Parish of Saint Christopher

11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, New York 11510

Parish 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."

Celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Christopher's

Sunday Masses

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am
	11:30am, 5:00pm
	7:00pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays

Mon thru Fri	7:00am and 9:00am
Saturday	9:00am

Holyday Masses

Please consult the weekly Bulletin on the Sunday before the holyday.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Devotions

Rosary - Monday thru Saturday after 9:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena -
Monday after 9:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration- Thursdays 7:00pm- 9:00pm

Rectory Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
Parish Web Site: www.stchris.com

Rectory Office	Religious Education	Social Ministry	Adult & Youth Ministry	Emergencies
223-0723	223-5813	442-0932	223-5813	965-9459

Parish Information

Clergy

Rev. Johnny Mendonca, Administrator
Rev. Cornelius Dery, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Emmanuel Mensa, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Anthony Banno
Deacon Ralph Muscente

Episcopal Vicar

Bp. Andrzej Zglejszewski

Parish Administration

Mrs. Diane Geschwind, Executive Assistant, Parish

Music Ministry

Mr. James Montalbano,
Director of Music

Faith Formation of Children & Youth

Mrs. Madelaine Willi, Director of Religious Education
Mr. James LaRocca, Confirmation Coordinator

Parish Social Ministry

Ms. Nathalie Cespedes, Director

Parish Council

Paul Cavanagh
William Deignan
Regina DeJesus
Joseph Fragola
Nikki Hammond
Leo McGinity
Rosemary Rattoballi
Marie Jose Saint Surin
Rosemarie Scarola

Parish Trustees

John Kornobis
Tony Wilkens

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Monday to Friday	9AM to 5PM
Saturday & Sunday	9AM to 1PM

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Sacraments and Parish Life

Baptism

Second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month at 1PM and the second and third Saturdays at 1PM. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at the 9:30AM Mass in the Church and class to follow in McGoldrick Hall. Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Deacon Anthony Banno at the Rectory at 223-0723.

Reconciliation (Confession, Penance)

Saturdays 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.

Matrimony

Please make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations for marriage and to obtain information regarding the required Pre-Cana conferences. Either the bride or groom or the immediate family must be resident parishioners.

Communion for the Sick

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.

Parish Membership

Every family in the parish should be registered. Census registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Bereavement Support

We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another. Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for an appointment.

Ministry of Consolation

The ministry assists families in the planning of funeral liturgies. Deacon Anthony Banno is the moderator.

Adoration - Convent Chapel - Temporarily Suspended

Exposition, First Friday of the month after 7AM Mass
Rosary For Life at 6PM
Prayers at 7PM, Benediction at 7:45PM
First Saturday of the month at 8AM in the Church.

Mass Intentions

Week of December 13th

Monday	**Dec 13 – St. Lucy**
7AM	Dora Guerrero
9AM	Pirrone Francesco
Tuesday	**Dec 14 - St. John of the Cross**
7AM	Eddy Brady
9AM	John Zullo
Wednesday	**Dec 15 - Advent Weekday**
7AM	Catherine B. Cavanagh
9AM	Dora Guerrero
Thursday	**Dec 16 – Advent Weekday**
7AM	Murat St. Leger
9AM	Edward Woerner
Friday	**Dec 17 – Late Advent Weekday**
7AM	Alice Woerner - Living Intention
9AM	Jack Bryck & Doris Colin
Saturday	**Dec 18 – Late Advent Weekday**
9AM	Mr./Mrs Michel Arcange Guerrier & children
5PM	Dec'd members of Lambiaso & Salice Families
	Dora Guerrero
	Richard & Anita Murphy
	Edward Santini
Sunday	**Dec 19– 4th Sunday of Advent**
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Christopher's
9:30AM	Barbara Stewart
11:30AM	Robert Sheppard
5PM	Joseph Musacchia
7PM	Spanish Mass - Misa en Español

Eucharistic Offering of Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic offering of Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

Barbara Stewart

Please Pray

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

Lucy Viana, Viola Britch

Parish Schedule

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday: 7AM & 9AM

Saturdays: 9AM & 5PM

Sundays:
7:30 AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 5PM
7PM Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays - 7PM until 9PM
Monday - Friday 7:30AM until 9AM
Saturdays 8AM until 9AM

7:30PM Thursdays there is a Rosary for Life prayed during Adoration in the Church.

