

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



September 14th, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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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
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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. Francis A. Nyarkoh, *Priest in Residence*

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Deacon Paul Cavanagh

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Please Pray For

Mass Intentions

The Deceased

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

Marian L. Insera
Cecile Clersaint
Cesar Albert Arias Schreiber

The Sick

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



Week of September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 15th

Daisy Newell—Liv Int
Eleanor Silva

Tuesday

St. Cornelius

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 16th

For Peace in the Country
Brian Haab—Liv Int

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 17th

Alice Woerner
Doris E Craver & Mary Sheppard

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 18th

For Good Health
Roland Kudron

Friday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 19th

John Metress—Liv Int
E'Austin Johnson Sr.

Saturday

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae

9:00AM
5:00PM

& Paul Chong Ha-sang

September 20th

Maria Johnson—Birthday int
Jean E. Clarke
Patricia Ryan
Michael Barto
Patricia Goodovitch
Pascuale & Judi Franzo—Liv Int

Sunday

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

September 21st

Steven D.—Liv Int
Brianna J Loverde & William J. Gorra—Liv Int
Alycia Blaeser—Liv Int
Nori Cristo Henry—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 feligrese de la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina.

Banns of Marriage

Second Bann

Margaret Mejia—Marvin Centeno

St. Christopher, Baldwin—Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead



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



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
- Galatians 6:14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: This Sunday, September 14th is the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Triumph of the Cross. “In 326, Roman Emperor Constantine’s mother, Saint Helena, a devout Christian, embarked on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Her mission was to identify significant sites from Christ’s life and establish churches at those locations. In Jerusalem, she aimed to find the True Cross and to build a church over the sites of Mount Calvary and Jesus’ tomb, known as the Holy Sepulchre. Upon identifying Mount Calvary and the empty tomb, she discovered three discarded and buried crosses. After an investigation, the local bishop confirmed they were the crosses used to crucify Jesus and the two thieves. Since Helena did not know which cross was Christ’s, she arranged for a sick woman to touch all three. The woman was immediately healed upon touching one of them, indicating that it was the True Cross.”

As we commemorate the Exultation of the Cross our primary focus is the infinite love shown through the selfless and perfect Sacrifice of the Son of God and the boundless mercy that has poured forth upon the world as a result. The Cross itself is a cruel instrument of torture and death. The fact that it is now the symbol of God’s perfect love only further reminds us of God’s infinite love for us and teaches us - **power to use the worst for the best:** to use death to bring life and to transform the greatest act of cruelty ever known into the greatest act of mercy ever bestowed upon the world.

Commemorating the triumph of Christ’s Cross, let us call to mind the crosses we bear each day. More often than not, when faced with crosses, we seek a way out, to get into self-pity, and are often tempted by anger and despair. Instead, try to allow Jesus to enter those crosses, transform them, and use them for His glory, your good, and the good of others. Crosses in life should not be avoided; they must be transformed. Although the suffering may remain, it must become redeemed suffering, thus bearing an abundance of good fruit in ways that only God can accomplish.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS: The day after the exaltation of the Cross, September 15th, we celebrate the Memorial Day of Our Lady of Sorrows. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary’s intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. As the Blessed Mother stood at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus hung, the sword of sorrow Simeon had foretold pierced her soul.

“In 1913, Pope Pius X fixed the date on September 15. The feast is like an octave for the birthday of Our Lady on September 8th. This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus. In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. May the numerous tears of the Mother of God be conducive to our salvation; with which tears Thou, O God, art able to wash away the sins of the whole world.”

On this feast day we recall the seven sorrows of Blessed Mother, who is teaching us how to be faithful in our ‘YES’ to the Lord, even to the point of standing at the foot of the Cross. Her seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt. 3. The loss of the Holy Child in Jerusalem. 4. Meeting Jesus en route to Calvary. 5. Standing at the foot of the Cross. 6. The removal of Jesus from the Cross. 7. The burial of Christ.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows invites us to reflect on Mary’s sorrows and how they relate to our lives. We can experience similar sorrows, such as illness, loss of loved ones, and other personal struggles. However, just as Mary remained faithful to God in the midst of her sorrows, we, too, are called to have faith and trust in God’s plan for us. On this feast we are invited to reflect on the Blessed Mother’s role in our lives. She walks with us on our journey to God and understands our struggles and pains. By incorporating the devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows into our daily lives, we can deepen our understanding and connection with Mary, Our Mother. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

God Bless you all
Fr. Johnny

Liturgy

Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong & Companions—September 20



The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society.

