

The Parish of *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK



September 7th, 2025

23rd 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

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

Alex and Amy de la Teja

Mr. Patrick Timmes

Ms. Natasha Louissaint

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Gail Milne

Mr. Matthew Davis

PARISH STAFF

Ms. Maria Christ, *Office Manager/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.

Loretta Kucinski

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.*



Week of September 7th,
Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Monday

7:00AM
9:00AM

*Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

September 8th

Mary Giordano
Clorinda Delisa Feore—Liv Int

Tuesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

St. Peter Claver

September 9th

Marianne Boylan
Grace Foster—Liv Int

Wednesday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 10th

Darlene Behr
Noah Henry—Liv Int

Thursday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 11th

Deceased members of the FDNY
Lori Gaffeo

Friday

7:00AM
9:00AM

September 12th

Aurora DelRosario

Saturday *St. John Chrysostom*

9:00AM
5:00PM

September 13th

Rosary Altar Society
Solange Alexandre
Margaret Healy—Liv Int
Lydia LaRoche
Bastien & Meristil Families Liv Int
Darlene Behr

Sunday *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

September 14th

People of the Parish
Rosita Padron
Josephine & Domenick Regina
Anita & Richard Murphy
Florence Ortiz

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

First 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 Parishioners and Friends,

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Tomorrow September 8th, we celebrate the Birthday of the Blessed Mother, nine months after the Immaculate Conception. The story of Mary's birth comes from an apocryphal gospel dated around 150 A.D. From this book we learn the names of the Blessed Virgin's parents, St. Ann and Joachim. Mary's birth was miraculous, as she was conceived without sin - the Immaculate Conception - an exclusive grace God bestowed upon her to become the mother of His Son.

The Church only observes the birthday of two persons, besides Jesus, St. John the Baptist (June 24) and Mary, Mother of God. They both have an important and necessary role in our salvation connected to our Savior Jesus - in preparing the Way and leading us to Him. On Monday 8th, we will have an additional Mass, at 7 PM in the Chapel, an opportunity for those who are unable to attend Mass in the morning

September 11th: This week, we mark the 24th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and mourn the nearly 3,000 lives taken too soon. We honor their lives and their memory on this solemn occasion, and mourn what we all lost on that terrible day. Each year the memory of 9/11 grows a little more faint. With each year that passes without the threat of foreign terrorists attacking Americans on U.S. soil, our sense of peace and security grows a little stronger. Still, Americans must always remember the lives that were lost on 9/11. We must always remember the grief we suffered. We must always remember the acts of heroism. And we must always maintain our posture of vigilance. For us as Christians, there is something else we must remember, for followers of Jesus, 9/11 will always serve as a stark reminder of the fact that there is evil all around, even now, a real war ever-raging. As we witnessed the day the twin towers fell, there really are forces of darkness seeking our destruction, and the prince of this world will continue to fight on until the Prince of Peace returns to crush his head. Sep. 11 showed us the fierceness of the darkness; we must carry forth that memory and continue pointing toward the light.

On Thursday, September 11th, we will have a special Mass at 7 PM, to remember all those who died in the World Trade Center, and all their loved ones who continue their journey bearing the burden of great loss. Please join us at this Mass to pray for all those hurting even today, in many ways, this commemoration helps Americans to honor and appreciate those who risked their lives to protect our own.

Next Sunday, Sept. 14 th, is Catechetical Sunday: Each year, catechists gather to open their year with the celebration of Mass and commissioning. Next Sunday, at the 11.30 AM Mass, there will be a special Blessing for all Catechist, who give of their TIME & TALENT for the good of our Parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Faith Formators who so generously give of their time and talents to share the gift of Faith with our community. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Faith formation programs play a key role in the life of the Church. Students of all ages participate in order to grow in their relationship and knowledge of God and the faith, as well as to prepare to receive the sacraments. Faith Formation is foundational in our Catholic Church, From the early church communities of faithful , inspired by Jesus' teachings and the Holy Spirit, they set out to witness a life of love. In our Parish, we are blessed by so many catechists – teachers of the Word. They work with children, youth, adults and families. They are present to bear witness and talk about Jesus. It is a compelling ministry.

