

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



July 20, 2025

50th Feast Anniversary

1975 - 2025

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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, *Priest-in-Residence*

Rev. Anthony Kannampuzha, *Priest-in-Residence*

Deacon Ralph Muscente

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

PARISH COUNCIL

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Ms. Maria Christ, *Office Manager/Y.M. Co-Ordinator*

Mrs. Maureen Brady, *Front Desk*

Mrs. Mary Beer, *Front Desk*

Mr. Jack Sullivan, *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Stephanie Ippolito, *Faith Formation Assistant*

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

Mr. John Paul West, *Organist*

Mrs. Julimar Gaffney, *Communications Coordinator*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Social Ministry Coordinator*

Mr. John Kornobis, *Bookkeeper*

Mr. Roy Vessey, *Maintenance*

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.

Gonzalo Restrepo

The Sick

Sr. Maureen Ashe	Vincent Mercogliano
Patricia Beitler	Mercedes Murray
Donna Belulloovich	Shirley McGuire
Peter Blasucci Sr.	Rosemarie McGuire
Zachary Chan	Baby Jack Norris
Liam Collins	Neiko Pagaling
Pascuale Franzo	Barbara Shields-Papatrefon
Baby Thomas Gerard	Siobhan Lahiff
Anne Hartvig	Tara Raimondo
Margaret Healy	Noelia Ruiz
Helen Kiesling	Alexandra Vrabel
Joseph Marrin	Rose Vrabel
	Jennie Yanatuono



Names of the Sick for the bulletin will remain for three weeks unless the Rector 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	Sgt. Brenden Magner USMC
Captain Amanda Southard	

*Kindly only submit the names of deployed troops and the duration of deployment to the bulletin for prayer to
bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.*



Week of July 20th,
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Tuesday *St. Mary Magdalene*

7:00AM
9:00AM

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

Friday *St. James*

7:00 AM
9:00 AM

Saturday *Sts. Joachim & Anne*

9:00AM
5:00PM

Sunday

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

July 21st

Jeannie Clarke
Caroline Murray—Liv Int

July 22nd

Matthew E. Deedy
Eleuterio Cordero

July 23rd

Debra Marzocchi
Nathan & Lea

July 24th

Joseph Ochs
Jack Sullivan—Liv Int

July 25th

Kelly Donovan
Mariano Ambia

July 26th

Jean E. Clarke
Solange Alexandre
Nicole Williamson
Odette Roger
Maria Roger
Any Montanez
Peace in the World

July 27th

Christine, Peter Clancy &
family—Liv Int
Robert Perras
Fr. Robert Holz
Grace & Frank Murphy
People of the Parish
Rosita Padron

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.

Banns of Marriage

Second Bann

Grace Edwards—Jack Ryan

St. Christopher's Baldwin, NY—St. Barnabas the Apostle Bellmore, NY

Rosemarie Casey—Robert Smith

Our Holy Redeemer Freeport, NY—St. Matthew's Dix Hills, NY

Third Bann

Diane Cruz—Salvatore Diadema

St. Christopher's Baldwin, NY—St. Christopher's Baldwin, NY



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

Stewardship

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

July 13th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2025	\$	\$ 13,574	Not available
2024	\$ 13,020	\$ 10,808	\$ 2,212

+/-



Ministry Appeal - 2025

Goal - \$90,000.00

# of Gifts	139
Pledged	\$ 62,252.00
Paid	\$ 54,659.00
Average gift	\$ 444.66

69.17% of Goal

Thank you to our donors for supporting our 2025 Ministry Appeal campaign!

For 2025 the St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries Goal is \$90,000. 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.*

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



Catholic Ministries Appeal

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission*



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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Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 catholicministriesappeal.org

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.



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



July 2025

Dear Members of Saint Christopher's Church:

It is with great joy and heartfelt congratulations that I extend my support and gratitude as you celebrate this extraordinary milestone of the 50th Anniversary Jubilee of your Feast.

For fifty years, the Parish Feast has been more than just an annual tradition—it has been a true expression of parish life rooted in faith, fellowship, and love. Through this cherished event, generations of parishioners have come together in joy, creating lasting bonds and living out the Gospel call to build a vibrant, welcoming community.

In many ways, your work mirrors the spirit of your patron, Saint Christopher (who bore Christ) by carrying others with strength and selfless devotion. Just as he served by helping others on their journey, so too have you carried one another in faith, joy, and service through this beloved tradition.

The theme, *"Building Community for 50 Years,"* beautifully captures the enduring witness of Saint Christopher's. It speaks to the dedication of the parish family to nurturing relationships, serving one another, and proclaiming Christ through action and hospitality.

