Celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Christopher’s

**Sunday Masses**
- Saturday: 5:00pm
- Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am (Choir), 5:00pm, 7:00pm Spanish Mass

**Weekdays**
- Mon thru Fri: 7:00am (Convent Chapel) and 9:00am (Church)
- Saturday: 9:00am

**Holyday Masses**
Please consult the weekly Bulletin on the Sunday before the holyday.

**Parish Mission Statement**
“We the People of St. Christopher’s Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship.”

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

**Devotions**
- **Rosary** - Monday thru Saturday after 9:00am
- **Miraculous Medal Novena** - Monday after 9:00am Mass
- **First Friday Benediction** - 7:45pm

**Rectory Office Hours**
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
Parish Web Site: www.stchris.com
School Web Site: www.stchris-school.org
### Baptism
Second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month at 1PM and the second and third Saturdays at 1PM. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30AM, with Mass in the Church and class to follow in the Buckley Room. Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand.

### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Deacon Anthony Banno at the Rectory at 223-0723.

### Reconciliation (Confession, Penance)
Saturdays from 4PM to 4:45PM in the Church. At other times, please feel free, and most welcome, to make an appointment with one of the priests.

### Matrimony
Please make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations for marriage and to obtain information regarding the required Pre-Cana conferences. Either the bride or groom or the immediate family must be resident parishioners.

### Communion for the Sick
Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in this ministry. Please call the Rectory.

### Parish Membership
Every family in the parish should be registered. Census registration forms are available at the Rectory.

### Bereavement Support
We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another. Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for an appointment.

### Ministry of Consolation
The ministry assists families in the planning of funeral liturgies. Deacon Anthony Banno is the moderator.

### Adoration - Convent Chapel
Exposition, First Friday of the month after 7AM Mass Rosary For Life at 6PM Prayers at 7PM, Benediction at 7:45PM First Saturday of the month at 8AM in the Church.
Mass Intentions

Week of April 13th

Monday
April 13 – Monday in the Octave of Easter
7AM Lawrence Johnson
9AM Joan & John Rittenhouse

Tuesday
April 14 – Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
7AM Robert Dexter
9AM Jimmy Given

Wednesday
April 15 – Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
7AM Armando Belli
9AM Richard Shiels

Thursday
April 16 – Thursday in the Octave of Easter
7AM Alice Zwolinski
9AM Joanne Casale

Friday
April 17 – Friday in the Octave of Easter
7AM George Bil
9AM Madge Brennan

Saturday
April 18 – Saturday in the Octave of Easter
9AM George Haff
8PM Giovanna DeSimone
Francesco Raneri

Sunday
April 19 – Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30AM Margaret Ricioppo
9:30AM Parishioner’s of St. Christopher’s
11:30AM Irene Cardinal
5PM Elsie Tomlin

Please Pray

Please pray for all Parishioner born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers. Edner LaPaix, Sylvia Krauss

Please Pray

We regret to inform you of the sad news that Mrs. Sylvia Krauss, our second-grade teacher here at St. Christopher’s Elementary School, suddenly passed away on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. The entire parish and school community are shocked at this sudden loss of one of our beloved teachers and we pray for her and her family at this time. Due to the restrictions imposed on us by the COVID-19 health situation, public services/condolences may not be possible at this time. Updates will be posted as we become aware of them.

Parish Schedule

The Church will be open:
Monday through Friday from 10AM until 7PM
Saturday from 10AM until 5PM
Sunday from 12 noon until 5PM
Confessions will take place in the cry-room in the vestibule of the church on Saturdays from 3PM until 4:30PM.

All events are cancelled until further notice.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

“What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?”

Collection for Palm Sunday

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Thank you as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!
Readings for the weekend of April 11th - 12th

Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2:42 - 47
Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Pray for our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

If you (or a family member) are listed on the “Please Pray" list and have been returned to good health, please call the Rectory at 223-0723, to make room for others. Thank you.

The Pantry will be Closed Until further notice.
However, those that are in need may still pick up food at the rectory between the hours of 10AM—5PM Monday—Friday.

Religious Education

All classes are suspended until April 29th per the Governor.
Communion Retreat is cancelled.
Watch for re-registration in your email. The office is also closed.

Next Sunday’s Readings

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Dear Parishioners,

Easter is here, and yet it isn’t. Easter is one of my favorite days of the year, when large crowds of families gather together to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection here at church. This year, the church will be empty.

