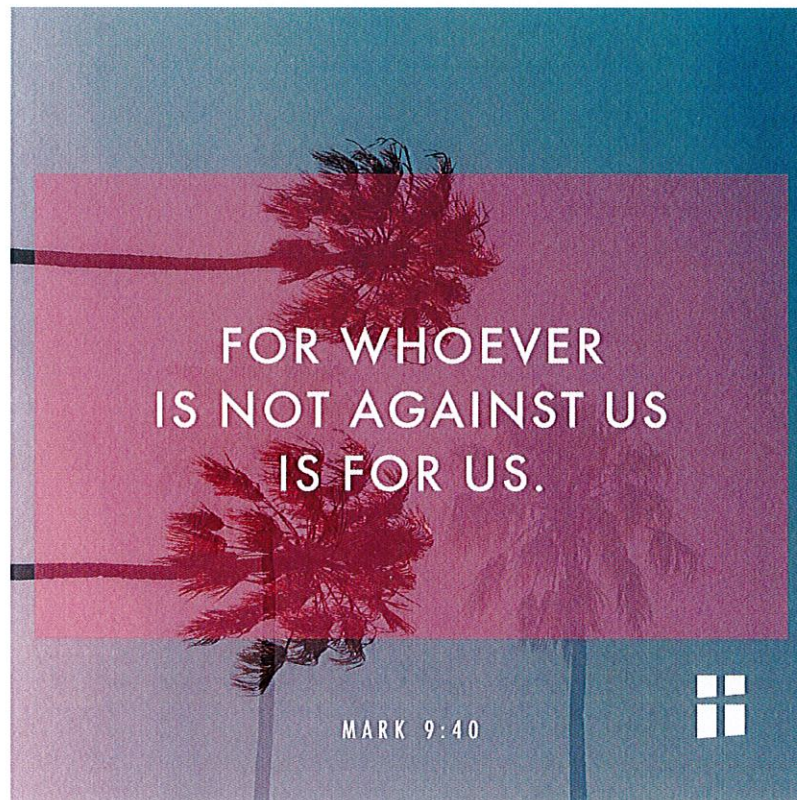


**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Proper 21**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**9:30 a.m.**



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**Liturgy of the Word**

Prelude		
Announcements		Bill Masters
Processional	<i>O Worship the King</i>	H-388, Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-280
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading		Attached
Psalm		Attached

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen**

Second Reading		Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel		Attached
Sermon		The Rev. Gerardo Brambila
Holy Baptism		BCP 301
The Baptismal Covenant		BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidates		BCP 305
Thanksgiving Over the Water		BCP 306
The Baptism		BCP 307
The Peace		BCP-360
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Blessings		BCP Inside Cover
Travel Blessings		BCP 831

**Offertory**

Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory Anthem	<i>Go Now in Peace by Don Besig</i>	
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	H-380, v. 3

**The Holy Communion**

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father arr. David Yantis</i>	Attached
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364

**The Invitation & Distribution**

Communion Hymn	<i>Here I Am Lord</i>	W-812
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-498
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>	H-423
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

# GLORIFY THY NAME

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Donna Adkins



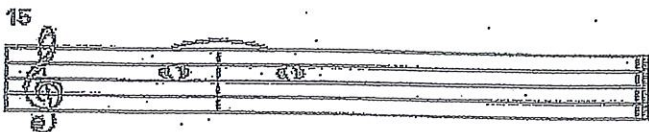
1. Fa ther  
2. Je sus  
3. Spi rit } we love You, we praise You, we a dore You.



Glo ri fy Thy Name in all the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Glo ri fy Thy



Name, Glo ri fy Thy Name. Glo ri fy Thy Name in all thy



earth. \_\_\_\_\_



### **Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29**

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you."

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

**The Psalm**  
**Psalm 19: 7-14**

7. The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \*  
**the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.**
8. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \*  
**the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
9. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; \*  
**the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**
10. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \*  
**sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
11. By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
**and in keeping them there is great reward.**
12. Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
**cleanse me from my secret faults.**
13. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; \*  
**then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.**
14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
**O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**The Epistle**  
**James 5:13-20**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**The Holy Gospel**  
**Mark 9: 38-50**

