Parish of Saint Christopher
11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, New York 11510

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.

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

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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

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

Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
Parish Web Site: www.stchris.com
School Web Site: www.stchris-school.org
Parish Information

Clergy
Rev. Nicholas Zientarski, Pastor
Rev. Emmanuel Arthur, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Cornelius Dery, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Anthony Banno
Deacon Ralph Muscente

Parish Administration
Mrs. Tara Scanlon, Business Manager
Ms. Jamie Gonzalez, Tuition Manager
Mrs. Renee Villante, Administrative Assistant, School
Mrs. Diane Geschwind, Executive Assistant, Parish

Music Ministry
Mr. James Montalbano,
Director of Music

Faith Formation of Children & Youth
Mr. Timothy Gely, Principal
Mrs. Madelaine Willi, Director of Religious Education
Mr. James LaRocca, Confirmation Coordinator

Parish Social Ministry
Ms. Julia Santiago, Director

Parish Council
Paul Cavanagh
William Deignan
Regina DeJesus
Craig Donlon
Joseph Fragola

Nikki Hammond
Leo McGinity
Rosemary Rattoballi
Marie Jose Saint Surin
Rosemarie Scarola

Parish Trustees
John Komobis
Tony Wilkens

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School Phone: (516) 223-4404
Religious Education (516) 223-5813

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 -
Temporarily Suspended
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**

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

Carmela Fusaro, Edward Morris, Claudia Lomacchio, Jailal Bandhu

**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.

Eucharistic Adoration:
- Thursdays - 7PM until 9PM

The Rectory Office Hours:
- Monday - Friday 9AM until 5PM

**Sanctuary Light**

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light will burn in prayer for:

Robert Hannan

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

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

**Collection for Dec. 20th**

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Second Collection - Special Monthly $1,355.00

Ministry Appeal - 2020 - Goal - $95,000.00

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81.67% of Goal

Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!
Readings for the weekend of Sunday - January 3

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3a,5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

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.Cmdr. Frank Walter
Cona
Gregory McGlynn
Thomas R. Pettit
James Harris
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F.

Mercurio USCG
Cmdr. James D. Grant USN
Eric McDermott
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Shawn Bowe
Sgt. Debbi Bailey
Sgt. Jeffery Hount
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Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Capt. Claudio Casanova
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Lt. Michael Selover
Cpl. Joseph Giannone
Cpl. Christian Roldan
Matthew Brule

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Christopher D. Phelan, Jr.
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Sunday Mass Celebrants
Weekend of January 2/3

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*Deacons Preach
This schedule is subject to change without notice.
Pastor’s Letter

J-M-J

Dear Parishioners,

Having completed the season of Advent, a time when we waited patiently for the birth of Christ, we now have the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. On this day, we appreciate our own families and the contributions they have made to our lives as individuals. We are shaped and molded by our parents, grandparents, siblings, and even our cousins!

While we recognize the good that families have brought about in our lives, we cannot ignore the bad as well. We are well aware of bad fathers and mothers and other relatives who have caused us harm instead of good. Our hearts break when we hear stories about divorce, abuse, estrangement, the absence of love that should be shown to a spouse or child, or other horrors. The beauty of the Christmas season can mask many dark aspects of “reality,” and we should always pray for and reach out to those who have not had the best of family relationships.

Like all meaningful relationships, family relationships require work and effort if they are to be successful. This does not necessarily mean that people are always happy at all times; it means that through good times and bad, love and commitment are always present in a covenant of understanding, patience, forgiveness, and openness to a future of hope and growth. In that vein, I encourage all families to draw inspiration from some recent saints and holy figures:

“*The family that prays together, stays together*”- Father Patrick Peyton (1909-1992)

“*It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start*” – Saint Theresa of Calcutta (1910-1997).

"*To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others*"—Saint John Paul II (1920-2005).

“*Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith*” (Pope Francis, 2015).

-Father Zientarski
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Pregnant? Need Help?

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

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is a Catholic lay organization, that leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need and suffering. Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice.

If interested please call Julia Santiago at 516-223-0723

Parish Outreach

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Because of your generosity we were able to give gift cards to over 136 families.

The continued kindness of the members of St. Christopher’s Parish is overwhelming.

May God grant you and your families a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!

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Sing along with a WORSHIP hymnal!

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Looking to give gift cards for Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation gifts this year? Why not shop through SCRIP and support St. Christopher’s Parish at the same time???

**What is the Gift Card Program?**
The SCRIP Program is a great way to support St. Christopher’s by purchasing gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants and much more! Each time you purchase a card, St. Christopher’s receives a rebate between 2% - 14% !!!

**What do I need to do?**
Either Register online via the following steps or complete the order form below.
1. Log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
2. Click on Join a Program
3. Enter the Enrollment Code: C9BzL19266341
   Enter your information and click Register
   
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**Order Form (for those who cannot purchase on a computer)**
Gift cards are available from over 700 vendors. The most popular ones are listed below.
Please select the card and indicate the amount in the space. Kindly print all information for clarity.
Cards will be distributed within 7-14 days of purchase.
Please contact Julia Santiago at the rectory with any questions: 516-223-0723.

