

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

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

Hon. Leo McGinity

Mr. Joseph Fragola

Mrs. Rosemarie Scarola

Mrs. Marie Jose Saint Surin

Mrs. Barbara Tynan

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

Ms. Ana Arevalo

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Maureen Brady, *Parish Receptionist*

Mrs. Mary Beer, *Parish Receptionist*

Ms. Dimitra Vrosgou, *Organist*

Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Office Secretary*

Mr. Randy Morales, *Coordinator: Parish Social Ministry*

Mr. Julius Cespedes, *Media Coordinator*

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mr. John Kornobis

Mrs. Gail Milne

*The Office will be closed May 9th for
Ascension Thursday*



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Charles Zizi
Josphine Terry

The Sick

Sandra Chan
Zachary Chan
Alice Finken
Jeanette C. Larsen
Virginia McWalters
Maureen Carl
Baby Fiona Keogh
Baby Alana Grace Jackson
Father Robert Holz
Helen De Palma
Mark Petrask
Jeannie Clarke



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 May 5th,
The 6th Sunday of Easter

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Tuesday

7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM
12:00PM
7:00PM
-

*The Ascension
of the Lord*

Friday

7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Saturday

9:00AM
5:00PM

Sunday

7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM
5:00PM

*The 6th Sunday
of Easter*

May 6th

Michael Reid—Liv Int
Sadie & Nick DeResto

May 7th

Jennifer Reilly—Liv Int
Carl Sacco

May 8th

Maria Roman
Mikey Luke Grubman
Jennifer Reilly—Liv Int

May 9th

Mr. Donald Saint-Hubert
Elizabeth O'Connor
Aida & Joseph Vuoso
Francois Louis

May 10th

Jennifer Reilly—Liv Int
Grace & Frank Murphy

May 11th

Angel Rafael Gil de Rubio
Elizabeth Behrens
Emily Lamanna
Margaret & Eugene Eifert
The Deceased Members of the Allen family
Noah Fernandez

May 12th

Mother's Day Novena
For the People of the Parish
Marina Diaz
Alice Woerner

***The Mass book for the second half of
2024 is open***

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 the Buckley Room in Lawlor 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

Third Bann

Brianna White — James Minter
St. Christopher's Church, Baldwin —
Our Lady of the Lake, Verona NJ

Second Bann

ToniAnne Compano — Dominick Gallina
St Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead —
St. Paneras, Glendale

First Bann

Ayannah Casimir — Nikabou Djeteli
St. Martha, Uniondale —
Immaculate Conception, Denton, TX



Pastor's Page

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we journey through our Liturgical year, the Church celebrates the unfolding of the mystery of Christ, beginning with Advent, anticipating his first coming, and reaching a high point at Easter, celebrating Christ's resurrection. Through the Church Year, which includes the seasonal, daily, and yearly cycles of Christian time, we commemorate, and participate in, events in the lives of Jesus and his followers, through the year of grace. Thus, we experience in symbolic language, through which we experience, what Jesus and his followers did in reality. We do this through daily prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, worship, the Eucharist, the sacraments, art, changing colors, psalms, antiphons, symbols, music and other means.

The Church calendar, including all liturgical celebrations and times of prayer, is one of the most meaningful dimensions of the Catholic faith. As Christians we feel drawn by the liturgical calendar, and prefer to orient our lives around the Christian calendar instead of the secular calendar. Thus the liturgical calendar is a evangelization tool, and a means of spiritual growth for all who use it.

Having said that, I have been trying through my weekly letters to reflect on the liturgical seasons, solemnities, feasts and memorials as and when we celebrate these special days during the Church calendar. I hope and pray that we will journey and grow through our liturgical reflection of the sacred mysteries of God's Love .

This coming Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This Solemnity commemorates Jesus' Ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter. In some parts of the world, the solemnity is celebrated on the Sunday after the traditional date.

The Catholic Catechism summarizes three important theological aspects of the Ascension concisely:

- Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).**
- Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.**
- Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit CCC: 665-667.**

The terms used for this feast, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar. The feast has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Pope Leo XIII.

