June 14, 2020
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Rectory Office
Parish Office
Church Office
11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, New York 11510
223-0723
223-4404
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Religious Education
Social Ministry
Adult & Youth Ministry
### 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.
Please pray for all Parishioner born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Harold McLeer

Masses have resumed.

Please note, all Masses will take place in the Church Building.

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday: 7AM & 9AM

Saturdays: 9AM & 5PM

Sundays: 7:30 AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 5PM
7PM Spanish Mass

All attendees must wear face masks and keep social distancing.

Please see Guidelines for Attending Mass in this bulletin.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

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

Collection for June 7th

2019 $14,616.00
2020 $12,713.93
+/- - $1,902.07

Second Collection - Special Monthly $245.00

Ministry Appeal - 2020 - Goal - $95,000.00

This month in Gifts

# of Gifts Pledged Paid
104 $40,462.00 $25,313.00

Thank you as always for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!
Readings for the weekend of June 21st

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Pray for the 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
PFC Andrew Gubelli
Ryan Reilly
SFC Carlos Casanova
Michael Catalano
Capt. Claudio Casanova
Lt.Cmdr. Frank Walter
Matthew Houk
Cona
Cpl. Joseph Giannone
Cena
Navy Chief Brian Berretta
Gregory McGlynn
Cpl. Christian Roldan
Thomas R. Pettit
Matthew Brule
Capt. Terence M. Bellew
Lt. D. Phillips
Captain D. Phelan, Jr.
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F.
Kerri Parks
Lt. Cmdr. Frank Walter
Matthew Brule
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F.
Cpl. Joseph Giannone
Lt. Cmdr. Frank Walter
Matthew Brule

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

Readings for the weekend of Sunday - June 21st

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Religious Education

Re-registrations have been emailed.

Please check stchris.com if you have not received forms.
After completion—please mail all required forms and payments.
Update of Parish Records

We are would like to update our parish records.

We have a number of parishioners that are registered and have no email address listed or their email address is no longer current.

We ask that you list your email address, it is an easier and more efficient way to contact you at this time.

Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email Address: (please print clearly)

You may list more than one if you choose.

***You may email parishdata@stchrisbaldwin.org With this information, or send to: St. Christopher’s Church 11 Gale Ave Baldwin, NY 11510

Thank you for your cooperation.

Outreach

Pantry Needs:

Shelf stable milk, 1lb bags of rice, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna & meat.

Donations can be left in the Church.

For large donations please call 516-442-0932

The Pantry will be open on Tuesdays & Fridays 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.

WEAR A MASK AND KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the mystery of the Eucharist self-giving and community are inseparable. Life is the most precious possession any one of us has. To share one’s life, then, is to share with another our deepest being. Community is the commingling of life through mutual self-giving. Jesus’ gift of life to us through our participation in his Body and Blood is not simply for our own sakes, but for the sake of others. To receive this gift of life is to be compelled to give this gift to others. Eucharist nourishes us and gives us the strength to choose self-giving as a way of living and this is the only way to achieve eternal life. No wonder we call ourselves a Eucharistic people! (Living Liturgy, p.160)

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call 1-800-395-4357 24 hours a day - 7 days a week
Dear Parishioners,

Dear Parishioners,

**WELCOME BACK!** After three months of lockdowns, we are finally able to be here at church together for the celebration of the sacraments. Alleluia!

**How appropriate that we start up again on the feast of Corpus Christi!** After being deprived of the Eucharist for so long, we celebrate that Sacrament that gives us grace and strength to live out our Christian lives and our vocations. Being without the Eucharist has been like being without food for the past three months. We have been spiritually starved for so long. We are happy to return once again, as we see many sectors of our society also open up again.

As we return to Mass, **we need to follow new guidelines** and try as best we can to stay safe ourselves and also not make other people unsafe by carelessness. Please see the following page for important guidelines on how to go to Mass. As with so many things these days, these guidelines are subject to change as we move through the next few weeks. Thank you for your cooperation, your patience, and your understanding during all of this.

Each Mass is a re-presentation of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus through the historical event of the Last Supper. **This is why attending Mass in person and receiving Holy Communion is important.** Unlike a video Mass or even a live-streamed Mass, we are not “there.” We are *not* present at the event, *not* present to the *people* at the event. The Mass is always supposed to be an “in-person” event, so that we have contact with one another and with God. This is why Jesus instituted the Eucharist—that we might have *contact* with Him through the Bread that has been consecrated into His Body. Human beings are tactile creatures—we live through our senses and need to “taste and see” the goodness of the Lord. Example: It is one thing to say “I love you” over the phone... it’s quite another thing to hear those words in person, connected with a hug, kiss, holding hands, seeing each other. This is why Jesus wants us at church—to be with Him and He with us, fully and completely.

