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-4:00pm
Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

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

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 Mendonça, Pastor
Rev. Cornelius Dery, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Emmanuel Mensa, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Ralph Muscente

Business Manager

Mrs. Joyce Samedy

Music Director

Mr. James Montalbano

Faith Formation Program

Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, Faith Formation Director
Mr. James LaRocca, Confirmation Coordinator

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Mr. Paul Cavanagh
Mrs. Regina DeJesus
Hon. Leo McGinity
Mrs. Rosemarie Scarola

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Mr. John Kornobis
Mr. Tony Wilkens

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday	9AM to 4PM
Saturday and 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 for more information.

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. The support group is an 8-week program.
Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for more information.

Ministry of Consolation

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

Adoration

"Will you not watch one hour with Me?"

DAILY; 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM
School Building – Former Kindergarten Room
(Entrance in parking lot)

Mass Intentions

Week of November 20, Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday — **November 21 — Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** *(Memorial)*
7AM Michael Karp
9AM Rose M. Del Castillo

Tuesday — **November 22 — St. Cecilia**
7AM Salvatore Rizza
9AM Elsie Rodriguez - *Living Intention*

Wednesday — **November 23 — St. Clement I**
7AM Deceased priests and staff of St. Chris
9AM Mary Von Stein

Thursday — **November 24 — St. Andrew Dung Lac and Thanksgiving Day!**
7AM NO MASS
9AM Aleksander - *Living Intention,* and Ernest Haffner

Friday — **November 25 — St. Catherine of Alexandria**
7AM Louis & Mary Mendonça
9AM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday — **November 26 — St. John Berchmans**
9AM Florence, George, Catherine and Louis Haff, William & Ellen Kelly, Patricia & Malachy McGarry, and Kelly Girls.
5PM Veronica & John Nolan
Agnes Daley
John & Patrick Gracey
Charles Gardner
Don & Marilyn Mauersberger— *Living Intention*

Sunday — **November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent**
7:30AM Elizabeth O'Brien
9:30AM S Anthony Ranieri
11:30AM John David Del Castillo
5:00PM People of the Parish

Eucharistic Offering of Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic offering of Bread and Wine is offered this week in memory of

Please Pray

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

Laura Grassi, Sadie Uva & William Wepner

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	7AM & 9AM
Saturdays:	9AM & 5PM
Sundays:	7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5PM, 7PM *Spanish Mass*

Nocturnal Adoration
1st Friday of the Month 8PM - 9PM
School Building - former Kindergarten Room
(use rear entrance in parking lot)

Will you not watch one hour with Me?"

Sanctuary Lamp

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in prayer for

William Gallahue

Stewardship: A Way of Life

"What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?"
Collection for November 13, 2022

2021	$	14,240
2022	$	16,804
+ / -	$	2,564

Ministry Appeal - 2022 - Goal - $100,000.00

# of Gifts	217
Pledged	$74,690.00
Paid	$71,527.00
Average gift	$344.19

74.69% of Goal

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

Please Pray For:

Jeannie Clarke
Mark Petrasek
Noreen Schneider
Ken Tynan
Patrick Cashin
Anthony Posillico, Jr.
Grace & Ginger Rohfling
Joseph Sinicropi
Paul Fitzpatrick
Kaitlyn Nally

Sick Names for the bulletin will remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please send all requests to bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 24th
9AM in the Church

Friday, November 25th
7AM in the Church
9AM in the Church

Please note there is NO 7AM mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of
Nov - 27 First Sunday of Advent
Year A, #1001

Isaiah 2:1-5 /1
Psalms 122:1-2,3-4ab, 4cd-5,6-7,8,9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

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
1st Lt. Alexander W. Le Clair
Rolon Guzman
Lt. Elizabeth Campo
SSG Ralph Pereira & Troop 69

Rectory News

The Rectory Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday 11/24 and Friday 11/25

Mass Ordinaries

Sanctus #304
Mystery of Faith #217
Great Amen #218
Agnus Dei #311

A Message From Fr. Johnny

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

'For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice' ***(Jn. 18:37).***

Today we mark the end of the liturgical year by celebrating the great Solemnity of Christ the Universal King; and though we contemplate Christ our King bound before Pilate, we who listen to His voice recognize that the truth spoken by Him is far stronger than any human or earthly power; and it is this truth alone that can set us free - *Jn. 8:32*. That He should bear witness to the truth is the very reason why Our Lord came into the world. Pilate asked Jesus a very important question: **'What is truth?'** *Jn. 18:38*. In doing so, he gave voice to a fundamental human desire; for we are ordered for truth. Our nature yearns to know what is true. We want to know the nature of things; both what they are and ultimately why they are.

