

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



September 21, 2025
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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MISSION STATEMENT

"We the People of St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship."

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM (M-F)
9:00 AM (Saturdays)

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

Holy Day - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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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*

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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.

Donna Belulloovich
Raymond R. Grasing

The Sick

Sr. Maureen Ashe	Mercedes Murray
Patricia Beitler	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
Vincent Mercogliano	Rose Vrabel



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
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Week of September 21st,
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 22nd

Joe Dara—Liv Int
Yves St. Juste

Tuesday *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

7:00AM
9:00AM

Padre Pio

September 23rd

Arceno & Solino Families
Dominick Fantozzi

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 24th

Ornella B. Cherry—Birthday Int
Frances Ejiogu

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 25th

Marian Inserra
Fr. Robert Holz

Friday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 26th

In Thanksgiving for Blessings
Darlene Behr

Saturday *St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00AM
5:00PM

September 27th

Mary Alice & Lisa—Birthday int
Margaret Healy—Liv Int
Estrellita R. Bugay
William Alcindor
Josephine & Angelo Solino & Family
Darlene Behr

Sunday

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

September 28th

Stephanie Scheiner Dietz
Evelyn Messina
Marie Gallagher
People of the Parish
For Safe Travel

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 Cashman—Alexander Martinez

Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne—St. Christopher, Baldwin

Third Bann

Martha 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,

I will be away from the Parish for two weeks, during this time Fr Tim Valentine will be here helping at the Parish. I am excited and looking forward to this special journey, during the Jubilee Year. So, on Monday, September 22nd, I will be going on the El Camino, in Spain. In English, “el Camino de Santiago” means “the Way of Saint James” and it represents the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain. The remains of Jesus’ apostle Saint James the Greater lie in a silver casket under the Cathedral’s main altar. The pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela has existed as a Christian pilgrimage for well over 1,000 years.

Throughout the medieval period, it was one of the three most important Christian pilgrimages undertaken. Indeed, it was only these pilgrimages—to Jerusalem, to Rome, and to Santiago de Compostela—which could result in a plenary indulgence, which frees a person from penance due to their sins. The Camino de Santiago, or the Way of St. James, is more than a walking route—it’s a profound journey of discovery, guided by the Holy Spirit. For over 1,000 years, pilgrims have travelled these trails to the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. The city itself takes its name from him—Santiago meaning St. James and Compostela meaning field of stars.

There is no singular starting point for the Camino de Santiago. There are many different routes to Santiago and, in turn, many starting points. Your route depends entirely on your preferences and interests and what you want to get out of the experience. The reason for the huge variety in starting points is that the original pilgrims would have commenced their Camino journeys from their own homes. So that’s why so many different Camino ways have emerged over the centuries. Despite this, there has been a clear favorite among the routes. The Camino Frances, also known as the French Way, is the most famous and popular of the Camino routes. Due to this, Sarria, located 100km from Santiago, is the top starting point for pilgrims. We will be taking this path of 100km from Sarria to Santiago.

The beauty of the Camino routes is that you can walk as much or as little as you want; you could spend weeks walking from Le Puy to Santiago, one month walking from St Jean Pied de Port, a week or just a few days. There is a Camino route for everyone but the one thing to remember, is that, in order to receive your Compostela pilgrim certificate, you will need to walk at least the last 100km into Santiago de Compostela or cycle the last 200km. In addition, you should stamp your Pilgrim Passport, also known as the ‘Credential’, along the way to prove that you have indeed walked the distance.

People of all ages and backgrounds walk and cycle the Camino Routes each year. In 2019, people from 190 different countries arrived in Santiago de Compostela.

Camino statistics released in 2020 from the pilgrim office showed that almost 54,000 pilgrims received their Compostela, with the majority of pilgrims coming from European countries and 76% doing it for spiritual reasons. Many pilgrims do the Camino for religious or spiritual reasons, but many others experience it for its culture, heritage, or as a fitness challenge. Even though the reasons may vary why pilgrims walk the Camino path - a personal desire; to complete a vow; or as a form of atonement for sins, although there is physical effort involved - the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage is essentially a spiritual experience, many pilgrims walking for spiritual reasons have felt closer to God as a result of walking the Camino.

