

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time **August 31, 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*

Deacon Ralph Muscente

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. Laura Aldorasi

Mr. Joseph Fragola

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

Mrs. Barbara Tynan

Ms. Maria Christ

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Mr. Patrick Timmes

Ms. Natasha Louissaint

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Mrs. Gail Milne

Mr. Matthew Davis

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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*

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.

Albert J. Barberio
Patricia M. Ryan
Antonio Colagrande



Week of August 31st,
Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 1st

Zwolinski Family
Joanne Fantozzi—Liv Int

Tuesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 2nd

Alice Woerner
Maureen Miedreich—Liv Int

Wednesday *St. Gregory*

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 3rd

Aniello Alfieri, Teresa Napolitano & Family
Geraldine Bellizzi

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 4th

Amelia de la Fuente—Liv Int
Noble Henry—Liv Int

Friday *First Friday*

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

September 5th

Robert Craig Bonadonna—Liv Int
Ernesto Lagman

Saturday

9:00AM
5:00PM

September 6th

Haff, Duff, and Gengler Family
Andrew Castiglione
Thomas W. Ryley
Dotty & William Healy—Wed Ann
Darlene Behr
Dr. Joseph Lamanna

Sunday

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

September 7th

Richard Nenna
Cathy Hammel—Liv Int
Danilo Faraon
Jerome Miley
People of the Parish

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 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	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.*

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

Third Bann

Kathryn Dure—Carlos Santos
St. Boniface, Elmont—Parish of St. Mary's, DR



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



My dear Parishioners and Friends,

Summer has almost come to an end. And while Labor Day is a day to celebrate work and give workers a break, it seems like Labor Day is a day where we shift from vacation to work, back-to-school, and refocus our schedules. How has this happened? Wasn't it just yesterday the kids were getting out of school and the sun decided to show its beautiful face again? And the same is true for the parish.

I know you don't want to hear it, but the summer vacation mode comes to an end tomorrow. I love summer in the parish as it's a time for our parish Feast, a lot of visitors, and the opportunity for parishioners, staff, and clergy to get away and rest. Leisure is an important aspect of life that we often undervalue. As we look ahead to the fall and the start another school year for our kids, we have many our parish calendar planned to continue to help you come to know the Lord Jesus and center your life on Him.

I once heard from a psychologist say, **that time seems to pass more quickly as we get older because we're experiencing fewer "firsts."** When we're continually experiencing new things, time tends to stand still while we're living them. After we've repeated those events numerous times, they don't faze us much anymore — and before we know it, months have passed, seasons have changed, and it's time to start the annual cycle again.

At the end of this summer, there is cause to look back and see how we chose to use our time these last few months. Did we set aside time to pray? Have we set aside time to serve others? Did we devote time each day to serve God? When we assess the use of our time, we must make a spiritual examination: "Have I been a good steward of the time given to me?" Maybe now is a good time to make some changes in our lives and get more involved. There is no better time than right now to seek out ways to serve God, our parish, and those around us. This is what it means to be a good steward.

In last Sunday's gospel Jesus gave a firm warning, when He said, People will protest to the master of the house, **"We ate and drank in your presence. You taught in our streets."** But the master will reply, **"I do not know where you come from. Away from me, you evildoers."** This is disturbing because we eat and drink in Jesus' presence; at Holy Mass we partake of His body and blood. So obviously a merely passive participation in Mass is not enough. Receiving Holy Communion without a devotion which moves us to allow Jesus to transform our lives is of little spiritual value. What we do at Mass, especially in receiving Holy Communion, must influence the way we live.

Jesus does not teach in our streets, but He does teach in our church during the Liturgy of the Word. That is why we must take to heart the lessons of the Holy Scriptures - the readings from the Mass - such as the lesson from the letter to the Hebrews: **"My children, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord nor lose heart when He reproves you; for, whom the Lord loves, He disciplines."**

As the relaxing and easy days of summer give way to the busyness of fall, let's use our time to evaluate how we can be better disciples, better stewards, better Christians this fall, and throughout the rest of our lives. Pray always and remember to keep God in your hearts, in your minds, and on your tongue as we continue our stewardship journey as a parish family.

Blessed Labor Day and God bless you all.

God Bless you all

Fr. Johnny

Liturgy

Pope St. Gregory the Great—September 3



- **Tenure and Background** Pope Gregory I, known as Gregory the Great, served as Pope from 590 to 604 AD. He was born around 540 AD in Rome, into a noble and influential family—his great-great-grandfather was Pope Felix III (483–492) . His father, Gordianus, was a senator and Prefect of Rome, and his mother, Silvia, came from nobility; Gregory’s aunt, Pateria, is also venerated as a saint .