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday 9AM until 5PM
Saturdays and Sundays 9AM until 1PM

Sanctuary Light

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light will burn in prayer for:

All those struggling with their faith

Stewardship: A Way of Life

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

Collection for December 5, 2021

2020	$14,918.00
2021	$17,637.50
+/-	+ $2,719.50

Second Collection – Special Monthly $2,391.00

Ministry Appeal - 2021 - Goal - $90,000.00

# of Gifts	259
Pledged	$79,834.00
Paid	$79,154.00

88.70% of Goal

Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher's!

Please Pray

Rose Vrabel
Patrick Cashin
Jane Cottle
Laura Frisella
Max Berlin
Brian O'Connor
Virginia McWalters
Lily Caitlyn Maisano
Douglas Knehr
Kathy Buonocore
Catherine Pomerico
Theresa Ryan
Colm P. Magner
Kaylee Lindauer
Eddie Denaro
Phyllis Senner
Joseph Popvic
Lilieth Mullings
Rebecca Manning
Elizabeth Proctor
Griffin Keogh
Jean Clemens
Carlo Marcel
Peter Chiofalo
Thomas Brennan
Arnold Aquilano
Yolanda Paralikas
Gio Villante
James Connors
Patricia O'Brien
Sean O'Brien
Elva Vargas
Marcia Brown
Kate McKenna
Richie Carroll
Kathleen Wenk
Jennette & Louie Filangeri
John Rueman
Peggy Fennelly
Timothy Mallard
Linda Geraci Bajada
Mariela Canales
Ethel Ulrich
Joseph Peter Montalbano
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tuffano
Lisa Mahr
Lorenzo Anthony Mazzueo
Kaitlyn Lally
John Peters
Michele Kitzerow-Frasca
Robert J. Oswald II
Sandra Murdaugh
Cathy Petrarca
Rosemary Pisanello
Phillip McCluskey
Baby Marius Parisse
Lillie & Carlos Isdith
Camille Carrello
Tara Raimondo
Alice Fincken
Neil Melley
Flo Puff
Mary Ann Banevisius
Lynne Margosian
Baby Leo Suarez
Louann Martelli
Mary Neary
Baby Cianchimino
Erin Brown
Lou Carovano
Joseph Sinicropi
Rick & Maureen Galasieski
Pat Johnsen
Mikala Mulcahy
Kate Schruth
Ann Marie Lecce
William Farmer
Diane Krol
Aileen & Regan O'Brien
Rodolfo & Carmen Gonzalez
Tony Susino
Helmut Scherner
Julia Santiago
Beth Kistner
Maryann Hannan
Marquerite Sheyda Singer
Grace Rohfling
Patrick DeMare
Marie
Daniel P. Guido
Robert Southard
Maria Fuentes
Carla Jackson
Dale
Bea Cordero
Carmela Seeger
Jeannie Clarke
Marietta Alvarado
Jennifer Milne
Carol Palandrini
Anthony Farrell
Lauren Toby
Brian O'Reilly
Theresa Riley
Viola Britch

If you (or a family member) are listed on the "Please Pray" list and have been returned to good health, please call the Rectory at 223-0723, to make room for others. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Celebrants

Weekend of December 18/19

Sat. 5PM	Fr. Emmanuel *
Sun. 7:30AM	Fr. Emmanuel
Sun. 9:30AM	Bp. Andrzej *
Sun. 11:30AM	Fr. Johnny *
Sun. 5PM	Fr. Cornelius *

*Deacons Preach

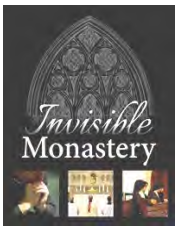
This schedule is subject to change without notice.