The key to this celebration—and the reason the Church requires her members to attend Mass this day—is the fact that it points out a paradox: Jesus ascended, was taken out of the sight of the apostles, and yet He still remains present with His Church. By marking this a holy day, the Church teaches us that Christ definitively has not left us orphans. Not only does He send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost and upon us in Baptism and Confirmation, He continues to communicate His presence to us in every age and in different cultures and circumstances through His body, **the Church**.

Have a Blessed Ascension and a spiritual preparation for Pentecost. God bless you all.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

Reflection for the Ascension of Our Lord

Written by Sister Anne Marie Bierne

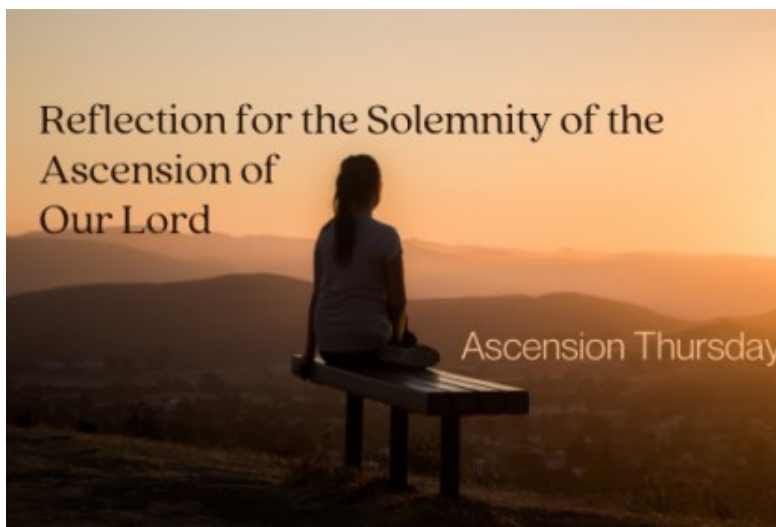
The Ascension of Jesus is a difficult feast and idea for me to understand and, I would suppose, for many people today. It called me to do some “research” to get a bit of clarity about what this may mean and how it affects us today. One of my recent go-to theologians is Bishop Robert Barron and his *Word on Fire* reflections that generally make sense to me because they touch on our lived experiences. Barron suggests that to get an understanding of what the Ascension is about it would be helpful to reflect on the Jewish traditional

understanding of heaven and earth. Rather than looking at heaven as an escape from the earth, as the Greeks did, we need to look at Jesus’ mission as a way of uniting heaven and earth in a kind of meeting where the two realms are interacting. *“Heaven, the arena of God and the angels, touches upon and calls out to earth, the arena of humans, animals, plants, and planets.”*

And how are we to respond to this event? The words of the two men in white robes suggest that we are called, not to stand looking to the heavens, but to get busy uniting heaven and earth. This is what the disciples were summoned to do and I believe all Christians are called to do.

Barron concludes his reflection on the Ascension explaining what the two men in white robes are hinting at, as he says none too subtly: *“Under the influence of Jesus’ spirit, get to work! Do all that you can to foster the marriage of heaven and earth! Get on with the mission of the church!”* Amen!

Source: www.greynun.org



Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of
May 12th – Seventh Sunday of Easter
Year B

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
1 Jn 4:11-16
Jn 17:11b-19



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?"

APR 14th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2024	\$	\$	\$
2023	\$ 13,347	\$ -	\$ -
+/-	\$		

Ministry Appeal - 2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	88
Pledged	\$ 46,185.00
Paid	\$ 29,379.00
Average gift	\$ 524.83

49% of Goal

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



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

For 2024 the St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries Goal is \$95,000. Many thanks to the 75 families who have made pledges for the 2024 year. Please remember that YOUR participation is paramount to this endeavor. We have over 3,000 registered families at St Chris, if we could all participate, at any level, 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

