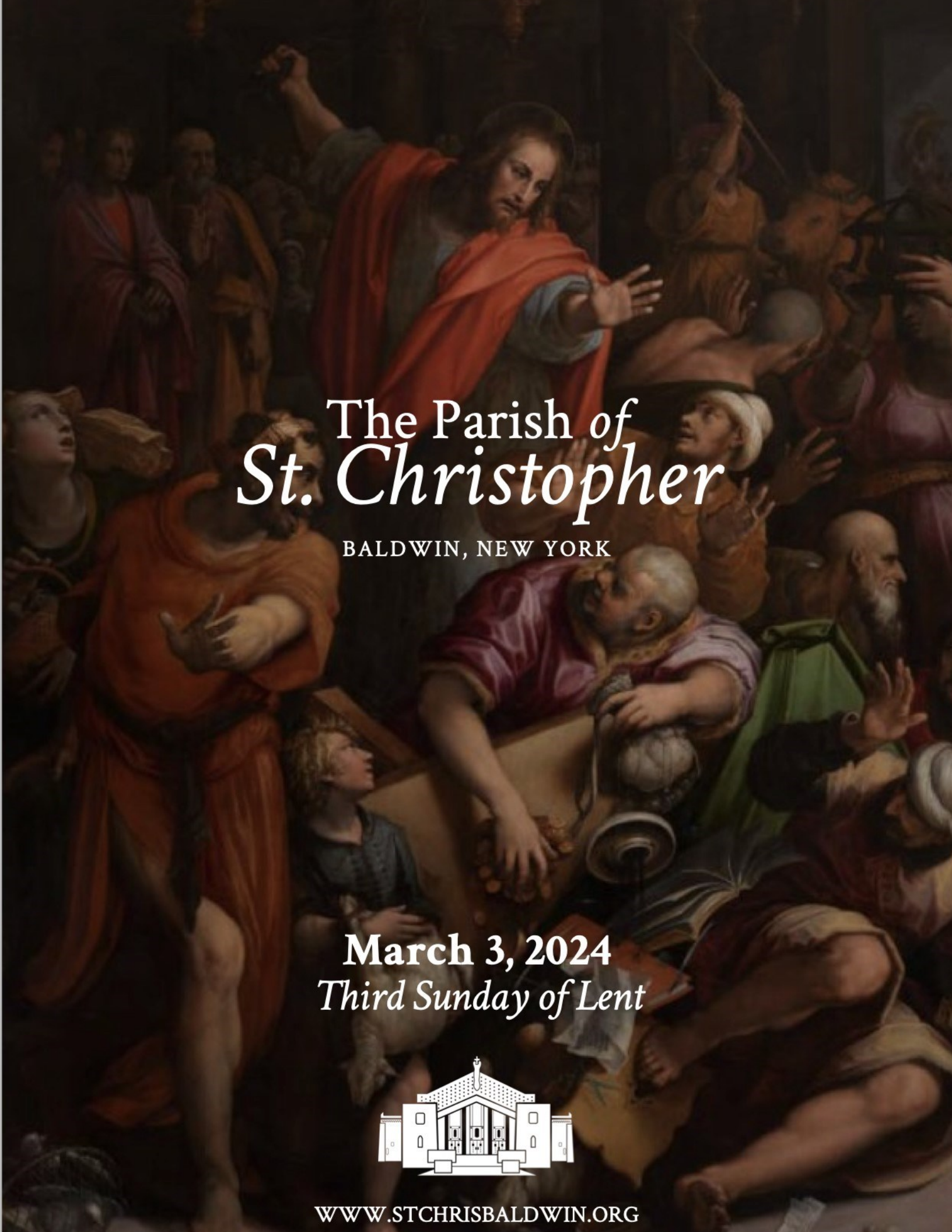




The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent



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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."

