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
- Monday thru Friday 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

May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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.
Please pray for all Parishioner born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Jacqueline Meyer, Evelyn Harris, Kristen Hamilton, Anne Baldassarri, Carl Capasso, Mary Blazer, Carlos Rios Jr., Dennis King, Marie Icart, Rose Famularo

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.

Pantry Needs:
Shelf stable milk, cereal, Pasta and pasta sauce, juice, 1lb bags of rice, canned fruit.

Donations can be left in the Church, Mon - Fri 10AM - 7PM, Sat 10AM - 5PM, Sun 12Noon - 5PM

For large donations please call 516-442-0932

Outreach

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.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

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

Collection for May 3rd

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Catholic Elementary Schools $853.00

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 16th & 17th
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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
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Eric McDermott
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Brian O’Connor
Sgt. Debbi Bailey
Steve Mendez
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Sgt. Joseph Popvic
Sgt. Brian Berretta
Lt.  Anthony J. Posillico
Kolina Bowers

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.

Next Sunday’s Readings

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1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Religious Education

All classes are suspended
And events cancelled.
Re-registrations have been emailed.
The office is currently closed.
Please check stchris.com
if you have not received forms.

Please Pray

Lucille Guarino
Rose Vrabel
Patrick Cashin
Jane Cottle
Helen Donlon
Laura Frisella
Max Berlin
Barbara Kaempf
Nathan Edward
Anita Kunz
Joseph Wiegert
Brian O’Connor
Cookie
Virginia
McWalters
Lily Caitlyn
Maisano
Douglas Knehr
Annmarie Guinta
Kathy Buonocore
Karen
Dugan-Rivera
Robert Hannam
Julia Pasqualone
Christopher
Kroboth
Catherine
Pomerico
Theresa Ryan
Rosanne
Dellasperanza
Debra Ann
Alibrandi
Mary Murphy
Colm P. Magner
Kaylee Lindauer
Fred Wilmer
Everett Williams
Eddie Denaro
Phyllis Senner
Steven Roth
Joseph Popvic
Annika Allen
Lilieth Mullings
Nadine Durden
Rebecca Manning
Elizabeth Proctor
Eleanor Crippen
Griffin Keogh
Mary Anne
Banevicius
Hilda Telman
Pirkuu Lee
Carlo Marcel
Theresa King
Thomas Brennan
Arnold Aquilano
Joseph Kearns
Lee Baldwin
Yolanda Paralikas
Gio Villante
James Connors
Henry Garay
Patricia O’Brien
Sean O’Brien
George Nielsen
Joan Marks
Elva Vargas
Marcia Brown
Ken Brown
Rene Caldas
Ethan Anthony
Watkins
Richie Carroll
Kathleen Weik
Jennette Filangeri
Christopher
Blissett
John Rueman
Peggy Fennelly
Judy Steinel
Tess Dailey
Timothy Mallard
Linda Geraci
Bajada
Mariela Canales
Ethel Ulrich
Kenneth Martone
Joseph
Montalbano
Patrick Thomas
McNamara
Martin Raymond
McNamara
M/M Robert
Tuffano
Peter Hughes
Lisa Mahr
Lorenzo Anthony
Mazzueo
Kaitlyn Lally
Ryoko Bonafede
John Peters
Holly Johnson
Michele
Kitzerow-Frasca
Robert J. Oswald II
Sandra Murdough
Cathy Petrarca
Michael Goold
Rosemary Pisanello
Deacon Jimmy
Carroll
Phillip McCuskey
Baby Marius
Parise
Eleanor Crippen,
Lillie & Carlos
Isidith
Richard Francene

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Christopher D. Phelan, Jr.
Kerri Parks
Shawn Bowe
Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Craig Meekins
Cody Bonora
Padraic McDermott
Paul Delaney, USMC
Steve Mendez
S.N. Ryan Neugebauer
Christopher Pizzol
John Chervenak
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Charles Guarneiri
Capt. Terence M. Bellew
Ryan Locke
Robert Gallagher
Lt. Timothy Duffy
Michael Connell
Robert Eacobacci
1st Lt. Alexander W.

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.
Dear Parishioners,

In the midst of the pandemic, we are learning more about humanity across a wide spectrum of vistas: how people react when mandated to stay home for extended periods of time, how people deal with death and loss and value the sacredness of life, how people manage their finances, how well parents “parent,” how people live without many everyday things, and so on. Many lessons are being learned and we are taking a fresh look at humanity both locally and across the globe.

