

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Sunday: CLOSED

15 Pershing Blvd Baldwin, NY 11510

516-223-0723

bulletin@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

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Ms. Ana Arevalo

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Mrs. Mary Beer, *Parish Receptionist*

Ms. Dimitra Vrosgou, *Organist*

Mr. Jack Sullivan, *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

Mr. Julius Cespedes, *Parish Social Ministry Coordinator*

Mr. John Kornobis, *Parish Bookkeeper*

Ms. Louise Kiesling, *Baptism Coordinator*

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Gail Milne

Mr. Matthew Davis



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Margaret Gallo
John Thomas Peters
Angela Danielson

James Francis Lee
Luis Reyes

The Sick

Zachary Chan
Jeanette C. Larsen
Maureen Carl
Baby Fiona Keogh
Baby Alana Grace Jackson
Helen De Palma
Rose Vrabel
Alexandra Vrabel
Baby Thomas Gerard

Fr. Robert Holz
Virginia McWalters
Anne Hartvig
Jeannie Clarke
Joseph Marrin
Patricia Beitler



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 Sargent Brenden Magnier
Anthony Pascucci USMC
Brian Feeney, Navy
Kaitlyn O'Connor

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



Week of August 4th,
The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

Monday

7:00AM

9:00AM

Tuesday

*The Transfiguration
of the Lord*

7:00AM

9:00AM

Wednesday

7:00AM

9:00AM

Thursday

Saint Dominic

7:00AM

9:00AM

Friday

*Saint Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross*

7:00AM

9:00AM

Saturday

Saint Lawrence

9:00AM

5:00PM

August 5th

Judy Fantozzi—Liv Int

Fr. Holz—Liv Int

August 6th

All Newly Ordained Priests

Camille Kennedy

August 7th

In Thanksgiving

Filippi Girolamo—Liv Int

August 8th

Lawrence J. O'Donnell

Alberto Morabito

August 9th

Rose-Flore and Jacques Civil—Liv Int

Thanksgiving for Noah Henry

August 10th

Suze & Ralph Maisonneuve—Liv Int

John Charvat

Chuck Becker—Liv Int

Lidia Caputo

Thomas Canavan

Joseph Cotroneo

Sunday

*Nineteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

5:00PM

August 11th

Marie Brown

For the People of the Parish

Mary & Philip LoGiudice

James Fleming

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 feligres de la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina.



Banns of Marriage

Second Bann

Stephanie Tineo—Eric Zorilla
*Our Lady of Sorrows, Corona, NY—
San Elías Profeta, Santo Domingo*

“Love is patient, love is kind ... Love never fails”



My dear Parishioners and Friends,

On August 4, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. However, this year, the 4th is a Sunday - the Day of the Lord, so it is not observed as a feast day. In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide. With St. John Vianney being the Patron of parish priests, I invite you to reflect on the life of this Holy Priest and also pray for your Priests and for more vocations and for Holy Priests.

St. John Vianney, known as the Holy Curé de Ars, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, near Lyon, France, to a family of farmers. He was ordained a priest in 1815 and he was then sent to the remote French community of Ars in 1818 to be a parish priest.

St. John Vianney was a man with a great desire to serve God, that helped him overcome obstacles and to perform deeds that seemed impossible. He wanted to become a priest, but he had to overcome the struggle of formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. However, his desire of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring and, after a lengthy battle with the books, John Vianney was ordained.

When St. John Vianney was appointed to Ars, he slowly helped to revive the community's faith through both his prayers and the witness of his lifestyle. He gave powerful homilies on the mercy and love of God, and it is said that even staunch sinners were converted upon hearing him. In addition, he restored his church, formed an orphanage, "La Providence," and cared for the poor.

His reputation as a confessor grew rapidly, and pilgrims traveled from all over France to come to him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Firmly committed to the conversion of the people, John Vianney's work as a confessor is his most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

"Indifference toward religion, coupled with a love for material comfort, seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us to be pilgrim people, on our way to somewhere else. John Vianney on the other hand, was a man on a journey, with his goal before him at all times."

"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures." - St. John Marie Vianney

The Prayer of Saint John Vianney

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than to live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>



Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of
August 11th - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

1 Kgs 19:4-8
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51



Mass Ordinaries

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

Religious Education

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AUGUST 30, 2024

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024-2025

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR.

WE WILL BE PROVIDING IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.

Please send your registration forms in as soon as possible. No registration will be processed until all requirements have been met. As always, if there is a financial difficulty, please call the office at 516-223-5813.

ACCESS TO REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR CAN BE RETRIEVE FROM THE WEBSITE :

<https://stchrisbaldwin.org/religious-education-registration/>

RETURNING STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE:

RE-REGISTRATION FORM

AND

PARENT AGREEMENT

FIRST GRADE OR CHILDREN NEW TO PROGRAM

COMPLETE AND SIGN PAGES 1-2 OF THE NEW TO PROGRAM REGISTRATION

NEW TO PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

AND

PARENT AGREEMENT

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUBMIT FOR NEW TO PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

- 1. A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (UNLESS BAPTIZED AT ST. CHRISTOPHER).**
- 2. LETTER OF TRANSFER:**
(INDICATING GRADE LEVEL OR PRIOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CATHOLIC SCHOOL).

Religious Education

Calling for Catechists!

If you would like to be a catechist for this upcoming school year, please send an e-mail to Jack Sullivan at jsullivan@stchrisbaldwin.org or call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 223-5813.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Class Times:

Tuesday 4:00PM - :10PM ☐ 6:20PM - 7:30PM ☐ 7:00PM - 8:15PM ☐

Wednesday 4:00pm—:20PM ☐ 7:00 8:20 PM ☐

Stewardship

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

JULY 21st Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2024	\$ 13,020	\$ 10,808	\$ 2,212
2023	\$ 15,487	\$ -	\$ -
+/-	\$ -2,467		

Ministry Appeal - 2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	143
Pledged	\$ 60,240.00
Paid	\$ 52,848.00
Average gift	\$ 442

53% 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 122 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
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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.

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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

(EUCCHARISTIC BENEDICTION)

Festivals

Sports

Board Games

Arts & Crafts

Music

Food

International Pilgrimages



Men's Group

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Scripture amongst like
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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
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Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática

Sábados a las 7:15PM en
Lawlor Hall

Para información
llame a:

Ana Arevalo 516-395-6245
Isidoro Ruíz 516-410-1402



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ CANNED CHICKEN
- ◇ MAC & CHEESE
- ◇ CANNED VEGGIES
- ◇ CANNED WHITE POTATO
- ◇ PASTA
- ◇ KETCHUP
- ◇ CRACKERS
- ◇ CEREAL
- ◇ TISSUE PRODUCTS
- ◇ TUNE
- ◇ OATMEAL
- ◇ DIAPERS 1-6

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

Here is the corrected contact information to register a complaint to the International Olympic Committee:

By telephone: 011-41-21 621 61 11

By e-mail: pressoffice@olympic.org

By snail mail: Maison Olympique,
1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Let our voices be heard! May we never fail to defend God and our faith, and always pray for the conversion of misguided souls.



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Holy Face
Crying Room
Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S Bereavement Group



Started Tuesday July 9th

6:30 - 8:00 PM

in McGoldrick Hall

We invite all those who have lost a loved one to join us for a six week program, every Tuesday, designed to help you in your grief journey.

Please contact Anne Filippelli (516-395-6005) for more information

Events

JOIN ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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