June 28, 2020
*Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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**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.”

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**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 and 9:00am (Church)
- Saturday: 9:00am

**Holyday Masses**

Please consult the weekly Bulletin on the Sunday before the holyday.

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**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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**Devotions**

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

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**Rectory Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

- Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
- Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

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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.

Jennifer Ross

Parish Schedule

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.

The Rectory Office will be closed Friday, July 3

Stewardship: A Way of Life

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

Collection for June 21st

| 2019 | $13,917.00 |
| 2020 | $14,669.73 |
| +/-  | $752.73 |

Second Collection - Special Monthly $542.00

Ministry Appeal - 2020 - Goal - $95,000.00

| # of Gifts | 204 |
| Pledged    | $71,129.00 |
| Paid       | $56,775.00 |

74.87% of Goal

Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!
Please Pray

| Rose Vrabel  | Joseph Popvic | Timothy Mallard |
| Patrick Cashin | Annika Allen | Linda Geraci |
| Jane Cottle | Lillieth Mullings | Bajada |
| Helen Donlon | Nadine Durden | Mariela Canales |
| Laura Frisella | Rebecca Manning | Ethel Ulrich |
| Max Berlin | Elizabeth Proctor | Kenneth Martone |
| Barbara Kaempf | Griffin Keogh | Joseph |
| Nathan Edward | Mary Anne | Montalbano |
| Anna Kunz | Banevicus | Patrick Thomas |
| Brian O’Connor | Hilda Telman | McNamara |
| Cookie | Pirkku Lee | Martin Raymond |
| Virginia | Carlo Marcel | McNamara |
| McWalters | Theresa King | M/M Robert |
| Lily Caitlyn | Joseph Peter | Tuffano |
| Maisano | Thomas Brennan | Peter Hughes |
| Douglas Knehr | Arnold Aquilano | Lisa Mahr |
| Annmarie Guinta | Lee Baldwin | Lorenzo Anthony |
| Cathy Buonocore | Yolanda Paralikas | Mazzuevo |
| Karen | Gio Villante | Kaitlyn Lally |
| Dugan-Rivera | James Connors | Ryoko Bonafede |
| Robert Hannan | Henry Garay | John Peters |
| Julia Pasqualino | Patricia O’Brien | Holly Johnson |
| Christopher | Sean O’Brien | Michele |
| Krobath | Joan Marks | Kitzerow-Frasca |
| Catherine | Elva Vargas | Robert J. Oswald II |
| Pomerico | Marcia Brown | Sandra Murdough |
| Theresa Ryan | Ken Brown | Cathy Petracca |
| Rosanne | Rene Caldas | Michael Goold |
| Dellaasperanza | Ethan Anthony | Rosemary |
| Debra Ann | Watkins | Pisanello |
| Alibrandi | Richarde Carroll | Phillip McCluskey |
| Mary Murphy | Kathleen Wenk | Baby Marius |
| Colm P. Magner | Jennette Filangeri | Parris |
| Kaylee Lindauer | Christopher | Lillie & Carlos |
| Fred Wilmer | Blissett | Isidith |
| Everett Williams | John Rueman | |
| Eddie Denaro | Peggy Fennelly | |
| Phyllis Senner | Judy Steimel | |
| Steven Roth | Tess Dailey | |

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

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 | Tony Mantia
Gregory McGlynn | Lt. Michael Selover
Thomas R. Pettit | Cpl. Joseph Giannonne
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 | Kerri Parks
Shawn Bowe | Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Debbi Bailey | Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Craig Meekins | Cody Bonora
Padraig McDermott | Paul Delaney, USMC
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck | S.N. Ryan Neugebauer
Shawn Bowe | John Chervenak
Sgt. Debbi Bailey | Brendan T. Magner, USMC
Craig Meekins | Paride Damanti
Padraig McDermott | Nicole Caporale
Sgt. Debbi Bailey | Lt. Timothy Duffy
Sgt. Debbi Bailey | Robert Eacobacci
Curtis L. Johnson | Lance Cpl. James Schiavo

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.

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.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Readings for the weekend of Sunday - July 5th

Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30
To be a pastor...

Three years ago I came to St. Christopher’s as your pastor. In that time I have learned that while being a pastor is tremendous honor, it is also a great responsibility. As a pastor I deal with it all: the finances, the sacraments, personnel, our school, religious education, the buildings and plant, schedules, meetings, and, in the midst of all this, a rapidly changing culture that is increasingly hostile to the Catholic faith. And then... there’s COVID! Four-thousand Catholic families live here in Baldwin, all under my care as pastor.

It’s hard not to be affected by emotional roller-coaster of daily life as a pastor: to shift from the joys of meeting an engaged couple and preparing their wedding to saying tearful goodbyes to parishioners at funerals to dealing with an angry person on the phone to amazement at the feats of our school students. The ups and downs are constant.

I’ve heard people say over the years, “yeah, all the priests do is pray all day.” If only that were the case! Sure, I have time to pray, but most of my day is filled with dozens of matters that involve teaching, sanctifying, and governing—the three duties of every priest. In years past the pastor was a senior priest, someone who did relax a bit more, thanks to the presence of many other priests in the rectory. Nowadays that is not the case, with the dearth of priests. Only two men were ordained for our diocese last week, whereas we really needed ten to keep up with pastoral responsibilities to our 133 parishes. Thanks be to God for our African priests who have assisted us in our parish and diocese in recent years.

