April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

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.”

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.

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

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**Parish Information**

**Clergy**
- Rev. Nicholas Zientarski, Pastor
- Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Emmanuel Arthur, Hospital Chaplain
- Rev. Cornelius Dery, Hospital Chaplain
- Deacon Anthony Banno
- Deacon James P. Carroll
- Deacon Ralph Muscente
- Deacon Charles Muscanerena (Retired)

**Parish Administration**
- Mrs. Tara Scanlon, Business Manager
- Mrs. Terri Riley, Administrative Assistant, School
- Mrs. Diane Geschwind, Executive Assistant, Parish

**Music Ministry**
- Mr. James Montalbano, Director of Music

**Faith Formation of Children & Youth**
- Mrs. Marianne Carberry, Principal
- Sr. Joan Klimski, Director of Religious Education
- Mr. James LaRocca, Confirmation Coordinator

**Parish Social Ministry**
- Ms. Julia Santiago, Director

**Parish Council**
- Paul Cavanagh
- William Deignan
- Regina DeJesus
- Craig Donlon
- Joseph Fragola
- Nikki Hammond
- Leo McGinity
- Rosemary Rattoballi
- Marie Jose Saint Surin
- Rosemarie Scarola

**Parish Trustees**
- John Kornobis
- Tony Wilkens

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*Monday to Friday:* 9AM to 5PM

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**Sacraments and Parish Life**

**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.
The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light will burn in prayer for:
For the doctors and scientists that are working to find treatments and a vaccine, that their work will be successful.

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“Please pray for all Parishioner born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.
Robert Hannon, Evelyn Harris,
Sr. Joan Devine & Jacqueline Meyer, Fran Nesturrick

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

All events are cancelled until further notice.

St. Vincent de Paul
The disciples had given up hope, they were confused and downcast. But they still had a spark within them and their hearts burned as they once again heard the Scriptures. It was only their hospitality, “Stay with us” in their reaching out to the stranger and offering what they could give that their eyes were opened.
Our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize Him in others.

Thank You
Many thanks to our generous parishioners who have financially supported the parish during these tough times. Please know that it may take slightly longer than usual to make deposits and bank personnel may be delayed in processing the checks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Stewardship: A Way of Life
“What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?”
Collection for April 19th

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Additional Easter Donations - $3,586.73

Ministry Appeal - 2020 - Goal - $95,000.00

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Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!
Readings for the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14A, 36-41
Psalm: 23: 1-3A, 3B4, 5,6
1 Peter 2:20B-25
John 10:1-10

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

Brian Kevin Carroll
Ryan Reilly
Michael Catalano
Lt.Cdr. Frank Walter
Cona
Gregory McGlynn
Thomas R. Petit
James Harris
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F.
Mercurio USCG
Cmdr. James D. Grant USN
Eric McDermott
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Shawn Bowe
Sgt. Debbi Bailey
Craig Meekins
Padraic McDermott
Steve Mendez
Christopher Pizzol
Charles Guarneiri
Capt. Terence M. Bellew
Ryan Locke
Robert Gallagher
Michael Connell
Pvt. Kevan John McCabe
Conner Jamison
Lt. Anthony J. Posillico
Kolina Bowers

Pregnant? Need Help?
Call 1-800-395-4357
24 hours a day - 7 days a week

Religious Education
All classes are suspended until May 15th per the Governor. Communion Retreat is cancelled.
Watch for re-registration in your email. The office is also closed.

Please Pray

Lucille Guarino
Rose Vrabel
Patrick Cashin
Jane Cottle
Helen Donlon
Laura Frisella
Max Berlin
Barbara Kaempf
Nathan Edward
Anna Kunz
Joseph Wiegers
Brian O'Connor
Cookie
Virginia
Brian McWalters
Lily Caitlyn
Maisano
Douglas Knehr
Annmarie Guinta
Kathy Buonocore
Karen
Dugan-Rivera
Robert Hannan
Julia Pasqualeino
Christopher
Kroboth
Catherine
Pomerico
Theresa Ryan
Rosanne
Dellasperanza
Debra Ann
Alibrandi
Mary Murphy
Colin P. Magner
Kaylee Lindauer
Fred Wilmer
Everett Williams
Eddie Denaro
Phyllis Senner