- **Early Life and Challenges** Gregory grew up during tumultuous times. At age two, he lived through the devastating Justinian Plague, and later experienced the Ostrogothic sack of Rome (546) and a Frankish invasion (554) . Despite these upheavals, he received an excellent education and became Prefect of Rome at the age of 33 .

- **Life as a Monk** After his father’s death, Gregory transformed the family villa in Rome into a monastery, now known as San Gregorio Magno al Celio . He was known for his strict monastic discipline—famously responding harshly to a dying monk’s confession of theft, yet later offering Masses for him in a turn of conscience .

- **Path to Papacy** Gregory served as an envoy to the imperial court in Constantinople, sent by Pope Pelagius II to seek assistance against the Lombard threat—though his plea was refused . When Pelagius II passed away in 590, Gregory was proclaimed Pope by popular acclamation—a

role he initially resisted, preferring monastic life .

- **Major Achievements as Pope**

Missionary Work: He sent St. Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize Anglo-Saxon England in 597, significantly advancing Christianity in that region.

Liturgical Reforms: Gregory made enduring changes to the structure of the Mass, including the placement of the “Our Father” prayer.

Service to the Poor: He strengthened the role of deacons in almsgiving, decreed that clergy must personally minister to the poor, and redirected church assets to feed those suffering during famine. Gregory himself fasted until his monks returned, and he consistently dined with the destitute.

Music & Chant: He is traditionally credited with founding the style of chant known today as Gregorian Chant—though some scholars suggest this attribution may be misplaced.

- **Legacy & Veneration** Gregory is often regarded as the first medieval pope and was a prolific writer. He suffered from arthritis later in life and died on March 12, 604 AD, after which he was immediately acclaimed a saint. To avoid Lent’s obligatory memorials, his feast day was moved in 1969 to September 3; the Eastern Orthodox tradition commemorates him on March 12. He is also recognized by Anglican and Lutheran churches and is considered the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 7th
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Wis 9:13-18b
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



Mass Ordinaries

Sanctus	#304
Save Us	#217
Three Amens	#218
Agnus Dei	#311

Stewardship

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

August 24th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2025	\$ 15,578	\$13,647	\$1,931
2024	\$ 15,585	\$ 13,702	\$ 1,883
+/-	-	7	



Ministry Appeal - 2025

Goal - \$90,000.00

# of Gifts	148
Pledged	\$ 64,147.00
Paid	\$ 58,658.75
Average gift	\$ 433.43

71.27% 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

Reduce your 2025 Taxes with a Charitable IRA Rollover!

Are you 70 1/2 or older with an IRA? Consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) of up to \$108,000 in 2025 to your parish or other ministry. Satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and keep more of your hard-earned retirement savings out of your taxable income.

A QCD allows an IRA owner (and an IRA beneficiary) aged 70.5 or older to make charitable donations directly through their IRAs. IRA funds are transferred directly from the IRA to a qualified charitable organization. Most importantly, the funds withdrawn and transferred from the traditional IRA are not taxable. Normally, when a withdrawal is made from a traditional IRA, the withdrawal is considered a taxable event.

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Charity. If you receive the money first, then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution

Beyond annual giving, an IRA Charitable Rollover can be a powerful tool for estate planning. Consider naming our organization as a beneficiary of your IRA, leaving a legacy of support that aligns with your values and lessening the tax burden on your heirs.

For more information on Qualified Charitable Distributions, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257

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2025

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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.

Faith Formation

Calling for Catechists!

If you would like to be a catechist or a support staff member for this upcoming school year, please send an e-mail to Jack Sullivan at jsullivan@stchrisbaldwin.org or call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 223-5813.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Class Times:

Tuesday 4:00PM - 5:10PM ☐ 6:20PM - 7:30PM ☐ 7:00PM - 8:15PM ☐

Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:10PM ☐ 7:00 - 8:15PM ☐

Catechist/Substitute ☐ Special Needs ☐ Security ☐ Hall Monitor ☐

Faith Formation

Parent Meetings

Confirmation Program:

Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Church

Grades 1-7:

Tuesday, September 9th and Wednesday,
September 10th at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Church

***Note—The same information will be covered on Tuesday and Wednesday, choose one day to attend**

First Day of Classes

Confirmation Program:

Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Cafeteria doors (#7)

Grades 1-7:

Tuesday, September 16th and Wednesday, September 17th
Location: Cafeteria doors (#7)

News & Events

Little Buds Long Island

Catholic Girls Program approximate ages 4-7

Grow in virtue with Little Buds! Adapted from the [Behold Publications Website](#), Little Buds Girls' Club will meet **one Friday a month for nine months at St. Christopher's in Baldwin** to learn virtues paired with fellowship, activities, and crafts. Girls aged 6-7 will begin simple embroidery.

