

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



September 1, 2024

Twenty-Second 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

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Sunday 8:15 - 9:00 AM

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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*

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

The Office will be closed Monday,
September 2nd for Labor Day



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Marijune Palencia
Cary Palette
Mario Rodriguez

The Sick

Zachary Chan	Virginia McWalters
Jeanette C. Larsen	Anne Hartvig
Maureen Carl	Jeannie Clarke
Baby Alana Jackson	Joseph Marrin
Helen De Palma	Patricia Beitler
Rose Vrabel	Joanne Giretti
Alexandra Vrabel	Margaret Healy
Baby Thomas Gerard	Mercedes Murray
Fr. Robert Holz	Neil Melley



*Names of the Sick for the bulletin will remain for three weeks unless the Rector 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	Lieutenant Margaret Mary Oriani
Nick Duran	Anthony Pascucci USMC
Rosy Duran	Brian Feeney, Navy
Captain Alexander LeClaire	Kaitlyn O'Connor
2nd Lieutenant Jacob Neumann	

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



Week of September 1st,
The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp
Fr. Michael Reid



Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Tuesday *St. Gregory the Great*
7:00AM *Pope and Doctor*
9:00AM *of the Church*
-

Wednesday
7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Thursday
7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Friday
7:00AM
9:00AM
-

Saturday
9:00AM
5:00PM
-

Sunday *Twenty-Third Sunday*
7:30AM *of Ordinary Time*
9:30AM
11:30AM
5:00PM

September 2nd

Louis and Mary Mendonca
Alice Woerner

September 3rd

Marina Diaz
Doris & John Colin

September 4th

Louis and Mary Mendonca
Fr. Holz—Liv Int

September 5th

Nancy J. Davis—Liv Int
Rosina Cipolla

September 6th

Cathy Hammel—Liv Int
John Giretti

September 7th

George & Florence Haff, Duff/Ganglers
Donald Trump—Liv Int
Joseph Cotroneo
Souls in Purgatory
Margaret Healy—Liv Int
Robert Perras

September 8th

The Hudson and Saucci families
For the People of the Parish
Louis and Mary Mendonca
Fiona Lorraine Keogh

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

First Bann

Nicole Catsounis—Tyler Butera
Panachia of Island Park—St. Christoher's, Baldwin



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



My dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 8th, nine months after the Immaculate Conception. The story of Mary's birth comes from an apocryphal gospel dated around 150 A.D. From this book we learn the names of the Blessed Virgin's parents, St. Ann and Joachim. Mary's birth was miraculous, as she was conceived without sin - the Immaculate Conception - an exclusive grace God bestowed upon her to become the mother of His Son.

The Church only observes the birthday of two saints: St. John the Baptist (June 24) and Mary, Mother of God. They both have an important and necessary role in our salvation connected to our Savior, Jesus coming into this world. As we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we always remember that we are called to protect all life from conception on and give honor and thanks to the Mother of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This year September 8th, falls on a Sunday - the day of the Lord - and since we do not celebrate feasts of saints or Blessed Mother on a Sunday, we will celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Mother on Saturday, September 7th, which also happens to be the First Saturday of the month. We will have a special Mass with Prayers and Blessing of the Sick, at 9 AM in the Church. We encourage you to bring all those who are sick to this Mass.

Next week, Saturday, September 7th some of our parishioners will embark on a pilgrimage to Italy. I will be joining this group of pilgrims. May I invite you to keep all pilgrims in your Prayer, and I assure you, we will keep all you all and your families in Prayer.

So, what is a pilgrimage. The word "pilgrim," derived from the Latin peregrinum, conveys the idea of wandering over a distance, but it is not just aimless wandering. It is a journey with a purpose, and that purpose is to encounter and experience God. The idea of a pilgrimage has an incredibly strong foundation in both the Old and New Testaments. The spiritual importance of pilgrimage is manifested often in physical journeys and trials — from Abraham's journey of faith all the way to the missionary journeys of St. Paul.

But the pivotal pilgrimage in Scripture is the Exodus — the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt — through the desert, trials, temptations and sin, ever journeying toward the Promised Land. This episode has become one of the primary models of the relationship between journeying and the life of conversion and faith.

In the New Testament, we likewise see a pilgrimage's importance, not so much in the sense of a physical journey, but in the idea of living our current, earthly lives in a way that brings us closer to eternal life. A pilgrimage taken by the Holy Family: "Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom" (Lk 2:41-42).