There is an emptiness in our hearts at this time in the history of the human race because of a microscopic enemy that has no emotion, no intention, no consciousness, and yet has been devastating to our entire world. The corona virus has been a source of evil for our world: it has left the world empty of thousands of people - those who have died; it has left our malls and businesses empty of shoppers and commerce; it has left our schools and universities empty of students; it has left our stadiums and sports arenas empty of enthusiastic fans and athletes; it has left our airports, beaches, restaurants, and cities empty of people. There is an emptiness today and we are wondering when life will be “full” again.

That first Easter morning many centuries ago, the tomb was empty too. The holy women and some of the Apostles went to the tomb to see what had happened. Thus began “belief” in the risen Lord, which extends to the present moment. The empty tomb was the beginning of the exploration of the mystery of the Resurrection. The disciples asked, “What happened?” The rising of Christ was something they had to ponder, study, reflect upon, and digest over a period of time. After Jesus’ ascension to heaven forty days after the Resurrection, He was no longer present to human beings on earth in his corporeal form: the seven sacraments He instituted and the Word of God maintained His presence among us. They continue to do so today.

The Christians who lived during the first centuries of the Church following the Resurrection faced tremendous challenges, as we do. Thousands, perhaps millions of them were persecuted and put to death by the Roman Empire, simply because they were Christian. Yet, despite what we read about the saints and martyrs of the early Church and the brutal things that happened to them, the Church survived and the faith spread. The flame of faith has never gone out, and it will not go out now in 2020.

I invite you on this Easter day to read the sacred scriptures and the lives of the saints and martyrs of the Church. They speak to us across the centuries and fill the emptiness of our hearts and our world. Christ, together with the cloud of witnesses we call the saints and martyrs, stand with us in this time in our history and continue to intercede for us. They stand with us in our fight against evil, whether it be something as large as the Roman Empire or something as small as a virus. Our destiny is not death, but life and newness of life in the Kingdom of Heaven, thanks to the salvific work of Christ, crucified and risen.

-Father Zientarski
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

None of us could have imagined even weeks ago, that we would celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday virtually.

I have been amazed and inspired by the creativity and initiative of our pastors, our people and our parishes to continue evangelizing all of Long Island.

Whether it is video-streaming Masses and Eucharistic adoration, conducting a virtual parish mission, or a health precaution sensitive Eucharistic procession through neighborhoods, you are all moving forward and trusting in the transformative power of the Risen Christ as we continue to experience the tragedies, trauma, unemployment, financial and economic distress of the COVID-19 crisis.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus always touches and transforms our wounds and fears, and the wounds and fears of the world.

We remember in a special way this Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season the souls of those who have died from the corona virus and their families, and those who, as Pope Francis says, are “writing the decisive events of our time: doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, deacons, religious men and women and so very many others.” We remember our families and the efforts of each of us to care for our families and our neighbors.

While we are all in pain that our Holy Week 2020 needs to be a virtual one, we do have a Pastoral Letter, *The Great Week: A Pilgrimage with the Lord in Holy Week* which can help strengthen, lift and inspire our virtual Holy Week celebrations.

This Pastoral Letter is a user-friendly, easily understandable synthesis of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, its liturgical theology, spirituality and history, designed to show the relationship between the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week and Catholic Evangelization.

I encourage everyone to participate in all the Holy Week liturgies virtually through the Catholic Faith Network (see: catholicfaithnetwork.org for details) and through your own parishes streaming the liturgies.
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Let’s take this unique and virtual evangelization opportunity to pray that the Risen Christ might lead a massive return of Catholic Long Islanders to a full, active and conscious participation in our Holy Week liturgies and our Sunday Masses throughout the year.

I encourage you all to read and pray our Pastoral Letter which is available on our diocesan website DRVC.org and in the March 2020 Long Island Catholic magazine that many of you received at home.

I also had the opportunity on March 27, 2020, to share the Pastoral Letter with every American Bishop in the United States for possible use in their dioceses as they celebrate virtual Holy Weeks around the country.

I received an email from the Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska. He thanked the Diocese of Rockville Centre for sharing the Holy Week Pastoral Letter with the people of Fairbanks, Alaska and said: “We have 37 remote parishes of Native Alaskans, pretty much on ‘lock down’ that could benefit enormously from the Pastoral Letter.”

Catholic Long Islanders stand in the solidarity of the Risen Lord with Catholic Alaskans! This is just another example of the global Catholic solidarity that our Holy Father Pope Francis models for us and calls us to.

