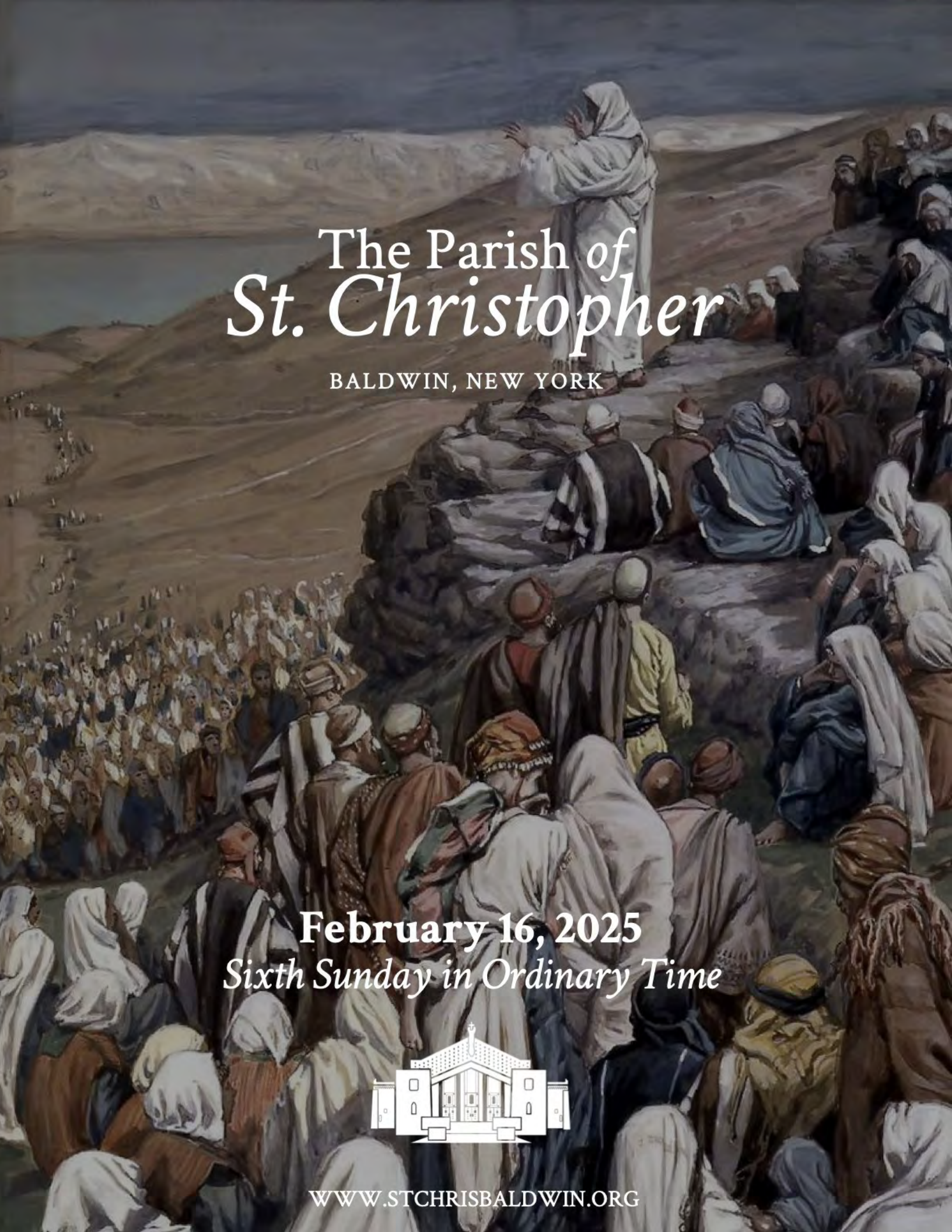




The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK

February 16, 2025
Sixth 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 - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

15 Pershing Blvd Baldwin, NY 11510
516-223-0723

bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
www.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

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Deacon Paul Cavanagh

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Mr. Matthew Davis

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Mrs. Mary Beer, *Receptionist*

Mr. Jack Sullivan, *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

Ms. Dimitra Vrosgou, *Co-music Director/Main Organist*

Ms. Annalisa Emmett, *Co-music Director/Main Cantor*

Mr. Julius Cespedes, *Social Ministry Coordinator*

Mr. John Kornobis, *Bookkeeper*

Mr. Roy Vessey, *Maintenance Manager*

Mrs. Louise Kiesling, *Baptism Coordinator*

**The Office will be closed on
Monday, February 17th for
President's 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.