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

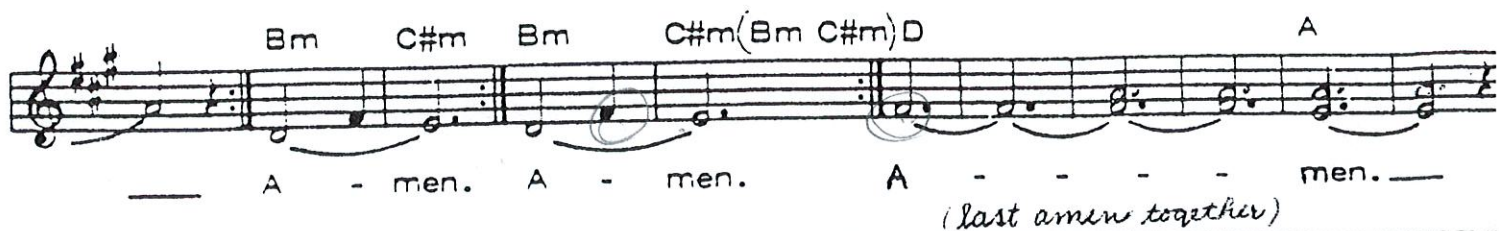
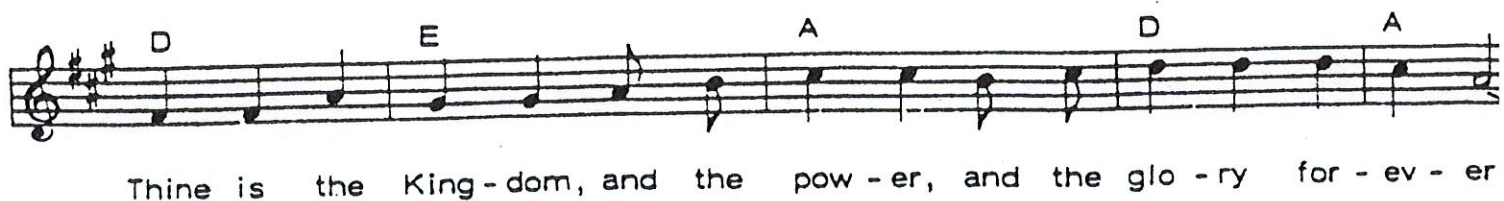
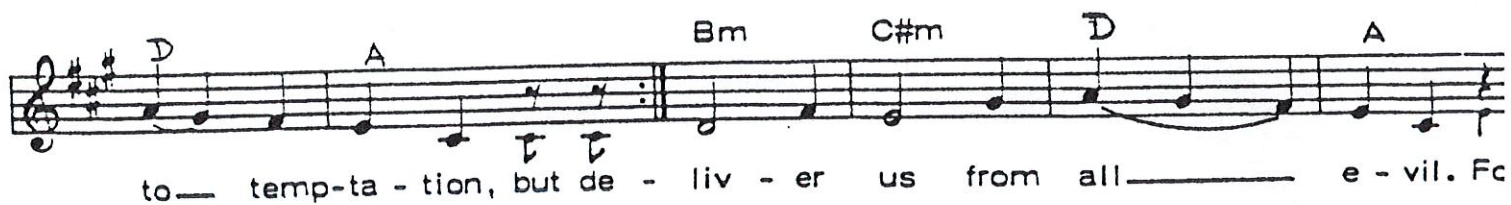
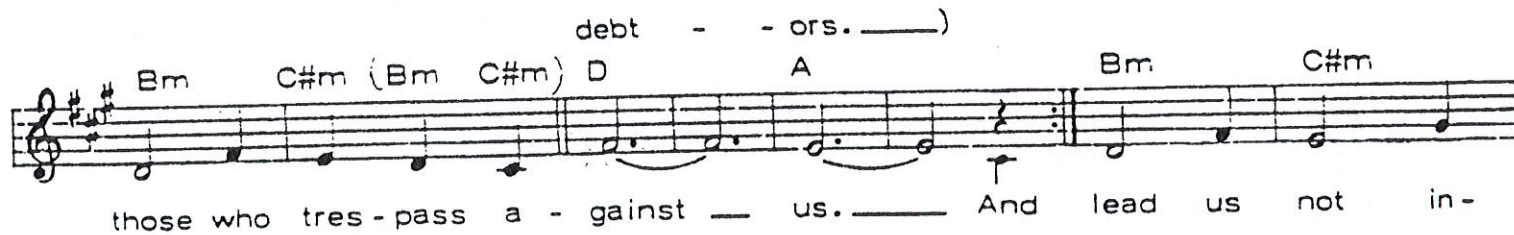
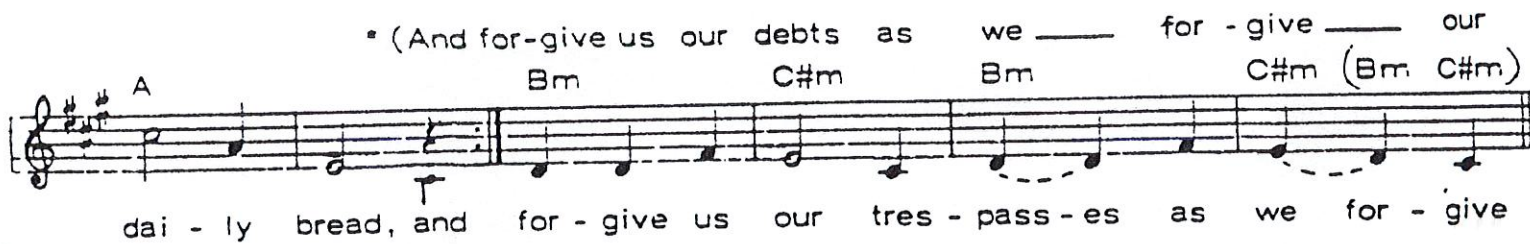