Thank you for continuing to support your parish and the vital ministries of our Church as your means allow during this most challenging time for all of us. The Church continues to serve the spiritual and physical needs of people during this crisis. Weekly collections mailed or given online will be critical to the sustaining and reemergence of our parishes.

Our Easter joy may be delayed this year, but our faith, hope and trust in the power of Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection must shine brighter than ever. The cross of this crisis offers us the opportunity for a renewed and lasting appreciation for the gift of family and the transformative power of faith.

Know that you and all your families are in my heart and in my prayers as we celebrate The Great Week, Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season. He is Risen! Alleluia!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Happy Easter

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Today we celebrate Easter. We remember the Resurrection of Jesus and his triumph over death. Christ’s Resurrection was part of God’s saving plan for us. Through His Resurrection we have new life and will forever with Him in heaven.

St. Christopher School students will be on vacation through Sunday, April 19th. Online classes will resume Monday, April 20th. Our anticipated reopen date is now April 30th.

It is with profound sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of our beloved teacher Mrs. Sylvia Krauss. Mrs. Krauss has taught 2nd grade for the past 13 years at St. Christopher’s. Her love, generosity, kindness, and dedication for the students, families, and faculty was unsurpassed in everything she did. Her faith was undeniable and she shared her faith with all the students she taught helping to form the future leaders of our Church. Her light shone brightly at St. Christopher’s and will never be extinguished. Mrs. Krauss’ spirit will live on in all her students past and present. We can take solace knowing that she is in heaven with God and will share in Jesus' glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Please continue to pray for Mrs. Krauss' family.

My prayers for a Blessed Easter

Mrs. Carberry
ALELLUIA!
Learn more about the Resurrection of Jesus:

https://formed.org/
(Parish code: DNQ2BH)
**Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos**

**Misa en Español** los domingos a las 7PM

**Bautizo:** El Segundo Sabado del mes
Clase de preparacion de Bautismo, el tercer sabado del mes a las 6:30PM
Para matricularse llame a Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

**Formacion para Ninos y Adolescencia**
Primera Communion y Confirmacion llame a la Hermana Joan Klimski
Directora de Educacion Religiosa (516) 223-5813

**Escuela de St. Christopher**
Anne Lederer, Directora de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame la oficina (516) 223-4404

**Matrimonio**
Por favor llame a la oficina parroquiar para mas informacion (516) 223-0723.

**R.I.C.A.: (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para adultos)**
Para adultos que desean convertirse al Cатalicismo o completar los sacramentos
Para mas informacion llame Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

**Adoracion De la Eucaristia**
En la Capilla del Convento
Primer viernes del mes, despues de la misa de las 7AM
Benedicion a las 7PM

**Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica**
Todos los Sabados a las 7PM en la cafetera de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame Jose Molina (516) 455-3930
Reina Argumedo (516) 554-7785

**Communion Para los Enfermos**
Si no puede asistir a la misa por enfermedad, puede recibir la CommunionSagrada en su hogar. Llame a la oficina parroquiar (516) 223-0723

**Ministerio Mariano Español**

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en la capilla del convento todos los jueves a las 7 p.m.
Iniciaremos el primer ministerio mariano de esta comunidad en español. Con la recitacion del Santo Rosario, canciones y la reflexion del Evangelio del dia.Los esperamos para esta Gran Bendicion.

**Asistencia de Inmigracion de Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charity ofrece orientacion, asistencia y estabilizacion para los inmigrantes hasta que se vuelvan autosuficientes de los servicios prestados a un costo minimo:
Asesoramiento legal Reasentamiento de refugiados Abogacia Para mas informacion, contacte al 631-789-5210

**Campana**

"La Campana es un tiempo propicio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitada y reconocer en el a
esfuerzo el rostro de Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros encontramos en aquellos que vive"
-Papa Francisco

Estimados amigos:
En esta Campana, queremos hacer un pedido especial. Nos impulsa al parecer este es el momento
de acción para aquellos que nos proporciona la mano amigable de una comunidad para hacer
taquero de nuestro trabajo. Nos esforzamos para que cada centavo se beneficie de la obra
que realizamos en Long Island. 

Preparar esta campana ha sido un desafío para nosotros, pero con la ayuda de nuestro equipo de
organizadores, hemos logrado superar el objetivo fijado. Gracias a todos los que han participado
en esta gran empresa.

Esperamos que este evento sea un momento de reflexión y un刺激al para todos en nuestra comunidad.