In his treatise On the Kingship of Jesus, St. John Eudes says: The Son of God wills to give us a share in his mysteries and somehow to extend them to us. He wills to continue them in us and in his universal Church. This is brought about first through the graces he has resolved to impart to us and then through the works he wishes to accomplish in us through these mysteries. He further explains: So it is that the mysteries of Christ will not be completed until the end of time, because he has arranged that the completion of his mysteries in us and in the Church will only be achieved at the end of time. If it pleases God that we should be given a share in the mystery of Our Lord's Passion in these our days, may He bestow on us the grace of perseverance in the truth; the truth about God and the truth about man and of our ultimate destiny in God - *Col. 1:15-18*. In Christ then, we too can say, 'For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.'

THANKSGIVING

As you gather around the Thanksgiving table, I hope that your family takes a moment to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. As your Pastor, I am thankful for your commitment to St. Christopher's Parish which includes your presence, prayers and support of our parish family.

We have so much to be thankful for! Yes, there is so much bad news arriving daily from around the world and right here in New York, but even in the midst of all this bad, we can give thanks to the Lord, for He is GOOD! Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Heavenly Father. Let us pray for our city, pray for the righteous administration of justice, pray for peace in the streets, pray for those who serve and protect both at home and abroad; but in our prayers, let us not neglect to give thanks to the God from whom all blessings flow.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ***- Philippians 4:6-7***

Let us remember and give thanks for those who have really touched our lives in special ways, and the many blessings that we have received over the past year. As a nation, we remember and give thanks for many men and women who put themselves in harm's way in order to protect and defend our freedom, to ensure public's safety and protection and those whose life remains just a memory.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." ***- Psalm 136:1***

Blessed Thanksgiving and God bless you all.—Fr. Johnny

Advent Wreaths

An Advent wreath symbolizes our longing for the coming of Christ. The wreath is a circle of evergreen branches into which are set four candles. Traditionally three candles are violet and one is rose, but four violet or four white candles may also be used.

The wreath symbolizes many things. Evergreens signify God's enduring promise of redemption, evident like green branches in the midst of snow. The circle signifies our hope for the return of Christ, whose Kingdom will have no end. The colors of the candles match the traditional colors of the vesture for the four Sundays of Advent. Violet garments signify our penitent hope for salvation. The rose color, which may be worn on Advent's Third Sunday, signals that the season is nearly over—joy is at hand!

The wreath's most luminous symbol is its growing light. One candle is lit on the First Sunday of Advent, two on the Second, three on the Third and all four on the Fourth. In the northern hemisphere, Advent comes at a time when the days decrease to their shortest length. As the hours of darkness increase, we light more candles on the wreath. The wreath, which symbolizes the coming of Christ, grows in intensity as the anniversary of Jesus' birth draws near.

The Advent wreath may be used at home or at church. It should be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent after the homily at one Mass, at evening prayer Saturday night, or during a prayer service including biblical readings and Advent songs. At home, a family member can bless the wreath. It may be lit during the evening meal, to remind everyone of the true meaning of this holy season.

Liturgical Year A

On every First Sunday of Advent, the Church starts a new Liturgical year. There is cycle A, B, & C. Next Sunday, November 27th, we will start Liturgical Year A. One of the focuses, in a liturgical year is which Gospel is proclaimed throughout the year. Year A is the year of the Gospel of Matthew.