Judy Steimel
Tess Dailey
Timothy Mallard
Linda Geraci
Bajada
Mariela Canales
Ethel Ulrich
Kenneth Martone
Joseph
Montalbano
Patrick Thomas
McNamara
M/M Robert
Tuffano
Peter Hughes
Lisa Mahr
Lorenzo Anthony
Mazzucos
Kaitlyn Lally
Ryoko Bonafede
John Peters
Holly Johnson
Michele
Kitzerow-Frasca
Robert J. Oswald II
Sandra Murdaugh
Cathy Petrarca
Michael Goold
Rosemary Pisanello
Deacon Jimmy
Carroll
Phillip McCluskey
Baby Marius Parisse
Carl Capasso
Shawn Scanlon
Lexi Centeno

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.

Pray for our Troops

Brian Kevin Carroll
PFC Andrew Gubelli
Ryan Reilly
SFC Carlos Casanova
Michael Catalano
Capt. Claudio Casanova
Lt.Cdr. Frank Walter
Matthew Houk
Cona
Toni Mantia
Gregory McGlynn
Lt. Michael Selover
Thomas R. Petit
Cpl. Joseph Giannone
James Harris
Navy Chief Brian Berretta
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F.
Cpl. Christian Roldan
Mercurio USCG
Matthew Brule
Cmdr. James D. Grant USN
Darren P. Phelan
Eric McDermott
Christopher D. Phelan, Jr.
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Keri Parks
Shawn Bowe
Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Debbi Bailey
Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Craig Meekins
Cody Bonora
Padraic McDermott
Paul Delaney, USMC
Steve Mendez
S.N. Ryan Neugebauer
Christopher Pizzol
John Chervenak
Charles Guarneiri
Brenden T. Magner, USMC
Capt. Terence M. Bellew
Paride Damanti
Ryan Locke
Nicole Caporale
Robert Gallagher
Lt. Timothy Duffy
Michael Connell
Kerri Parks
Conner Jamison
Lance Cpl. James Schiavo
1st Lt. Alexander W.
Le Clair

Next Sunday’s Readings

Readings for the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14A, 36-41
Psalm: 23: 1-3A, 3B4, 5,6
1 Peter 2:20B-25
John 10:1-10
Dear Parishioners,

The resurrection story of Jesus meeting the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of my favorites in all of scripture (Luke 24:13-35). It speaks of the journey of faith we are all on, discovering more about the God who so loved the world that He sent his only son to save it. The story is a primitive catechesis on the Mass, with the first part showing how Jesus opened up the scriptures to the two disciples (the Word) and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the Bread (the Eucharist). This is how Jesus accompanies us today—through the words of sacred scripture and by means of the Eucharist.

Sadly, due to the pandemic, we are unable to celebrate Mass together. However, while we cannot receive the Eucharist, we can experience Jesus’ accompaniment in the words of sacred scripture at home. The words of sacred scripture are not mere stories from the past, but the living word of God speaking to us right now, in our own world, in our own context. This means that Jesus is with us in the pandemic. His words speak across the centuries to our hearts in the present moment. How important it is, then, to open up those scriptures, Genesis to Revelation and everything in between! When was the last time you opened up the bible? When was the last time you prayed the bible?

The bible is a collection of stories about the experiences faithful people had with the one true God, stories about the truths of faith, love, hope, mercy, guidance, and salvation. These stories took place in space and time and have been collected and cherished by people of faith. However, the stories are not finished, but continue. Those stories have become our stories and we have our own “scriptures,” as the story of the Resurrection continues in us. Because we are united to Christ in his words, evil, darkness, and death do not have the last word. This is why we have hope in this time of pandemic—just as Christ was present to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, so also he is with his disciples now! We pray, “be with us Lord!”

-Father Zientarski

Other notes:

1. Please remember you mothers during the Mother’s Day Novena of Masses (May 10-19). Send in your rose-colored envelopes with your mother’s name and donation.

2. Masses may be said for loved ones, living or deceased. Many Masses are available from the month of June onward. Please contact the rectory to have Mass said for a family member or friend—the Mass has an effect on the souls of the living and the dead.