During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century (in 1839, 1866, and 1867), one hundred and three members of the Christian community gave their lives as martyrs. Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang.

Among the other martyrs were a few bishops and priests, but for the most part lay people, men and women, married and unmarried, children, young people, and the elderly. All suffered greatly for the Faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea with their blood as martyrs.

Pope John Paul II, during his trip to Korea, canonized these martyrs on May 6, 1984, and inserted their feast into the Calendar of the Universal Church.

Andrew Kim Taegon (21 August 1821 – 16 September 1846), also referred to as **Andrew Kim** in English, was the first Korean Catholic priest and is the patron saint of Korean clergy.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 21st
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Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 19:25-27



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?"

September 7th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2025	\$ 16,230	\$14,428	\$1,802
2024	\$ 16,235	\$13,638	\$2,597
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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.*



Ministry Appeal - 2025

Goal - \$90,000.00

# of Gifts	149
Pledged	\$ 64,647.00
Paid	\$ 59,814.75
Average gift	\$ 433.87

71.83% 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

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

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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.

Weekly Events

Sunday September 14

10:30am Choir Practice (Adoration Chapel)

10:30am CYO registration (Gym)

7:00pm AA (Lawlor)

Monday September 15

6:00pm CYO registration (gym)

7:30pm Flame of Love (Buckley)

Tuesday September 16

2:30pm Pantry (McGoldrick)

First day of Faith formation Class (Gr 1-7)

Wednesday September 17

First day of Faith Formation Class (Gr 1-7)

Thursday September 18

1:00pm Coffee Club (McGoldrick)

7:00pm OCIA

Friday September 19

Saturday September 20

6:00pm Youth Ministry (Library)

7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (Lawlor)

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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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- Opening this fall, September 12, 2025
- Meeting weekly for a total of 34 sessions until June 2026
- Meeting once a week on Fridays from 9:30 am-3:00 pm
- Offering classical composition, literature and Latin to homeschooled students ages 6-13
- Using the classical curricula of Memoria Press
- Offering a Junior Kindergarten program for students ages 4-5
- For additional information, please contact Donna Yap at donna@seatofwisdom.li

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
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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



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".

