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

January 10, 2021
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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

Rectory Office
Parish Office
223-0723
223-4404

Religious Education
Social Ministry
223-5813
442-0932

Adult & Youth Ministry
223-5813
**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. Madeleine 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 Kornobis
- Tony Wilkens

**Rectory Office Hours**
- Monday to Friday: 9AM to 5PM

**Contact Information**
- Rector Phone: (516) 223-0723
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**Sacraments and Parish Life**

**Baptism**
Second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month at 1PM and the second and third Saturdays at 1PM. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30AM, with Mass in the Church and class to follow in the Buckley Room. Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**
This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Deacon Anthony Banno at the Rectory at 223-0723.

**Reconciliation (Confession, Penance)**
Saturdays from 4PM to 4:45PM in the Church. At other times, please feel free, and most welcome, to make an appointment with one of the priests.

**Matrimony**
Please make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations for marriage and to obtain information regarding the required Pre-Cana conferences. Either the bride or groom or the immediate family must be resident parishioners.

**Communion for the Sick**
Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in this ministry. Please call the Rectory.

**Parish Membership**
Every family in the parish should be registered. Census registration forms are available at the Rectory.

**Bereavement Support**
We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another. Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for an appointment.

**Ministry of Consolation**
The ministry assists families in the planning of funeral liturgies. Deacon Anthony Banno is the moderator.

**Adoration - Convent Chapel**
- **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 for all Parishioner born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Anna Kunz, Marjory Murphy

Parish Schedule

Masses have resumed.

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

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday:
7AM & 9AM

Saturday:
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 9M until 5PM

Sanctuary Light

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light will burn in prayer for:
Msgr. Joseph F. Lawlor

Stewardship: A Way of Life

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

Collection for January 3rd

2019 $16,574.48
2020 $15,502.50
+/- -$1,071.98

Second Collection - Special Monthly $1,923.00
Jan. 1st. - The Solemnity of Mary $3,760.00

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

Rose Vrabel
Patrick Cashin
Jane Cottle
Helen Donlon
Laura Frisella
Max Berlin
Barbara Kaempf
Nathan Edward
Brian O’Connor
Virginia
McWalters
Lily Caitlyn
Maison
Douglas Knehr
Kathy Buonocore
Karen
Dugan-Rivera
Christopher
Kroh
Catherine
Pomerico
Theresa Ryan
Debra Ann
Ailbrandi
Mary Murphy
Colm P. Magner
Kaylee Lindauer
Eddie Denaro
Phyllis Sennan
Steven Roth
Joseph Popvic
Annika Allen
Lilieth Mullings
Nadine Durden
Rebecca Manning
Elizabeth Proctor
Griffin Keogh
Jean Clemens
Hilda Telman
Pirkku Lee
Carlo Marcel
Theresa King
Joseph Peter
Thomas Brennan
Arnold Aquilano
Yolanda Parlikas
Gio Villante
James Connors
Henry Garay
Patricia O’Brien
Sean O’Brien
Joan Marks
Elva Vargus
Marcia Brown
Ken Brown
Rene Caldas
Kate McKenna
Richie Carroll
Kathleen Wenk
Jennette Filangeri
Christopher
Blissett
John Rueman
Peggy Fennelly
Judy Steimel
Timothy Mallard
Linda Geraci
Bajada
Mariela Canales
Ethel Ulrich
Joseph
Montalbano
Patrick Thomas
McNamara
Martin Raymond
McNamara
M/M Robert
Peter Hughes
Lisa Mahr
Lorenzo Anthony
Mazzuco
Kaitlyn Lally
John Peters
Michele
Kitzerow-Frasca
Robert J. Oswald II
Sandra Murdaugh
Cathy Petracon
Michael Goold
Rosemary
Pisanello
Phillip McCluskey
Baby Marius
Parisse
Lillie & Carlos
Isideth
Camille Carrello
Tara Raimondo
Alice Fincken
Neil Melley
Flo Puff
Mary Ann
Banevisius
Pat Foca
Robert Marks
Lynne Margosian
Tom Daly
Ryoko Bonafede
Frances Anzalone
James Staines
Barnard Family
Holly McPhillips
Leo Stuaraz

Pray for our Troops

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

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

Wedding Banns

Second Time

Sean Galligan & Kristen McDermott
Sacred Heart    St. Christopher’s
Merrick, NY

Next Sunday’s Readings

Readings for the weekend of
Sunday - January 17

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10,19
Psalm 40: 2,4ab,7-8a,ab-9,10
1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a,17-20
John 1: 25-42
Dear Parishioners,

I hope the New Year is off to a good start for you and your families. As always we pray for health and safety for all our parishioners and quick distribution of life-saving vaccines. It is said that the majority of Americans will be vaccinated by April. We hope and pray that is the case and look forward to a return to happiness and security without having to worry.

Continued thanks for your patience as we utilize our new live-streaming service. We were delighted on Christmas Eve to begin this option for all parishioners - now those at home and living far away can watch Masses from St. Christopher’s and even re-play Masses from the past.Know that every day we continue to improve the cameras and sound capability, as well as the fine details that will make the system fully functional and perfect. It’s a work in progress!

