

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent



WWW.STCHRISBALDWIN.ORG

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

Mrs. Laura Aldorasi

Mr. Joseph Fragola

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

Mrs. Barbara Tynan

Ms. Maria Christ

Alex and Amy de la Teja

Mr. Patrick Timmes

Ms. Natasha Louissaint

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Gail Milne

Mr. Matthew Davis

PARISH STAFF

Ms. Maria Christ, *Office Manager/DIR. Youth Ministry*

Mrs. Maureen Brady, *Receptionist*

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*



Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Kristen M. Coyle
Marie P Dieudonne

The Sick

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



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 March 9th,
The First Sunday of Lent

Bread & Wine

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00AM
5:00PM

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

March 10th

Mary Razewski
Dominick Fantozzi
Bernett Adams

March 11th

Robert Gredys
Rosemary Myers
Joe Quinones

March 12th

Andrew Saucci
Rod Hirshfeld
John Gorman- Liv Int

March 13th

Fr. Michael Reid
Marie & Tom Florio
Grayson-Liv Int

March 14th

Peter & Liam Collins
Emil B. Antonucci

March 15th

Florence Kelly Haff
Nicholas O'Connor
Joseph Cotroneo
Margaret Healy-Liv Int
Fr. Robert Holz-Liv Int
Sr. Mary Tropeano-Liv Int

March 16th

Dominick Fantozzi
Andrew Castiglione
Carmella DeTommaso
Julio Cespedes
People of the Parish
Ricardina Salguedo

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 feligrese de la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina.



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many Blessings to all as we begin our Journey of Lent, a very important and meaningful time in the life of the Church. Time to look within ourselves and listen to where God is leading us. Lent is meant to be a time to **RESIST** sin, and to **RECOMMIT** ourselves to the Lord. That's not a feeling of shame but an awareness that sin separates us from God and to believe what Christ endured for us, that is, to save us from sin, death, and darkness.

Lent is an ideal time for us to draw closer to God. When John the Baptist conducted his preaching ministry in the desert he cried out, "Repent!" (Mt 3:1), and when Jesus began to preach in Galilee he said exactly the same thing, "Repent!" -(Mk 1:15). To repent is to turn away from our former ways and repent from sin and self-centeredness and thus to turn to God and prayer. If you have never prayed very seriously, or if your prayer life has fallen on hard times, Lent is a wonderful occasion to start or restart a warm, communicative relationship with God.

"Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." This verse, from the Book of Joel (Jl 2:12) is part of the Mass readings on Ash Wednesday, followed by further prophetic exhortations to repentance: **"Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing."** It is an age-old reminder that Lent is a time of penance, that we are sinners in need of repentance and God's mercy. We are called to mourn, to fast, to turn with sincere sorrow from our failures to follow God's call, with both outward signs and inward conviction.

All of us, as repentant sinners, seek cleansing from sin. True repentance leads us to a total change of heart and requires true brokenness. But repentance starts with a true acknowledgment of our sin with a commitment to change. That is why we should not think of Lent as our New Year's resolutions. This time of fasting should not add religious encouragement to a difficult goal: to lose weight, to stop watching pornography, to give money to charity, to do our daily exercise. Lent is an opportunity to contemplate what our Lord really did for us on the Cross, and so grow in spiritual discipline.

Resolutions simply focus on the "self," not Christ. Lent is an excellent time to give up one's own resolutions and listen for where God is leading me. God's lead might be more difficult than any fast, and Christians realize that they cannot do anything in their own strength either: **only the Grace of God is sufficient** (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Lent is a perfect time of the year to evaluate our own faith life and to consider various ways to improve it. Pope Benedict XVI, during his final message for Lent in 2013, gave his thoughts on what is the key to a fruitful Lent. **"The celebration of Lent ... offers us a valuable opportunity to meditate on the relationship between faith and charity: between believing in God - the God of Jesus Christ - and love, which is the fruit of the Holy Spirit and which guides us on the path of devotion to God and others."** He then explains how faith leads to charity, which is a response to God's love for us. **"The entire Christian life is a response to God's love. The first response is precisely faith as the acceptance, filled with wonder and gratitude, of the unprecedented divine initiative that precedes us and summons us. And the "yes" of faith marks the beginning of a radiant story of friendship with the Lord, which fills and gives full meaning to our whole life. But it is not enough for God that we simply accept his gratuitous love. Not only does he love us, but he wants to draw us to himself, to transform us in such a profound way as to bring us to say with Saint Paul: 'it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me' (Gal 2:20)."**