At its core, the Camino de Santiago is a journey of self-discovery and spiritual renewal. Pilgrims from all walks of life come together to walk the path with a shared sense of purpose. They leave behind the hustle and bustle of daily life and immerse themselves in the simplicity and beauty of the natural world. As the feet move forward, the mind finds stillness, and the heart opens to introspection. Now, as we embark on this journey towards Santiago de Compostela, may I invite you all to keep us in your Prayers, we will pray for you and your intentions as we walk along the way to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

God Bless you all

Fr. Johnny

Liturgy

St. Vincent de Paul—September 27



St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He did so well, he was hired to tutor the children of a nearby wealthy family. He used the monies he earned teaching to continue his formal studies at the University of Toulouse where he studied theology.

He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests – the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians.

This was at a time when there were not many priests in France and what priests there were, were neither well-formed nor faithful to their way of life. Vincent helped reform the clergy and the manner in which they were instructed and prepared for the priesthood. He did this first through the presentation of retreats and later by helping develop a precursor to our modern day seminaries. At one point his

community was directing 53 upper level seminaries. His retreats, open to priests and laymen, were so well attended that it is said he infused a “Christian spirit among more than 20,000 persons in his last 23 years.”

The Vincentians remain with us today with nearly 4,000 members in 86 countries. In addition to his order of Vincentian priests, St. Vincent cofounded the Daughters of Charity along with St. Louise de Marillac. There are more than 18,000 Daughters today serving the needs of the poor in 94 countries. He was eighty years old when he died in Paris on September 27, 1660. He had “become the symbol of the successful reform of the French Church”. St. Vincent is sometimes referred to as “The Apostle of Charity” and “The Father of the Poor”.

His incorrupt heart can be found in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity and his bones have been embedded in a wax effigy of the Saint located at the Church of the Lazarist Mission. Both sites are located in Paris, France.

Two miracles have been attributed to St Vincent – a nun cured of ulcers and a laywoman cured of paralysis. As a result of the first, Pope Benedict XIII beatified him on August 13, 1729. Less than 8 years later (on June 16, 1737) he was canonized by Pope Clement XIII. The Bull of Canonization recognized Vincent for his charity and reform of the clergy, as well as for his early role in opposing Jansenism.

It has been reported that St. Vincent wrote more than 30,000 letters in his lifetime and that nearly 7,000 had been collected in the 18th century. There are at least five collections of his letters in existence today.

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=326

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 28th
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Am 6:1a, 4-7
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Tim 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31



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 14th Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
<i>2025</i>	\$ 16,231	\$14,042	\$2,189
<i>2024</i>	\$ 15,013	\$13,330	\$1,683
<i>+/-</i>	1,218		

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Ministry Appeal - 2025

Goal - \$90,000.00

# of Gifts	150
Pledged	\$ 64,747.00
Paid	\$ 60,523.50
Average gift	\$ 431.65

71.94% 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 21

10:30am Choir Practice (Adoration Chapel)

11:30am SSJ Anniversary Mass

7:00pm AA (Lawlor)

Monday September 22

7:30pm Flame of Love (Buckley)

Tuesday September 23

2:30pm Pantry (McGoldrick)

4:00pm Faith Formation

6:20pm Faith Formation

7:00pm Confirmation Class 6th/7th

Wednesday September 24

4:00pm Faith Formation

First day of Faith Formation Class (8th Grade)

Thursday September 25

1:00pm Coffee Club (McGoldrick)

7:00pm OCIA

Friday September 26

Saturday September 27

6:00pm Youth Ministry (Library)

7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (Lawlor)

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IN PERSON REGISTRATION HAS
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PRACTICES WILL START AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

GIRLS SEASON STARTS AFTER COLUMBUS DAY.

BOYS SEASON STARTS THANKSGIVING
WEEKEND.

PRACTICE AND GAME TIMES TBD.

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION WILL BE IN
DECEMBER,
SEASON STARTS IN JANUARY



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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".