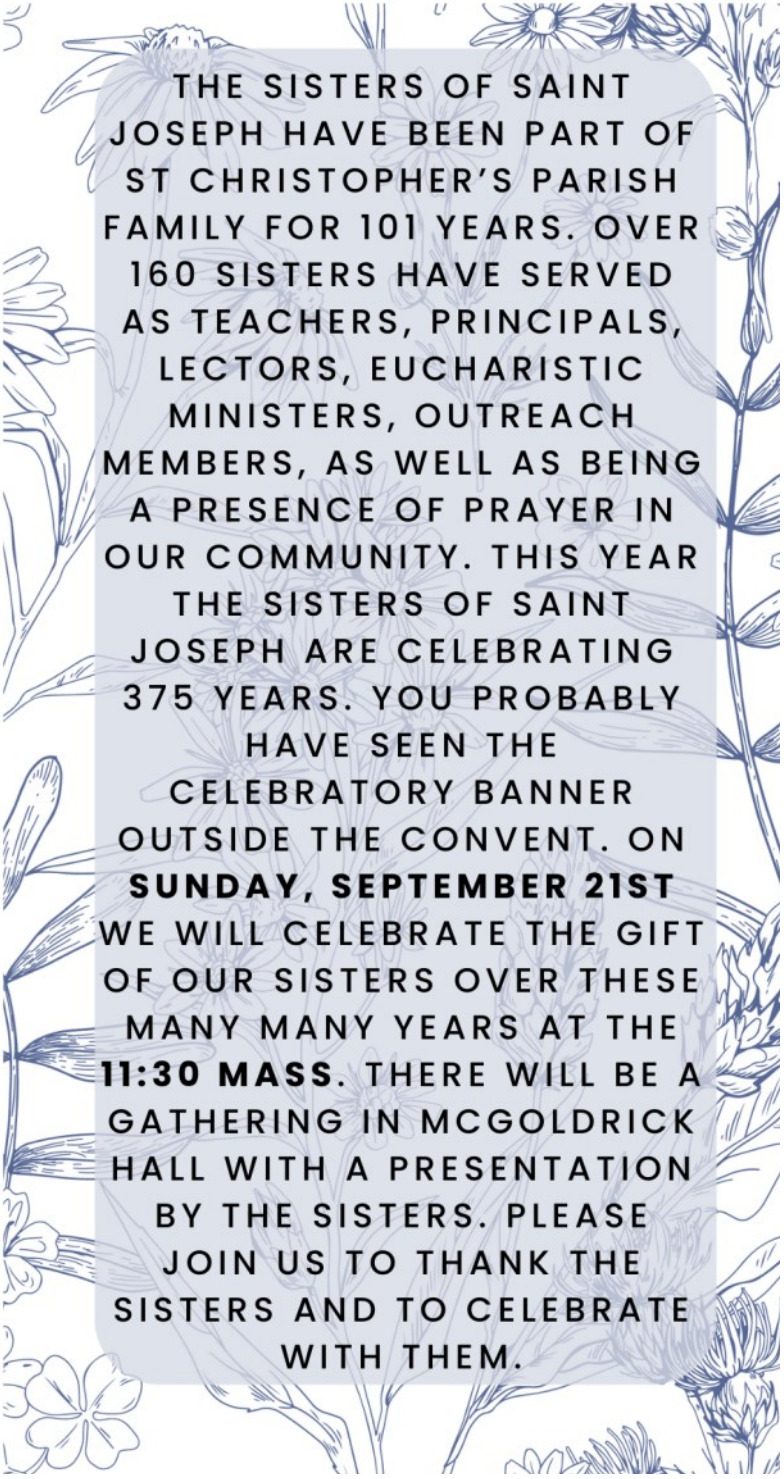
OCIA Sessions run from early September until Pentecost Sunday, (50 days after Easter). (Because there's a lot to learn and experience!)

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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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

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)

Pray for our Faith Formation Students

Please take a cross
and pray for the
student written down



***Adhesive on the back of the cross to enable you to
place your cross where it is most convenient for you**



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.



GRADES 4-12
CONTINUOUS TOURS

KMHHS

In the One, We are One



OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 4, 2025

9 AM - 1 PM

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



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Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ? LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Tuesday September 30th

St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Rd (Hospitality Rm)

7:00PM, Thursday, October 2nd

St. Brigid Westbury, 85 Post Ave (St. Anthony Center)

1:00PM, Saturday, October 18th

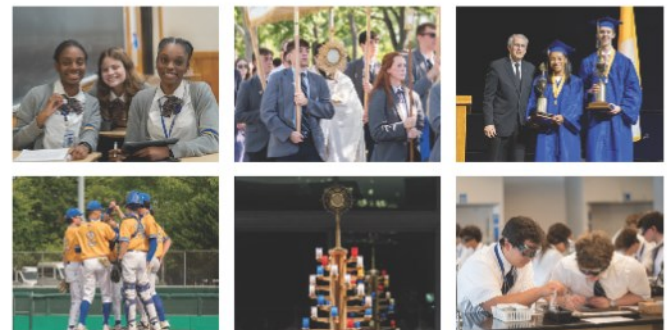
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

RSVP by Friday, September 26th,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org



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Parish Ministries

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



St. Christopher's is on Flocknote!

TEXT STCNOTE TO 84576 TO SIGN UP

ENVIE STCNOTE AL 84576 PARA REGISTRARSE



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



ROSARIO DE LA
LLAMA DEL AMOR
DEL INMACULADO
CORAZÓN DE MARÍA



Jueves
7:30PM
Salón de
Conf.
Lawlor
Hall

**MISA EN
ESPAÑOL TODOS
LOS DOMINGOS
7:00PM**



SANTO
ROSARIO:
DOMINGOS
6:30PM

(Antes de la Santa Misa)