Finally, some people have said that the problems we see in our culture a result of the absence of the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist. They may be right! Think about what happens when a person is cut off from food and water—they begin to die. What happens when a Catholic is cut off from the Body and Blood of Christ, cut off from confession, cut off from baptism, and so on? **The Eucharist—together with the other sacraments—is the ultimate stimulus package for our society.** If we want peace, harmony, a respect for life, a respect for the people of every race, and justice for those who commit wrongs, the source must be God. Now that our churches are open again, let us return to the sacraments and draw strength from them as we seek to be people who heal our culture and bring Christ to others.

- Fr Zientarski
Guidelines for Attending Mass
at St. Christopher’s

1. The dispensation to miss Mass for health reasons remains in effect. If a parishioner does not feel confident coming back to church right now, he or she is dispensed.
2. Those who are not feeling well with any illness should not attend Mass and are dispensed as well. Exercise extreme prudence and stay away while you are sick.
3. Masks must be worn by all those attending Mass, with the exception of the priest, deacon, cantor, and organist.
4. It will be too expensive to provide sanitizer for hundreds of people. We kindly ask that you please use your own hand sanitizer or bring wipes with you. We will be making efforts to clean and sanitize the church on a regular basis.
5. In order to celebrate Mass with 25% capacity, we are setting up both the church and McGoldrick Hall for worship. Around 200 people can attend Mass in the church, with possible overflow Mass downstairs for the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Sunday Masses. Depending on numbers we may not need McGoldrick Hall please follow the direction of the priests and ushers.
6. In the church: parishioners are asked NOT to sit in the rows identified with a “reserved” sign. Every other row/pew should be used in the church. This allows for social distancing. Families and couples may sit together as normal, but distance from others not in your family. In McGoldrick Hall chairs will be set up for distancing.
7. Unfortunately, hymnals will be temporarily removed from the church in order to avoid the spread of COVID-19. We realize people will not be able to sing until they are brought back. Parishioners may sing the mass parts while wearing their masks.
8. The parish bulletin will only be available online for the time being; see our parish website www.stchris.com
9. For the collection, parishioners are asked to drop their donations in the baskets as they exit the church at the end of Mass or after Communion. Baskets will be set up in the front of the church and the back. Ushers will collect the money this way.
10. The Presentation of the Gifts of bread and wine will temporarily be suspended.
11. The sign of peace continues to be omitted.
12. Per the orders of Bishop Barres, Holy Communion will now be distributed after Mass has finished. Ushers, if they are present, will invite parishioners to come forward after the closing hymn. As parishioners approach, they should maintain social distance of 6 feet, as usual. Those who wish to receive on the tongue should come last. We encourage parishioners to receive in the hand, with reverence. The priest (and deacon) will sanitize hands and wear a mask when distributing Communion. Some people may not feel comfortable receiving Communion right now and that is fine. The Bishop feels this is the safer method of receiving Communion and we will follow his guidance.
Letter to the Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
From Bishop John O. Barres
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 14, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we give thanks for the real presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. We ask that the Holy Spirit may ignite in us an even deeper love for the Eucharist after these many weeks of not being able to receive it. Pope Benedict XVI once wrote: “The Eucharist opens us to an understanding of Scripture, just as Scripture for its part illumines and explains the mystery of the Eucharist.” This deep formation in the Eucharist and the Word of God is one of the reasons that Catholic education is so very important for our children.

Every year, Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation (THF) gives the gift of a Catholic education to students from low-income families across Long Island by providing needs-based partial tuition scholarships. The recipients of this tuition assistance attend any one of the many elementary schools within the Diocese of Rockville Centre and are given a rigorous education in a nurturing and safe environment.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, THF is currently facing a serious threat to its mission for the upcoming school year. Our dedicated teachers are doing a masterful job in continuing to provide their lessons remotely. Additionally, many of the parents we serve have lost their incomes during this time and are faced with significant financial hardships on top of the already mounting stresses to keep their families healthy and safe. In many cases, with the continued uncertainty related to the virus, it is imperative that children are able to continue their Catholic education as it provides for the support they need - academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

We must continue to give parents the opportunity to provide their children with a Catholic education, regardless of the current financial hardship they are experiencing. For all of these reasons, the maximum scholarship award this year has been increased from $2,500 per student to $3,500 per student and we anticipate that the need for Tomorrow’s Hope assistance will be greater for the coming school year than ever before.