A BLESSED LENT TO ALL, GOD BLESS.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca

Liturgy

The Power of Sacrifice

Sacrifice is at the heart of our faith, woven into the very fabric of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. As we journey through Lent, we are reminded that sacrifice is not merely about giving something up—it is about drawing closer to God. Whether through fasting, prayer, or almsgiving, our sacrifices help us detach from worldly distractions and focus on our soul. Just as Jesus spent forty days in the desert, resisting temptation and preparing for His mission, we, too, enter this sacred season to strengthen our faith and purify our hearts.

Lent calls us to imitate Christ's selflessness, reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice He made for our salvation. When we willingly surrender comforts, bad habits, or selfish desires, we open space for God's grace to transform us. The discomfort of sacrifice is not meant to be a burden but a path to deeper trust in the Lord. Through acts of charity, forgiveness, and humility, we align ourselves with the love Christ showed on the cross. In giving of ourselves, we not only grow spiritually but also bring hope and mercy to those around us.

As we walk these forty days with Christ, let us embrace sacrifice not as loss, but as an offering of love. Every prayer whispered, every meal skipped, every act of kindness extended is an opportunity to grow in holiness. Lent is a season of renewal—a time to empty ourselves so that God may fill us with His presence. May our sacrifices, no matter how small, be done with joy and devotion, leading us to a deeper understanding of Christ's passion and a renewed spirit as we await the glory of Easter.

Fasting & Abstinence

When do I...?

Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday
& Good Friday

Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

What is...?

Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence: refraining from eating meat

Who has to...?

Fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59

Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

Note: persons exempt from fasting include the physically or mentally ill, individuals with chronic illness, and pregnant or nursing women.

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of March 16th
The Second Sunday of Lent
Year C

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27
Phil 3:17–4:1
Lk 9:28b-36



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?"

March 2nd Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2025	\$ 15,257	\$ 14,951	\$ 306
2024	\$ 15,548	\$ 12,923	\$ 3,510
+/-	\$ -291		

Ministry Appeal - 2025

Goal - \$117,400.00

# of Gifts	52
Pledged	\$ 30,925.00
Paid	\$ 23,646.00
Average gift	\$ 594.71

26.34% 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



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
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 2025 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

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



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 !

POPCORN



The Coffee Club

The Coffee Club meets every
Thursday from 1-4PM in
McGoldrick Hall



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ PANCAKE MIX
- ◇ SYRUP
- ◇ CEREAL
- ◇ OATMEAL
- ◇ PAPER GOODS
- ◇ BEVERAGES
- ◇ SNACKS
- ◇ 1LB BAGS OF RICE
- ◇ BLACK & RED BEANS
- ◇ PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- ◇ CHIPS
- ◇ SOUP

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
CONTINUOUS SUPPORT IN HELPING US TO
PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED!
GOD BLESS YOU ALL



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 Deacon Paul Cavanagh will be in touch with you.

"For I was ill and you cared for me" Matthew 25:36

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 of 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 websites at www.laycarmelite.com.

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



Lenten Retreat



St. Christopher's Baldwin, NY



EUCCHARIST; ENCOUNTERED

THURSDAY , MARCH 13TH

7:30 PM AT THE CHURCH
WITH
FR. JOHN CROZIER

Fr. John Crozier is the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Rockville Center. He was ordained in 2020 at his parish church, Saint Agnes. He can be reached at jcrozier@drvc.org



THURSDAY , MARCH 20TH

7:30 PM
FR. LACHLAN CAMERON

EUCCHARIST; CELEBRATED



THURSDAY , MARCH 27TH

7:30 PM
BISHOP ANDREJ ZGLEJSZEWSKI

EUCCHARIST; LIVED

Parish Announcements

THANK YOU!