The pilgrim moves and journey's in faith, along the path on which are scattered traces of holiness, in places where God's grace has been shown with particular splendor and produced abundant fruits of conversion and holiness. One goes on a pilgrimage to ask God for help needed to live more generously one's own Christian vocation - to the path of one's heart, that is, toward God.

All are invited to give us your prayer intentions, that the pilgrims will carry, from place to place as they journey along different Holy sites. Once again, let us continue to pray for each other. God bless you all.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

St. Gregory the Great

Liturgically, Pope Gregory contributed to the standardization of Liturgy by offering clear guidelines and rubrics. He established prayers, the flow of the Mass, and the liturgical year, and helped develop liturgical chant, which came to be known as “Gregorian Chant.”

Pope Gregory also demonstrated his missionary spirit. Most notably, he initiated a mission that began the conversion of the Anglo-Saxon peoples in England. It's said that Pope Gregory once encountered some slave boys in the Roman market. He asked where they were from and was told they were Angles from England. Gregory replied that the boys were angels. Seeing the boys being sold as slaves planted a desire in Gregory's heart to convert that pagan nation and a resolve to send missionaries to the Angles and Saxons in England. These missions were ultimately very successful through the efforts of Saint Augustine of Canterbury and forty of his brother monks, who were sent from Pope Gregory's own monastery.

In addition to his commentaries on Scripture, Pope Gregory authored the “Pastoral Rule” (Regula Pastoralis), an influential guide for bishops and other church leaders. It outlined their pastoral responsibilities and the conduct expected in their personal and public lives. His “Dialogues” are a collection of inspiring visions, miracles, and stories of the lives of the saints, including an early biography of St. Benedict. Pope Gregory's approximately 800 letters offer a valuable insight into the ecclesiastical, social, and political landscape of his time. These letters contain practical theological and pastoral advice that has formed an enduring legacy and significantly influenced Church leadership throughout the centuries.



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Source: <https://www.mycatholic.life/>

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 8th –
Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

Is 35:47a
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37



Mass Ordinaries

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

Religious Education

CATECHIST MEETINGS

In the school conference room

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, September 3rd, 7:00PM

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, September 4th, 7:00PM

PARENT MEETINGS

In the Main Church

Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00PM

Wednesday, September 11th at 7:45PM

*Parents with children of any grade level are welcome to attend either meeting

FIRST CLASSES

Tuesday, September 17th

Wednesday, September 18th

Students meet in school cafeteria

Religious Education

Calling for Catechists!

If you would like to be a catechist or a support staff member 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 - 5:10PM ☐ 6:20PM - 7:30PM ☐ 7:00PM - 8:15PM ☐

Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:10PM ☐ 7:00 - 8:15PM ☐

Catechist/Substitute ☐ Special Needs ☐ Security ☐ Hall Monitor ☐

Stewardship

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

AUGUST 18th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
<i>2024</i>	\$ 15,585	\$ 13,702	\$ 1,883
<i>2023</i>	\$ 11,924	\$ 9,965	\$ 1,999
<i>+/-</i>	\$ 3,661		

Ministry Appeal - 2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	148
Pledged	\$ 62,090.00
Paid	\$ 54,975.00
Average gift	\$ 442

65% 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
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 \$ _____

Ministry News

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!

Social

Bible Talk

Trips

Adoration

(EUCCHARISTIC BENEDICTION)

Festivals

Sports Board Games

Arts & Crafts

Music

Food

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



JOIN ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Young Adult Ministry



EVERY THURS @ 7:30 PM

St. Christopher Parish Church

11 Gale Ave, Baldwin NY 11510 516-223-5813

Connect with
other young adults (21+)
and experience
worship, community,
and connection!



Stay connected with us
through our Facebook and
Instagram !



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

Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática

Sábados a las 7:15PM en
Lawlor Hall

Para información

llame a:

Ana Arevalo 516-395-6245

Isidoro Ruiz 516-410-1402



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ CANNED CHICKEN
- ◇ MAC & CHEESE
- ◇ CANNED VEGGIES
- ◇ CANNED WHITE POTATO
- ◇ PASTA
- ◇ KETCHUP
- ◇ CRACKERS
- ◇ CEREAL
- ◇ TISSUE PRODUCTS
- ◇ TUNA
- ◇ 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



The Coffee Club

The Coffee Club will be
resuming on September 5th,
1-4PM in McGoldrick Hall

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

PLEASE **DO NOT** LEAVE
CLOTHING ITEMS
BY THE FOOD PANTRY
DROP THEM IN THE ST. VINCENTS
BINS IN THE PARKING LOT

THE LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelites of St. Christopher's in Baldwin invite you to consider a deeper commitment to your baptismal promises by becoming a member of the worldwide family of Carmel. We strive to live Carmelite spirituality after the examples of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Prophet Elijah, and the saints of Carmel. Do you desire growth in spiritual formation? Are you called to share your journey with others of like mind and heart in Community? For more information about the Lay Carmelites of the Province of St. Elias, see the provincial website at www.laycarmelite.com.