Home is more than a place, it is where our primary relationships have the biggest impact - **OUR FAMILY**, no matter how our family came about or who is in it. Faith formation practiced in the home is one of the most important predictors of lifelong faith for children, youth, and teens. **FAITH FORMATION BEGINS AT HOME, PARENTS ARE FIRST FORMATORS.** I would like to share a word of encouragement to all our families and friends; as a **FAMILY** - to return to faith formation programs: Just a word as we begin this program year - let us reach out to our children, youth and adults and invite each other to come; to parents/guardians/ grandparents see to it that your children go to faith formation, receive their sacraments and go to Sunday mass; to all pray together that all will return and echo God's word of love. Let us **PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY**, use every opportunity at home to share, talk and listen to each other as disciples on a journey.

Thank you all for everything you do, to form and to build the Faith Community here at St. Christopher's. God bless you all.

God Bless you all

Fr. Johnny

Liturgy

0Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary— September 8

We will have a mass in commemoration of the Blessed Virgin's Birthday
in the chapel at 7:00PM

Our front page is dedicated to this holy day

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saint Joachim and Anne.

The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary.

The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac."

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel."

"And Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' . . . And he brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever.'"

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of September 14th
Year C

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?"

August 31st Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2025	\$ 14,327	\$12,704	\$1,623
2024	\$ 17,604	\$ 15,952	\$ 1,652
+/-	-3,277		



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	\$ 59,690.75
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

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.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

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 7

10:30am Choir Practice (Adoration Chapel)

10:30am CYO registration (Gym)

7:00pm AA (Lawlor)

Monday September 8

6:00pm CYO registration (gym)

7:00pm 8th Grade Faith Formation Parents Meeting
(McGoldrick)

7:00pm Mass –Nativity of the Blessed Mother (chapel)

7:30pm Flame of Love (Buckley)

Tuesday September 9

2:30pm Pantry (McGoldrick)

7:00pm Faith Formation Parents Meeting (Church)

7:30pm Ministry Meeting (McGoldrick)

Wednesday September 10

7:00pm Faith Formation Parents Meeting (Church)

Thursday September 11

1:00pm Coffee Club (McGoldrick)

7:00pm Mass in Remembrance (Church)

7:00pm OCIA

Friday September 12

Saturday September 13

10:00am Rosary Altar Society (McGoldrick)

6:00pm Youth Ministry (Library)

7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (Lawlor)

To make a bulletin submission, please email a .JPEG or .PNG of your flier to bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org by 4PM on Monday to ensure that it will be included in the bulletin the following weekend

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





Sedes Sapientiae

SEAT OF WISDOM, INC.
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Seat of Wisdom

Seat of Wisdom partners with homeschooling parents to inspire students to achieve academic excellence according to the standards of the classical tradition and enlightened by the wisdom of our Catholic heritage. Through this formation, students grow in knowledge and love of Our Lord, equipping them to use their gifts in the service of others and for the greater glory of Christ and His Church.



- 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
[CC willdonnayap@gmail.com](mailto:CCwilldonnayap@gmail.com)**

9/11
MASS IN REMEMBRANCE
7:00PM
IN THE
CHURCH

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

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

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



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".