Edmond Laibach, Helene L. Belancourt,
Loretta Jean Brownlee,
Joan V. Sosa, Mary Honore

The Sick

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



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 16th,
The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bread & Wine

Altar Flowers

Joseph Cotroneo

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Tuesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Friday

St. Peter Damian

7:00AM
9:00AM

Saturday

The Chair of

St. Peter the Apostle

9:00AM
5:00PM

Sunday

*The Seventh Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM
5:00PM
7:00PM *Spanish Mass*

February 17th

Suzy Douyon—Liv Int
Choi Sungim Maria

February 18th

Dr. Bill Salvatore—Liv Int
Jacqueline O'Grady

February 19th

Helen DePalma
Thomas Dominick Farese, Sr.

February 20th

Fr. Robert Holz—Liv Int
Margaret Ryan

February 21st

Barbara Margulis
Charles F. Kowalski

February 22nd

Marie and Eddie Brady
Mary and Phillip LoGiudice
Sister Corinne Kelly
Virginia Kelly Laibach
Collette Gelardi
George Nielsen

February 23rd

Maria Christ—Liv Int
Joaquin Santana—Liv Int
Debbie Bocchino
Daniel Becker
Ana Maria Petta—Liv Int
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



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



Pastor's Page

My dear Parishioners and Friends,

This week on Saturday 22nd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle. What is this feast all about? The feast of the Chair of St. Peter has nothing to do with a piece of furniture. The “chair” symbolizes the authority of St. Peter and his successors who have served the Church of Jesus Christ as the Bishop of Rome (the Pope). It is a symbol representing the 2,000-year-old papacy and unity the Pope continues to bring to Catholics around the world. Without such unity the Church would splinter into numerous sects and divisions.

So, every year on Feb. 22, the Church celebrates the continuing role of the Pope, the Vicar of Christ, beginning with St. Peter. The use of the term chair in the feast day comes from the Latin term **cathedra**, meaning the seat of governance. According to the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus asks the Twelve Apostles, “Who do you say that I am?”. The only response Jesus acknowledged was that of Peter, who said that Jesus was the son of the living God. Jesus in turn said to Peter, “Blessed art you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father”. Peter’s answer is heavenly inspired, and from that point Peter is singled out among the apostles to be the rock of Christ’s Church on earth. According to Jesus, the Church will be so rock solid that “the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it” -16:15-18. Later, following the Resurrection, Jesus confirms Peter’s primacy over the other apostles as well as authority over His Church. He gives Peter the keys to the kingdom, telling him: to “Feed my lambs.... Feed my sheep” - Jn 21:15-17. This authority, this responsibility given to Peter, is meant to be passed on to each of his successors. Jesus did not intend for the Church to end with Peter. St. Peter quietly begins to take on the role assigned by Christ beginning in the Upper Room.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in his book ‘Holiness is Always in Season’ **“So what was the ‘Chair’ of St Peter? Chosen by Christ as the ‘rock’ on which to build the Church, he began his ministry in Jerusalem, after the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost. The Church’s first ‘seat’ was the Upper Room, and it is likely that a special place was reserved for Simon Peter in that room where Mary, Mother of Jesus, also prayed with the disciples”.**

Even before Pentecost, Peter orchestrated the selection of Matthias to replace Judas, which was the first apostolic succession - Acts 1:15-26. Peter preached on that day of Pentecost and was so inspirational that 3,000 people were baptized after listening to him - Acts 2:41. He was the first apostle to be given the grace to perform a miracle; curing the lame man at “the Beautiful gate” - Acts 3:1-10. King Herod Agrippa had Peter arrested and shackled in prison between two guards, but an “angel of the Lord” saved him - Acts 12:1-10. Peter’s decisive speech at the Council of Jerusalem in A.D. 50 resolved the debate there - Acts 15:6-12. That he was singled out for a special role among all the apostles is a very clear sign in the scriptures.