Chances are you know Matthew's Gospel better than you know the other three. It contains the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer. It highlights the ministry of Peter. In it, Jesus urges the disciple to works of mercy because "just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:41). It records stories about the birth of Jesus, the coming of the Magi, the flight into Egypt, and the slaughter of the innocents. Its account of the death of Christ thunders with an earthquake. For centuries, Matthew's popular Gospel dominated the Scripture readings Catholics heard at Mass. However, when the lectionary was revised in 1969, it became associated with the first of a three-year cycle of readings. During Ordinary Time of year A, we expect to hear Matthew when we attend Sunday Mass.

Matthew's Gospel seems intended for an audience of Christians very familiar with the Jewish way of life: believers who came from a prosperous area, but who were threatened by persecution. Its central message is embedded in the title associated with Jesus at his birth, "Emmanuel," "God is with us." In Jesus, God is with us. To Jesus, we respond as disciples.

The writer of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes symbolized as a man or an angel, recalling the genealogy that opens the book. Even though this Gospel was probably written after Mark's, it appears first in the New Testament and first in the lectionary cycle

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Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos

Misa en Español
Domingos a las 7 PM

Bautismos: Segundo Sábado de cada mes
Clase de Preparación para Bautismo:
Tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 6:30PM
Para inscribirse por favor llame a
Regina DeJesus al 516-445-9780

Formación para Niños y Adolescentes
Primera Comunión y Confirmación
Llamar la oficina al 516-223-5813

Matrimonio
Para información llame a la oficina de la
Rectoría al 516-223-0723

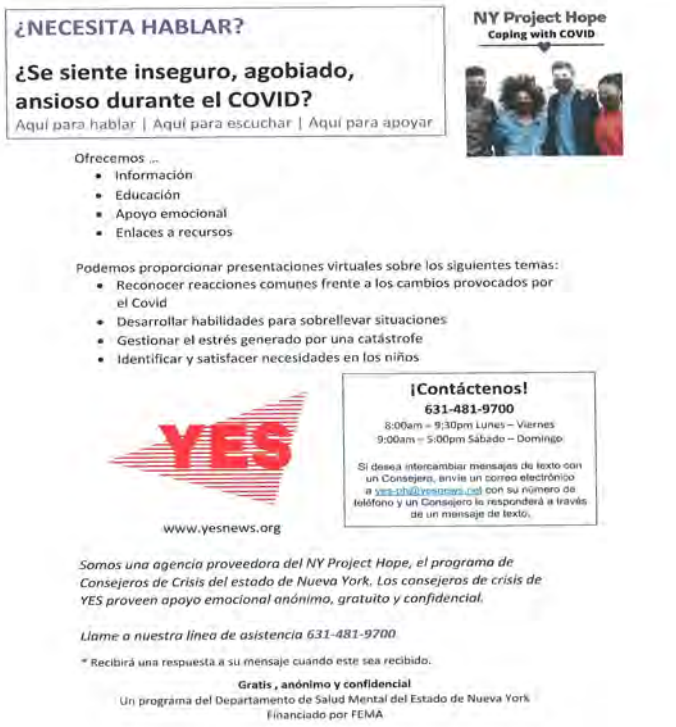
R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)
Para adultos interesados en formar parte de la Iglesia Católica, o aquellos que desean completar los sacramentos.
Para información llame a Regina DeJesus
al 516-445-9780

Adoración de la Eucaristía
Lunes a Viernes de 2PM a 10PM
Capilla localizada en el Edificio de la Escuela

Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática
Sábados a las 7PM en la Cafetería de la Escuela
Para información llame a:
José Molina 516-455-3930
Isidoro Ruíz 516-410-1402

Comunión para los Enfermos
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 de Rectoría al 516-223-0723

Necesita Hablar



Campaña

Novena Virgen de Guadalupe

Servicio de Oración de Adviento

Thanksgiving Day—Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day may be observed with a special Mass at Catholic churches throughout the United States of America. The day is a secular holiday with strong religious roots. This day implies that there is a God, that God is provident, that we recognize what God has done, that we can address God about our blessings, and that the best thing we can say is "Thanks."