TO ROBIN AND STEVE FROM
DELICIOUS MOMENTS AND
EVERYONE WHO MADE THE
“ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT”
TO BE A SUCCESS!

@ YOUTH MINISTRY

*"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you." – 1 Thess 5:18*

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

Faith Formation

**Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 16th
12:30—6:00 p.m. Food will be provided. The retreat
is mandatory for all who will receive the Sacrament
of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 13th at
St. Christopher's.**

**Theme for the Retreat: 12-Steps to Sanctity,
Speaker: Gabriel Garnica**

***Permission Slips for
Confirmation Retreat are past due, please e-mail
your RSVP to jsullivan@stchrisbaldwin.org if you
have not done so yet.**

**Reconciliation for Grades 3 & 4 in the Church on
March 11 and March 12
(Normal drop-off in cafeteria)**

**Reconciliation for Grade 5 in the Church on
March 18 and March 19
(Normal drop-off in cafeteria)**



Happy Birthday Sr. Mary!



Saint Christopher's Parish
would like to wish Sr. Mary
Tropeano, C.S.J. a Happy
100th Birthday!



From the desk of Sr. Mary Tropeano, C.S.J

As I look back at the past 100 years, it all seems impossible, a dream but a reality.

Born and raised in Richmond Hill and Ozone Park, Queens, I attended P.S. 53 (K-4) and St. Benedict Joseph Labre School. The sisters who taught me left a deep impression. Their dedication impacted my journey through High School and College.

My first employment in the big world lasted a few months. Rev. Mother Jane Frances had accepted me as a postulant for Sept. 8, 1943.

Life in Community was challenging. I had the privilege to teach and live in the four counties at the Elementary level. This experience introduced me to the children and neighbors of the world. After 34 years of classroom teaching, I ventured out as a Census worker for a parish in Elmhurst. I was then on assignment as Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Albans, Queens.

An experience which changed my perspective on life came with my involvement with the migrant Farms Workers issues led by Cesar Chavez. I worked one summer in California and continued on Long Island until fair laws were passed in their favor. After retirement, life continued by participating in Parish activities. Included in these ministries, I was a Eucharistic minister at Mercy Hospital.

My life has been full. I thank God for calling me to serve his people. I thank my community- the Sisters of St. Joseph—for the love and support given to me. I thank my loving parents, my sisters, and my extended family who have always given me love and support throughout my life.

For 21 years, I have been privileged to live here at St. Christopher's Convent.

To Fr. Johnny and all the parishioners of St. Christopher's, know how much I am grateful for all you have taught me. And for your prayers, support and love.

May God bless you always,

Sister Mary

Events



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Daniel J. Bradley Council #3102, St. Christopher's Church, Baldwin

ENTER TO WIN THE PIETA STATUE

Look for display in rear of Church



Statue is Made in Italy of Carrara marble, with resin base. 7 ½"W x 5 ½"D x 8"H
All Proceeds will help support the Knights of Columbus, Daniel J. Bradley, Student Awards Program.
Awards are given each year to graduating students of St. Christopher's Parish.
There is also a parish service award. Awards total \$1,000 each year.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Tickets can be purchased by using the tear off below and mailing to the address listed or drop off at:
Drop in the collection basket / Drop at Parish Office on Pershing Blvd. Drawing to be held Holy Week.

For more information contact *Mike Brady* (516) 851-7318 or bradymomike@optonline.net

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ No. of Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Bradley Council.**

Mail to:

Knights of Columbus, DJB Council – St. Christopher's Parish
15 Pershing Blvd., Baldwin, NY 11510

May also: Drop in collection basket or drop at Parish Office

Jubilee 2025 News

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope

- Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- Be spiritually detached from sin
- Receive Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

"This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord."

