

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK

February 2, 2025
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



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MISSION STATEMENT

"We the People of St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship."

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM (M-F)
9:00 AM (Saturdays)

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

Holy Day - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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, *Receptionist*

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Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

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Mr. Julius Cespedes, *Social Ministry Coordinator*

Mr. John Kornobis, *Bookkeeper*

Mr. Roy Vessey, *Maintenance Manager*

Mrs. Louise Kiesling, *Baptism Coordinator*



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

Angela Sena

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

The Sick

Zachary Chan	Joseph Marrin
Maureen Carl	Patricia Beitler
Baby Alana Jackson	Joanne Giretti
Rose Vrabel	Margaret Healy
Alexandra Vrabel	Mercedes Murray
Baby Thomas Gerard	Fr. Brian McQuade
Fr. Robert Holz	Neiko Pagaling
Virginia McWalters	Baby Jack Norris
Anne Hartvig	Siobhan Lahiff
Jeannie Clarke	Tara Raimondo



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	Lt. Margaret Mary Oriani
Nick Duran	Anthony Pascucci USMC
Rosy Duran	Brian Feeney, Navy
Captain Alexander LeClaire	Kaitlyn O'Connor
Lt. 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 February 2nd,
The Presentation of the Lord

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers
In Memory of Carl Sacco

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

*Sts. Blaise
and Ansgar*

February 3rd

Mary Razewski
Joanne Fantozzi—Liv Int

Tuesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

February 4th

President Trump and his
family—Liv Int
Joseph Boyle

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

St. Agatha

February 5th

Joshua Miranda
Rosemarie Nanez & Religioso families

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

*St. Paul Miki
and Companions*

February 6th

Fr. Holz—Liv Int
Margaret Ryan

Friday

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

February 7th

Josef Martin Christ—Liv Int
Conchita Keena—Liv Int
Justine, Jonathan & Zachary Chan—Liv Int

Saturday

9:00AM
5:00PM

*St. Jerome
Emiliana*

February 8th

Fr. Robert Holz—Liv Int
Micheal Leo
Margaret Healy—Liv Int
Robert Beckwith
MaryJane Coleman
Joseph Cotroneo

Sunday

7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM
5:00PM
7:00PM (Spanish Mass)

*The Fifth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

February 9th

Joanne Fantozzi—Liv Int
Schermer Family—Liv Int
Debbie Bocchino
Gladys & Joey Celestin
People of the Parish

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.



O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)/(Orden 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

2nd Bann

Erin Regan—Matthew Miga
St. Christopher's, Baldwin—St. Christopher's, Baldwin



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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to continue discussing about the Jubilee Year. The Jubilee Years has its roots in the Old Testament, where every 50 years was declared a year of jubilee (Leviticus 25:10). During these years, debts were forgiven, slaves were freed, and the land was allowed to rest. This practice symbolized God's justice, mercy, and the restoration of relationships among His people.

"You shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; of you shall return to your own property, and each of you shall return to your family" ~Leviticus 25:10

In the Catholic Church, the tradition of Holy Years began in 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII proclaimed the first Jubilee. These years are times of special indulgences, prayer, and acts of charity. Pilgrims are encouraged to visit designated holy sites, especially in Rome, to seek reconciliation with God through the Sacrament of Penance and to deepen their spiritual lives. Initially, this celebration was held every hundred years, granting pilgrims a **plenary indulgence**, or the total remission of sins. Later, the interval between Jubilees was reduced to fifty years, and in 1470, Pope Paul II established it as an event occurring every twenty-five years, with additional extraordinary Jubilees announced for special occasions.

Jubilees follow a precise ritual, including the **opening of the Holy Doors** in Rome's four Papal Basilicas: **St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls**. These doors, symbols of spiritual passage and renewal, remain open throughout the Jubilee year.

The Opening of the Holy Doors – Symbol of Grace and Renewal: The opening of the Holy Doors is one of the most profound moments of the Jubilee. This solemn rite represents the Church's invitation to all faithful to embark on a path of **conversion and reconciliation**. Each door is sealed at the end of a Jubilee and reopened only for the next one, a gesture filled with symbolic meaning that highlights the extraordinary nature of this event. Pope Francis said; ***"In Catholic tradition, the Holy Door represents the passage to salvation – the path to a new and eternal life, which was opened to humanity by Jesus."***

Among the four Holy Doors, the one at St. Peter's Basilica is undoubtedly the most iconic. The opening takes place during a solemn ceremony presided over by the Pope, drawing thousands of faithful to the Eternal City. Walking through a Holy Door is not just a physical act but a **spiritual gesture** symbolizing the desire to draw closer to God and receive His mercy, and above all looking forward to entering into Heaven. Following are some scripture passages that help us understand the importance and symbolism of the Holy Door.

- ***"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" - Luke 11:9.***
- ***"I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come into you and eat with you, and you with me" Revelation 3:20.***
- ***I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved" - John 10:9.***

God bless you all.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

St. Blaise

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that **Bishop Blaise** was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia.

Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals.