Please know how deeply grateful I am for the witness of your community. Your steadfast faith and joyful commitment to one another embody the very mission of our Diocese—to form and accompany missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

May this anniversary be a time of celebration, renewal, and deeper unity in Christ. Be assured of my prayers for a blessed and joyful Jubilee Feast, and for the continued growth of your parish family in faith, hope, and love. With every good wish and blessing, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *John O. Barres*
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



BISHOP
ANDRZEJ J. ZGLEJSZEWSKI

Auxiliary of Rockville Centre
+
WESTERN VICARIATE
42 Dover Street
Williston Park, New York 11596



July 2025

Dear Friends,

Faithful Stewards of the Parish Family Feast,

With deep gratitude and joyful heart, I join the army of people who want to pause for a moment and honor and celebrate the many hands and generous hearts who, for the last fifty remarkable years, have poured love, labor, and faith into our Parish Family Feast at St. Christopher in Baldwin. What began in 1975 as a heartfelt gathering has blossomed into now a cherished tradition that nourishes the faith community year after year, which I personally have experienced during my time of ministry there.

I know that this celebration is more than an event. It is a tapestry woven with the threads of devotion, hospitality, dedication, and communication among those involved. Over the years, each booth, every plate served, every warm

extended welcome reflects parishioners' steadfast commitment not only to tradition, but to one another. Through summer heat and joyful noise, through organization, cooking, and cleaning – all efforts have been nothing short of extraordinary.

All volunteers involved over the years have helped foster a space where generations gather, where newcomers are embraced, and where the spirit of St. Christopher Parish shines brightest, carrying Christ to one another. For half a century, this Feast has stood as a living testament to what is possible when faith in action meets fellowship.

As we commemorate this golden milestone, may you be reminded that your work has built more than an event - it has built the community of love and belonging. It has cultivated the spirit of welcome, joy and friendship, sowing the seeds of unity and hope for years to come.

On behalf of all the faithful in the parish and beyond, from the bottom of my heart, I want to say thank you to all involved. May God bless you abundantly for all you have given and may the next fifty years of this Feast be marked by the same love and dedication that has brought you to this moment.

With heartfelt appreciation and blessings,

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski D.D.
Episcopal Vicar



SAINT CHRISTOPHER: "CONSTRUYENDO 50 AÑOS EN COMUNIDAD"

Por Mons. Luis M Romero

Queridos parroquianos,

Muchísimas felicidades por el 50 aniversario de la Parroquia, que está bajo la tutela de San Cristóbal, "el portador de Cristo". Ustedes, como su santo patrón, también son portadores de Cristo, para darlo a los demás.

Las fiestas son importantes, pero la vida cotidiana es más importante, porque como en los árboles el crecimiento ocurre día a día. Permítanme, que inspirado en el Papa Francisco y en San Carlo Acutis, les sugiera insistir en cinco grandes caminos de la santidad, por los que podemos transitar cotidianamente:

ORACIÓN, que debe ser continua, teniendo en la mente y en el corazón a nuestro Señor en todo momento, compartiendo con Él nuestra vida de cada momento. Dediquemos también 10 a 15 minutos todos los días, después de leer el Evangelio, a dialogar con Cristo.

LECTURA DEL EVANGELIO, o del Nuevo Testamento, un pasaje corto diariamente. Y meditar con Cristo qué quiere decirnos en ese pasaje, y qué nos pide el Señor.

EUCARISTÍA, al menos semanalmente, en la misa dominical, pero acostumbrémonos a recibir a Cristo Eucaristía frecuentemente, que nos alimente en nuestra vida de fe.

MARÍA, recémosle diariamente al levantarnos y al acostarnos, padrenuestro, tres avemarías y gloria, y cuando podamos, el rosario. Y no nos preocupemos, "*¿acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu madre?*" le decía N^a S^a de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego.

COMUNIDAD, pues "*donde dos o más estén reunidos en mi nombre, ahí estoy Yo en medio de ellos*", sea en la familia, la comunidad de la iglesia doméstica, un grupo de amigos, un grupo de oración, la parroquia en general, etc.; pero preocupados que sea un espacio al que vamos a llevar a Cristo, como San Cristóbal, de muchas maneras, a veces con la sonrisa, a veces con la palabra, a veces con el apoyo... y siempre con alegría y esperanza.

Que Dios les bendiga siempre, y que estas cinco vías del crecimiento cotidiano en la santidad les haga árbol frondoso, que dé mucho fruto.

MOST REV. ROBERT J. COYLE, D.D.