3. Please pray for Deacon Jimmy Carroll as he enters the hospice stage of his battle with cancer. He appreciates the prayers for himself and his family members at this time.
St. Christopher School News

Loving God,
We rejoice now in the glory of your resurrection,
celebrating your life with Easter joy.
We are filled with confident hope
and feel our spirits renewed within us.
Our hearts burn with a new depth of love
as we see your light shine in the darkness.
Lead us, Lord. We are your people.

May we spend this day praising your glory
and being filled with confident hope
as you hold out your wounded hands to us with joy.

St. Christopher’s online instruction began again this past week. The students and teachers came back recharged and ready to begin the last part of the school year. Teachers create lessons and assignments for the children and post them either on their class pages or for the Junior High on their Google Classroom. While it is not the same as being in the school building every day, teachers are working extremely hard to make sure the quality of education the students are receiving has not changed. Through Zoom, I love recording our morning scripture readings along with our Morning Offering, Pledge of Allegiance, and announcements. As of right now, Gov. Cuomo has extended his Executive Order that all schools in NYS are closed through May 15th. Our anticipated reopening date is Monday, May 18th.

I want to thank Mrs. Hissong and Mrs. LaRocca for their support of our 2nd graders and their families. Mrs. LaRocca will be teaching Math and ELA and Mrs. Hissong will be teaching Science and Social Studies. The three of us will work together to continue their religious formation which is at the heart of all we do at St. Christopher School. While Mrs. Krauss’ unexpected passing has left a large void in all our hearts, I know Mrs. Hissong and Mrs. LaRocca will continue to love and care for them just as Mrs. Krauss did.

Looking for things to do as a family? Here are a couple of suggestions that you may want to consider! Once a week plan a Candle Vigil Prayer Night. Once a week, light a candle and come together and pray for family intentions. Have different family members lead the prayers each week or consider writing your own prayers. With different video conferencing tools, no matter where family members are located, everyone can come together and pray. How about a Family Read Night? Choose a night where your family can share reading time together. Pick a story that can be read in one sitting. After about 30 minutes come together and share your thoughts. Stories can be from the Bible, about Saints, or true-life heroes. Enjoy creating this special time together each week.

God Bless.
Mrs. Carberry
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the global spread of COVID-19, has forced us to reflect, think about our lives and the things we take for granted and to rethink how we live our daily lives. As we continue to celebrate Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, we recognize that He is journeying with us during this Easter season.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is responding to the needs of Long Islanders both physically and spiritually, in a multitude of ways. Catholic Charities of Long Island is a prime example.

Catholic Charities meets the needs of Long Islanders throughout the year, but during times of crisis, we are especially grateful for their work. As one of the state’s largest providers of emergency services to those most in need, COVID-19 is stretching Catholic Charities of Long Island beyond its capacity. Catholic Charities responded during 9/11 and Superstorm Sandy, and is now doing so again during this public health crisis.

The COVID-19 pandemic is creating uncertainties for many and we need your help to continue to serve our neighbors most at risk during this crisis. With your support, Catholic Charities will be better equipped to:

- Expand its Meals-On-Wheels programs;
- Provide enhanced and expanded support services to those who were cared for in congregate senior centers which are now closed;
- Provide shopping services to those who are most vulnerable to the pandemic;
- In partnership with the 133 parishes throughout Nassau & Suffolk County, focus on keeping the outreach operations strong for existing and new families who are struggling in their respective communities;
- Stabilize care to the 106 residents with special needs or developmental disabilities in their 13 residences by retaining current staff and increasing staff recruitment;
- Keep seniors safe and healthy in their 16 senior housing facilities by proper cleaning and sanitizing practices, enhanced communication about CDC recommended practices and social distancing; in addition to telehealth/telephone access to support their residents;
- Enable Talbot House to continue to care for homeless individuals in recovery, in addition to their Chemical Dependence Clinics providing telephone assessments and individual counseling through technology; and
- Enable their clinics to continue in a telehealth mode of service delivery during the COVID-19 crisis. This will allow Catholic Charities to continue to assist individuals who...
need behavioral health services but due to social distancing are unable to go to a medical appointment.