Pray for our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Brian Kevin Carroll
Ryan Reilly
Michael Catalano
Lt.Cmdr. Frank Walter Cona
Gregory McGlynn
Thomas R. Pettit
James Harris
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F. Mercurio USCG
Cmdr. James D. Grant USN
Eric McDermott
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Shawn Bowe
Sgt. Debbi Bailey
Craig Meekins
Padraic McDermott
Steve Mendez
Christopher Pizzol
Charles Guarneiri
Capt. Terence M. Bellew
Ryan Locke
Robert Gallagher
Michael Connell
Pvt. Kevan John McCabe
Sgt.Conner Jamison
Lt. Anthony J. Posillico
Kolina Bowers
SFC Carlos Casanova
Capt. Claudio Casanova
Matthew Houk
Toni Mantia
Lt. Michael Selover
Cpl. Joseph Giamonte
Navy Chief Brian Berretta
Cpl. Christian Roldan
Matthew Brule
Darren P. Phelan
Christopher D. Phelan, Jr.
Kerri Parks
Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Cody Bonora
Paul Delaney, USMC
S.N. Ryan Neugebauer
John Chervenak
Brenden T. Magner, USMC
Paride Damanti
Nicole Caporale
Lt. Timothy Duffy
Robert Eacobacci
1st Lt. Alexander W. Le Clair
Rolon Guzman

Will You Pray for Vocations?



Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious.

Join thousands of Catholics by pledging to pray daily or weekly at www.invisiblemonastery.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of Sunday - December 19th

Micah 5: 1-4a
Psalm 80: 2ac,3b,15-16,18-19
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45

Message from Fr. Johnny

Dear Parishioners & Friends

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. The Introit for Gaudete Sunday, is taken from Philippians 4:4; **"Rejoice in the Lord always".**

Like Lent, Advent is a season when the Church invites us to prepare the way for the Lord and to return to the Lord. The liturgical color for the season is purple, the priest wears purple vestments, while the altar and other church furnishing are draped in purple. However, on Gaudete Sunday, having passed the midpoint of Advent, the Church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments. The change in color provides us with encouragement to continue our spiritual preparation - especially prayer - for Christmas. For this same reason, the third candle of the Advent Wreath, lit on Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally rose-colored.

In the four weeks of Advent, the third Sunday came to be a time of rejoicing that the fasting was almost over. The shift from the purple of the Season to pink or rose for the third Sunday Advent candles reflected this lessening emphasis on penitence as attention turned more to the preparation for the celebration of the season of Christmas.
This does not take away with the sense of repentance from the Season. With the focus on the Advent or Coming of Jesus, especially in anticipating His Second coming, there remains a need for preparation for that coming. We incorporate confessional prayers into the services of Advent that relate to a sense of unworthiness as we anticipate His Coming. It is appropriate even in more traditional services of worship to incorporate penitential rites as part of the anticipation and preparation of the Season.

We prepare with great joy the promise of the Advent season, yet knowing that there is also a serious tone, as the theme of warning is added to the theme of promise. This is reflected in some of the Scripture readings for Advent, in which there is a strong prophetic tone of accountability and judgment on sin; and also a faithful promise of the role of the Coming Savior who comes to free, save, and judge all people.

However, the theme of Joy and rejoicing is to be the focus for the third Sunday of Advent. **We call to mind the message of the angel inviting all to rejoice at the news of great joy.** Reflect on the Shepherds... as they bring to mind the joy of the proclamation made to them in the fields, on the visit of the Magi... the Joy they experienced in worshipping the new found King; and the adoration expressed as they knelt before the Child in the manager.

