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

Celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Christopher’s

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass)
11:30am (Choir), 5:00pm
7:00pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays
Mon thru Fri 7:00am (Convent Chapel) and
9:00am (Church)
Saturday 9:00am

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

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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

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

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

**Week of February 10th**

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Those who arranged for a scheduled Mass are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine. Simply contact the usher before Mass.

### Please Pray

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

**Dorothy Shaughnessy-Southard, Kathryn Burke, Jack Coughlan, Edward Mitchell**

### Month’s Mind

Please pray for all who were born into eternal life from January 10, 2019, through January 16, 2019. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

**Jean Silano**

### Sanctuary Light

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

**John Zullo**

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are offered this week for:

**Murphy & Glimm Families**

### Parish Schedule

**Week of February 10th**

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Readings for the weekend of February 15/16
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 15: 15-20/76
Psalm 119: 1-2, 4, 5-17, 18-33-34
1Corinthians 2: 6-10
Matthew 5: 17-37
Dear Parishioners,

This coming week we celebrate Valentine’s Day, the traditional day of “love.” Chocolate hearts may be found everywhere, restaurants will be booked, and love will be in the air.

We all know that love takes work, *constant work*. Love doesn’t just “happen.” Saint Paul correctly summarizes many of the important dimensions of the “work” of love:

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Cor. 13:1-8)

Many couples select this reading to be proclaimed at their wedding liturgy as “guide to live by.” It seems appropriate to post it here to remind all married couples of the important dimensions of love and to rekindle some of these facets if married love has gotten a bit stale.

In addition to the inspiration that St. Paul gives us, an even more important inspiration is the *weekly celebration of the Eucharist*. When I meet with young couples preparing to get married, I encourage them to see Holy Communion as a source of fuel and grace for the Marital Communion they are about to enter into: in other words, attending Mass as a couple strengthens and forms good, solid, holy, healthy marriages. Why? When we hear Jesus say to us in the Mass, “This is my Body which will be given up for you,” doesn’t that sound a lot like marriage—the total self-gift of one person to another, in a selfless act of sacrifice. In fact, the saints and scriptures tell us that Jesus is the “Bridegroom” and the Church is his “spouse,” a marriage between God and humanity in the person of Christ. Attending Mass week after week, hearing Jesus’ words, married couples are formed by God. God helps couples in their “work” of love…. and so we pray...

**Prayer for Married Couples**

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. Amen.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

-Father Zientarski
During the month of February, the virtue that students are focusing on is Citizenship. How can we as individuals and as a school community become citizens grounded in our faith?

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend. We are proud of you and will continue to in our prayers as you continue to prepare for your First Holy Communion.

St. Christopher School graduates are well prepared for the challenges of high school. The spiritual and educational foundation created here supports them in the future academic endeavors. Congratulations to our graduate who attend Chaminade who made the Honor Roll for the First Trimester:

- Jordan D. Bissainthe
- David T. Hammond, Jr.
- Carlos I Santana
- Jonathan L. Stasi-Welsh
- Ranulph P. Mayas
- Grant N. Natindim
- Joseph A. Guterding
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Congratulations to Dayana Dera, Aniya Huggins, Aa Sclafani Justin Villarruel, Jason Villarruel, and Rebecca Villarruel who participated in the Honor Band Concert at St. Anthony’s High School on Saturday, February 8th.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is currently underway. If you would like to find out more about our school please call the Main Office at 516-223-4404 to schedule a tour. St. Christopher School educates the whole child - spiritually and academically.

Our 8th grade Stem students brought a maze activity to the Kindergarten class this week. They taught the children how to program a mouse to navigate the maze to find a piece of cheese.
Kneeling, sitting, standing... why do we do these things at Mass? What do we mean when we say “Lamb of God”? How does the bread become the Body of Christ? What does the word “Mass” mean? We will explore all the basics of the Mass during this special presentation for parents. Get more out of the Mass by understanding it better! Ask questions about anything! This will be a great night to grow in faith!