One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

Source: www.franciscanmedia.org



Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of February 2nd
The Presentation of the Lord
Year C

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40



Mass Ordinaries

Holy	#240
Mystery of Faith	#242
Great Amen	#244
Agnus Dei	#245

Stewardship

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

JANUARY 12th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2024	\$ 14,541	\$ 12,620	\$ 1,921
2023	\$ 15,318	\$ 12,345	\$ 2,973
+/-	\$ -777		

Ministry Appeal - 2024

Goal - \$95,000.00

# of Gifts	171
Pledged	\$ 69,835.00
Paid	\$ 69,575.00
Average gift	\$ 408

74% 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

2025
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
A P P E A L
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*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 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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Email Address: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

Ministry News



Saint Paul Street Evangelization

"How to share the Gospel effectively"

Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. in Lawlor Hall

Two events to fulfill our Lord's desire, "that they may all be one..." John 17:21

Mary Presents Jesus, the Flame of Love of her heart

Sunday, February 2nd
Main Church
12:30 p.m.

Come and receive this special gift from our Blessed Mother.



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 !



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



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 Ruíz 516-410-1402



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ CANNED CHICKEN
- ◇ MAC & CHEESE
- ◇ CANNED VEGGIES
- ◇ PASTA
- ◇ PASTA SAUCE
- ◇ CANNED BEANS (HISPANIC)
- ◇ CEREAL
- ◇ TISSUE PRODUCTS
- ◇ SOUP
- ◇ 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.*



Faith Formation

What is Candlemas?

- On February 2nd, 40 days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
- In Luke's Gospel, we read the holy man Simeon's canticle when he recognizes Jesus as the Messiah.

*Lord, now you let your
servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the
salvation
which you have prepared in the
sight of every people: a light to
reveal you to the
nations
and the glory of your people
Israel. (Luke 2:29–32)*



- Simeon's reference to Christ as "a light" is the basis for Candlemas, a traditional celebration in the Church where the candles to be used in the church throughout the year are blessed and there is some form of a procession.
- In recent years, the Flame of Love movement has revived the celebration of Candlemas following instructions by the Virgin Mary to make this the movement's feast day.
- Consider celebrating Candlemas by getting candles blessed, family prayer time, and asking the Virgin Mary to receive her Flame of Love. To learn more about Mary's messages to Elizabeth Kindelmann, visit FlameofLove.us

Tax Forms

Statement of 2024 Donations Request ***(TAX purposes)***

In order to receive a statement of your 2024's donations to St. Christopher's parish for TAX purposes, please fill out **ALL** the information below and leave this slip at the Parish Office, Sacristy, or collection baskets. Thank you!

Para recibir el estado de cuenta de sus donaciones del 2024 a la Parroquia de San Cristóbal para fines de impuestos, por favor, complete **TODA** la información abajo solicitada y deje este formulario en la Oficina Parroquial, la Sacristía o en las canastas de colectas.
¡Gracias!

Envelope # (número de sobre) _____

Name (Nombre): _____

Address (Dirección): _____

Please note that your envelope number is very important for us to find you in our system. Questions? Call the Parish office at (516) 223-0723

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Jubilee 2025



What is the Significance of the “Pilgrims of Hope”

The theme *Pilgrims of Hope* for the Jubilee Year 2025 emphasizes the journey of faith, especially the hope found in Christ. As pilgrims, Catholics are called to embark on a spiritual journey, seeking renewal and deeper communion with God. This theme encourages us to trust in God’s promises and be beacons of hope in the world, reflecting the teaching of Romans 15:13: “*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*” It invites us to live out our faith with joy and to inspire others through acts of love and mercy.

Events



Easter Sala
"SPRING INTO HOPE"

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 7:00 PM
2025

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ON MARCH 5TH!**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
OLD PALMS**



Place them in the bins at the doors of the church.

These blessed palms will be used to prepare ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday Masses and Services. The Religious Education Students will have a burning of the palm's service during their Tuesday and Wednesday classes by the church garage on February 25th and 26th. **ALL** parishioners are welcomed to join.

Faith Formation



St. Christopher's is on Flocknote!

We have a tremendous community here at St. Christopher's. And we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and connected to it all. So, we've adopted a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called Flocknote. This is all totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from St. Christopher's Parish. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

Tenemos una gran comunidad aqui en St. Christopher's. Y queremos asegurarnos de que a cada uno de ustedes le resulte lo más fácil posible participar y estar conectado a todo ello. Así que hemos adoptado una nueva y mejorada forma de comunicarnos que hará mucho más sencillo para usted obtener la información que desea de nosotros. Se trata de un servicio llamado Flocknote. En el sentido que es como enviar una "nota" a su "rebaño". Flocknote. Todo esto es totalmente gratuito, ni siquiera tienes que descargar nada ni crear una contraseña para participar. Sólo necesitas un par de minutos para registrarte y recibirás mensajes de correo electrónico o de texto de la iglesia. Incluso te permite responder directamente a esos mensajes para que podamos obtener más información sobre ustedes y ponernos en contacto de una manera eficiente.

Youth Ministry

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"Behold your mother" Jn 19:27

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Join Us For

- Games, Fun, Bible Study**
- Food, Fellowship**
- Eucharistic Adoration**



Questions? Contact Maria at 917-324-3630
or the Church Office @ 516-223-0723

MORNING STAR YOUTH MINISTRY

"Behold your mother" Jn 19:27

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- Games, -Bible Study**
- Food, -Fellowship**
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Saturdays 6-9pm
In the Former Library
Open to Ages 16-19



Events

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER DINNER

AN EVENING OF DANCE AND FUN

**SATURDAY
MARCH 1ST
6:30PM TO
10:30PM**

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