Gracias por su apoyo continuo.

"Todas las campanas son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida del pobre."
---Papa Francisco---

Para más información, por favor llame a
(631) 789-5210

![Campana](image.png)
Catholic Health Services Offers Tips to Reduce COVID-19 Anxiety

As coronavirus continues to impact Long Islanders, growing health concerns along with the constant barrage of news is raising people’s anxiety.

Catholic Health Services’s (CHS) mental health professionals offer ways we can reduce our stress during this time of uncertainty. This includes eating healthy, exercise, adequate sleep, virtually connecting with friends and family and reducing exposure to news and social media.

“The constant flow of information related to coronavirus can become overwhelming,” said Catholic Health Services Chairman of Behavioral Health Ronald Brenner, MD. “It’s important to take a break and step away from media reports and the constant scrolling through social channels.”

Anxiety is a normal response to a stressful situation and can inspire adaptive behavior in many situations. However, when facing mounting uncertainty, the brain can go into an anxiety spiral and cause atypical reactions. Knowing the body’s physical reactions to the different types of anxiety is important.

Typical stress reactions can include temporary difficulty concentrating, irritability, fatigue, stomachache and difficulty sleeping. Atypical reactions can manifest in persistent and/or excessive worry that prevents you from completing daily tasks, changes to energy levels, eating patterns and/or prolonged and overwhelming worry. Dr. Brenner strongly suggests that anyone experiencing unusual or atypical reactions that won’t subside in a short period of time seek professional mental health assistance.

To reduce coronavirus-related anxiety, there are several steps individuals can take. These include:

- Find meaningful tasks and roles within your support network to channel your anxiety
- Create spaces that are not focused on coronavirus. This could include a social media thread on other topics, or watching movies
- Savor small positive moments, amplify positive stories and stay optimistic
- Practice mindfulness when managing anxiety such as performing exercises and deep breathing.

For those who wish to speak to a mental health professional, CHS offers a host of services including Telepsychiatry, which improves access to psychiatric services for emergency department (ED) patients, particularly after normal office hours. The service is currently offered in the EDs of Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Centre, St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center in Smithtown and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip.

More information on CHS’s mental health services may be obtained by calling 1(855) CHS-4500. 1-855-247-4500.

About Catholic Health Services

CHS is an integrated system encompassing some of the region’s finest health and human services agencies. With 18,000 employees, 6 acute care hospitals, 3 nursing homes, a home nursing service, hospice, a community-based agency for persons with special needs and a network of physician practices, CHS’s high standards have resulted in a 24% market share.
That those who thirst for the water of life - the unborn children, the terminally ill, the marginalized and oppressed - may be set free and embrace in love.

This month’s respect life rose devotion is for the grace to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord’s mercy and compassion.

Friend us on Facebook—St. Christopher’s Respect Life

Online Giving Now Available

Give thanks with a Grateful Heart

Here are 2 convenient ways to give.

ONLINE via www.StChris.com

1. Click the Button on our parish website in the lower right corner of the homepage.
2. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.
3. Click CONTINUE and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.
4. An Enrollment Form is available in this bulletin for your convenience.

TEXTING a DONATION

1. Text stchrischurch and any amount to 73256.
2. Click the link you receive in your text message response.
3. Follow the prompts to give.

Text giving even saves your payment information so you can quickly give again!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(from St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

Flower Memorials

Thank you to all of those who have contributed to our Easter Flowers. Because of working restrictions we are currently unable to list donors and memorials.

Please know that as soon as we can they will appear in the bulletin.

Thank you again for your continued support of St. Christopher’s.

We are praying for all.

Respect Life Corner

“He has Risen, have faith in him… And he will always be there for you!”

Have a blessed and Happy Easter!

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ENROLLMENT FORM
for Online Giving

Weekly Offertory Gift: $__________ Please choose how you would like to donate.
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Church in Need in March $_______ Date: ______________
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Holy Land in April $_______ Date: ______________
Catholic Elementary Schools in May $_______ Date: ______________
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Catholic Communications in May $_______ Date: ______________
Ascension of Our Lord $_______ Date: ______________
Father’s Day in June $_______ Date: ______________
Peter’s Pence in June $_______ Date: ______________
Assumption of Our Lady in August $_______ Date: ______________
Catholic University in September $_______ Date: ______________
St. Pius X in September $_______ Date: ______________
World Missions in October $_______ Date: ______________
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I understand that my contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account
or credit card. I also understand that I may increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting the Rectory at 516-223-0723. Completed form should be brought into the Rectory Office.
Authorization Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________
“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day.”

- Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven’t contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2020 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is used to support the ministries of the Appeal that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a $25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider $5 or $10.

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

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To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296
Thank You!
Parishioners are advised to contact Mary McMahon at the Office of Child Protection if they suspect any instances of sexual abuse of minors by anyone on parish property:
(516) 678-5800 x 573.
Confidential hotline: 516-594-9063.

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Division 14

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Gentlemen of Irish birth or decent, from either parent, and a practicing catholic over 16 years old are welcome to join.

Please contact Jim Henry at JHenryiii@aol.com or call 516-652-9850.
For additional information please visit; https://www.aohdiv14ny.org/ or https://www.facebook.com/division14ny or https://aoh.com

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Daniel J. Bradley Council
Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are ordinary men of our parish who contribute their time and energy to building up our parish in faith and contribute their services to people in need in our local community and beyond. The Knights offer men a great opportunity to get involved in parish life.

The four hallmarks of being a Knight of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Thus, the Knights of Columbus are committed to both God and country.

Consider joining today. The Knights welcome men 18 and older. Our local council is the Daniel J. Bradley Council, which meets here at Saint Christopher’s. If you are a Catholic man who is looking for fraternity and getting involved in building up our community through service, contact:

Robert Llompart:
rob@kingbearauto.com or 516-366-8768

For more information on the Knights in general, see the following website: www.kofc.org

Office of Child Protection

Have you considered a vocation to the Priesthood?

"Have you considered a vocation to priesthood or religious life?"

Find out if God is calling you:
www.LongIslandPriest.com
## HOSPICE CARE

**Good Shepherd Hospice**
Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre has opened a new wing to give comfort to those who are dying: Good Shepherd Hospice Care. Each patient receives a private room and professional, compassionate care is given to them.
*For more information or to take a tour: 516-586-1420 www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org*

Catholic Health care for women and men, offering fertility assistance, issues with recurrent miscarriages, and a host of other services.
*www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island*

Unplanned pregnancy? Need help?
Care, counseling, and pro-life options for women. Find hope and solutions with the Life Center. Four locations: Deer Park, Massapequa, Riverhead, Hempstead.
*www.lifecenterli.org*

Project Rachel. Find hope, healing, forgiveness, and love after abortion. Project Rachel offers women and men opportunities to feel the Father’s love.
*Hopeafterabortion.com*

Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions.
*https://courage.org*

Catholic Charities, Talbot House
Talbot House is a 24-hour voluntary chemical dependence crisis center, providing detox services to adult men and women who are in crisis.
*http://www.catholiccharities.cc/our-services/chemical-dependence*

Covenant Eyes
Break free from pornography and live a life of freedom. *www.covenanteyes.com*
Please consider ways you and your family can financially support our parish so that we can meet our many expenses as a large, non-profit organization.

### Weekly Giving - Collections

**Sunday and Holy Day Mass collections** keep our parish going. St. Christopher’s relies totally on the generosity of its parishioners **every dollar helps!** Consider using parish envelopes - or Online Giving, this way we can keep track of your donations and give you a statement at the end of the year for tax purposes. Go to stchris.com for more information on scheduled giving.

### Ocean Financial Credit Union

Many of use credit cards that give us rewards or points for how much money we spend. Ocean Financial Credit Union offers a credit card that gives quarterly dividends to the parish. To date the parish has received over **$19,000** from this program! It’s an easy way to help our parish financially—every time you use the card, a percentage is given back to the parish. Sign up today at: www.oceanfinancial.org or visit the office at 45 Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside.

### Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!

**Other types of giving** are available here at Saint Christopher’s Parish. Have you considered…..

- Offering Bread and Wine in honor of a loved one.
- Offering a Mass for a loved one.
- Offering the red sanctuary candle in honor of someone.
- Memorializing our new hymnals, bricks, vestments…

Come to the rectory to arrange for one of these!

### 600 CLUB

St. Christopher’s offers a monthly lottery program called the “**600 CLUB**”. For $60 per year, you are entered into the “Club” and have a chance of winning a prize each month: $600 for first prize, $100 for second, $50 for third.

Make a check for $60.00, payable to *St. Christopher’s 600 Club*, and we will call you to pick out your lucky number.

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Send the slip above to the Rectory at 11 Gale Ave, Baldwin, NY 11510 or place in the collection basket on Sunday.
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