POPE FRANCIS

Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage **to any sacred jubilee site:**

- TO ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR PAPAL BASILICAS
- TO ONE OF THE THREE BASILICAS IN THE HOLY LAND
- TO THE LOCAL CATHEDRAL OR CHURCH DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL ORDINARY

from DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



Youth Ministry

STAR OF THE SEA JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

"Behold your mother" Jn 19:27

**Next meeting: Friday March 14th
6-8pm**

In the Former School Library

Open to 6, 7 & 8 graders

Join Us For

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



MORNING STAR YOUTH MINISTRY

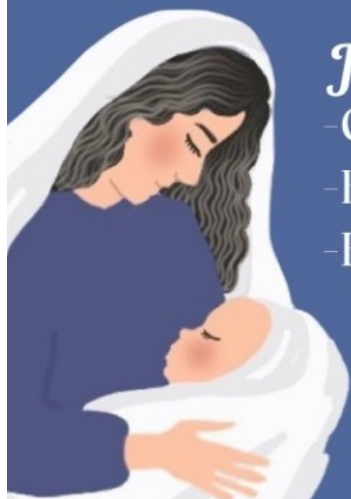
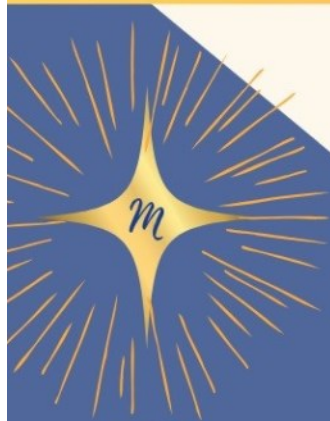
"Behold your mother" Jn 19:27

Join Us For

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

Questions?

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



**Saturdays 6-9pm
In the Former Library
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Our Spanish Community



INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

Iglesia St. Christopher - Baldwin NY



9 de Marzo | Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Primer Lectura: Deuteronomio 26, 4-10
Salmo: 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 10, 8-13
Evangelio: Lucas 4, 1-13

PILARES DE LA CUARESMA



Meditación: Acuérdense que en el Señor Jesús hay dos naturalezas, la humana y la divina. Después de ser bautizado por Juan y lleno del Espíritu Santo, Jesús va a un desierto a orar y hacer ayuno por cuarenta días y cuarenta noches, con el propósito de prepararse para cumplir la Misión de abrir las Puertas del Cielo y llevar a la misma Gloria a los que habían de salvarse. Por otro lado, Satanás quiere impedir que Jesús logre este propósito, buscando la manera de hacerlo caer con tres tentaciones:

- La tentación de lo material.
- La tentación del poder y la Gloria.
- La tentación de poner a prueba a Dios.

Lo que el Demonio no sabía es que no importa lo fuerte que fueran las tentaciones, Jesús nunca se rendiría. En la agonía de su Crucifixión, una vez más Satanás trata de tentarlo. Sin embargo, Jesús, vuelve a derrotar al Maligno, siendo sus últimas palabras: **“Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu”** y diciendo estas palabras, expiró (Lc 23,46).

En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma el Señor Jesús nos exhorta a reconocer que, por muy fuertes que sean las tentaciones que enfrentamos, con ayuno y oración, ¡las podremos vencer!

(Padre Pedro F. Núñez - Meditaciones de Cuaresma 2025 EWTN)

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 Cuaresma
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 en la Iglesia

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Sábados a las 7:00PM
 Lawlor Hall

Para información llame a:
 Ana Arevalo 516-395-6245
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Jueves
 7:30PM
 Salón de Conf.
 Lawlor Hall

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Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00 am to 10:00 am



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**Tickets may be purchased by check payable to "BSA Troop 824" or via
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Church News



St. Christopher's is on Flocknote!

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Liturgical Minister Training--Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;
9 am – 12:00
Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Diocesan News



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Lenten Reflections on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life

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Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Study of Bible Texts

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