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM (M-F)
9:00 AM (Saturdays)

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

Holy Day - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Parish Phone: 516-223-0723

Parish Fax: 516-867-5678

Email: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org

Website: www.stchrisbaldwin.org



Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Adoration

Monday - Friday 7:30-9:00 AM & 2:00-10:00 PM

First Fridays 8:00 - 9:00 PM (Nocturnal Adoration)

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Sunday 8:15 - 9:30 AM

6:00 - 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Rosary

Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass

The Parish

CLERGY

Rev. Johnny R. Mendonça, *Pastor*

Rev. Ryan Joseph, *Assistant Parish Priest*

Rev. Anthony Kannampuzha, *Priest-in-Residence*

Deacon Ralph Muscente

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. Laura Aldorasi

Mr. Jack Sullivan

Mr. Joseph Fragola

Hon. Leo McGinity

Mrs. Marie Jose Saint Surin

Mrs. Rosemarie Scarola

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Maureen Brady, *Parish Receptionist*

Mrs. Mary Beer, *Parish Receptionist*

Mr. Jonathan Damico, *Music Coordinator*

Ms. Dimitra Vrosgou, *Organist*

Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Office Secretary*

Ms. Jennifer Canas, *Coordinator: Parish Social Ministry*

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mr. John Kornobis

Mrs. Gail Milne



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Patricia A. Nuzzi
Robert Beckwith
Robert Grigonis

The Sick

Sandra Chan	Joseph & Miriam Albert
Zachary Chan	Elizabeth Higgins
Alice Finken	Diane Kroll
Jeanette C. Larsen	John Smisek
Mark Petrasek	Andrea Cashin
Kenneth Tynan	Vincent Mercogliano
Rose Vrabel	Maureen Carl
Susan Marsala	Jeannie Clarke
Virginia McWalters	Theresa R. Solino



Names of the Sick for the bulletin will remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension.

*Please send all requests to
bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.*

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

SFC Ralph Pereira
Nick Duran
Rosy Duran
Captain Alexander LeClaire
2nd Lieutenant Jacob Neumann
Lieutenant Margaret Mary Oriani
Staff Sergeant Brenden Magner

*Kindly only submit the names of deployed troops and the duration of deployment to the bulletin for prayer to
bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.*



Week of February 11th,
The 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

March 4th

Marina Diaz
Irene Sackaris—Liv Int
Anita & Richard Murphy

March 5th

Louis & Mary Mendonca
Carmella Fineo—Liv Int
Marina Diaz

March 6th

Peter & Helene Minnaugh
Marina Diaz
Renette & Christian Charles

March 7th

Marina Diaz
Louis & Mary Mendonca
Justine, Jonathan, Zachary Chan—Liv Int

March 8th

Louis & Mary Mendonca
Corrine (Birthday) Liv Int
Marina Diaz

March 9th

Florence Kelly Haff & the Kelly Girls
Oma Martines—Liv Int
Jeanette Larsen—Liv Int
Carissa Faith Sarju

March 10th

Andrew Saucci
For the People of the Parish
Thomas V. Fitzgerald Jr.

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM
7:00PM

Tuesday

7:00AM
9:00AM
7:00PM

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM
7:00PM

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM
7:00PM

Friday

7:00AM
9:00AM
7:30PM

Saturday

9:00AM

5:00PM

Sunday

7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM

*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*

The Sacraments

Los Sacramentos



Baptism/Bautismos

Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30AM Mass in the Church and class to follow in McGoldrick Hall. Baptisms happen the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1pm and the second and third Saturdays at 1pm. Please call the Rectory for more information.

La matriculación para las Clases Pre-bautismales es un requerimiento, con dos meses de antelación a la fecha del bautismo. Estas clases se ofrecen en la parroquia. Le podemos compartir el horario y la ubicación a través de una llamada a la oficina. Los bautismos se llevan a cabo los domingos segundos, terceros y cuartos de cada mes, a la 1pm, y los sábados segundos y terceros de cada mes, a la 1pm. Para matricularse para las Clases Pre-bautismales, por favor llame a la oficina al (516) 223-0723.



Reconciliation/Confesión

Every Saturday 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 by calling the Rectory.

Cada Sábado a la 4PM hasta 4:45PM en la iglesia. Siéntase libre en llamar a la rectoría para hacer una cita en caso de que necesite confesarse a otra hora.



Anointing and Communion for the Sick/Comunión para los Enfermos

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.

Si no puede asistir a la Misa por enfermedad, puede solicitar que alguien le lleve la Eucaristía a su casa. Por favor llame a la oficina.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/(Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information on how to join, please contact the Rectory.

Este es el proceso para adultos interesados en convertirse a la fe católica, para aquellos que desean completar los sacramentos de iniciación, y para todo aquel que desea formar parte de la Iglesia Católica. Para más información llame la oficina.



Matrimony/Matrimonio

An appointment should be made to meet with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations. Either the bride, groom, or the immediate family must be a resident parishioner. Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment and for more information.