THF, like many organizations has had to cancel its traditional fundraising events which raise the bulk of the funds needed for its scholarship program. This year, the Foundation is raising its much-needed funds virtually, through the THF Stars for Students Day of Celebration. Donations from this event will allow THF to give the parents of future leaders growing up on Long Island the financial wherewithal they need to receive a quality Catholic education, the benefits of which will stay with them for life.

Please consider making a contribution to the Tomorrow’s Hope Day of Celebration, which is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24th. To do so and for more information, please visit their event website: https://thcelebrate2020.givesmart.com or call (516) 745-7639. Through your generosity, we can provide support for our schools and families as well as ensure a bright future for Catholic education.

Please remember… Today’s Children are Tomorrow’s Hope!

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
Eucharistic Adoration
For Peace, Justice, and Hope
In these Troubled Times

Thursday, June 18, 2020
7:00-10:00PM

Many of us are disturbed about recent events in our culture.
How can we stop racism?
How can we both respect police officers
and also urge reforms in their ranks?
How can we stop violence?
How can we hope?

The Catholic response to our situation is prayer,
asking for the help of Jesus in our communities.
This is what we do as Catholics-
to come together and pray as brothers and sisters in faith.

Join us this Thursday for prayer, silent meditation, and reflections from our priests:

7:00-7:30 Exposition & Silent Prayer
7:30-7:45 Meditation on Peace (Fr. Celestine)
7:45-8:15 Silent Prayer before the Eucharist
8:15-8:30 Meditation on Justice (Fr. Cornelius)
8:30-9:00 Silent Prayer before the Eucharist
9:00-9:15 Meditation on Hope (Fr. Zientarski)
9:15-9:45 Silent Prayer before the Eucharist
9:45-10:00 Benediction and Conclusion

Please remember to wear a mask, socially distance, and respect others.
St. Christopher’s Movie Feast 2020

Movie #1: Saturday, June 20, 2020, 8:15PM
(Back Parking Field Gate opens 7:15PM)

“I Can Only Imagine”

“I Can Only Imagine” is a 2018 American Christian biographical drama film based on the story behind the group MercyMe’s song "I Can Only Imagine", the best-selling Christian single of all time. The film stars J. Michael Finley as Bart Millard, the lead singer who wrote the song about his relationship with his father (Dennis Quaid). Madeline Carroll, Trace Adkins, Priscilla Shirer, and Cloris Leachman also star.

“A love story, a story of faith, a story with a truly happy ending everyone will enjoy—it will lift you to the heavens!”

-Fr Zientarski

Purchase tickets online on our parish website: [www.stchris.com](http://www.stchris.com)
(contact the rectory if technical assistance is required)
$30 per car: Enter at Gale Avenue Gate

St. Christopher’s is unable to hold its annual Feast in July this year. In lieu of the regular feast, we are having a “Drive-In Movie Feast” on Saturday nights this summer. All proceeds go to support St. Christopher’s School and Parish.
Summer “Drive-In” Movie Feast
St. Christopher’s Church
Saturday Nights, June 20 through August 29

Join us on Saturday nights throughout the summer as we enjoy family-friendly movies with a Christian theme! Vehicles will park in our back parking lot, where we normally have our feast set up. Our usual “Grand 50-50 Feast Raffle” will take place across the summer, along with the usual “Car Raffle.” Snacks and beverages will be available at the movies.

Sponsors are welcome—see separate page in this bulletin!
All proceeds go to support St. Christopher’s School and Parish.

Summer Movie Lineup (start times TBA)

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Individual Sponsors

Individuals may sponsor the movie series by making a personal donation. Donors will be listed on screen before the performance begins. Two levels of sponsorship are available:

“Angel”- $25 per movie
“Archangel”- $50 per movie

Business Sponsors

Local businesses are welcome to sponsor the movie series. Company logo or text will be put on screen and a verbal announcement will be made for all business sponsors before the performance begins. Businesses may sponsor as many of the 10 movie nights as they wish. $100 per movie.*

*If paid in full by June 20th, receive a 10% discount!

All proceeds go to support St. Christopher’s School!