*Congratulations to all of the children who
received Jesus for the first time ~*

May, 4 2024

Abt, Madeline

Almanzar, Edwin

Anderson, Dylan

Balmir, Luciano

Bodon, Penelope

Box, Vanessa

Cain, Natalie

Calderon, Rocio

Cervantes, Jada Marie

Collado, Camila Jolie

Curtin, Thomas

Daddona, Hunter

De Rougemont, Jade-Anaëlle Maelys

Donato, Cooper

Eberhart, Stella

Etienne, Eva

Fama, Joseph

Feeney, Steven

Flores, Camron

Follo, Jillian

Friedman, Charlotte

Friedman, Adriana



Fuentes, Sebastian

Fuentes, Jencarlos

Gagliano, Aurora

Galan, Sky

Gale, Brendan

Gilles, Gladys

Gollin, Finnegan

Gonzalez, Janelly

Gonzalez, Zachary

Hernandez, Samantha

Hsieh, Devin

James, Christian

James, Summer

Javier, Danibell

Joseph, Nayla

Laurent, Alain

Lazo, Ryan

Louissaint, Charles

Luceno, Kyle

Mag-Uyon, Ray Jr.

Marano, Mariano

Marte Tejada, Vinne



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May, 4 2024

McGrossen, Jude

Murray, Charlotte

Najdek, Bryan

Noel, Allison

Payampos, Nicholas

Pelissier, Paddy

Pena, Kamilla

Pfeffer, Ashton

Pierre-Louis, Cameron

Pochon, Leonardo

Prashad, Hailey

Quasin, Gabriel

Real, Dominick

Resnick, Thomas

Reyes, Logan

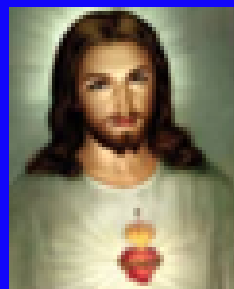
Rodriguez, Justin

Rodriguez, Savannah Grace

Romero, Michael

Rosario, Kylee

Rosario, Jehin



Sainsbury, Sofiane

Santamaria, Sadie

Schoen, Timothy

Shawwa-Arguelo, Alexandra

Soto, Emily

Tavara, Andrea

Tavarez, Kaiden

Tucker, Skyler

Villa-Pena, Stanley

Zack, Daniel

May 5, 2024

Cayabyah, Jennica

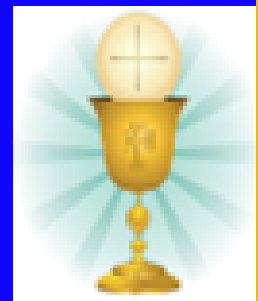
Parra, Ashyah

Umanan, Jan Reily

Umanan, Leila

Young, Christian

Young, Justin



Ministry News

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



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



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



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

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ SMALL PACKET SNACKS
- ◇ JELLY
- ◇ PEANUT BUTTER
- ◇ COFFEE
- ◇ JUICE BOXES
- ◇ TUNA
- ◇ BODY SOAP
- ◇ TOOTHPASTE
- ◇ WHITE RICE
- ◇ SOUP
- ◇ DIAPERS (3, 4)

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

Stop & Shop is now donating \$1 to St. Christopher's food pantry for every flower bouquet marked as \$10.99 in their Bloomin' 4 Good non-profit program. Please show your support for our pantry by purchasing bouquets for \$10.99 at Stop & Shop on 465 Atlantic Ave, Oceanside NY



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.

Events

Concert in St. Agnes Cathedral! Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 PM *Cathedral Music Master-Work Series*

Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" RV 589
J. S. Bach's "Magnificat in D Major" BWV 243
The Cathedral Choirs, Soloists, and Orchestra

Michael L. Bower, Conductor



The St. Agnes Music Department will continue the tradition of presenting great sacred classical music masterworks with the performance of these two gems, composed for choir, orchestra, and soloists. Vivaldi's setting of the Gloria takes on the form of an extended cantata, where the various parts of the text are given a separate movement. Vivaldi composed this setting of the Gloria text when working at the famous orphanage turned music school: the Ospedale della Pieta in Venice, Italy.

Bach's setting of the Magnificat takes a similar format of dividing up the texts for the purposes of creating individual movements. Bach was newly appointed to the St. Thomas Church (Thomaskirche), Leipzig, Germany, when the 1st performance took place in 1723, 300 years ago this past year! The orchestration is a delight to hear, as are the choral and vocal solo parts. The challenging Baroque music is further decorated by the use of five-part singing of the Choir (SSATB)!