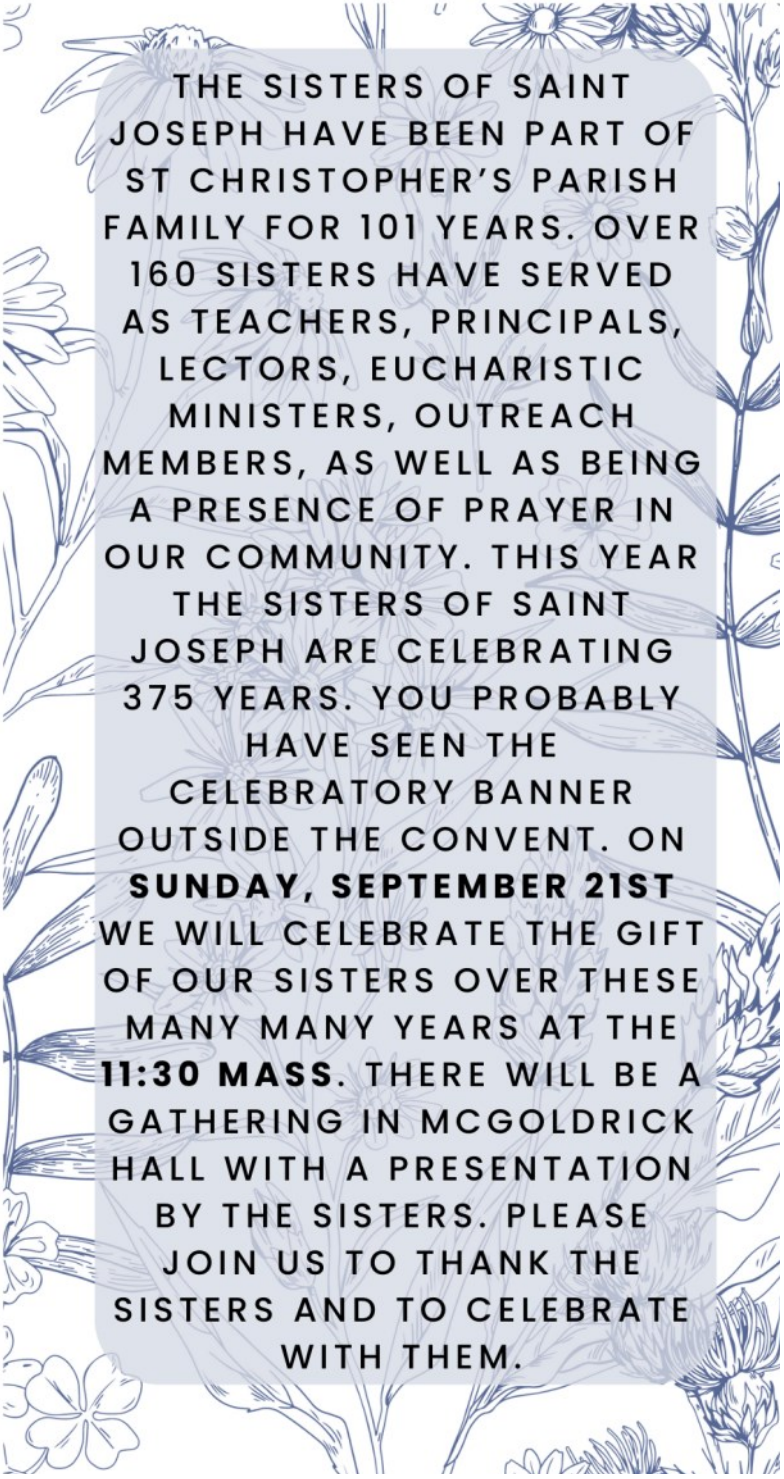
OCIA Sessions run from early September until Pentecost Sunday, (50 days after Easter). (Because there's a lot to learn and experience!)

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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THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH HAVE BEEN PART OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH FAMILY FOR 101 YEARS. OVER 160 SISTERS HAVE SERVED AS TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, OUTREACH MEMBERS, AS WELL AS BEING A PRESENCE OF PRAYER IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH ARE CELEBRATING 375 YEARS. YOU PROBABLY HAVE SEEN THE CELEBRATORY BANNER OUTSIDE THE CONVENT. ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST** WE WILL CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF OUR SISTERS OVER THESE MANY MANY YEARS AT THE **11:30 MASS**. THERE WILL BE A GATHERING IN MCGOLDRICK HALL WITH A PRESENTATION BY THE SISTERS. PLEASE JOIN US TO THANK THE SISTERS AND TO CELEBRATE WITH THEM.

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)

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

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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

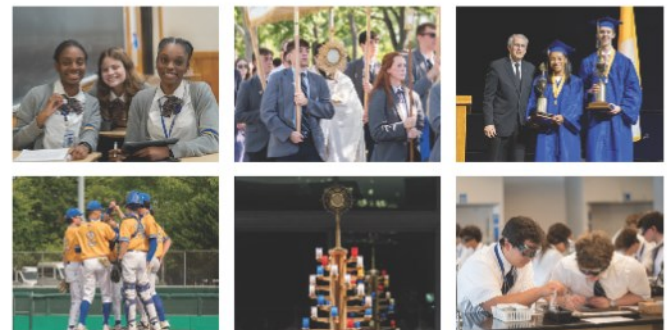
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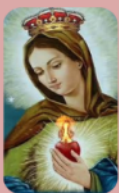
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