All parents of school children and religious education children are invited to attend.

Presenter:

Father Nicholas Zientarski, Pastor

Fr. Zientarski has been the pastor of St. Christopher’s since June 2017. Previously he was a seminary professor and holds a doctorate in sacramental theology.
Religious Education

Level 1 Confirmation Classes meets February 11th in McGoldrick Hall.

There will be no Religious Education classes the week of February 17th.

**IRISH NIGHT CHANCES**

On the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd, Sr. Joan will be selling Irish Night Chances to benefit the Senior Sisters in Amityville.

St. Christopher’s Youth Ministry

If you are in 9th through 12 grade consider joining St. Christopher’s Youth Ministry.

We explore different channels to our faith and how to bear Christ’s light to our neighbors.

If you’ve been with us before, welcome back!

If you’ve never attended, join us!

**Tuesday, February 25th**

7PM in the Buckley Room

If you are interested, or have any questions, please email us at StChrisYouthMin@gmail.com

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “You are the light of the world,” he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Parish Outreach

**Pantry Needs**

Jarred spaghetti sauce & Juice - we are in desperate need.

Pantry Hours

Monday - 2PM - 3:30PM
Wednesday - 3PM - 4:30PM
Friday - 2PM - 3:30PM

Pregnant? Need Help?

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

Stewardship: A Way of Life

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

Collection for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend of February 2nd - Special Monthly Second Collection - Parish Needs $3,230.00

Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher's!

Wanted

**Youth Ministry is in need of plastic bags for plarning!**

Plarning is turning plastic bags into yarn to be crocheted or knitted into mats for the homeless.

Please place your bags in the box located in the vestibule of the church that is marked for Youth Ministry.

Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul

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St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bins

Unfortunately our Pantry cannot accept clothing. Please consider donating your unwanted clothing, into the SVDP bins located in the east end of Merrick Road parking lot.

Thank You!
This month's respect life devotion is for the grace to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord’s mercy and compassion.

Friend us on Facebook
St. Christopher’s Respect Life

Respect Life Corner

Fairness

to want everyone to have a fair chance and to want everyone to be treated in the right way

To keep mailing costs down, statements for 2019 Offertory Contributions will be mailed to parishioners that met IRS donor substantiation requirements.

If you did not receive a statement and would like one, please call the rectory at 223-0723 and leave your name, address and envelope ID number and one will be mailed to you.

Please note — if you are not registered in the Parish, we are unable to track your offertory contributions.

If you are currently not receiving envelopes, or are not registered in the Parish and would like to do so, please contact the rectory office or complete The Parish Registration Form which can be found at Stchris.com on the About Us page under Resources.

Once again, thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity to St. Christopher’s.

Help Wanted

Part -Time Secretary for Religious Education Office
Tuesdays 12 noon-8PM, Wednesdays 10AM-6PM

General Responsibilities: Keep all records up to date; All correspondence - letters and e-mails; Assist with parents and students during class time; Assist with re-registration and new registrants; Reports to the Director of the Program

Qualifications: Computer skills needed: efficiency in MS Word, Excel and Publisher; Ability to maintain appropriate confidentiality at all times.

Send resume to:
Rev. Nicholas Zientarski, Pastor
11 Gale Ave, Baldwin 11510

Catholic Faith Network Telethon

Catholic Faith Network 2020 Telethon

Saturday, February 8th 2PM - 10PM
Sunday, February 9th 12noon - 10PM

1200 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard
Uniondale, NY 11553
Can be found on Optimum Channels 29/137
Verizon Fios Channel 296
Spectrum Channels 162/471
**Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**Healing after Abortion**

Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

**Day of Prayer and Healing for Women**

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2nd.

For more information and to register please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org) or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. All information will remain confidential.