If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities helpline at (516) 733-7045.

Your support is critical to helping us respond to a growing need for our vital services. Please visit www.catholiccharities.cc and click “Donate” to make your contribution. We are grateful for your generosity and commitment.

You are invited to participate in the daily Mass and other spiritual programing on the Catholic Faith Network (CFN), the national television network based here in our own Diocese. A complete programming schedule is available at www.CFNtv.org. Many parishes are also offering video streamed Masses and other devotions online. Check your parish web site for availability.

Our prayer for you this week is that St. Faustina Kowalska, the Apostle of Divine Mercy intercedes for all of us during these challenging times and watches over all Catholic Charities’ workers who are serving in Christ’s name. Please know that you and your family are remembered in my daily prayers and Masses.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Parish Outreach

Franky George of GalaFresh Farms Supermarket donated 100 $50 Gift cards to St. Christopher’s Parish Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting our Baldwin community in our time of need.

Also, thank you to Baldwin Middle School,
For their donation of frozen food.

The Pantry will be open on Tuesdays from 1PM-3PM
You are asked to drive by the Elevator Entrance to the Church and remain in your car. Someone will bring the your bags to you.

For any Questions regarding outreach,
Please call 516-442-0932.
The following is a list of parishioners that have donated to our Easter Flowers

Mrs. Henrietta Cuomo
Mrs. Kathleen Kopf
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bajada
Ms. Clare Murphy
Mrs. Lynda Stevenson
Mrs. Carole Marvelli
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Selover
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Del Castillo
Mr. Donald Rittenhouse
Ms. Julia Fuentes
Ms. Joan Greys
Ms. Jeanne Gutierrez
Ms. Mary Ann Rispoli
Ms. Alice Fincken
Mr. & Mrs. John Roberto
Mr. & Mrs. William Scarola
Mr. & Mrs. Francis McShane
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Valenti
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Feeney
Mr. & Mrs. Avelino Nanez
Mrs. Emily Cupelli
Mr. Charles Franzo
Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Franzo
Mr. & Mrs. John Giretti
Mr. & Mrs. Anton Olsen
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pomerico
Ms. April Dibs &
  Mrs. Irene Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Gonzalez
Mrs. Barbara Deedy
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pabon
Ms. Nancy Davis
Mrs. Irene Zullo
Mrs. Kathleen Etheridge
Miss Mildred Notaro
Mrs. Barbara Owens
Mr. & Mrs. John Lofaro
Mr. Charles Mullaney
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Fraser
Mrs. Arlene Adams
Ms. Seraldine McAnulla
The Krumm Family

Mrs. Lillian Wickman
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McCourt
Mr. & Mrs. Angus Love
Mrs. Patricia Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Aly Lescouflair
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Stegmuller
Mr. & Mrs. Yul Daga
Mr. & Mrs. Martha Louis
Mrs. Robert Oswald
Mrs. Dorothy Perry
Mrs. Catherine Manning
Mrs. Mary Neary
Ms. Noreen McKenna
Mrs. Antoinette Ranieri
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Almodovar
Dr. & Mrs. Armando Guarin
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tamburino
Ms. Louise Kiesling
Ms. Dorothy McCue
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Rivera
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Cotroneo
Mr. & Mrs. William Brown
Mrs. Emily Cupelli
Mrs. Nancy Davis
Mrs. Barbara Deedy
Mrs. Carolyn Misak
Mrs. Carole Marvelli
Easter Flowers Given in Memory of:

Frank Cuomo
Rosemari Blacknik
Joanne Driscoll
Frederick M Kopf
Mari Davidian
Lisa Sohr
Murphy & Glimm Families
Deceased members of the
  Stevenson/DeStefano Families
Anthony Marvelli
Riecker/Selover Families
Doris Craver
Frank & Mary Del Castillo
Marguerite & John Rittenhouse
Audalina & Gonzalo Fuentes
Gredys/Loech/Zwolinski
  Families
Roberto Family
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Battaglia
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Scarola
Thomas C. Malone
Guerrero, Geeney, O’Connel,
  Pacheos Families
Benjamin Cupelli
Assunta Greco
Pomerico & Stebner Families
Mary Wink
Elena Perez
Kevin, Matt & Kenneth
Elsie & Lawrence Fratello
Dorothy E. Davis
John Zullo
Thomas Etheridge
Apollinia, Thomas &
  Francis L. Notaro, St
Frank & Henericka Strumpfler
Al Owens
Pauline & Anthony Cecere
Conrad Lofaro
Gertrude & Charles Mullaney, Sr
Baby Patrick Jay Clark
Michael C. Gross
Patrick, Bob, Adams
O’Brien Family
Theresa & Gerard Nastri
Thomas P. Carroll
Magie Rose Carroll
Phillip V. Manning
Terence Mannang
My Beloved Michael
Mr. & Mrs. Luc S. Duplan
Manvel Micu
Gerard Barthole
Arnette Cummo Switzer
Thomas P. Carroll
Thomas Neary
The McKenna Family
Theresa Giannetta &
  S. Anthony Ranieri
G. Salvatore & Teresa Giannetta
Marison Almodovar
Noel Almodovar
Ernesto Gutierrez
The Kiesling, Agnew, Edwards &
  Gutierrez Families
Edna McCue

If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apology.
ALELLUIA!
Learn more about the Resurrection of Jesus:

https://formed.org/
(Parish code: DNQ2BH)
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 Catalicismo o completar los sacramentos
Para mas informacion llame a
Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

ADORACION DE LA EUCHARISTIA
En la Capilla del Convento
Primer viernes del mes, despues de la misa de las 7AM
Benedicicion a las 7PM

Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica
Todos los Sabados a las 7PM
en la cafeteria de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame a
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 Communion Sagrada en su hogar. Llame a la oficina parroquiar (516) 223-0723

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.

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

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Estimados amigos,
En esta Cuaresma, permiteme hacer un pedido especial. No importa si ustedes nunca han contribuido o si no lo pudieron hacer durante los ultimos años, tenemos que que este año ustedes se unan con otros fieles de esta parroquia y hagan un donativo a favor de la Campaña 2021.

Puede que ya sean de su conocimiento, que el 100% de lo que recogemos se destina al sosténimiento de más de 30 programas que prestan ayuda y servicio tanto a la gente de nuestra iglesia como a muchas otras personas que viven en Long Island.

Estos programas incluyen servicios a personas necesitadas: vivienda segura para niños, discapacitados y nuestros veteranos; formación para nuestros miembros, discapacitados, dirigentes laicos y nuestros jóvenes. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de los programas que hace que nuestra iglesia y que Long Island sean un excelente lugar para vivir.

Nos alegra su colaboracion para poder seguir atendiendo a quienes requieren nuestro ayuda y guia espiritual! Imagínense a cuantas personas mas podriamos ayudar si 100 de nuestros fieles—quienes no han participado recientemente—decidieran este año un donativo de $25. Si esa cantidad fuera demandada, considerar hacer un donativo de $10 o de $5. [Todas las cantidades son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida del pobre].

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También puede hacer su donativo visitando dwc.org/CMA
o llamandos al 516-478-5810 ext. 296
[Muchas Gracias!]

"La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitado y reconocer en el a en ella el rostro de Cristo. Cada uno de nosotras los encontramos en nuestro camino."—Papa Francisco
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.
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 stchrishurch 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!

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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)

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Respect Life Corner

This month’s Respect Life Rose is for all those living with an adverse diagnosis.

Friend us on Facebook
St. Christopher’s Respect Life
**ENROLLMENT FORM**

for Online Giving

Weekly Offertory Gift: $___________ Please choose how you would like to donate.

- Every Week: ___
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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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Celebrate of your Irish Heritage and Catholic Faith?

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians
We promote Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity! We are the oldest and largest Irish Catholic organization in the United States.

Learn to play the bag pipes. Lessons on Monday evenings with the Glor Na nGael Pipe Band. Contact Tom Piderit at Bytshore1@aol.com.

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 JHenryii@aol.com or call 516-652-9850.
For additional information please visit;
https://www.aohdiv14ny.org/ or
https://www.facebook.com/division14ny or
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