SUGGESTED TICKET DONATION: \$25 & \$20

There are also Patron Level Donations and Seating Available. For more information, please contact the Music Office at 516.764.9578. or dbaldwin@stagnescathedral.org or bkasper@stagnescathedral.org

St. Agnes Cathedral is located at 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Reading Through
DIGNITAS INFINITA
The declaration on Human Dignity

🕒 Conferences will be on Tuesdays at 1:30pm

📅 APR 30
📅 MAY 7
📅 MAY 14
📅 MAY 21
📅 MAY 28

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
218 EASTPORT MANOR RD, MANORVILLE, NY
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Fr. Hugh Gillespie,
SMM
Speaker

Congratulations to the following
high school students for achieving
an honor roll average

Chaminade High School

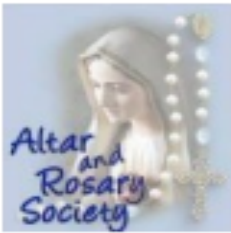
Ethan O. Igboodu
Anthony J. Raia
William H. Lovelock
Koda A. Singh
Ryan J. Carney
Tyler A. Marchiel
Joaquin A. Santana
Felipe Tapia

St. Francis Preparatory School

Noah Segure

Parish Info

Welcome New Members!



Rosary Altar Society would like to welcome all new members to our next meeting, which will take place on Saturday, **May 18th at 10:00 am in McGoldrick Hall.**

Please come for coffee, bring a friend, and meet our Rosarians to find out about our volunteer work with St. Christopher's church. We also are looking for parishioners to join our church cleaning teams.

This meeting is our annual baby shower to help support new mothers. Please donate diapers sizes 4,5,6 and/or boys and girls baby clothes sizes 3 months to 6 months.

Any questions please email **Libby McGarry** at **rosaryaltarsociety@yahoo.com**

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!

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TO SIGN UP



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The Church of St. Christopher
BALDWIN, NEW YORK

PARISH REGISTRATION

Often Parish members come to the Parish office to request a certificate or letter to confirm their participation. However, if they are not registered, the request becomes harder for us to fulfill.

Members who come to St. Christopher's and live within the Parish boundaries are encouraged to register with the Parish Office.

Please call or visit us on 15 Pershing Blvd and we will be happy to help you register!

Events

THE WORLD-FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA IS COMING TO OUR PARISH ON JUNE 8 & 9!



St Chris is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community.

Join us for one or all events:

SATURDAY, JUNE 8:

8:30 p.m. Holy Hour

SUNDAY, JUNE 9:

7:30 a.m. Mass | Prayers for Peace within Our Homes and Our World

9:30 a.m. Mass | Prayers for Our Youth

11:30 a.m. Procession and Mass with Most Rev. Bishop John Barres | Prayers for Family Life

2:00 p.m. International Rosary Service and Fatima Statue Talk

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:00 p.m. Mass | Prayers for the Sick

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass | Candlelight Procession

More information about the Statue and its visit to our parish will be in available in the coming weeks.

Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.



Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army

Parish News

St. Christopher Church Hospitality Ministry – Monthly Fellowship

Hospitality Sunday

Come join us after mass for coffee and a quick bite.

Whether you are new to St. Chris or a lifetime parishioner, we welcome you to spend a few minutes sharing a cup of coffee, tea, juice, and a bagel, and getting to know your fellow parishioners.



DETAILS

Date: First Sunday of each Month

Time: Immediately following the 9:30 and 11:30 masses

Place: McGoldrick Hall

Paschal and Altar Candles

Every year a new Pascal Candle is lit at the Easter Vigil and continues to bring the light of Christ to our church every Sunday, at all funerals, and baptisms throughout the liturgical year. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor/memorialize our Pascal and/or Altar Candles—

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Parish Events



St. Christopher's Parish Feast Dates 2024

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

We are happy to announce that St. Christopher's Parish will once again offer four days of fun for all ages with rides, games, food, raffles, etc. at our Annual Parish Feast. Be sure to mark your calendars. We are looking for volunteers in all areas (setup, work booths, cleanup). Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket today or mail or drop off to the Parish Office located at 15 Pershing Blvd, Baldwin, NY 11510. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on May 9th at 7:00 PM in McGoldrick Hall

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