**Will You Pray for Vocations?**

Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious. Join thousands of Catholics by pledging to pray daily or weekly at [www.invisiblomonastery.com](http://www.invisiblomonastery.com)

**Stroke Support Group**

Stroke support group meets monthly at The DeMatteis Center in Greenvale. There is no fee to attend but 516 pre-registration is required. Please call (516) 629-2013 for more information about the group and how to register.

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**Morning Star Initiative**

**The Morning Star Initiative**

**Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative**

**Revitalizing Catholic Elementary School Education**

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.
### Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos

**Misa en Español** los domingos a las 7PM

**Bautizo:** El Segundo Sabado del mes  
Clase de preparacion de Bautismo, el tercer sabado del mes a las 6:30PM  
Para matricularse llame a Regina DeJesus  
(516) 445-9780

**Formacion para Ninos y Adolescencia**  
Primera Communion y Confirmacion llame a la Hermana Joan Klimski 
Directora de Educacion Religiosa  
(516) 223-5813

**Escuela de St. Christopher**  
Anne Lederer, Directora de la escuela  
Para mas informacion llame la oficina  
(516) 223-4404

**Matrimonio**  
Por favor llame a la oficina parroquiar para mas informacion (516) 223-0723.

**R.I.C.A.: (Rito de Inciacion Cristiana para adultos)**  
Para adultos que desean convertirse al Catalicismo o completar los sacramentos  
Para mas informacion llame  
Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

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

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

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

### Ministerio Mariano Español

Les invitamos a unirsen a nosotros en la capilla del convento todos los jueves a las 7 p.m.  
Iniciaremos el primer ministerio mariano de esta comunidad en español. Con la recitacion del Santo Rosario, canciones y la reflexion del Evangelio del dia. Los esperamos para esta Gran Bendicion.

### Asistencia de Inmigración de Catholic Charities

Catholic Charity ofrece orientación, asistencia y estabilización para los inmigrantes hasta que se vuelvan autosuficientes algunos de los servicios prestados a un costo mínimo:  
Asesoramiento legal Reasentamiento de refugiados Abogacía Para más información, contacte al 631-789-5210

### Black History Month Mass

The Rockville Centre office of Multicultural Diversity & The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns

Would like to invite you to the annual Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving  
Sunday, Feb. 16th at 4PM

Where: Immaculate Conception Center,  
7200 Douglaston Pkwy,  
Douglaston, NY 11362

Concelebrating Bishops and Priests from both dioceses  
Guest Homilist:  
Give thanks with a Grateful Heart

Here are 2 convenient ways to give.
Sign up beginning this weekend.

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!

Divorced & Separated

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
Including widows, widowers and singles.
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting
Tuesday February 18th at 7:30PM

Palm

February 26th is Ash Wednesday
Palm for Ash Wednesday
You will find baskets in front of the church by Mary & Joseph’s Altars for the palm you received last Palm Sunday.

Ashes will only be accepted until February 23rd

Liturgical Catechesis

February 25: Liturgy & Our Covenant with God
March 24: Liturgy & the Paschal Mystery in Us
May 12: Liturgy & St. John Paul II Reform
June 09: Liturgy & Personal Growth
All Programs start at 7:30PM

Programs given by Bishop Andrzej

Location: Cure of Ars Parish
2323 Merrick Ave
Merrick, NY 11566

Please call or email to register:
Suzanne Lynn – 516-744-6850 or westenvicariate@drvc.org
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: __________
- 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: __________
- 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: __________
- 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 VOIRED check
For credit/Debit Card, please circle:  Visa  MasterCard  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: ______________
54 Day Novena

54 DAY NOVENA

JANUARY 31-MARCH 24

Please join the Diocese of Rockville Centre Vocations Office in praying a 54 Day Rosary Novena for vocations to the priesthood, beginning on January 31, 2020 and ending on March 24, 2020, the vigil of the Annunciation. Thank you for your prayers and support.