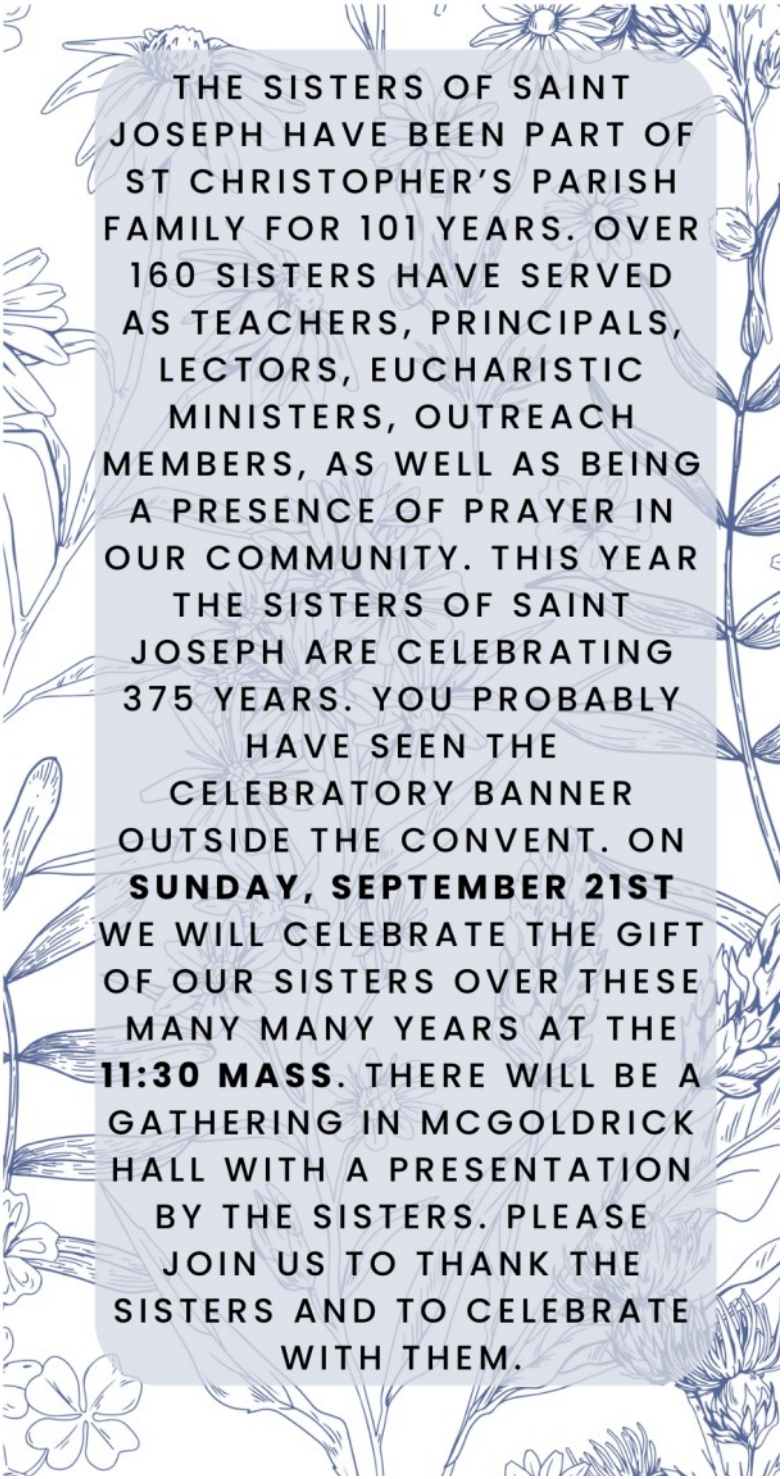
OCIA Sessions run from early September until Pentecost Sunday, (50 days after Easter). (Because there's a lot to learn and experience!)

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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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.

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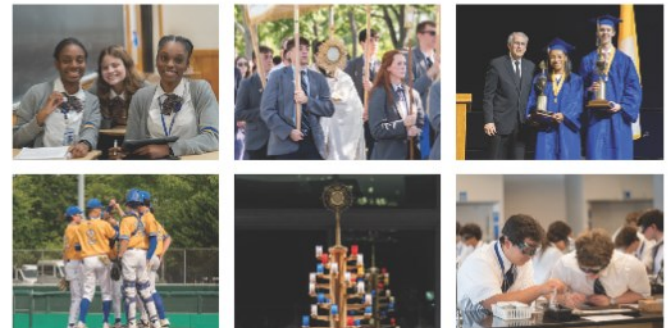
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