*If interested, call Andrea Waldron TOC, Director
516-965-0970.*



St. Pius X Residence



Supporting the needs of our senior priests in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Embrace the Legacy of Service by supporting our beloved priests in their retirement years.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>

Retreat

September 13-15, 2024

Huntington, NY

If regret over a past abortion is
part of your life, you are not alone.

We care. We can help.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

your story is confidential

*Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for
any person who has struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain
of an abortion. God's mercy awaits you. Come receive His healing.*

Retreat Fee= \$300

Limited Space. Call now.



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Contact:

Donna Crean 631-258-5062
donna@livingwaterstherapy.org
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Events



Little Sisters of the Poor Garden Party

Please join us for a lovely, relaxing afternoon with a Luncheon Buffet including Live music by the fabulous "The Second Street Band" to be held on the Beautiful grounds of Queen of Peace Residence.

Saturday, September 14th – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$65.00 per person (no refunds)

RSVP by Wednesday, September 4th

Dress: Business Casual

Contact the Development Office at 718-464-1800

*The Little Sisters and Residents are grateful for
your generous support.*

Events

Healing Mass with Anointing and Blessing of the Sick

Saturday September 7th 2024

9:00 AM Mass



Anointing of the Sick during Mass
Special Blessing of the Sick following Mass
Please encourage all in need to attend

September 11th Memorial Mass

**In remembrance of the brave
heros and victims of 9/11**

**Wednesday, September 11th
at 7:00PM in the Church**

Events

THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Do You Have What It Takes to
Be A Scout?

Get Outdoors to:
Boat, Swim, Hike, Camp, and Get Dirty!
MOM & DAD APPROVED!!

Open House
Cub Scouts & Scouting
Aug 25th & Sept 8th

After the 9:30 am Mass (@10:30am) out
on the Convent Lawn - Weather Permitting

BSA Pack 824 & Troop 824
St Christopher Church, Baldwin, NY
Troop Meetings are Sundays 10:30am
Pack Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Saturday of Each Month; 5:30-7pm

Contact: Scoutmaster Larry Vodopivec
Text: 917-543-8344 or Email: lvodopivec@aol.com

Scan QR Code
for more Info



The Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org.



Flame of Love
Main Church
Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Grow in your spiritual life.

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



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PROUDLY PRESENTS A FALL FESTIVAL FEATURING "ATTIC TREASURES"

Attic Treasures Thrift Shop which has been a part of the Parish Feast in the past has been moved to its own event to be held **on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00am to 7:00pm and on Sunday, October 20th from 10:00am to 8:00pm.** If you are discarding or replacing your gently used tableware, bric a brac, etc., please consider donating to this event. Food and beverages will be available.

We kindly request that the following items **NOT** be donated:

- + Clothing and shoes
- + Books
- + Mattresses
- + Furniture
- + Bedding (includes comforters, sheets, pillows)



Please drop off your donations for Attic Treasures on Saturday, October 12th & 13th in front of the rectory garage.

- Please do not leave any donations before the dates listed above.
- Please do not donate any large scale items.
- Items will be sold on event dates **ONLY** and will not be available for pre-sale.
- All items are cash and carry.

Events

Looking to serve your community?

Become an Altar server!

Learn more about
Mass

Come make a
difference



Become a leader in your
parish

Form a deeper
relationship with God

Gain service hours

Service - Formation - Unity

Sign up for a 3 session training program to begin your journey using the code below!

#1: 8/19, 8/20 & 8/21 @ 11am

#2: 8/26, 8/27 & 8/28 @ 2pm

#3: 9/9, 9/10 & 9/11 @ 7pm



<https://forms.gle/PA6EEpSX5oFr9e257>

Open to 3rd through 12th graders who have received their First Holy Communion.

Contact AltarServers@StChrisbaldwin.org with any questions

Gale Ave CLOSED

Saturday, September 7th
4:00PM Onwards

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