DRVCVOCATIONS.COM
vocations@drvc.org
516-678-5800 ext. 214
Spring Fever Reverse Raffle and Dinner
Saturday March 7th at 6PM
McGoldrick Hall

**Only 400 tickets will be sold**
$9,000 Grand Prize.
**If you have a child in the school, you already have 1 ticket**

**What is the Reverse Raffle?** The Reverse Raffle is a major source of financial support for St. Christopher’s School, AND each ticket includes a buffet dinner for 2, including beer and wine.

**How does the Reverse Raffle Work?** The Drawing of tickets starts promptly at 7:00pm. The first ticket drawn wins $1,000. The remainder of the tickets are then drawn one by one, with door prizes and 10 cash prizes won along the way. The last 5 tickets in the drum will have an opportunity to split the $9,000 grand prize if they want.

**What is a split?** When the last 5 tickets are left in the drum, the names on the tickets will be contacted to confirm their decision to split the $9,000 prize. If ALL AGREE to split, the raffle will end. If one DOES NOT AGREE to split, the tickets are placed back in the drum and the raffle continues.

**How to purchase a ticket?** Complete the form below and send into the Home and School Association along with a check for $100 for each ticket. Any questions please contact the Home and School Association at: HSchool1@StChris-School.org – or text 516-509-4592.

**Mail to:** St. Christopher’s Home and School Association, 15 Pershing Blvd, Baldwin N.Y. 11510, Attention: Reverse Raffle

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Ph#: ________________________________ E-Mail: ________________________________

# of people attending dinner: ______ (2 max per ticket)

I want to split the grand prize at ticket # (circle) 396 397 398 399: NO SPLIT

Commitment to Service Hours (4 hours per ticket)

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Grade: ________________________________
GIFT CARD PROGRAM
(formerly known as Scrip)

What is the Gift Card Program?
The Gift Card Program is a FREE way to earn money for St. Christopher's by purchasing gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants and much more!

How does St. Christopher's earn money without it costing me anything?
When you purchase a gift card at face value, St. Christopher's earns anywhere between 2% - 14% from over 700 merchants!

I'm ready to order some gift cards! 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: A2LF51C166341
4) Enter your information and click Register

You are all set to begin earning money for St. Christopher's!

Order Form - Please indicate how much you would like to purchase in gift cards.
Check or cash only.

Stop & Shop _______ Name: ________________________
Target _______ Phone Number ________________________
Starbucks _______ Email Address ______________________
Amazon _______ Delivery Method _______ Mail
Apple _______ _______ Pick Up

Total Amount Enclosed __________________

Physical cards will be distributed within 7-14 days of purchase.

Any questions, please contact Tara Centeno, Business Manager at 516-223-0723 or email tcenteno@stchris-school.org
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

McGuinness - Fitzsimons  
Division 14

Proud of your Irish Catholic Heritage?

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians  
We are the oldest and largest Irish Catholic organization in the United States.  
We promote Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity!

If you are a gentleman of Irish birth or decent, from either parent, and a practicing catholic over 16 years old, you are welcome to join. Please contact Jim Henry at JHenryiii@aol.com or call: 516-652-9850.

For additional information please visit:  
www.aohdiv14ny.org  
www.facebook.com/division14ny  
https://aoh.com

For more info contact:  
Tim Myles at 516-660-7456 or  
Timtam614@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

Stroke support group meets monthly at The DeMatteis Center in Greenvale. There is no fee to attend but pre-registration is required. Please call (516) 629-2013 for more information about the group and how to register.
All St Christopher's families are invited to participate! Please help support our 8th grade graduation activities.

**BROOKLYN NETS SUITE**
**GAME DAY FEBRUARY 24th 2020**
2 Tickets ~ Luxury Suite ~ Snacks & Beverages Included
Drawing will be held 2/14/20
Winner need not be present

Name: ____________________________
Phone No: _________________________
$5.00 per ticket or 5 for $20.00

Return tickets with money in an envelope addressed to:

Nathalie Cartright Class 8-2

Envelopes should be labeled with:
Students name & 8th Grade Raffle

If you are a Parishioner and not a school family, please mark the envelope “8th Grade Raffle”
Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory

The winner will be drawn **Wednesday, February 14, 2020**
Deadline to purchase tickets is February 13th

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**St. Christopher’s 8th Grade Raffle**

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**Marriage Help**

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage
Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Attention Married Couples!
Fall in Love Again!
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend just might be what you are looking for.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Light a spiritual fire in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/.