Se debe hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes con al menos nueve meses de antelación de la fecha de la boda. Por lo menos la novia, el novio, o alguien cercano a la familia debe ser un feligrese de la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina.



Banns of Marriage

"Love is patient, love is kind ... Love never fails" 1 Cor. 4a, 8a



My dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35)

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

So, this season is a blessed time to make a retreat and reflect on our Christian calling or discipleship. I hear it often said, "I do not have time" "I am very busy", But the truth is, Time is the only thing we have, and above everything else, Time is a gift of God to us all. So, I appeal to you as your priest and minister of Jesus Christ, to make time for a retreat.

Lent is a time for us to imitate Jesus, who was baptized and went to the desert to fast for 40 days and nights, a time of preparation. The Gospel of Luke says that the Holy Spirit led Jesus out to the desert "to be tempted by the devil" (Lk 4:2). This experience prepared Jesus for everything to come, as we see in the devil's temptations.

Lent is a time to examine our relationship with Jesus in all honesty and sincerity. What would I do if Jesus was here and I were a disciple of Jesus in his earthly ministry? Would I want Jesus to use his power. Crucifixion is a terrible thing, would I have fled with Peter and the rest. Do I understand how God's power is made perfect through weakness, and so I want to run to strength? Imagine myself in the cell with Jesus on the night of his arrest. He is tired and beaten. Ask him as he lay there, chained to the wall, what he felt towards those who beat and chained him. What would he say, "I'm doing this for them, too." Jesus had nothing but love in his heart, even for his oppressors. He died for them, too.

In a world filled with constant distractions, making a retreat is a powerful way to answer honestly and with sincerity questions regarding our relationship with Jesus. Lenten retreat helps us to rejuvenate and deepen our relationship with God. Retreats offer space for contemplation and prayer, enabling us to disconnect from the demands of life and reconnect with what truly matters. By taking the time to make a retreat, we open ourselves to the transformative work of the Holy Spirit, who will equip us to live out our faith more authentically in the world.

A retreat is an opportunity to step back into the garden of Eden, to walk once more with God and reorder our lives. Remember... we don't have to do this project alone. Retreats are not necessarily solitary endeavors but communal ones. They provide an opportunity to connect with fellow pilgrims on the road. The community that emerges during a retreat is invaluable, reminding us that we are not alone in our faith. Christian friendships strengthen our commitment to live out the Gospel and encourage us to persevere in our spiritual growth long after the retreat has ended.

One of the many blessings of a retreat - *call to give and receive forgiveness*. Who are the people in our lives — whether living or dead — that we need to forgive? Or from whom do we need to ask forgiveness? It is not easy to be reconciled with someone we hurt or who hurt us, but it can bring a lot of peace to our hearts. The spiritual blessings of a retreat, received with an open heart, strengthens us to go out with courage as St. Paul says "It is not I, but Christ who lives in me."

Our Parish retreat is in two weeks from now, dates are: **March 18th - 20th, Monday through Wednesday, 7.00 PM. Fr. Mike Joly is our retreat preacher, "powerful, charismatic, faith-filled, inspiring and a musician."** May I invite you to embrace this invitation to our parish retreat, allowing God to renew and restore us, and may the fruits of our retreats overflow into our daily lives. Hopefully we will take advantage of this opportunity to deepen our life of faith. Always remember - classes, papers, jobs, projects, spring breaks, etc., will pass away, but our relationship with God is forever. Let us get to know and serve God better during these days as we prepare for Easter. Don't let this be just another lenten season. Make each day count.

God Bless you all, hope to see you at the Parish Retreat.

Fr. Johnny

Liturgy

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Saint Felicity and Saint Perpetua are often paired together in Catholic teachings due to the intertwined nature of their martyrdom and their shared faith. Both women were martyred together in Carthage, North Africa, around 203 A.D. during the persecutions of the Roman Emperor Septimius Severus. Their stories are preserved in an account known as "The Passion of Saints Perpetua and Felicity," which includes what is believed to be Perpetua's own prison diary. In this account, Perpetua was a young, well-educated noblewoman and Felicity was a slave, pregnant at the time of their arrest. Their close relationship was unusual considering their difference in status but it's remarkable how their friendship defied the social norms. This pairing is often used as a symbol of equality and unity in Christianity. Furthermore, Felicity gave birth to a daughter just before their execution, and both women demonstrated courage and faithfulness, willingly accepting martyrdom rather than renouncing their Christian faith. Thus, their martyrdom is highly regarded in the Catholic Church for demonstrating courageous faith. Finally, they are both remembered on the same feast day, March 7, and are often invoked together in various liturgical contexts. Together, Saints Perpetua and Felicity serve as powerful joint patrons of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers and butchers.