Movie Feast Sponsorship Form

☐ Angel. Your name: _____________________________________________
☐ Archangel. Your name: _________________________________________
☐ Business. Company Name: _______________________________________
  Contact Person: _________________________________________________
  Do you have a business logo you would like to submit? ___ Yes ___ No.

Address: _______________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________________

Mail to: St. Christopher’s Rectory, 11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510.
Call the rectory with questions: (516) 223-0723
Father’s Day is June 21st!

As is our tradition here at St. Christopher’s, we will be saying Masses for all fathers, living and deceased, to ask for God’s graces to be with them. Please enroll your fathers and grandfathers remembered during the nine days of the Father’s Day Novena by sending in your envelope, with the names of fathers/grandfathers 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 fathers, for their many contributions to our lives!

FATHER’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
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*.

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**MASS OFFERING**

- **Mass to be offered for:** __________________________ □ Living □ Deceased
- **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*
### 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 Inciacion Cristiana para adultos)**
Para adultos que desean convertirse al Catalicismo 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 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 unirsen 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 estabilización para los inmigrantes hasta que se vuelvan autosuficientes algunos de los servicios prestados a un costo mínimo:
Asesoramiento legal Reasentamiento de refugiados Abogacía Para mas informacion, contacte al 631-789-5210

### Campana

"*Unidos a Cristo nunca estamos solos, sino que formamos un solo Cuerpo, del cual Él es la Cabeza*”.

Papa Francisco

La Diócesis de Rockville está presente y al servicio de los más necesitados. El Covid-19 viene atacando a nuestra área, pero nosotros como comunidad de fe nos estamos defendiendo y aplicamos las pautas impuestas por el Estado de Nueva York, mientras nuestros ministerios siguen atendiendo a la población más vulnerable de Long Island.

Ante esta situación, nuestros ministerios están respondiendo extraordinariamente:

- Fortaleciendo los servicios de las Oficinas de Ayuda Social de cada parroquia, y promoviendo el alcance a nuevas familias en necesidad en sus comunidades.
- Si su familia necesita ayuda, por favor comuníquese con Caridades Católicas al (516) 733-7045

Su donativo a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos ayuda a sostener programas que brindan amor y cuidado a los necesitados. Su colaboración a esta Campaña nos ayudaría a asegurar el financiamiento para hacer realidad nuestra visión compartida de un Dramático Crecimiento Misionero en nuestra Diócesis.

*Por favor considere hacer un donativo y haga la diferencia en la vida de las personas. ¡Gracias!*

Puede hacer su donativo visitando https://www.drvoc.org/CMA/ o llamando al 516-678-5800 ext. 296
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.

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

We pray that the Holy Spirit’s Gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, good counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord are instilled in all of us for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

This month’s Rose is dedicated to all those working/caring for the elderly.

Like 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: __________
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Authorization Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Attention Parents, Boys, and Girls!

Camps R Us will be having day camp this summer here at St. Christopher’s! The leadership team has put together a number of guidelines that will keep our children safe while they have a good time learning and playing together.

Interested parties are asked to contact Camps R Us for more information by visiting their website: www.campsrus.org

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-Pope Francis

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is here to serve those in need. As Covid-19 attacks our island, as a faith community we are fighting back – implementing New York State’s emergency guidelines as our ministries continue serving vulnerable neighbors across Long Island.

Our ministries are responding to the crisis in incredible ways:

- Providing enhanced and expanded homecare services to those who were cared for in congregate day care programs which are now closed;
- Expanding our Meals-On-Wheels programs;
- Providing shopping services to those who are most vulnerable to the Pandemic;
- Assisting the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children can continue their education and parents can work from home.

Keeping the outreach operations at our parishes strong for existing and new families who are struggling in their respective communities;

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

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit [https://www.drvc.org/CMA/](https://www.drvc.org/CMA/) or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296
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

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
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<th>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 <a href="http://www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org">www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org</a></th>
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| **Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility** | 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 |

| **Life Center of 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** | 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** | 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** | 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.

**NAME____________________________________________**
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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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| **Catholic MEGA app** | Are you looking for EVERYTHING CATHOLIC on your smartphone or i-Pad? You’ve come to the right place! Download this **free** APP and gain access to dozens of links that will connect you to lots of great Catholic resources! |
| **Attention Ladies!** | Looking for an excellent resource for growing in the Catholic faith as a beloved daughter of God? Try **BLESSSED IS SHE**! [HTTPS://BLESSEDISSHE.NET](https://www.blessedisshe.net) 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! |
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