

A portrait of Christopher I. Diaz, a young man with short dark hair and a goatee, wearing a white t-shirt. He is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. The background is a soft, light blue sky with wispy clouds. In the lower right, a white stone staircase with a railing leads up towards the sky.

**In Loving  
Memory  
of**

***Christopher I. Diaz***

**Sunrise: November 1, 1989**

**Sunset: October 22, 2022**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022 - 9:00 AM**

**St. Columbus Church**

**25 Thomas Street • Newark, New Jersey**

# Obituary

Christopher Ignacio Diaz passed away peacefully on October 22, 2022. He is survived by his loving parents, Alicia and Jose Ignacio, daughters, Yasmin Marie and Valerie Rose, sister Lisa Maria and her husband Cesar, and brother, Alexis Rafael and his wife Krystle and daughters Elizabeth and Abigail.

He was a loving father, son, brother, and cousin. He was best known for his witty humor and generous spirit. His ability to make a friend in any situation was astounding and his talent for making others feel loved and welcomed will truly be missed. While he was a complicated and embattled man, he had a heart of gold and approached every situation with the best intentions. He was funny, charismatic, and eternally loyal. Most of all he was kind and selfless to a fault. He was always willing to give up his seat, plate, or even the shirt off his back for a stranger. His amazing strength and charisma gave him the stamina to continuously fight his Crohn's disease till the very end.

He will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones. In particular, his young daughters, with whom he shared many beautiful memories of pizza movie nights and breakfast parties. He spent many nights having dance parties to their favorite music and making silly videos. His sister, who he passed on his extensive knowledge of movie trivia, remembers him as a loving big brother, who was always willing to lend an ear and even if he had no advice to offer he'd assure her that everything would always work out.

He will also be missed by his brother, who remembers him best as a brother with a courageous heart. Never afraid to stand up for what he believed was right. Never afraid to speak his mind. Always a prankster who would go the extra mile to get someone to smile or laugh. He put family above all else and even through his struggles never stopped mentioning his unyielding love to his daughters.

His parents, who know nothing can truly comfort them in this time of need, find solace in knowing he's no longer in a battle, experiencing pain and fatigue. They will remember him as the happy boy he always was. Charismatic and full of joy. Headstrong and with a will to live. Chris will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Recessional

**Interment**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# MISERICORDIA DIVINA

¡Oh Dios de gran misericordia!, bondad infinita, desde el abismo de su abatimiento, toda la humanidad implora hoy Tu misericordia, Tu compasión, ¡Oh Dios!; y clama con la potente voz de la desdicha.

¡Dios de Benevolencia, no desoigas la oración de este exilio terrenal! ¡Oh señor!, Bondad que escapa nuestra comprensión, que conoces nuestra miseria a fondo y sabes que con nuestras fuerzas no podemos elevarnos a Ti, Te lo imploramos: Adelante con Tu gracia y continúa aumentando Tu misericordia en nosotros, para que podamos, fielmente, cumplir Tu santa voluntad, a lo largo de nuestra vida y a la hora de la muerte. Que la omnipotencia de tu misericordia nos escude de las flechas que arrojan los enemigos de nuestra salvación, para que con confianza, como hijos Tuyos, aguardemos la última venida (día que Tú solo sabes). Y esperamos obtener lo que Jesús nos prometió a pesar de nuestra mezquindad.

Porque Jesús es nuestra esperanza: A través de su Corazón misericordioso, como en el Reino de los Cielos.

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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