

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



September 22, 2024
Twenty-Fifth 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

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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

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Mrs. Mary Beer, *Parish Receptionist*

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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.

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	



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.

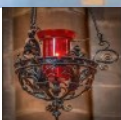
Prayer for Our Troops

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	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 22nd,
The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp

<u>Monday</u>	<i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	<u>September 23rd</u>
7:00AM		Sky Lee
9:00AM		Andrea Teresa Cashin—Liv Int
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<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>September 24th</u>
7:00AM		Suzy Douyon—Liv Int
9:00AM		Fantozzi Famillies—Liv Int
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<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>September 25th</u>
7:00AM		Lisa Fischetti
9:00AM		Catherine Balossi
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<u>Thursday</u>	<i>Saints Cosmas and Damian</i>	<u>September 26th</u>
7:00AM		Lawrence J O'Donnell & Bernard L O'Donnell
9:00AM		Joseph Vuoso
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<u>Friday</u>	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i>	<u>September 27th</u>
7:00AM		Charles Camilleri
9:00AM		Lisa and Mary Alice—Liv Int
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<u>Saturday</u>	<i>Saint Wenceslaus Saint Lawrence Ruiz</i>	<u>September 28th</u>
9:00AM		For the Deacons of St. Christopher's Living & Deceased
5:00PM		Margaret Healy—Liv Int
-		Beer & Garrison Families
		Robert Perras
-		
<u>Sunday</u>	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<u>September 29th</u>
7:30AM		For the People of the Parish
9:30AM		Juanita Salicrup
11:30AM		Angelo and Rosalie Ippolito
5:00PM		Marijune Palencia

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

Lissette Rizo—Carlos Munos
St. Christopher's, Baldwin—St. Christopher's, Baldwin



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

Update from Parish Pilgrimage



*Pilgrims at the Basilica of St Paul's
Outside the walls*



Pilgrims at the Pantheon



*Fr. Johnny celebrating mass at the
Church of Santa Maria Traspontina
In Rome, Italy*

*Pilgrims at the
Roman Forum*



Pilgrims at St. Peter's Square in Rome, Italy.



Basilica of St. John Lateran

Liturgy

Saints Cosmas & Damian

Early Christian physicians and martyrs whose feast is celebrated on 27 September. They were twins, born in Arabia, and practised the art of healing in the seaport Aegea, now Ayash (Ajass), on the Gulf of Iskanderun in Cilicia, Asia Minor, and attained a great reputation. They accepted no pay for their services and were, therefore, called anargyroi, "the silverless". In this way they brought many to the Catholic Faith. When the Diocletian persecution began, the Prefect Lysias had Cosmas and Damian arrested, and ordered them to recant. They remained constant under torture, and in a miraculous manner suffered no injury from water, fire, air, nor on the cross, and were finally beheaded with the sword. Their three brothers, Anthimus, Leontius, and Euprepus died as martyrs with them. The execution took place 27 September, probably in the year 287. At a later date a number of fables grew up about them, connected in part with their relics. The remains of the martyrs were buried in the city of Cyrus in Syria; the Emperor Justinian I (527-565) sumptuously restored the city in their honour. Having been cured of a dangerous illness by the intercession of Cosmas and Damian, Justinian, in gratitude for their aid, rebuilt and adorned their church at Constantinople, and it became a celebrated place of pilgrimage. At Rome, Pope Felix IV (526-530) erected a church in their honour, the mosaics of which are still among the most valuable art remains of the city. Cosmas and Damian are regarded as the patrons of physicians and surgeons and are sometimes represented with medical emblems. They are invoked in the Canon of the Mass and in the Litany of the Saints.



Source: Catholic Encyclopedia

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 29th -
Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

Nm 11:25-29
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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?"

SEPTEMBER 15th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2024	\$ 15,013	\$ 13,330	\$ 1,683
2023	\$ 12,590	\$ 11,849	\$ 1,806
+/-	\$ 2,423		

Ministry Appeal - As of 9/10/2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	150
Pledged	\$ 64,010.00
Paid	\$ 59,236.00
Average gift	\$ 421

67% 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 2024 Ministry Appeal campaign!

For 2024 the St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries Goal is \$95,000. Many thanks to the 152 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
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MINISTRIES
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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.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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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?

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SATURDAY
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Youth Ministry!

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



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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



PLEASE **DO NOT** LEAVE
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*If interested, call Andrea Waldron TOC, Director
516-965-0970.*



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 ☐

Events

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 & S13th 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

CYO Registration News.

Who: Boys and Girls grades 4 through 8

What: Basketball

When: Last in-person registration will be Monday, 9/23/2024 from 6:00 to 7:30 in the gym lobby.

Registration, however, is not closed on 9/23/2024.

Please contact John Kornobis to register after 9/23/2024.

Where: In the gym lobby

General Information – The girl's season starts after Columbus Day and ends in January.

The boy's season starts Thanksgiving Weekend and ends in February.

High School basketball and volleyball registration will be in December.

For additional information or if you are interested in coaching please contact:

John Kornobis / 516-754-4414 / johnkornobis@aol.com

Joe Pomerico / 516-232-6867 / jpomerico@gmail.com



Events

~Pro-Life and Catholic ~ ~Insights for Catholic Youth~



Presented by
Jozef Zalot, PhD, MEd
National Catholic Bioethics Center

Saturday, October 12, 2024 - 1:00pm - 3:30pm
St. Christopher, 11 Gale Ave., Baldwin
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pro-life issues. Bring your questions.

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