One thing that we come to appreciate these days now more than ever is the importance of key people in our lives, like our parents. Today we celebrate Mother’s Day and take extra time to appreciate the love, care, concern, nurturing, and numerous sacrifices of our mothers. We know from history that women have not always been treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. Even in our own day, women have been mistreated and abused. Our call as Catholic Christians is to always support the dignity and worth of every woman.

Among the many “achievements” of women in history, none are more important than motherhood. God has designated women as the co-creators of new life for the human race. Women have acted as great scientists, doctors, athletes, politicians, university presidents, and more. But what can compare to bringing new life into the world, working together with God? Bringing new life into this world and nurturing that life is a priceless contribution to human race and the world. None of us would be here without mothers.

A question that remains is: what about single women, religious sisters and nuns, or women not able to conceive? Pope St. John Paul II called such women to spiritual motherhood in his great document, On the Dignity and Vocation of Women (1988). These women of faith are called to be mothers to the world with their feminine gifts and strength of virtue. In their fostering of life, family, and love in the world, they contribute to the great effort to bring unity to the people of our world in preparation for inclusion into the communion of saints in the halls of heaven. Therefore, even though these women do not conceive children physically, they do so spiritually as co-workers with our loving God.

I strongly encourage you to read three great works from Pope St. John Paul II on women:

2) The Genius of Women (a booklet of his writings on the dignity of women)
3) Letter to Women (June 29, 1995) available online at www.Vatican.va

Let us all support the dignity and worth of every women and thank our Mothers today!

-Father Zientarski
Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”
Mother’s Day Novena of Masses
May 10 through 19

Mother’s Day is May 10th!
As is our tradition here at St. Christopher’s, we will be saying Masses for all mothers, living and deceased, to ask for God’s graces to be with them. Please enroll your mothers and grandmothers remembered during the nine days of the Mother’s Day Novena by sending in your rose-colored envelope, with the names of mothers/grandmothers and donation. Kindly mail the envelope to the rectory or drop off in person. If you do not have an envelope, simply write below the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered and send this slip. We thank God for our mothers, for their many contributions to our lives!

MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Mass to be offered for: _______________________________ (names)
Mass offered by: _______________________________ Phone: _______________

Kindly enclose donation and mail to:
St. Christopher’s Church, 11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510
Offer Mass for Loved Ones, Living and Deceased

During this time of crisis, proper funerals and even burial services are not possible. Many Catholics are wondering what can be done for their loved ones as we await some sense of return to normalcy. While we hope to offer memorial Masses at some point in the future, parishioners are reminded that Masses may be offered for loved ones, living or deceased. The Mass produces effects that extend to both the living and the dead, helping souls to reach the gates of heaven. This is the reason we pray at every Mass for those who are sick and those who have died, as well as ourselves.

Masses are available starting in the month of June and carrying through the rest of 2020. We invite parishioners to use the convenient slip below to arrange Masses for loved ones; kindly mail or drop off at the rectory. Someone from the rectory will be in contact with you to confirm the date and time of the Mass(es) you would like to arrange. Please note that Masses may only be offered for specific persons by name or families by name. “Special intentions,” “In thanksgiving,” or any kind of cause are not possible. Offering Mass is petitionary prayer, asking that God’s grace from the Mass have a direct affect on a specific person or persons.

MASSE OFFERING

Mass to be offered for: ___________________________ □ Living □ Deceased (name)

Month when Mass would preferred to be offered (check one):
□ June □ July □ August □ September □ October □ November □ December

Mass offered by: ___________________________ Phone: _______________________ 

The standard donation is $20 cash or check made out to St. Christopher’s Church.
Mail to: St. Christopher’s Church, 11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510
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 Catholicismo 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 cafeteria de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame Jose Molina (516) 455-3930
Reina Argumedo (516) 554-7785

**Communion Para los Enfermos**
Si no puede assistir a la misa por enfermedad, puede recibir la Communion Sagrada 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 Inmigración de Catholic Charities**
Catholic Charity ofrece orientación, 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 Abogacia Para mas informacion, contacte al 631-789-5210

**Campana**

"La Campana es un tiempo propio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitado y reconocer en él a ella el rostro de Cristo. Cada vez que nos encontramos estamos compatriotas entre nosotros y los que nos reciben son los fieles de esta parroquia y luego en directivo a favor de la Campana 2020.