As I begin my fourth year as your pastor, I continue to ask for your prayers and your support. I am a human being just like you, imperfect and striving to be the best I can be. I am grateful for the wisdom and advice of our parish council members, school board members, and above all, our wonderful staff. No man is an island and no pastor works alone—the assistance of many others in my life has helped me be a better pastor. Let us pray for one another as we struggle through the daily challenges of our lives.

-Fr Zientarski
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 9:30 and 11:30 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. When Holy Communion is distributed, those receiving on the tongue should come last on line. Please maintain social distancing as best as possible.

**Note:** Funerals, Memorial Masses, Baptisms, and Weddings are now permitted in the church: please contact the rectory for additional details and planning these liturgies.

**Note:** The rectory is now returning to regular hours of business: 9:00AM-4:00PM, Monday through Friday.
The heart of the paschal mystery is dying and rising. Our own daily living can sometimes seem to have much more dying than rising.

Even setting aside the issue of consciously choosing self-sacrifice, just the simple demands of our lives pull it out of us: feeding the infant in the middle of the night, ferrying the kids to soccer, helping with the homework when we are dog tired, cleaning the house and preparing meals, taking time to share some good thing with a spouse, calling and visiting an aging parent, helping the suffering and the poor. One of the great encouragements of this Sunday’s gospel is that all this behavior—like giving “a cup of cold water”—may seem small to us, but to God they are actions that correspond to those of Christ. The message is that our generosity is far surpassed by God’s generosity.

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 7, 8, 9 2020. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Pre Cana Program

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

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.

Outreach

Pantry Needs:

Shelf stable milk, 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 ONLY
from 12 Noon-3PM
UNTIL September

St. Vincent de Paul

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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

(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
**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  
lame 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 Catolicismo o completar los sacramentos  
Para mas informacion llame  
Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

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

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

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

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**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 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 Abogacion  
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 Campana de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos ayuda a sostener programas que brindan amor y cuidado a los necesitados. Su colaboración a esta Campana 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.drvc.org/CMA/](https://www.drvc.org/CMA/)  
o llamando al 516-678-5800 ext. 296
This month’s Rose is dedicated to all those working/caring for the elderly.

Like us on Facebook St. Christopher’s Respect Life

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.

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**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.

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Address: __________________________________________________ City/State:_________________
Phone: _________________________ Email:____________________________________

For Bank Account Debit: Complete form and submit a VOIGNED 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: __________
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](http://www.campsrus.org)
516-935-2267

“We provide families with the most safe, fun and affordable summer day camp experience available. Our award-winning camp programs offer children, ages 3 - 15, a diverse summer experience, including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, Special Events and much more. Our premier facilities, top-notch staff, and unique affordability have earned us the reputation as one of the best summer camps on Long Island. We look forward to seeing you this summer at Camps 'R' Us... where summer vacation is our job!”
Summer Reading with FORMED

What are you reading this summer? Looking for some interesting books on the Catholic faith? Want to know more about the lives of the saints? Want to research what the Catholic Church teaches about a particular moral issue? TRY FORMED!

How can I access talks, books, videos and movies on FORMED? Here are the directions:
Go to www.formed.org

Click on “register” at lower right of the main page
Enter Parish Access Code: DNQ2BH
Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
Please consider donating to the Appeal and help make a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ________________________________ Pledge: $_______
Name ________________________________ Down payment: $_______
Address ______________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______

GIVE ONLINE AT drvc.org/donate/cma/
Hibernians

McGuinness - Fitzsimons
Division 14

Celebrate 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 bagpipes. 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

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Daniel J. Bradley Council
Knights of Columbus

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

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

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

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

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

Office of Child Protection

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

Have You Considered a Vocation to the Priesthood?

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

Find out if God is calling you:
www.LongIslandPriest.com
| HOSPICE CARE | Good Shepherd Hospice  
Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre has opened a new wing to give comfort to those who are dying: Good Shepherd Hospice Care. Each patient receives a private room and professional, compassionate care is given to them.  
For more information or to take a tour: 516-586-1420 www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org |
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| 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 |
| Life Center of Long Island  
Saving Lives by Changing Hearts | 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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**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.

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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.

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<th>Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!</th>
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**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!

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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.
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<th>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></th>
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| **SiriusXM Satellite Radio** | **The Jennifer Fulwiler Show**  
2-4PM Weekdays  
Jennifer is a convert, a wife and mother of 6, and has lots of good ideas and interesting guests on her show! **Note:** You must be a SiriusXM subscriber. |
| Channel 129 (“Catholic Channel”) | **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA** 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!  
[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org) OR search for the FREE APP in your APP store. |
| **WORD on FIRE** | Bishop Robert Barron is one of America’s leading Catholic theologians and media stars. He offers numerous Catholic resources for faith formation on his website, [www.WordOnFire.org](http://www.WordOnFire.org) |
| **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 **BLESSED IS SHE**! [HTTPS://BLESSedisSHE.NET](HTTPS://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! |