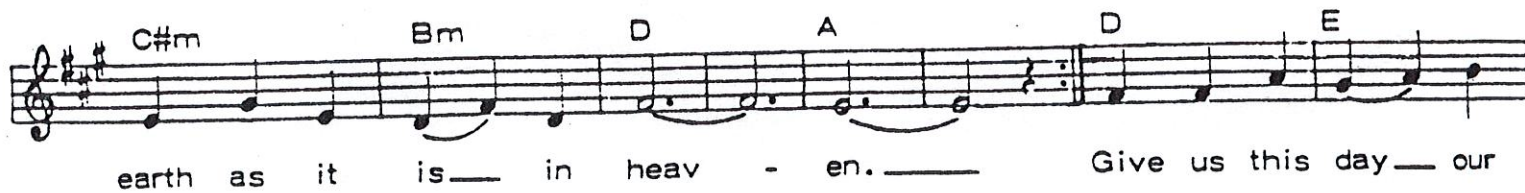
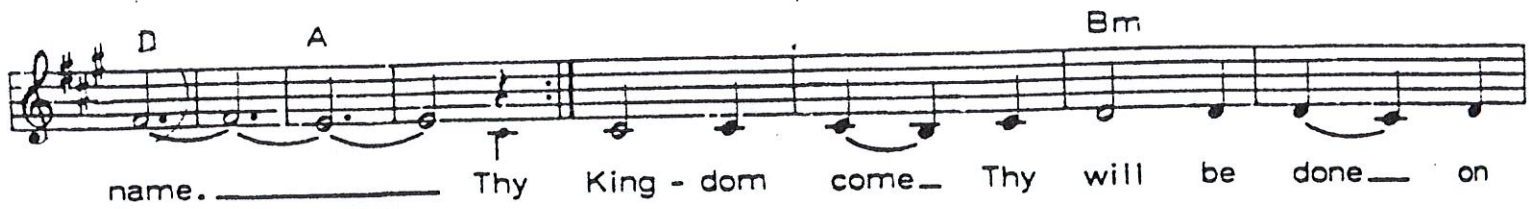
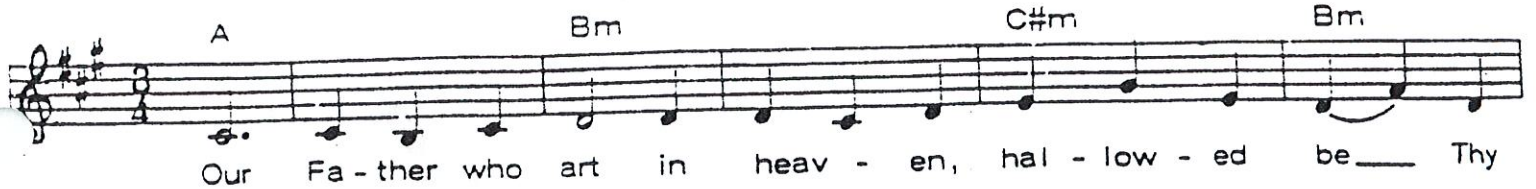
"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck, and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."