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June 30, 2025

Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca, Pastor
Church of Saint Christopher
11 Gale Avenue
Baldwin, NY 11510

Dear Father Mendonca,

I congratulate you and the Parish of Saint Christopher on marking a wonderful milestone. Many blessings as you mark Fifty Years of Building Community. This is a testimony to the faith and goodness of the people of your parish.

May the Lord ever bless you and the people of Saint Christopher's. Saint Christopher is a beloved Saint of the faithful. As you know, the name "Christopher" means Christ-bearer.

I have blessed many Saint Christopher Medals over the years and have given them to families with sons and daughters in the military and directly to US Navy Sailors and Marines when I served as a Navy Chaplain.

May he intercede for your parish and all who serve.

God bless you,

Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is truly a blessing to be here at St. Christopher's Parish. This year, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Parish Feast. At this time, as the parish prepares and organizes the festivities, we have been centered on Christ - through our Eucharistic Revival - by celebrating together around the Holy Eucharist. By worshiping as a community, of one heart and one mind, we are able to go forth and be true instruments and witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus. As we move forward, we are called to use the gifts and talents God has given us to proclaim our faith and serve our parish, our community, our Diocese and the world.

We are able to do all these things because St. Paul reminds us, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." - Galatians 2:20. With Christ living within us, His Holy Spirit strengthens and guides us. We just need to trust in Him and grasp on onto His wings and do God's will. Remember all of us are called to make sure every soul we meet on earth gets to Heaven. Our purpose is to become HIS Presence to all we meet and encounter and thus share our Time, Talent, and Treasure in our Community-Building efforts.

Pope St. Paul VI in 1975 in writing *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, said, "The Church exists to evangelize." Addressing the signs of the times and the urgent needs of the day, he said, "We need to reclaim our heritage and the Great Commission of Jesus Christ: Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." - Mt 28:19-20. This is not something that we do in our spare time or something that is "extra" to our Catholic faith or even optional; it is the heart of everything we do. Now more than ever, our God calls us to be disciples of his Son, and apostles who bring the Good News to the world.

So, what we have been doing through the Parish Feast is - evangelizing - by building community bearers of Christ. "Church" is the people of God, united with Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit, who are sent to love one another and to proclaim to the world that the kingdom of God has come. The Church, which is Christ's body on earth, is the place where Christ's ministry continues - in worship, in service and in evangelization - Community Building - by caring and willing the Good of the other.

Today, we celebrate a significant milestone in the life of our Parish; it is a time to reflect on the rich history of our community, the countless blessings we've received, and the unwavering faith that has guided us through the years. We give thanks to God for the past 50-years, for the vision and dedication of our leaders, and for the unwavering support of our parishioners. We remember those who have gone before us, whose contributions have shaped our community building into what it is today. We also celebrate the present, the vibrant community we have, the fellowship we share, and the love we extend to one another.

This anniversary is not just a celebration of the past, but also an opportunity to look forward with hope and anticipation. As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, may we continue to grow in faith, deepen our love for God and one another, and serve our community with compassion and grace. Let us continue to be a beacon of hope and love, a place where all are welcome, and where the spirit of God thrives.

A Big THANKS to all who have helped throughout these years in building this FEAST, which is a great model of people coming together to share, support, and reach out when needed. A SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped in planning, preparing, and organizing this year's Jubilee Feast celebration.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Blessed 50th Anniversary!

Rev. Johnny R. Mendonça
Pastor



Feast Day: July 25

*Patron Saint of
bachelors, children,
traveling, storms,
epilepsy, gardeners,
and toothache*

ABOUT SAINT CHRISTOPHER

Saint Christopher is one of the most popular Catholic Christian heroes of the Faith. He is a saint, specifically listed as a martyr.

Other than his listing as a martyr, there are no primary sources referring to St. Christopher, only stories and traditions which have been passed down.

According to these accounts, St. Christopher was extremely tall, and by some accounts he was even a giant! He was surely a man of significant physical stature. But, more importantly, he was a spiritual giant and a sure model and inspiration for the Christian faithful

Christopher decided one day that he wanted to serve the greatest king he could. He presented himself before his local ruler and entered service, until he noticed the king cross himself at the mention of the devil, revealing that the king believed the Devil to have more power.

St. Christopher then decided to serve the Devil. During his search, he encountered a band of thieves, whose leader referred to himself as the Devil. But when this leader avoided a Christian cross out of fear, St. Christopher learned there was someone even more powerful than the Devil.

St. Christopher found a hermit who taught him all about Christ, the King of Kings. The hermit suggested that he spend his life in prayer and fasting, a thing which St. Christopher, a large and probably often hungry man found difficult, he objected. The hermit suggested he then find something else that would please Christ. St. Christopher offered to work at a nearby river, and help travelers across. The fording was dangerous and many with less strength people had drowned. The hermit advised St. Christopher this would please Christ.