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops includes this day on the liturgical calendar for the country as an optional memorial. Parishes are therefore not obliged to observe it. They may celebrate whatever weekday Mass would otherwise fall on that day this year. But most parishes choose to make this a special Mass of Thanksgiving. If anyone knows how to give thanks to God, the Church should know how to do it best. The very word ***Eucharist*** means "**thanksgiving**." There is no more fitting way to celebrate this feast than to join in prayer at the table of the Lord.

The Roman Missal offers a set of prayers that the priest may use for a Thanksgiving Day Mass, including a special Preface to open the Eucharistic Prayer. Readings may be taken from the lectionary's Mass "In Thanksgiving to God." There are several choices here, so the readings you hear may change from year to year.

Some churches observe other customs. There may be a food collection at Mass so that those who have trouble paying for groceries will benefit from the generosity of the faithful. Or parishes might invite you to bring some of the food you will eat at your own table this day. In that case, you may hear the Blessing of Food on Thanksgiving Day from the *Book of Blessings*.

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Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving Father,
In this day we give thanks for our any gifts as we pray for those in need.
We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.
Lord, we give thanks for our freedom as we pray for those who are oppressed.
We give thanks for our good health, as we pray for those who are not well.
Father, we give praise for our comfort and prosperity, As we share our blessings with others.
On this day of thanksgiving, May the love of God cover us, the peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us.
Amen.

The clergy and staff of St. Christopher's wishes you and your family a

Outreach

Food Pantry Needs:

Apple Juice, Baby Food, Cereal, Stuffing, Toilet Paper, Jelly, Chick Peas, Coffee, Tea

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERISHABLE FOOD

for I was hungry and you gave me food... Matthew 25:35

St. Christopher's Food Pantry is open TUESDAYS 2:30-4:00PM

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today.

Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here.

Thank you for our health, our work and our play.

Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love.

We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

Thanksgiving Food Initiative

We invite you to participate in our Thanksgiving food initiative. Our goal is to aid our neighbors who are especially challenged by today's high cost of living, particularly food. For those who are able to we ask you to donate following these guidelines:

- Purchase Stop and Shop/Gala Fresh gift cards
- Place the card(s) in an envelope with your name and the value(s) of the card(s) on the front.
- Cards maybe delivered to the rectory to:
  Parish Outreach Social Ministry– Thanksgiving Food Initiative

*** We recommend increments of $25.00**

Proverbs 22:9—
He who is generous will be blessed,
For he gives some of his food to the poor

Outreach

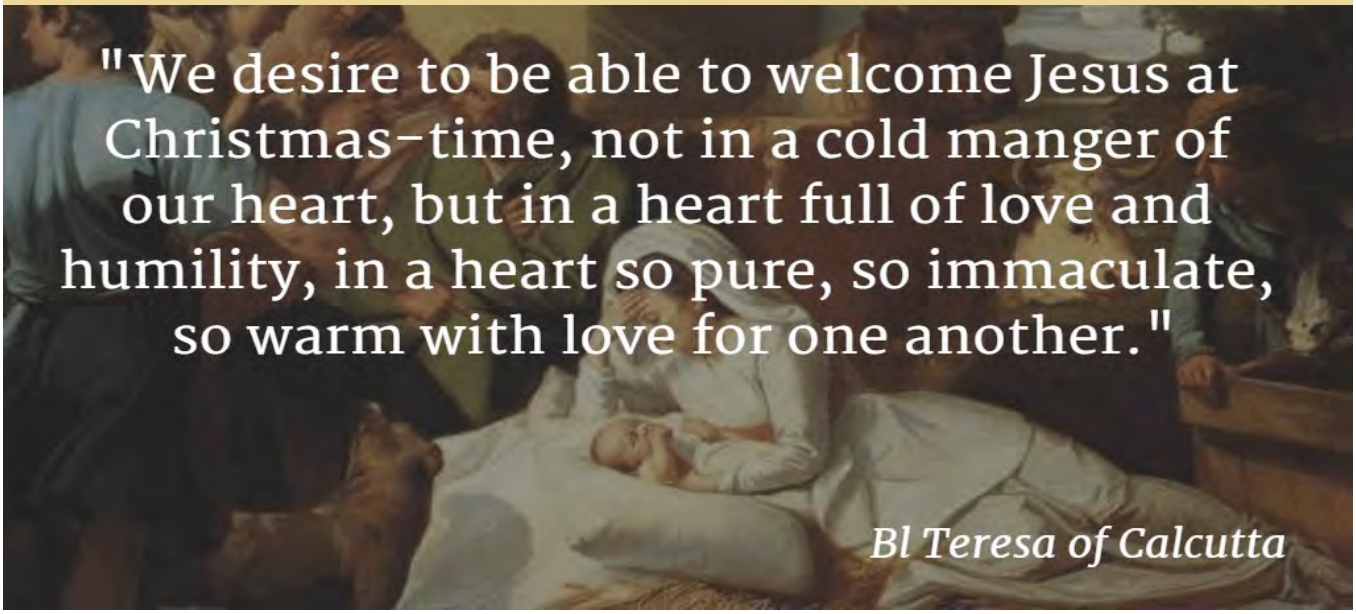
Once again,
it's that time of the year for our

