken & Pamela Anako * Carmen & Rey Borda *
- * Fr. Gerardo Brambila * Janet Cairo * Clive Chancey * Jane Cooley * Sallie Crill * Tad Daughters *
- * Carole & Dudley Dickey * Patty Emanuelson * Trinidad D. & Trinidad A. Fabela * Barbara Fabre *
- * Kathryn Frantz * Wilma Hammond * Marilyn Hunter * Barb & Ron Jackson * Arturo & Isobel Jaramillo *

 * Barbara Kimball * Leona Lindvall * Bill Lynn * Miguel Lopez & Elvira Vasquez *
 - * Zeferino & Maria Maciel * Marva Martinez * Bill & Carol Masters* Beth Mayhew * Don Palm *
 - * Diane Plein* Charles Powley * Charlotte Powley * Feliciana Reyes * Betty Roddy * Michael Rowe *
 - * Joanne Mola * Frank & Susan Schlichting * Mike & Judi Soock * Constance Stresing *
 - * Gail & Michael Tetrick * Kelly Thomas * Anna Van Scoter * Barbara Welsh *
 - * Dick & Janet Young * Katy Young *

We thank the following people who have completed the Time and Talent Form

As we share our time and talents we can accomplish much more together: Dorothy Anako, Janet Cairo, Kathryn Frantz, JP Harrison, Barbara Jackson, Barbara Kimball, Leona Lindvall, Marva Martinez, Beth Mayhew, Diane Plein, Betty Roddy, Judi Soock, Mick Soock, Anna Van Scoter, Barbara Welsh.

This Week's Prayer List

One of the ways we care for one another in this church is through prayer. We believe that prayer is powerful and has the ability to bring comfort, healing, and peace. Today, we pray for the people below.

- * Juan Gabriel Aleman * Emmanuel Anako * Isaac Anako * Noc Anako * Susana Avila * Jim & Sue Barnette *
- * Viviana Brambila * Judy Broeder * Kia Browning * Jan Browning * Tom Camper *John Card * Clive Chancey *
 - * Agnes Chukwudozie * Claudio * Judy Couvillion * Gale & Arthur Farinas * Isaiah Garcia * Ann Gay *
- * Cathy Gustin * Gary Gustin * Marilyn Hunter * Annamarie Jett * Jacob "JJ" Johnson (Sister Cheryl's son) * Julie Jones *
- * Lois Jones * Ruth Jones * Judith * Dorothy Lafferty & grandson Andrew * Gene Lapham * Rosa Madrid & Family *
 - * Christina Mason * Larry Mayper * Shawn Mirigian * Joanne Mola * Mr. Monata * Bryan Nance * Paul & Paula *
 - * Joanne Porter * Audrey & Christopher Price * Ramon* * Rick & Robbie * Ranulfo Orozco Reyes * Javier Sanchez *
 - * Socorro Sanchez * Sebastian * Charles Jay Smith & Family * Eunice Uzokwulu * Anna Van Scoter * Victoria *

For those who have died

* Aubrianna Exner * Maria Payan *



Happy Anniversary in February

Lourdes & Martin Rios30 yearsSue & Frank Schlichting61 yearsCarol & Bill Masters53 years



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in February

Marva Martinez	February 09	Maggie Mayper	February 18
Frank Schlichting	February 10	Janet Cairo	February 19
Susan Barnette	February 11	Bonnie Franco	February 20
Richard Young	February 11	Ariana Schwartz	February 21
Rose Harris	February 14	Betty Roddy	February 22
Jereme Perez Valenzuela	February 15	Sallie Crill	February 26
Beatriz Cortez	February 18	Lyberthad Xynayth Aguirre Salgado	February 28

Vestry

Beth Mayhew, Senior Warden * Vacant, Junior Warden, Vacant, Clerk of the Vestry * Richard Camp, Treasurer

Members at Large

Jim Barnette * Jane Cooley * Bill Masters * Maria Salgado * Mike Soock * Kelly Thomas * Dick Young *

St. Christopher's Staff

The Rev. Gerardo Brambila, Rector * Cathy Sheredy, Administrative Assistant
Arturo Jaramillo, Sexton
Don Palm, Music Director & Organist
Arturo & Isabel Jaramillo, Hispanic Music Leaders & Vocalists

Contact Us!

Do you know someone who would benefit from prayer? Contact us! Would you like more information about something you read in the announcements? Contact us! Do you have an idea for fellowship or fundraising? Contact us! Maybe you would like to talk with Father Gerardo? Contact us! Have a pastoral emergency (hospitalization, accident, family issues, something similar)? Contact us! Lots of information in the message! And you can leave one too!

But, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call Father Gerardo at 602-405-4588 and leave a message.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Office Phone: 623-972-1100.

All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, February 9 needs to be in the office by <u>Thursday, February 6 at noon</u> to be included. Thank you!