

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



September 8, 2024
Twenty-Third 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



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Cary Pallette
Mario Rodriguez
Olga Tiburcio

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.*

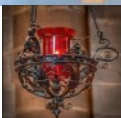
Prayer for Our Troops

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 8th,
The 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

Rosita Padron

Sanctuary Lamp

Rosita Padron

Monday

St. Peter Claver

7:00AM

9:00AM

Tuesday

7:00AM

9:00AM

Wednesday

7:00AM

9:00AM

7:00PM

Thursday

The Most Holy

Name of Mary

7:00AM

9:00AM

Friday

St. John Chrysostom

7:00AM

9:00AM

Saturday

The Exaltation

of the Holy Cross

9:00AM

5:00PM

Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday

of Ordinary Time

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

5:00PM

September 9th

Grace Foster—Liv Int

Ethel Dalton

September 10th

Laura Haltigan—Liv Int

Clorinda Delisa

September 11th

Fr. Robert Holz—Liv Int

Joanne Fantozzi

All Victims of 9/11

September 12th

Ernest & Kathleen DeSharnais

Dong Hui Rong

September 13th

Sr. Dolores McLaughlin, CSJ

Anita & Richard Murphy

September 14th

Neil Melley

Josephine & Domenick Regina

Irene & John Zullo

Ann T Ely

Margaret Healy—Liv Int

Neil Melley

September 15th

For the People of the Parish

Stevenson Family—Liv Int

Anton Abram

John Kennedy Sr.

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

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 Exaltation of the Cross: September 14th is the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Triumph of the Cross or the Elevation of the Cross. In the early fourth century, the Roman Emperor Constantine's mother, St. Helena, a convert to Christianity, went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to locate where the important events in the life of Jesus Christ occurred, and to preserve the relics of the Christian faith that remained there. One of her goals was to find the place of Jesus' crucifixion and the very Cross on which he was hung.

With the help of many locals, and with the assistance of the Bishop of Jerusalem, she discovered the spot and found the True Cross which had been previously hidden by the Jews. According to the historian Rufinus, the identity of the True Cross was confirmed by a miraculous healing. St. Helena had a church built on the original site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection, known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Her son Constantine dedicated this church on September 13-14 in the year 335 A.D. Even today, the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem, or the Via Dolorosa, end at this very spot.

The Church has a long tradition of venerating the Cross, that's why Catholic churches always have large crucifixes in prominent places. In the Catholic Church venerating the Cross is a liturgical tradition during Holy Week. That is also why Catholics have crucifixes in their homes, usually on their wall or above their doorway. In fact, a cross or a crucifix put in a place of honor is a sure mark of a Christian home. If you don't have a crucifix in your home, consider choosing one on this special feast day, have it blessed, and place it in a prominent place in your home where it will be honored and venerated.

We make the Sign of the Cross, many times, especially before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God, even after prayer we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

Our Lady of Sorrows: The Memorial Day of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on September 15th, however, this year it falls on a Sunday, and Sunday is the Day of the Lord. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. As the Blessed Mother stood at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus hung, the sword of sorrow Simeon had foretold pierced her soul.

"In 1913, Pope Pius X fixed the date on September 15. The feast is like an octave for the birthday of Our Lady on September 8th. This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus. In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. May the numerous tears of the Mother of God be conducive to our salvation; with which tears Thou, O God, art able to wash away the sins of the whole world." Our Lady of Sorrows by Fr. Paul Haffner

On this feast day we recall the seven sorrows of Blessed Mother, who is teaching us how to be faithful in our 'YES' to the Lord, even to the point of standing at the foot of the Cross. Her seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt. 3. The loss of the Holy Child in Jerusalem. 4. Meeting Jesus en route to Calvary. 5. Standing at the foot of the Cross. 6. The removal of Jesus from the Cross. 7. The burial of Christ.

Prayer: Most Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, I thank you for the unending depth of compassion you had for those who sinned against your Son and for loving me with that same love. As you grieve with a holy sorrow over my own sins, please pray for me, that I will more fully understand your compassion. As I do, I pray that I will be able to more fully imitate and participate in that love, flowing from your pure and perfect Sorrowful Heart.

Jesus, I trust in You... Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for me.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."



To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 15th –
Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

Is 50:5-9a
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35



Mass Ordinaries

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

Religious Education

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?"

SEPTEMBER 1st Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2024	\$ 17,604	\$ 15,952	\$ 1,652
2023	\$ 13,655	\$ 11,849	\$ 1,983
+/-	\$ 3,949		

Ministry Appeal - 2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	150
Pledged	\$ 62,410.00
Paid	\$ 56,634.00
Average gift	\$ 416

66% 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!

Bible Talk **Trips**
Social **Adoration**
(EUCCHARISTIC 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



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



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.



LIVING WATERS
Therapeutic Catholic Counseling

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.*

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

Scan QR Code
for more Info



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



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

CYO REGISTRATION NEWS

Who: Boys and Girls grades 4 through 8

What: Basketball

When: Sunday September 8th from 10:30 to 12:00

Monday September 9th from 6:00 to 7:30

Sunday September 15th from 10:30 to 12:00

Monday September 16th from 6:00 to 7:30



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

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

~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

Catholic Teens and Young Adults

You're invited to discuss ethical decision-making on
pro-life issues. Bring your questions.

Light Refreshments / Free Admission

For information contact:
cbifnotnowwhen@gmail.com (Celeste) or (516) 457-0678 (Marilyn)

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