"Puedes que ya sea de tu conocimiento, que el 100% de lo que recaudamos se destina al sostén en el de recaudar de más de 200 programas que siempre ayudan y servicio para una buena que existe en Long Island"

"Estos programas incluyen servicios para personas necesitadas: vivienda, menú para ancianos, discapacitados y nuestros servicios; formacion para nuestros adolescentes, discapacitados, dirigentes laicos y neonatos jóvenes. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de los programas que hacen que nuestra iglesia y que Long Island sea un lugar tan amable"
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)

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: ___ Every 2 Weeks _____ Every Month: _____ Twice a Month:______
    Every 3 Months________

START DATE: ________________

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

Special Monthly usually 1st Sunday of the Month $_________ Start Date: ____________

Solemnity of Mary in January $_____ Date: ______________
Church in Need in March $_____ Date: ______________
Catholic Relief Services in March $_____ Date: ______________
Easter Flowers in March $_____ Date: ______________
Easter Donation in April $_____ Date: ______________
Holy Land in April $_____ Date: ______________
Catholic Elementary Schools in May $_____ Date: ______________
Mother's Day in May $_____ Date: ______________
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: ______________
Respect Life in October $_____ Date: ______________
Cath. Campaign for Human Development/Home Missions in October $_____ Date: ______________
Catholic Ministries Appeal in October $_____ Date: ______________
All Saint's Day in November $_____ Date: ______________
All Souls Day in November $_____ Date: ______________
Thanksgiving SVDP/Outreach $_____ Date: ______________
Christmas Flowers in November $_____ Date: ______________
Immaculate Conception in December $_____ Date: ______________
Religious Retirement in December $_____ Date: ______________
Christmas Donation $_____ Date: ______________

Name: __________________________________ Envelope Number: ________________________
Address: __________________________________________________ City/State:___________________
Phone: _________________________ Email: ________________________________

For Bank Account Debit: Complete form and submit a VOIED check
For credit/Debit Card, please circle:    Visa     MastarCard   American Express
Credit/Debit Card #: ________________________ Expiration Date: __________Code: ______

Contribute the cost of the Processing Fee?   Yes   No (Ex. For a $5 donation the fee is $.15)
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!!

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ___________________________ Pledge: $ ________

Name ___________________________ Down payment: $ ________

Address ___________________________

City, State, Zip: ______________________

Phone: ____________________ Signature: ____________________ Date: ______________

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

Office of Child Protection

Knights of Columbus

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 Llompard: rob@kingbearauto.com or 516-366-8768

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

Knights of Columbus

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

Hibernians

McGuinness - Fitzsimons
Division 14

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 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

Hibernians - McGuinness - Fitzsimons Division 14

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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
### 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.

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<th>Weekly Giving- Collections</th>
<th>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.</th>
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<td>Ocean Financial Credit Union</td>
<td>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: <a href="http://www.oceanfinancial.org">www.oceanfinancial.org</a> or visit the office at 45 Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside.</td>
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<td>Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>600 CLUB</td>
<td>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. NAME __________________________________________ ADDRESS __________________________________________ TEL. # __________________________________________ Send the slip above to the Rectory at 11 Gale Ave, Baldwin, NY 11510 or place in the collection basket on Sunday.</td>
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<td>Individuals and Families are invited to sign up for daily inspirational video messages that will help you live out your Catholic Christian life. Registration is FREE! <a href="https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections">https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections</a></td>
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<td><strong>The Jennifer Fulwiler Show</strong></td>
<td>Jennifer is a convert, a wife and mother of 6, and has lots of good ideas and interesting guests on her show! <em>Note:</em> You must be a SiriusXM subscriber.</td>
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<td><strong>LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA</strong> offers a wide array of downloadable talks and conferences that will aid you and your families in learning more about the Catholic faith. Download the APP for your smartphone today and start listening! <a href="http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org">www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org</a> OR search for the FREE APP in your APP store.</td>
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<td><strong>Attention Ladies!</strong></td>
<td>Looking for an excellent resource for growing in the Catholic faith as a beloved daughter of God? Try BLESSED IS SHE! <a href="https://BLESSEDISSHE.NET">HTTPS://BLESSEDISSHE.NET</a> This online resource connects you with other Catholic women, the bible, stories of faith, prayer groups, and conferences. We hope to offer a women’s bible journaling group here at St. Christopher’s in the near future!</td>
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