Christmas Angel Gift Program.

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

The angel gift tags will be available in the Church and Rectory on November, 27th

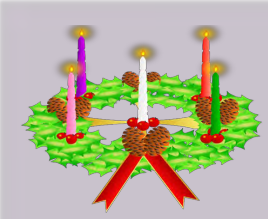
We rely on your generosity to help make the holiday a happier time for those in need. We ask that you drop off your gift to the Rectory.



Thank you and God Bless you!

For information please call
516-223-0723

Faith Formation



St. Christopher's Family Advent Wreath Workshop

November 27th, after the 9:30am Mass

McGoldrick Hall

All families are invited to an Advent family experience where you will create your own Advent wreath to use in your home during the Season of Advent. Please join us on the First Sunday of Advent, in McGoldrick's Hall located on the lower level of the church.

All supplies will be provided to you. We ask that you bring a pruner or heavy scissor to trim the fresh evergreen branches that you will place on your wreath. Feel free to bring extra decorations to personalize your wreath.

Prior to the workshop, our Pastor, Father Johnny, will help us to understand the meaning of Advent as well as the symbolism of all of the components of the wreath. At the conclusion, Father Johnny will bless all of the wreaths. Cookies and hot cocoa will be provided.

Each child will take home a *'Color your own' holy family ornament* and an *Advent calendar* filled with prayerful activities for each day of the Advent Season.

St. Christopher's Parish
"A Celebration of Christmas"

All children in Grades 1 through 5 are invited to come re-enact
The Birth of Christ Jesus

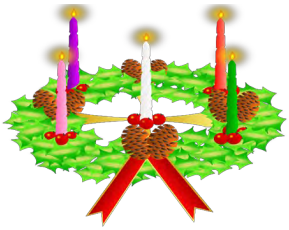
Show Date: Sunday, December 11th @ 1pm

<u>Rehearsal Dates</u>
All rehearsals will be done in the church

Monday, November 21st from 4pm—6:30pm
Monday, November 28th from 5pm—6pm (speaking parts only grades 3-5)
Wednesday, December 7th from 4pm—6pm

If interested please contact the Faith Formation office for sign-ups!!

Faith Formation



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE
ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 @ 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

THERE WILL BE NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28th

We look forward to this most blessed evening, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bible Study Program

Please join us as we learn about the Gospel of Matthew in our new Bible Study Program!!

Thursdays at 7:30pm
In McGoldrick Hall

Our guest moderator is:

Fr. Tim Valentin
Pastor at St. Mary's, Roslyn

St. Vincent DePaul

SVDP Society wants to thank all parishioners who generously donated to our Green Envelope Campaign and Father Johnny for his generosity in allowing us a second collection. This enables us to continue helping parishioners in need to pay bills and get back on their feet.

Boy Scouts of America

Knights of Columbus

Thank You!

On behalf of the **Knights of Columbus, Daniel J. Bradley Council** and **L.I. Blood Services**, I would like to thank the parishioners who took the time to donate blood Sunday November 13th. **Thanks to your patience and generosity we collected 25 units, with the potential to affect 75 lives.**

Our next blood drive is set for Sunday June 11, 2023.