# Our Father

David Yantis



**St. Christopher's uses the following texts as worship aides:**

The Book of Common Prayer = BCP  
The 1982 Hymnal = H  
Wonder, Love & Praise Hymnal = WLP

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Celebrant:	The Rev. Gerardo Brambila
Verger:	Patty Emanuelson
Crucifer:	Al Franco
Gospel Bearer	Lisa Wolford
Lectors:	
First Reading and Psalm	Dick Young
Second Reading	Patty Emanuelson
Chalice Bearers:	Lisa Wolford & Al Franco
Ushers:	J.P. Harrison & Bill Masters
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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Vacant, Junior Warden  
Vacant, Clerk of the Vestry  
Vacant, Richard Camp  
Jim Barnette, Member-at large  
Jane Cooley, Member-at-large  
Bill Masters, Member-at-Large  
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*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.*

**Friendly Reminder: All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, October 6 needs to be in the office by Wednesday, October 2 at noon to be included. Thank you!**

**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.

**YOUR 2024 GIVING STATEMENT:** Please check your mail cart folder for your 2024 giving statement which includes your donations through August 30th. If you have questions, please contact Beth Mayhew at 602-435-5272. Thank you for your generosity!

**BOOKSTORE:** We have lost one of our faithful bookstore teams, Kristina and Dolly. Dolly is learning to play the flute and playing volleyball. We need to ask someone to work the bookstore one Saturday morning a month. Please call Carol Masters with your phone number if this is something you would like to get involved in. Thank you!



**SPARKLE & SHINE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** WOW!!! We now have 15 vendors who have requested tables during our Boutique, and 3 have reserved multiple spaces. This is a big growth from last year when we had 6.

As like last year, our volunteers will make our Boutique successful. The volunteer signup sheet will be in the lobby area before church and in the hall during coffee hour. Thank you to everyone that has helped spread the word about our Boutique. Barb Jackson

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please consider grabbing one or two of your closest friends and “belly up to the bar” to help serve your brothers and sisters in Christ. Or bring food that can be put in the freezer. You’ll make new friends, and we guarantee you will have fun. Talk with Leona Lindvall or Sue Schlichting.

***This Sunday's coffee hour is being co-hosted by Bonnie and Al Franco.***

***We really appreciate all of your help!***

**CODE RED CONTINUES!** The Phoenix Rescue Mission is collecting money to purchase water to share with the homeless who find themselves outside in this continued heat in Phoenix. There is a blessings container available to leave monetary donations or you can drop a check or cash (in an envelope) in the offering plate. Be sure to mark the envelope or check “Code Red.” **Please do not drop off cases of water as St. Christophers then has to deliver them to the Phoenix Rescue Mission.** Thank you.

**VOTING INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION:** All registered voters in Maricopa County are eligible to participate in the November 5, 2024, General Election. Vote Centers and Drop Boxes will begin opening **28 days prior to Election Day for in-person voting and early ballot drop off.** Days and hours of operation will vary by site. Additional information may be found on the website below (although it does not yet have the list of voting locations which will be coming soon).

<https://elections.maricopa.gov/voting/where-to-vote.html>

For additional information about deadlines, visit [Calendar.Maricopa.Vote](#). To check your registration status and request an early ballot, visit [BeBallotReady.Vote](#).

**NAME BADGES:** Just a reminder that we ask everyone to please 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 BANK/FOOD DRIVE: FOOD DRIVE!** Next week is “Soup Kitchen” Sunday. Please bring cans or packets of soup, or “fixins” for soup (bean mix, broth, etc.). As always, thank you for your kindness and generosity. *Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give—Unknown*

	September 23, 2024	2024 Totals
Weight		1,384.50 lbs.
Cash	\$100.00	\$900.00

#### Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	September 23, 2024	September Total	2024 Year Total
Bargains	\$461.80	\$1,612.80	\$17,659.90
Bookstore	\$42.00	\$185.50	\$2,285.00



**Happy Anniversary in September!**

Bonnie and Al Franco

62 years





### **Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in September!**

Viviana Geraldine Brambila	August 31	Ann Gay	September 17
Samantha Martinez	September 1	Roberto Pérez	September 17
Sabrina Martinez	September 2	Mary Voss	September 18
Ester Zamora	September 3	Joanne Mola	September 20
Ivón Millán	September 6	Ken Anako	September 21
Jay Dia Rios	September 7	Avian Pérez	September 22
Leslie Aleman	September 9	Connor Abel	September 24
Barbara Kimball	September 10	Aurelio Valles Burciaga	September 25
Gabriel Bustamente Diaz	September 12	Bill Masters	September 27
Isabel Jaramillo	September 13	Melanie Murua	September 28
Rick Voss	September 13		

### **This Week's Prayer List**

*Prayers Matter ...in ways you may never fully realize! A person is placed on the prayer list for 4 weeks. We are currently editing the list. If there are further needs we invite you to contact the church office and add them to the prayer list again.*

\* Susana Avila \* Viviana Brambila \* Kia Browning \* Jan Browning \* Tom Camper \* Clive Chancey \*  
 \* Claudio \* Scott Dietrich \* Gale & Arthur Farinas \* Isaiah Garcia \* Ann Gay \* Gary Gustin \*  
 \* Marilyn Hunter \* Jacob "JJ" Johnson (Sister Cheryl's son) \* Julie Jones \* Lois Jones \* Ruth Jones \*  
 \* Judith \* Gene Lapham \* Shawn Mirigian \* Joanne Mola \* Mr. Monata \* Joanne Porter \*  
 \* Audrey & Christopher Price \* Ramon \* Blake James Reed \* Rick & Robbie \* Javier Sanchez \*  
 \* Socorro Sanchez \* Amy Schultz \* Sebastian \* Charles Jay Smith & Family \* Victoria \*

### **For those who have died**

\* "Bing" \* Charlyn Balabanis \* Killy Balabanis \* Josie Herrera \* Judy Schneider \*

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