One day, a child approached St. Christopher by the river and asked to be helped across. St. Christopher obliged. However, as he entered midstream, the river rose and the child's weight grew and became extremely heavy. It was only by great exertion that St. Christopher safely delivered the child to the other side.

When St. Christopher asked the child why he was so heavy, the child explained that He was the Christ and when St. Christopher carried Him, he also carried the weight of the whole world on his shoulders. The child then vanished.

He is said to have died under the Roman Emperor Decius in 251 AD.

2025 Feast Committee

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Father Johnny Mendonca
Deacon Paul Cavanaugh
Mike Cecere
Maria Christ

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

Feast Volunteers

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Congratulations Nicholas Duncan! We are so proud of your hard work in graduating elementary school!
Love,

Mom, Dad, and your Sisters

With a grateful heart, we want to thank everyone who contributed to our Jubilee celebration. We truly marked the moment with grace and joy.

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July 1, 2025

Rev. Johnny Mendonca
St. Christopher's Church
11 Gale Ave
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Dear Rev. Johnny,

On behalf of myself, my Deputies and the Officers and Members of the Baldwin Fire Department I would like to extend to you and St Christopher's Parish for the assistance render to us and the community on the afternoon of Thursday June 26, 2025 at a serious apartment building fire at 700 Merrick Rd.

Your assistance in helping the displaced residents and being there for whatever was needed was tremendously helpful in managing what was a truly challenging emergency. It is comforting to know that when a disaster or incident such as the one that we experienced occurs, that you can call upon your neighbors for help.

If there is anything that I, or we can do for you or St Christopher's in the future please let us know.

Firematically Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Eberhart", written over a horizontal line.

Douglas Eberhart
Chief Of Department

Parish Events

Over 14 but Never Baptized? Baptized but not Confirmed? **"OCIA" IS THE ANSWER!!**

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), is the pathway of Sacramental initiation into the Roman Catholic Church, for those raised in Catholic households but who were either never Baptized, or who were Baptized but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

OCIA is also the pathway for non-Catholics, from any other Faith basis, to enter into the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

OCIA is a process of weekly meetings, over a course of approximately 33 weeks, each session usually lasting 1 ½ hours, plus weekly Mass attendance, (we provide an orientation to the Mass), and Catholic prayer and dialogue, leading to a fundamental understanding of the Bible and the precepts, tradition and doctrine, (set of beliefs), of what it means to be "Catholic".

OCIA Sessions run from early September until Pentecost Sunday, (50 days after Easter). (Because there's a lot to learn and experience!)

There is no "fee" for OCIA, (only a parish donation is encouraged). Those interested should desire to enter fully into Christ's life, love and promise through His Church and into Parish life, carrying on the traditions of the Disciples of Christ from the days of the early Church through modern times.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 516-223-0723.

Deacon Ralph Muscente is the OCIA coordinator.

OCIA Catechists, (educators), are needed, for both English and Spanish OCIA sessions. For inquiries about serving as an OCIA Catechist, please also contact the parish office.



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Parish Events

The Men of St. Christopher Prayer Group **Special Presentation** ***An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality***

Presented by Fr. Tim Valentine, Ph.D.
(our visiting priest this summer)
Tuesdays 7/29, 8/5 & 8/12
7:30 PM in McGoldrick Hall

Ignatian spirituality is a way of finding God in all things, rooted in the teachings and experiences of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It emphasizes finding God's presence in everyday life, cultivating a deep relationship with Jesus, and discerning God's will through prayer and reflection. It's a spirituality of action, encouraging service to others and building a more just and humane world.

(see ignatianspirituality.com)

Father Timothy Shea Valentine is a parish priest from the Diocese of Rockville Centre on Long Island. Fr. Valentine holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University, and has taught high school through doctoral level students. His great honor was to serve as an Army Chaplain during two deployments to Iraq.

This presentation of **The Men of St. Christopher Prayer Group**
is open to **all parishioners**

For all Men of the Parish – The Men of St. Christopher Prayer Group will be meeting (as usual) each Thursday following at 7:30 in The Buckley Room to discuss the presentation –

all men of St. Christopher are encouraged, and most welcome, to join us!



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On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Daniel J. Bradley Council and L.I. Blood Services, I would like to thank the parishioners who took the time to donate blood Sunday, June 29th. Thanks to your generosity we collected 38 units, with the potential to affect 114 lives. Our next blood drive will be Nov. 2, 2025.



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