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

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Save the Date!
RAISE THE STAR

DECEMBER 31st 2022
8:00 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.
PARISH GYM

St. Christopher's Parish invites you to our first annual

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance.

Bring the family; bring a neighbor!

Ring in the New Year with Blessings, Good Tidings and a Good time to be had by all while benefiting our parish **Youth Ministry** and their journey to see the Pope in 2023!

GREAT FOOD, GOOD CHEER,
GREAT CAUSE!

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WORLD YOUTH DAY SPONSOSHIP AND JOURNAL AD RATES

All sponsorships include signage at the event, advertisement in the Dinner Gala Journal, and tickets to the Dinner Gala, as indicated by sponsor level

Dinner Gala Sponsor Includes Outside Back Cover ad of the journal and 10 tickets.	$10,000
Journal Sponsor Includes Inside Front Cover journal ad and eight tickets	$7,500
Centerpiece Sponsor Includes Gold Page journal ad and two tickets	$5,000
Medallion Sponsor Includes Gold Page journal ad and two tickets	$5,000
Table of Ten Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad and 10 tickets	$4,000
Registration Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad and two tickets	$3,500
Honoree VIP Reception Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad and two tickets	$3,500
Beverage Bar Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad and two tickets	$3,500
Food Station Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad and two tickets	$3,500
Dessert Station Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad and two tickets	$3,500
Young Saints Table Sponsor Includes Color Page journal ad	$3,500
Ticket to Annual Dinner Gala $	$225

HELP CELEBRATE AND
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Please return your journal ad selections by **November 31, 2022.**

Email artwork as high-res PDF or JPG (300 dpi or greater) with scanned form to jsamedy@stchrisbaldwin.org

❒ **GOLD PAGE 6 ½" x 8"**	**$2,000**
❒ **SILVER PAGE 6 ½" x 8"**	**$1,500**
❒ **FULL COLOR PAGE 6 ½" x 8"**	**$1,250**
❒ **1/2 PAGE 6 ½" x 4"**	**$725**
❒ **1/4 PAGE 3" x 4"**	**$500**
❒ **Business Card 3 ½" x 2"**	**$250**

Please mail checks to the Saint Christopher's RCC Rectory Attn: Youth Ministry
Be sure to reference in the notes that it for the PSCYM Scholarship 2023

Knights of Columbus

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

Proceeds will support St. Christopher's World Youth Day Scholarship opportunities.

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope which is typically celebrated every three years in a different country. The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in August,2023. St. Christopher's Parish is looking to encourage our youth to participate in this amazing life-changing program and the proceeds from this raffle will go to support that effort. Please consider participating.

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:
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The last day for donations is Tuesday, December 6th

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Santas Workshop will be open to our neighbors and friends on:
Thursday, December 15th from 10AM to 12AM
Friday, December 16th from 12PM to 2PM

For more information:
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2022 Celebration of Mary

Enrich your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, December 4th. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program begins with Mass followed by presentations by Msgr. Charles R. Fink (Seminary Rector, 2019-2021), Erin McAtee (Visual Artist), and concluding with a selection of Marian music provided by Theresa Bissex Volpe.

Advance registration required. $50 per guest. Contact Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, Seminary website – www.icseminary.edu.

Youth Eucharistic Adoration

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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.

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Fall 2022

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THE MASS - STEP BY STEP

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this Fall at these in-person presentations.
All are welcome! Registration is REQUIRED.

Thursday, November 10, 2022
Liturgy of the Word Explained

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained

All sessions begin at **7:30 pm**
at St. Paul the Apostle in Brookville,
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd.
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Gather in the Church.
Hospitality and time for questions and answers to follow in lower hall.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.
Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.
(Please do not contact the parish directly.)

COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Reflections

From the comfort of your home, with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection, join **Bishop Andrzej** at 10:00 am on Friday mornings during the Advent Season:

December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022

for Advent Scripture Reflections

...WORD made FLESH...

This is a great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and heart in anticipation of Christmas.

To register for **Coffee with Jesus** please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. Once you are registered, you will receive the ZOOM information prior to each session.

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question. There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS –

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to DISCERN where God is calling you!

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS**.

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6th, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

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