Read more here: <https://catholicsaints.day/felicity/>

#Why_is_Saint_Felicity_often_paired_with_Saint_Perpetua_in_Catholic_teachings

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of
March 10th - 4th Sunday in Lent
Year B

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalms 137:1-2,3,4-5,6
Eph 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



Mass Ordinaries

Holy	#365
Mystery of Faith	#366
Great Amen	#367
Agnus Dei	#311

Stewardship

Weekly Numbers: "What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?"

FEB 25TH Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
<i>2024</i>	\$ 14,168	\$ 13,295	\$ 873
<i>2023</i>	\$ 13,953	\$ -	\$ -
<i>+/-</i>	\$ 215		

Ministry Appeal - 2023

Goal - \$117,400.00

# of Gifts	194
Pledged	\$ 74,912.23
Paid	\$ 73,911.00
Average gift	\$ 386.15

64% of Goal

*Thank you to our donors for supporting our 2023
Ministry Appeal campaign!*

Stewardship Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

I come to You in thanksgiving knowing that all that I am and all that I have are gifts from You. Teach me to be generous with these gifts that You have given to me.

I know that You want me to accept these gifts, cultivate them, and return them with increase, and that I may do that only through You. Help me to be Your faithful, evangelizing steward.

Keep me mindful that, as Your disciple, I am called through the Holy Spirit to be an instrument of dramatic missionary growth, radically faithful to participation in the Sunday Mass, deeply devoted to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and courageous in living the truths of our Faith and sharing the "Good News" with the world.

Make us One Family in Mission so that, through our time and talent, we may ignite our Church with the joy of the Gospel. ***Amen.***

Taken from: Stewardship Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre

This year, St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries goal is \$117,400, of which \$74,812 (64%) has been pledged and \$73,521 collected. That leaves us with a shortfall of \$43,879.

Many thanks to the 193 families whose pledges have carried us this far. If you still need to pledge, we earnestly urge you to complete a form and join this collective effort. Please remember that **YOUR** participation is paramount to this endeavor! We have over 3,000 registered families. If we all chip in, imagine the difference we'll make in the work of the Catholic Church here on Long Island!



BEWARE GIFT CARD SCAM

If you receive an email or text message from Fr. Johnny, or any other staff member of St. Christopher's Church requesting a purchase of gift cards or donations, delete it immediately, block the sender's phone number or email address and notify the rectory office as soon as possible. This is a common scam and is not from St. Christopher's. **Please do not reply to the message nor purchase any gift cards prior to calling the office.**

Next Week's Collection

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
A P P E A L
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every year through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables our Church to continue to form our youth and adults in the faith, promote the dignity of life, provide quality education to our young people, feed the hungry, and foster vocations to the priesthood.

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

Your generosity helps to make all of this, and so much more, possible!

Thank you for your support.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



***CHANGE OUR HEARTS, DEAR LORD.
SACRAMENT, HOLY SCRIPTURE, PRAYERS,
SACRIFICE, AND ACTS OF CHARITY.***



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Luciano has fun talking to God with his catechists as he practices praying the Our Father

CATCH THE SPIRIT



CONFIRMATION

RETREAT

MARCH 16,

11:00 AM-3:00 PM

MCGOLDRICK HALL

Ministry News

Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática

Sábados a las 7:15PM en
Lawlor Hall

Para información
llame a:

José Molina 516-455-3930
Isidoro Ruíz 516-410-1402



Masses — \$20.00

Altar Flowers — \$50.00

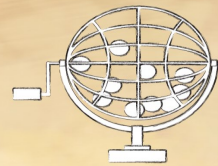
Bread And Wine — \$50.00

Sanctuary Lamp — \$25.00



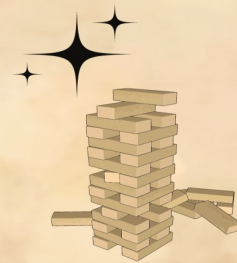
Men's Group

Come share and reflect on
Scripture amongst like
minded Catholic Men.
Our meetings are held
Thursday
at 7:30PM
In Buckley Hall