Around A.D. 34, Peter went to Antioch and established there a seat of governance. Antioch was a major metropolitan city of the ancient world with a diverse population and was the place where Christ’s followers **were first called Christians** Acts 11:26. Peter remained there for seven years. Next, Peter went to Rome, the center of the civilized world. Peter’s efforts there would identify him as the first Bishop of Rome. Gifted by God and respected by man, he would continue his role as leader of all the Church, and as a result was the first pope. In A.D. 68, he was crucified by Emperor Nero.

The feast of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome, began in the fourth century. It was held on Jan. 18, as that was believed to be the day when Peter gave his first homily in Rome. At some point before the 16th-century Protestant revolt, the feast was combined with the feast of St. Peter’s Chair in Antioch. When Martin Luther revolted from the Church, Protestant heretics made the absurd claim that Peter was never in Rome and thus he could not have been the Bishop of Rome.

In order to reject this false Protestant challenge, Pope Paul IV in 1558 reinstituted the feast of the Chair of Peter in Rome. As a result, for 400 years the Church celebrated two feast days regarding the Chair of Peter. One feast reflected on Peter’s role in Antioch, the other on his role in Rome. In 1962, Pope John XXIII combined the two feasts into one, which is the feast of the Chair of St. Peter, held Feb. 22 each year. On this feast day, the universal Church acknowledges that St. Peter was the first pope and that his mission continues through the Holy Father today.

Let us continue to Pray for our Holy Father as he leads and governs the **ONE HOLY, CATHOLIC and APOSTOLIC CHURCH**. God bless you all.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

St. Peter Damian

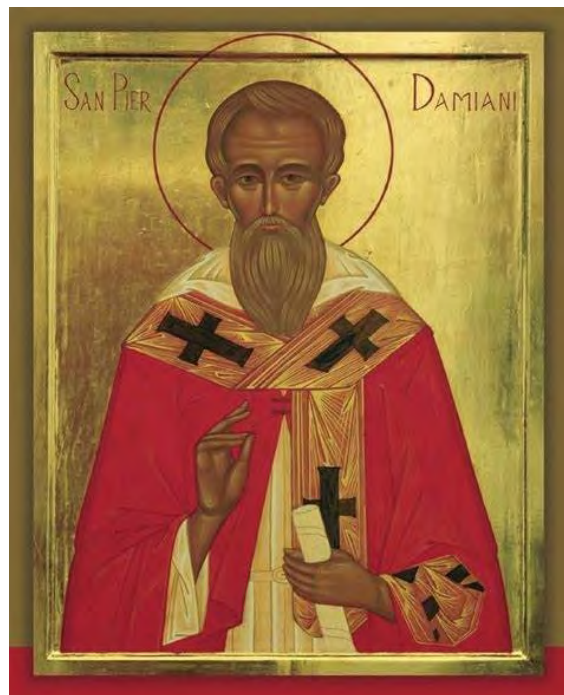
Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools and Peter became a professor.

Already in those days, Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously and spent many hours in prayer. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of Saint Romuald at Fonte Avellana. They lived two monks to a hermitage. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible.

The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He encouraged his brothers in a life of prayer and solitude and wanted nothing more for himself. The Holy See periodically called on him, however, to be a peacemaker or troubleshooter, between two abbeys in dispute or a cleric or government official in some disagreement with Rome.

Finally, Pope Stephen IX made Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. He worked hard to wipe out simony—the buying of church offices—and encouraged his priests to observe celibacy and urged even the diocesan clergy to live together and maintain scheduled prayer and religious observance. He wished to restore primitive discipline among religious and priests, warning against needless travel, violations of poverty, and too comfortable living. He even wrote to the bishop of Besancon complaining that the canons there sat down when they were singing the psalms in the Divine Office.

Source: www.franciscanmedia.org



Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of February 23rd
The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
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1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Ps 103
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38



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?"

FEBRUARY 9th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2025	\$ 14,108	\$ 11,391	\$ 2,717
2024	\$ 16,698	\$ 14,981	\$ 1,717
+/-	\$ -1,161		

Ministry Appeal - 2025

Goal - \$117,400.00

# of Gifts	2
Pledged	\$ 6,050.00
Paid	\$ 6,050.00
Average gift	\$ 3,025.00

5.15% 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 2025 Ministry Appeal campaign!