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**Catholic Charities/Talbot House**

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES/Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use.

The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery.

For more information, please call: 631-589-4144.

Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

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**Celtic Music**

SAINT ANTHONY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

AN AFTERNOON OF CELTIC MUSIC
A BENEFIT FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S CELTIC PIPE BAND

SUNDAY MARCH 1
SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM @ 2PM

FEATURING:
SAINT ANTHONY'S CELTIC PIPE BAND
SAINT ANTHONY'S IRISH STEP DANCING TEAM
SINGERS NOEL AND NANCY

TICKETS
PRE-PAID $20 AT DOOR $25

PLEASE RETURN FORM & CHECK TO: SAINT ANTHONY'S ALUMNI OFFICE | 275 WOLF HILL ROAD | SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY 11748

NAME: ________________________ NO. OF TICKETS: ______
PHONE: ________________________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ______
EMAIL: ________________________

QUESTIONS? CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT 631-271-2020 EXT 310

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**Divorced & Separated**

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles.
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting
Tuesday February 18th at 7:30PM
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<th><strong>Good Shepherd Hospice</strong></th>
<th>Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre has opened a new wing to give comfort to those who are dying: Good Shepherd Hospice Care. Each patient receives a private room and professional, compassionate care is given to them. For more information or to take a tour: 516-586-1420 <a href="http://www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org">www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org</a></th>
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<td><strong>Gianna Center for Women’s Health and Fertility</strong></td>
<td>Catholic Health care for women and men, offering fertility assistance, issues with recurrent miscarriages, and a host of other services. <a href="http://www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island">www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island</a></td>
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<td><strong>Life Center of Long Island</strong></td>
<td>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. <a href="http://www.lifecenterli.org">www.lifecenterli.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Project Rachel</strong></td>
<td>Find hope, healing, forgiveness, and love after abortion. Project Rachel offers women and men opportunities to feel the Father’s love. Hopeafterabortion.com</td>
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<td><strong>Courage</strong></td>
<td>Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions. <a href="https://courage.org">https://courage.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Catholic Charities, Talbot House</strong></td>
<td>Talbot House is a 24-hour voluntary chemical dependence crisis center, providing detox services to adult men and women who are in crisis. <a href="http://www.catholiccharities.cc/our-services/chemical-dependence">http://www.catholiccharities.cc/our-services/chemical-dependence</a></td>
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<td><strong>Covenant Eyes</strong></td>
<td>Break free from pornography and live a life of freedom. <a href="http://www.covenanteyes.com">www.covenanteyes.com</a></td>
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In this informative audio presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. It also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

Listen on the train or in the car! Download the FORMED app.

https://formed.org/
(Parish code: DNQ2BH)
**Financial Page**

**The Financial Page**

*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>Weekly Giving- Collections</strong></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><img src="image" alt="Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!" /></td>
<td><strong>Ocean Financial Credit Union</strong> 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>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><strong>600 CLUB</strong> 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 <strong>St. Christopher’s 600 Club</strong>, and we will call you to pick out your lucky number. NAME ADDRESS ____________________________ TEL. # ____________________ Send the slip above to the Rectory at 11 Gale Ave, Baldwin, NY 11510 or place in the collection basket on Sunday.</td>
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<td><strong>Dynamic Catholic</strong></td>
<td>Individuals and Families are invited to sign up for daily inspirational video messages that will help you live out your Catholic Christian life. Registration is FREE! <a href="https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections">https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections</a></td>
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| **SiriusXM**        | **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! |