The Coffee Club

Meetings on Thursday's in
McGoldrick Hall
@ 1pm



If you know of any member of the Parish who is homebound and who would like to receive visitors, please contact the Parish Office at 516-223-0723 and share the name and contact information with the staff, identifying it as a person for the Ministry for the Homebound. If you would like to be part of this Ministry please give you name and contact number to the Parish Office and Paul Cavanagh will be in touch with you.
"For I was ill and you cared for me" Matthew 25:36

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ CHEF BOYARDIE
- ◇ JELLY
- ◇ PEANUT BUTTER
- ◇ JUICE—1/2 GALLON
- ◇ SMALL PACKET SNACK FOR KIDS
- ◇ SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- ◇ PASTA
- ◇ CANNED VEGGIES
- ◇ SOAP
- ◇ TOOTHPASTE
- ◇ SIZE 2,3,4 DIAPERS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
CONTINUOUS SUPPORT IN HELPING US TO
PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED!
GOD BLESS YOU ALL

PLEASE **DO NOT** LEAVE
PERISHABLE ITEMS
FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN
TUESDAYS 2:30-4:00PM

Are you a teenager?
Wanna have lots of fun in a Catholic environment?
Would you like to grow in your faith?



**EVERY
SATURDAY
6PM-9PM
IN THE CAFETERIA**

Youth Ministry!

Bible Talk	Trips
Social	Adoration (EUCCHARISTIC BENEDICTION)
Sports	Board Games
Food	Arts & Crafts
	International Pilgrimages
	Festivals
	Music

Memorial bricks are available to be personalized. See website
for order forms and drop off at the **main office** when
completed.



Respect Life

Please join us in the Adoration chapel every
Thursday at 7:30pm for the Rosary for Life!

Events & Ministry

St. Christopher's Rosary Altar Society

Palm Sunday Cross Order Form

Pre-order Saturday, March 9th & Sunday March 10th, Saturday,
March 16th & Sunday, March 17th, tables will be set up in the
back of the church after the following masses to fill out the form
and **pay cash only**:

Saturday, March 9th & 16th5:00 p.m. mass

Sunday, March 10th & 17th 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**Pick up: Saturday, March 23rd, lower church between
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Print First & Last Name: _____

Phone number: _____

of 18-inch cross x \$10 = _____

of 24-inch cross x \$15 = _____

Total Cash = _____

Rosarian signature: _____



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Daniel J. Bradley Council #3102, St. Christopher's Church, Baldwin

ENTER TO WIN THE PIETA STATUE

Look for display in rear of Church



Statue is Made in Italy of Carrara marble, with resin base. 7 1/2"W x 5 1/2"D x 8"H

All Proceeds will help support the Knights of Columbus, Daniel J. Bradley, Student Awards Program.

Awards are given each year to graduating students of St. Christopher's Parish.

There is also a parish service award. Awards total \$1,000 each year.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Tickets can be purchased by using the tear off below and mailing to the address listed or drop off at:
Drop in the collection basket / Drop at Parish Office on Pershing Blvd. Drawing to be held March 27th.

For more information contact Mike Brady (516) 223-8914 or bradymomike@optonline.net

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ No. of Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Bradley Council**.

Mail to:

Knights of Columbus, DJB Council – St. Christopher's Parish
15 Pershing Blvd., Baldwin, NY 11510

May also: Drop in collection basket or drop at Parish Office

News



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH
INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR

Young Adults Group

WE ARE A GROWING GROUP OF LIKE-MINDED YOUNG ADULTS WHO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL EVENTS

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21-32 AND ARE INTERESTED IN OUR NEXT EVENT PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR PARISH OFFICE AT 516-223-0723.

WE MEET EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH ON 11 GALE AVENUE, BALDWIN, NEW YORK 11510

The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



Please Join BSA Baldwin Troop 824 for their 9th Annual
**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny,
Minions & Raffles, too!**



Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Applebee's

684 Sunrise Highway
Baldwin, NY 11510

Tickets \$15

*One free raffle ticket will be provided for each ticket presented at the door

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea or juice. And, can be prepared "to go."

We will have Raffle Baskets with great prizes!
The Easter Bunny will be handing out Easter eggs to the kids.