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Your Name: ______________________ Phone # ____________

Email Address ___________________ (if available)

Delivery Method you prefer: _____ Mail to me OR _____ Pick Up at Rectory
**Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos**

**Misa en Espanol** 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
llamar a Madeline Willi
Directora de Educacion Religiosa
(516) 223-5813

**Escuela de St. Christopher**
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 Sábados 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 Communion Sacrada en su hogar. Llame a la oficina parroquiar (516) 223-0723

**CFN Español**

Vea CFN-Espanol, el nuevo canal digital 24 horas para los Católicos Hispanos.

Visite www.cfnespanol.org

**Campana**

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Campana de Apoyo de los Ministerios Católicos 2020.

Cuando usted entrega su Compromiso de Apoyo 2020, usted asegura que nuestra Parroquia reciba un importante reintegro.

Si aún no ha colaborado, por favor, en oración considere hacer un donativo a favor de la Campana.

¡Puede entregar su Compromiso de Apoyo hasta el 31 de Diciembre 2020! ¡Y puede pagar las cuotas hasta el 31 de Enero 2021!

En la parte de atrás de la iglesia podrá encontrar los formularios.

¡Participe y así juntos podremos ser las Manos de la Misericordia de Cristo!

¡Gracias!

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GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS
AT ST. CHRISTOPHER’S

Please remember to follow the health and safety guidelines, for your own protection and the protection of others.

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. Should church capacity be reached, we will start offering overflow Masses in McGoldrick Hall.
3. 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.
4. Hand Sanitizer is available at all doors of the church. You are welcome to use sanitizer both entering and leaving the church.
5. Masks must be worn by all those attending Mass, covering mouth and nose. While far away from the congregation the priest, deacon, cantor, and organist are not mandated.
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. Hymnals are 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. APPS are available on smartphones to access readings and prayers.
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 of 6 feet when coming up on line.

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 open: 9:00AM-4:00PM, Monday through Thursday.
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 devotion is that the love of the Holy Family be a source of strength to all families.

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: __________
- 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: ______________
As the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend, it is important for Catholics to know what options they have when planning a family and having children. More than a few couples struggle with fertility issues and often turn to expensive medical procedures to conceive children that involve morally problematic techniques. In Vitro fertilization is a good example: one of the chief moral problems with this very expensive procedure is that numerous embryos are generated—all human beings with their own distinctive DNA—and only one is implanted in the mother, whereas the rest of discarded. The Gianna Center provides natural, moral ways to achieve the same purpose, at far less expense and without the moral problems of In Vitro. The Gianna Center also assists women with many other issues. See the information below and consider contacting them for yourself or a family member to benefit from their good services.

**Women's Health Assistance through the Gianna Center**

Experience a new approach to women's health care

The Gianna Center is a medical practice dedicated to empowering women with a restorative, scientifically based method for monitoring and maintaining their health.

- Infertility
- Menstrual cycle abnormalities
- Endometriosis and painful periods
- Ovarian cysts
- Premenstrual syndrome (PMS)
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)
- Hormonal abnormalities
- Menopausal therapy
- Creighton Model FertilityCare System™
- (Natural family planning)
- NaProTECHNOLOGY™ medical and surgical consultations
- General gynecological care
- Women's general medical care

Gianna Center of Long Island
661 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-376-3232

The Gianna Center, Rockville Centre
1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
516-705-1148

Gianna Center of New York City
15 East 40th Street, Suite 101
New York, NY 10016
212-481-1219

[www.chsli.org/gianna-center](http://www.chsli.org/gianna-center)
### 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.

Gentlemen of Irish birth or descent, from either parent, and a practicing catholic over 16 years old are welcome to join. As we transition from the pandemic toward a more normal times enjoy and celebrate our heritage.

Learn to play the bag pipes. Lessons on Monday evenings with the Glor Na nGael Pipe Band. Contact Tom Piderit at Bytshere1@aol.com.

Prospective members 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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### 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 Llompert:
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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### 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

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### 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
A New Year’s Resolution:
Grow in Knowledge of the Faith!

Busy? On the go? Try audio talks on FORMED:

Listen… at home, on the train, in the car, anywhere!
FORMED is online and also available through an APP!

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 corner of the main page
Enter Parish Access Code: DNQ2BH
Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
| **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://Hopeafterabortion.com) |
|  | **Courage** is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions.  
[https://courage.org](http://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.*  
|  | **Covenant Eyes**  
*Break free from pornography and live a life of freedom.*  
[www.covenanteyes.com](http://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><strong>Sunday and Holy Day Mass collections</strong> keep our parish going. St. Christopher’s relies totally on the generosity of its parishioners <strong>every dollar helps</strong>! 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><strong>Ocean Financial Credit Union</strong></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 <strong>$19,000</strong> 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><strong>Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!</strong></td>
<td><strong>Other types of giving</strong> 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>St. Christopher’s offers a monthly lottery program called the “<strong>600 CLUB</strong>”. 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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**Dynamic Catholic**

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! [https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections](https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections)

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**SiriusXM**

Channel 129 (“Catholic Channel”)

**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.

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**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.

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**WordOnFire**

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)

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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!

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**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) 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!
Ages 3+

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Jesus Presented in the Temple

Simon was a faithful man. The Holy Spirit told him he would see the Messiah.

Add these items to the picture.

- 2 vases
- a window
- an archway

Match the shadows.

When she saw baby Jesus, Anna gave thanks to God.
Lord, as You have promised...

For my eyes have seen salvation

Simeon held Jesus in his arms and praised God.

Anna also hoped to see Jesus. She waited day and night in the temple.

Finish the pattern.