During this third week of Advent let us turn around and examine ourselves, and see what rough spots we experience in our daily lives, that can be straightened, what things that can be done to bring about the kingdom of heaven on earth, and thus truly prepare ourselves to remember the wonderful event of God's coming as a human person to show us **'the Way'**. Then our Christmas can be a day of great joy – both remembering what God has done for us... to save us, and looking forward to the wonderful new world of the kingdom of heaven when he comes again.

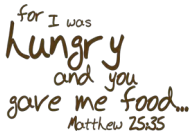
Let us all cry out Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus! Blessed Advent.

Fr. Johnny

Parish Outreach

Pantry Needs

Vienna Sausage, Canned hams, Peanut Butter



December Pantry Hours
Tuesday 12/7 & 12/28
ONLY
2PM - 3:30PM

The Pantry is CLOSED
12/14 & 12/21

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

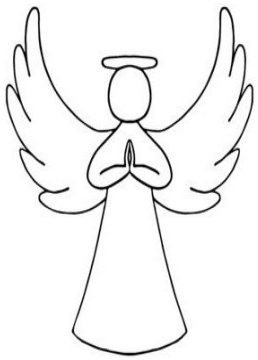
Each day during Advent following the 7AM Mass There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Until the 9AM Mass.
On Saturdays from 8AM until the 9AM Mass

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS

Beginning January 3rd there will be Daily Adoration in the Convent Chapel from 3PM until 8PM.

For more information and to the sign-up
See the sheet in this bulletin.

Christmas Gift Program



Once again, it's that time of the year for our **Christmas Gift Program.**

Our Parish Outreach is requesting gift cards for our neighbors in need in our Parish and neighborhood.

The gift tags are available at the doors of the Church and rectory.

We rely on your generosity to help make the holiday a happier time for those in need.
We ask that you drop off your gift at the rectory as soon as you're able.

Thank you and God Bless you!
From the Parish Outreach

Toy Drive

Kitty O'Hara's
845 Merrick Rd
Baldwin, NY

Is sponsoring a toy drive for the benefit of
St. Christopher's Outreach

On Thursday, Dec. 16th

Happy Hour until 10PM

Please bring a UNWRAPPED TOY of at least a $20 value.

For more information
Call 516-208-5520

Adoration

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS

We will begin Adoration in our Convent Chapel
beginning January 3, 2022,
every weekday (Monday trhough Friday),
between the hours of 3PM until 8PM.

On December 11th after the 5PM Mass and after each of the Sunday Masses on December 12th, there will be Sign-up Stations at each of the Church doors. The doors will be labeled with a Day of the week for you to choose the day you would like to spend time with Jesus. The Adoration Captains will be on hand to assist you with sign-up time and day.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact by phone or text - Mrs. Barbara Tynan at 516-413-5859 or call Fr. Johnny at the 516-223-0723.

The link below will help inspire you and let you get to know Jesus through Adoration. Read about what St. John Mary Viannie teaches us about Adoration:

St. John Vianney (1786 to 1859)
Quotes On The Importance Of Eucharistic Adoration
Best known as the Patron Saint of Priests he would spend long hours in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Here are some of his quotes about the importance of Eucharistic Adoration in our livers.
https://www.stfrancisadoration.org/st%20john%20vianney.htm

You may also sign-up with the tear-off below.
You may leave this in the blue box on the Altar rail near St. Joseph's side of the Church.

Adoration Sign-up Form

Name:_____

Best way to reach you: _____
Circle: (email, home phone, cell phone, text))

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES
INDICATE THE DAY OF THE WEEK
AND THE TIME YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND: (You may choose more than one)

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
3PM - 4PM	3PM - 4PM	3PM - 4PM	3PM - 4PM	3PM - 4PM
4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM	4PM - 5PM
5PM - 6PM	5PM - 6PM	5PM - 6PM	5PM - 6PM	5PM - 6PM
6PM - 7PM	6PM - 7PM	6PM - 7PM	6PM - 7PM	6PM - 7PM
7PM - 8PM	7PM - 8PM	7PM - 8PM	7PM - 8PM	7PM - 8PM

Choir Concert & Christmas Pageant

All Parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, December 12th at 1PM in the Church For our Annual Christmas Pageant & Concert!