The nine virtues we will study are: Faith, Hope, Love God, Love Others, Obedience, Pray, Humility, Work and Truth.



The cost of the program is the [apron](#) and [the pins](#) and a 5 dollar supply fee to paid to Seat of Wisdom.

Little Buds will meet on the following Friday's from 3:30 - 4:30 pm
9.26, 10.24, 11.21, 12.19, 1.30, 2.27, 3.27, 4.24, 5.29

Contact: jbreidenbach@lions.molloy.edu and
CCwilldonnayap@gmail.com

CHOIR "NOTES"

We're back!

St. Christopher's Choir will be starting it's 49th liturgical season on
September 7th.

Once again the choir will be praising God in song at the 11:30 Mass on Sundays and for special liturgies throughout the church year.

The choir is always looking for new members who love to sing.

Please consider joining us for 10:30 rehearsals on Sunday mornings in the Adoration Chapel.

"Oh Come Let Us Sing With Joy to the Lord"

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

WHO: 4TH TO 8TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS.

WHEN: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 10:30AM-12:00PM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 6:00PM-7:30PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 10:30AM-12:00PM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 6:00PM-7:30PM

WHERE: ST. CHRISTOPHER'S GYM LOBBY

REGISTRATION FEE: \$225.00 PLUS UNIFORM COSTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PRACTICES WILL START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

GIRLS SEASON STARTS AFTER **COLUMBUS DAY**.

BOYS SEASON STARTS **THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**.

PRACTICE AND GAME TIMES TO BE DETERMINED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL:

JOHN KORNOBIS 516-754-4414/ JOHNKORNOBIS@AOL.COM

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER



Rosary Altar Society's next meeting, will take place on **Saturday, September 13th at 10:00 am** in McGoldrick Hall. All new members are welcome. Meet our Rosarians to find out about our volunteer work with St. Christopher's church. Any questions please email Libby McGarry at rosaryaltarsociety@yahoo.com



Parish Social Ministry

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◇ ZIPLOC GALLON BAGS
- ◇ CANNED VEGETABLES
- ◇ SOUP
- ◇ PEAS
- ◇ JELLY
- ◇ SYRUP
- ◇ COFFEE & TEA
- ◇ PAPER PRODUCTS
- ◇ BEANS

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 Coffee Club

Weekly meetings resume
Thursday September 4th
1:00PM - 4:00PM
McGoldrick Hall

For members of our parish age 60 and over



St. Christopher's is on
Flocknote!

TEXT STCNOTE TO 84576 TO SIGN UP

ENVIE STCNOTE AL 84576 PARA REGISTRARSE

Diocesan News

Enrollment Opportunity at Our Lasallian School for Young Men

We are pleased to share that limited seats are still available for incoming 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students at our Lasallian school for young men.

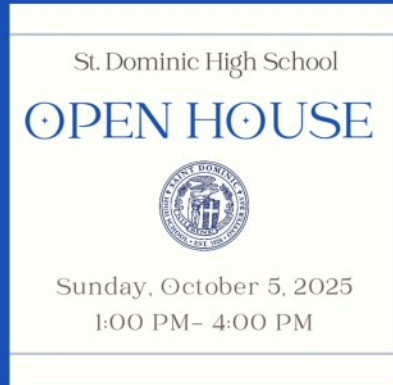
Rooted in the Lasallian tradition of faith, service, and community, our school is dedicated to forming young men of character, leadership, and academic excellence. If you or someone you know is seeking a nurturing and mission-driven educational environment, we invite you to consider joining our school family.

If you know a young man who would thrive in a values-based, academically challenging, and supportive environment, we are currently accepting students for 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

To learn more or to schedule a visit, please contact:
Mrs. Elder, Executive Director, or
Mrs. Becker, Principal

Call us at 516-379-8660

Or stop by: 87 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520 Let us continue to raise young men who live with purpose, guided by the light of Christ and the example of St. John Baptist de La Salle.



Register at hsstdoms.org

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2025

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SAT. 3 PM - 11 PM ★ SUN. 1:30 PM - 9 PM

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Parish Ministries



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.



INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

Parroquia St. Christopher - Baldwin NY

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

Sábados a las 7:00PM

Lawlor Hall

Para información llame a:

Ana Arevalo 516-395-6245

Isidoro Ruiz 516-410-1402



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