For 2025 the St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries Goal is \$117,400. Many thanks to the families who are pledging for the 2025 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

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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
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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 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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Phone: _____

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Ministry News

Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament

-VERBAL PRAYER-

EVERY FIRST

FRIDAY

OF THE

MONTH

8:00PM TO

9:00PM

CHAPEL



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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St. Christopher Parish Church



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"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

No classes next week

(Monday Feb. 17, Tuesday Feb. 18, Wednesday Feb. 19)

Mary of the Week Our Lady of Lourdes



- On February 11, 1858 a poor girl in rural France named Bernadette Soubirous saw a vision of a lovely lady while out collecting firewood.
- The woman stated that she was “The Immaculate Conception.”
- This is a title of the Virgin Mary, meaning she was preserved free from every stain of original sin from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace of God.
- Mary was praying with a golden-chained rosary.
- At the site of the apparitions, a spring of water appeared from the ground and the water miraculously contained healing properties.
- 7,000 cases of miraculous healing have been reported at the site.
- This site is an important reminder that God continues to heal His people miraculously from diseases and infirmities.
- Let us place our trust in God’s care and Mary’s intercession when we are sick or fear illness.

Saint of the Week St. Valentine



- St. Valentine lived nearly 1,700 years ago in ancient Rome.
- At the time, Emperor Claudius II issued an edict banning marriage for young people, thinking unmarried men would make for better soldiers.
- St. Valentine was caught and imprisoned for performing marriage ceremonies.
- He healed the blindness of the daughter of one of his judges, a man named Asterius.
- Asterius and his household converted.
- St. Valentine was sentenced to death for attempting to convert Emperor Claudius himself.
- On the morning of his execution, he sent a note to Julia, Asterius’ daughter, that was signed “your Valentine”: the first Valentine. He was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269.
- St. Valentine is now known as the patron saint of love, happy marriages, engaged couples, beekeepers, young people, and travelers, .

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

Su número de sobre es muy importante para que podamos encontrarlo en nuestro sistema. ¿Preguntas?
Llame a la oficina parroquial al (516) 223-0723

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Jubilee 2025



RECONCILIATION DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR

A Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a “favorable time” (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Even the Biblical call for the restoration of social justice and respect for the earth stems from a theological reality: if God is the creator of the universe, He must be given priority over every reality and partisan interest. It is God who makes this year holy by bestowing on us His own holiness.

As Pope Francis recalled in the 2015 Bull proclaiming the Extraordinary Holy Year, “Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God’s way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe. [...] God’s justice is his mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Cross of Christ is God’s judgement on all of us and on the whole world, because through it he offers us the certainty of love and new life” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 21).

In practical terms, reconciliation involves receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and experiencing God's personal words of forgiveness.

Events



Easter Sala
"SPRING INTO HOPE"

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 7:00 PM
2025

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AND THE SPRING SEASON!

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SCHOOL GYM



SCAN ME WITH YOUR CAMERA!



**ASH WEDNESDAY IS
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.

TEXT STCNOTE TO 84576 TO SIGN UP

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.

ENVIE STCNOTE AL 84576 PARA REGISTRARSE

Youth Ministry

STAR OF THE SEA JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

"Behold your mother" Jn 19:27

**Next meeting: Friday February 28th
6-8pm**

In the Former School Library

Open to 6, 7 & 8 graders

Join Us For

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



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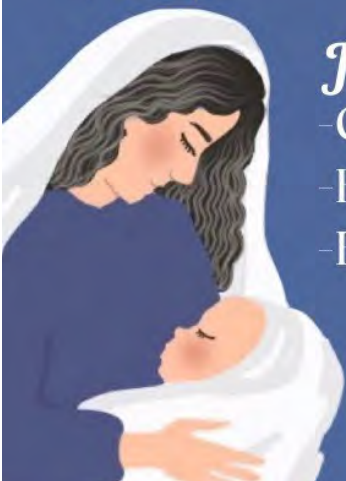
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