Advent Family Service

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Respite For Us All

Come join us on…

Tuesday, December 21
7PM
McGoldrick Hall

For…

Reflecting…focusing on advent prophesies

Caroling…songs for the waiting

Eating

…wine & cheese

coffee, tea, hot chocolate, dessert

St. Christopher's
Advent Family Service

Mass and Confession Schedule
Advent/Christmas/New Year's 2021 - 2022

Exposition of the Blessed Sacramtnt
Monday through Friday after 7AM Mass until 9AM Mass
Saturdays from 8AM until 9AM Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Saturday from 4PM - 4:45PM
& Confession Monday - December 20th
7PM – 9PM Church

Sunday - December 12th
Christmas Pageant & Choir Concert
1PM - Church

Tuesday - December 21st
Advent Family Gathering
McGoldrick Hall at 7PM

Friday - December 24th
The Vigil of Christmas
4PM - Christmas Vigil – Church
4:15PM - Christmas Vigil - McGoldrick Hall
6PM - Christmas Vigil - Church
11:30PM - Christmas Carols - Church
12 Midnight - Solemn Mass of Christmas - Church

Saturday- December 25th - Christmas Day
7:30AM - Church
9:30AM -Church
11:30AM – Church
11:30AM - McGoldrick Hall
1:00PM - Church
No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

Friday - December 31st - New Year's Vigil
5PM Mass

Saturday - January 1st - New Year's Day
Masses: 9AM and 12Noon

5 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day
Is for Sunday Obligation

Christmas Tree Sale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fresh Cut!
Premium Trees!

Christmas Tree Sale

Beginning Thursday, December 2nd

Last year we sold out quickly, get your tree early this year!

Thursday & Fridays 6PM to 8PM
Saturdays 9PM to 8PM
Sundays 9AM to 8PM

Location:
St. Christopher's Church Parking Lot
11Gale Ave, Baldwin
The Courtyard between the school and garage

Large selection of premium Trees!
Balsam and Fraser Firs
Assorted Sizes from 4 feet to 10 feet

"Keep Christ in Christmas"
Car Magnets and Lawn Signs Available

Nativity Drawing

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Daniel J. Bradley Council #3102, St. Christopher's Church, Baldwin

ENTER TO WIN THIS NATIVITY SET

Look for display in rear of Church

Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00

Tickets can be purchased by using the tear off below and mailing to the address listed or drop off at:
Drop in the collection basket / Drop at Rectory
See the Knights selling trees outside, back parking lot starting December 2nd.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone No._____ No. of Tickets_____ Total $_____

Make checks payable to ***Bradley Council.***

Mail to:
Mike Brady – 1594 Westervelt Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510
May also: Drop in collection basket or drop at Rectory

Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos

Misa en Espanol los domingos a las 7PM

Bautizo: El Segundo Sabado del mes
Clase de preparacion de Bautismo, el tercer sabado del mes a las 6:30PM
Para matricularse llame a Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

Formacion para Ninos y Adolescencia
Primera Communion y Confirmacion
llamar a Madeline Willi
Directora de Educacion Religiosa
(516) 223-5813

Escuela de St. Christopher
Para mas informacion llame la oficina
(516) 223-4404

Matrimonio
Por favor llame a la officina parroquiar para mas informacion (516) 223-0723.

R.I.C.A.: (Rito de Inciacion Cristiana para adultos)
Para adultos que desean convertirsen al Catalicismo o completar los sacramentos
Para mas informacion llame
Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

Adoracion De la Eucaristia
En la Capilla del Convento
Primer viernes del mes, despues de la misa de las 7AM
Benedicion a las 7PM

Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica
Todos los Sabados a las 7PM
en la cafeteria de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame
Jose Molina (516) 455-3930
Reina Argumedo (516) 554-7785

Communion Para los Enfermos
Si no puede assistir a la misa por enfermedad, puede recibir la CommunionSagrada en su hogar. Llame a la officina parroquiar
(516) 223-0723

Necesita Hablar

working

Campana

Altar Server

Are you interested in being an Altar Server?