Tickets on sale thru March 20th and must be purchased in advance.

Tickets may be purchased by check payable to "BSA Troop 824" or via Paypal at paypal.me/bsatroop824baldwin. Send as a "FRIEND" to avoid fees.

Mail checks to BSA Troop 824, c/o St. Chris Rectory, 11 Gale Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510.

In-person sales Sundays: 2/25, 3/3, 3/10 & 3/17/24 from 10:30 am -12:00 pm in St. Christopher's Lawlor Hall.

Questions? Call Gina (516) 384-4716, Kim (516) 724-0822 or Sonia (516) 378-0487

ST. CHRIST HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



Bagel Boss has graciously sponsored our "February Hospitality Sunday" event—what an incredible gesture! Their generosity truly made our gathering a shining example of hospitality. It is truly heartwarming to see a business like Bagel Boss embrace the essence of community. We cannot express enough gratitude to them for their support. Thank you, Bagel Boss, for being such a wonderful partner in our endeavors.

The Hospitality Ministry Chair
Mary Jo Saint Surin

Lenten Retreat

Parish Lenten Retreat

**Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
March 18, 19, & 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM**

Presenter: Fr. Mike Joly ~ www.fathermikejoly.com ~ fmdj.rc@gmail.com

Our Parish family is about to receive a powerful Lenten mission to clarify our purpose and deepen our experience of true happiness in and through difficulty and hardship. A man who has been blind for most of his life will present the mission. Fr. Mike Joly, a parish pastor, director of retreats, and Catholic recording artist will open up the path that cuts through earthly obstacles to reveal the presence of Christ acting now.

Our Parish Lenten Mission will begin at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, March 16 & 17. Fr. Mike will invite all the faithful in our Parish, from teen-agers up through the most mature in our faith family, to attend a three-night Mission: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday evenings (March 18, 19, & 20), beginning at 7:00 p.m. He will draw on Lenten themes, sacred scripture, music, and interactive dynamics to communicate movement forward in the spiritual life. He will make use of writings and teachings of some great leaders in our Catholic faith.



Events

Father Mike Joly

Father Mike Joly, totally blind since age 6, was ordained in 1994. He has served as Parochial Vicar in three parishes, while also spending much time in adult and youth retreat formation. He draws on music as a medium for connecting with the faithful. He strives to use his talents and time to celebrate God's goodness in his own life. Fr. Mike welcomes opportunities to share what motivates his life and how to approach obstacles. Finding meaning, purpose, and direction in his own vocation, Fr. Mike works to communicate how universally available this is in everyone's life.



Creating Dialogue on Abortion to Reach Hearts and Minds

Interactive Workshop with Steve Wagner, Executive Director of

JUSTICE FOR ALL

JUSTICE
FOR ALL

SATURDAY MARCH 9th, 2024

Sons of Italy Hall, 2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park

Part I: 9:00AM - Noon (Check-in 8:45AM) Part II: 1:00PM - 3:00PM (Check-in 12:45PM)
Each part includes different content. Attend either part or attend both for the best experience.
Pizza lunch: Noon - 12:45PM; No charge for participants.

***** WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND? Find Your Passion for The Cause! *****

The pro-lifer's goal is to bring more people into the right to life movement – that's how the killing ends. Join us and learn to create a productive abortion conversation.

~~ Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life ~~

No admission fee. Free will donation at the event (\$10 or any amount) to support the LICL

Registration not required, but encouraged to arrange for food & materials. Indicate Part I and/or Part II, pizza.

Get information about the workshop content & to register at www.jfaweb.org/2024/03-09-ny or

LICL: www.prolifeLI.org or info@prolifeLI.org or 631-243-1435 (speak clearly)

Events



Easter Novena Intention
Envelopes are now available
at doors of the Church &
Parish office.
Easter Novena
Living Intention
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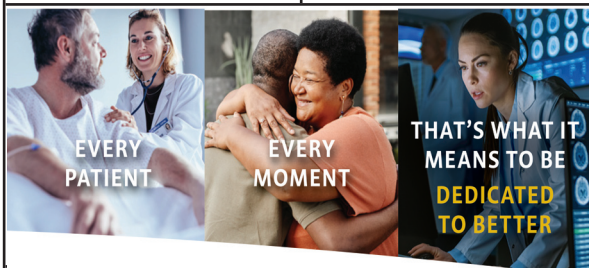
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