Many thanks to those parishioners who were able to financially support the parish at Christmas. It was deeply depressing for me as a pastor to see very few people coming to church on Christmas Eve and Day. Perhaps it was a combination of bad weather or just the fear of crowds and covid, but our Mass attendance was way down for those two days and, subsequently, contributions were down as well. We are still tallying the numbers and parishioners are still submitting Christmas donations, so we hope to relay that information next week. To those who did donate and were generous - many thanks.

Soon we hope to publish our financial and spiritual report for all parishioners. Typically we insert this into our Christmas Courier, but our accounting work has been delayed as our business manager is no longer with us. Like most families and businesses, we have been affected by COVID in a negative way, which why every dollar given to St. Christopher’s is welcomed.

As we emerge from the Christmas season - today is the final day of the Christmas season on the Catholic liturgical calendar - we return to Ordinary Time. This should not mean a return to “life as usual” but life lived differently based on the gifts given to us at Christmas by God. We think first and foremost of the gift of the faith and how this gift needs attending to each and every day. Pope Francis has declared this coming year as a “Year of St. Joseph.” You can read his pastoral letter as well as that of our Bishop Barres on our parish website. How might St. Joseph be a guide, intercessor, and role model for us as men and women of faith? I encourage you to read these letters and draw inspiration from them as we nurture the Christmas gift of faith.

May God bless us all with grace and good health!

-Father Zientarski
**Parish Outreach**

**Pantry Needs**
Cereal! Cereal! Cereal!
Juice, shelf stable milk, canned meat, coffee, please.

**Pantry Hours**
Tuesday 1:30PM - 3:30PM
Friday - 2PM - 4PM
WEAR A MASK AND KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING

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**600 Club Winners**

600 Club Winners
Christmas 2020

|$500 # 005 M/M J Smith
|$500 # 132 Don Rittenhouse
|$100 # 232 Barbara Shelley
|$50 # 409 John McGlynn
|$50 # 296 Ana & Peter Blasucci
|$50 # 041 Leo McGinity

December 2020

|$600 # 202 Theresa O'Connor
|$100 # 059 M/M Michael Callaghan
|$100 # 441 Joan Gredys
|$50 # 327 Ellen Carroll
|$50 # 434 Bill & Agnes Mitchell
|$50 # 408 M & J Maddalena
|$50 # 592 Jim & Patty Hopkins

Congratulations to all of the winners!

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**Worship Hymnal**

Sing along with a WORSHIP hymnal!

Since we returned to church in June, we have not had the pleasure of being able to sing with our Worship hymnals due to the danger of the spread of COVID. However, we are pleased to offer the opportunity to get a personal “loaner” until things return to normal. Hymnals may be loaned to interested parishioners for a deposit of $20. Once things return to normal and hymnals can be safely returned to the pews, the deposit will be returned. Parishioners who take this option must remember to keep it in good condition and bring it with them to Mass each week. To apply for a “loaner hymnal” please fill out the slip below and we will arrange for you to pick it up.

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**Loaner Hymnal Slip**

Name: _________________________
Phone number: ___________________
$20 Deposit enclosed: ________
Mass I normally attend: ________

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Pregnant? Need Help?

Call 1-800-395-4357
24 hours a day - 7 days a week
God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” Hebrews 6: 10

Amid this year’s many disruptions, our Outreach has certainly seen its fair share of new challenges - but also a surge in support, as well.

They gave the gift of organization, time and talents, which is important, necessary, and a generous contribution. They have given to our effort to ease the strain on the less fortunate, the unemployed, and the struggling family. **Volunteers** could spend their free time doing anything, and they chose to help here at St. Christopher’s.

Especially during COVID-19. The pandemic has made volunteering more complicated, as programs change, new safety measures must be observed, and going out and doing things has taken on an element of **danger**. We have volunteers taking on more risk than usual to help out. Or perhaps they are not able to participate during this time, but gave us food, monetary gifts, Either way, now more than ever, it’s important to thank and recognize these **Brave** volunteers.

So many stand out for their efforts but even the smallest help and or donation is a great expression of compassion. I cannot articulate the overwhelming feeling of Christ’s love when I witness these moments of kindness and generosity. I thank you, please know that I am humbled and privileged to work beside you all. We here at St. Christopher salute and thank you.

Thank You

**Julia Santiago**

A kind gesture can heal a wound that only compassion can heal.
Looking to give gift cards for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations 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
2. Click on Join a Program
3. Enter the Enrollment Code: C9B2L19266341
   Enter your information and click Register

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 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  
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 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 assistir a la misa por enfermedad, puede recibir la Communion Sagrada en su hogar. Llame a la oficina parroquiar  
(516) 223-0723
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. 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.
9. The Presentation of the Gifts of bread and wine will temporarily be suspended.
10. The sign of peace continues to be omitted.
11. 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-5:00PM, Monday through Friday.
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/\  $_______ Date: _____________
Home Missions in October \
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 VOIDED 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: ______________
Women’s Health Assistance through the Gianna Center

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 are 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.
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 |
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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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<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>Ocean Financial Credit Union</td>
<td>Many of use credit cards that give us rewards or points for how much money we spend. Ocean Financial Credit Union offers a credit card that gives quarterly dividends to the parish. To date the parish has received over <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>Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!</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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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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Jesus was also baptized by John. This pleased God.

Find these pictures.

The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was in the wilderness preaching about ...

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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People came to be baptized in the Jordan River.

Circle the picture of the river.

John told the people ...

Fill in the bubble letters.

“I baptize you with water, but Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”