St. Christopher's Parish is currently seeking new altar servers to assist the priests and deacons at Masses and weddings and other liturgies throughout the year.
All children in 3rd Grade and above are invited to be altar servers.
Please complete the section below and return to the Rectory, or your Religious Education Class.

Altar Server Form

As parent/guardian for:

_____.

I herby grant permission for him/her to be an altar server.

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

You will be contacted when training sessions are scheduled.

CYO Registration

St. Christopher's CYO Girls Volleyball

Who: Girls - Grades 5 through High School
Player must be registered in Religious Education at St. Chris or a registered parishioner.

When: Practices will start in January. Twelve game season starts in February and ends in May.

Register: December 6th, 7th or 13th
From 6PM to 8PM in the gym

Need more information? Please contact: John Kornobis (johnkornobis@aol.com)

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bins

Unfortunately our Pantry cannot accept clothing.
Please consider donating your unwanted clothing, into the SVDP bins located in the east end of Merrick Road parking lot. Thank You!

Office of Child Protection

Parishioners are advised to contact Mary McMahon at the Office of Child Protection if they suspect any instances of sexual abuse of minors by anyone on parish property:

(516) 678-5800 x 573.
Confidential hotline: 516-594-9063

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call 1-800-395-4357
24 hours a day - 7 days a week

Online Giving Now Available

Give thanks with a
Grateful Heart

Here are 2 convenient ways to give.

ONLINE via www.StChris.com

1. Click the Sign Up for Scheduled Giving Button on our parish website in the lower right corner of the homepage.

2. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.

3. Click CONTINUE and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.

4. An Enrollment Form is available in this bulletin for your convenience.

TEXTING a DONATION

1. Text stchrischurch and any amount to 73256.

2. Click the link you receive in your text message response.

3. Follow the prompts to give.

Text giving even saves your payment information so you can quickly give again!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(*from St. Alphonsus Ligouri*)

Respect Life Corner

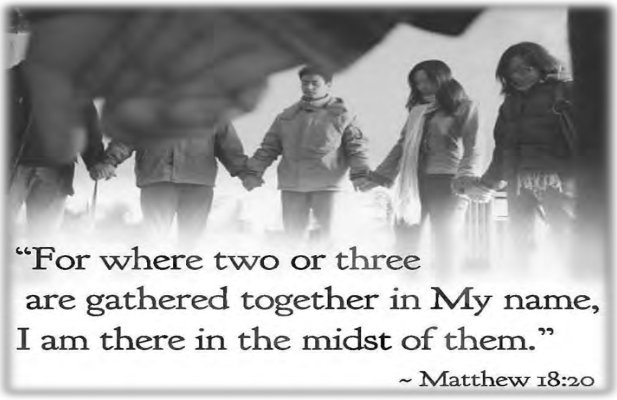
May the love of the Holy Family be a source of strength for every expectant parent. May they be surrounded by joy and love.

Friend us on Facebook
St. Christopher's Respect Life

Rosary for Life Adoration

COME AND SEE

Here at **St Christopher's** every
Thursday night from **7PM to 9PM**
we have a wonderful opportunity to sit together in the presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, His most holy Eucharist.
We can bring our wants, needs, and gratitude before our Lord.
Experience an intimacy
with his precious body and blood.
During these hours of Adoration,
our Respect Life Committee would like you to join in with a special **Rosary for Life at 7:30PM**



Catholic Ministry Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Completing your 2021 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

Established 1903

- Aftercare Family Support Programs
- Courtesy Lending Library
- Support Group referrals
- Video Tributes™ with every funeral

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Baldwin, NY 11510
516-223-1460

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