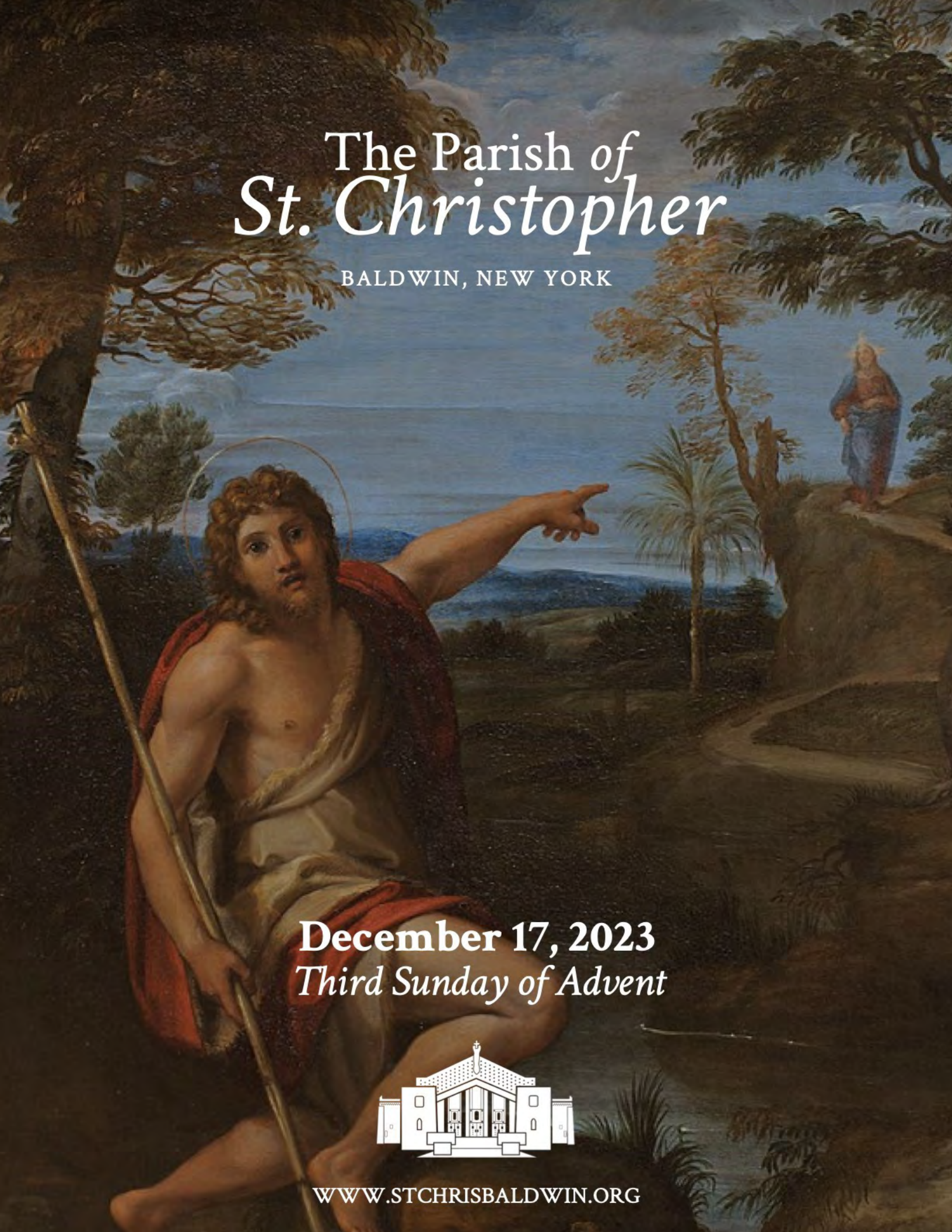

The Parish *of* *St. Christopher*

BALDWIN, NEW YORK

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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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

Parish Phone: 516-223-0723

Parish Fax: 516-867-5678

Email: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org

Website: www.stchrisbaldwin.org

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 - 9:30 AM
6:00 - 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Rosary
Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass

The Parish

CLERGY

Rev. Johnny R. Mendonça, *Pastor*

Rev. Ryan Joseph, Assistant *Parish Priest*

Rev. Anthony Kannampuzha, *Priest-in-Residence*

Deacon Ralph Muscente

Deacon Paul Cavanagh

PARISH COUNCIL

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Mr. James Montalbano, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Maureen Donnelly *Director of Faith Formation*

Ms. Sabrina Chan, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

Mrs. Julimar Gaffney, *Coordinator: Parish Social Ministry*

Ms. Sara Santana, *Coordinator: Youth Ministry*

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mr. John Kornobis

For this Advent season we will have an additional **7:00PM** mass **Monday through Friday** until Christmas Day

Please Pray For

The Deceased

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

Lydia Cabagnot
James B. Cavanagh
Mary Gracey
Alba Ragucci

The Sick

Joyce Bunocore
Maureen Carl
Sandra Chan
Zachary Chan
Jeannie Clarke
Jeanette C. Larsen
Alice Fincken
Margaret Healy
Virginia McWalters
Charles Merkle
Mark Petrasek
Kenneth Tynan
Rose Vrabel
Jennie Yanantuono
Fiona Keogh
Robert Grigonis

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
Nick Duran
Rosy Duran
Captain Alexander LeClaire
2nd Lieutenant Jacob Neumann

Kindly only submit the names of deployed troops and the duration of deployment to the bulletin for prayer to bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org.

Mass Intentions

Week of December 17th, 3rd Sunday in Advent

Bread & Wine

Sanctuary Lamp

Monday — December 18th
7:00AM — Christine Clancey liv int
9:00AM — Richard and Anita Murphy
7:00PM — Justine, Jonathan, Zachary and Sabrina liv Int

Tuesday — December 19th
7:00AM — Wilfredo Suson
9:00AM — Nancy D'Avanzo
7:00PM — Peter & Helene Mimnaugh

Wednesday — December 20th
7:00AM — John Giretti
9:00AM — James Riecker
7:00PM — Justine, Jonathan, Zachary and Sabrina Liv Int

Thursday — December 21st
7:00AM — Camille Kennedy
9:00AM — Avelino & Rosario Nanez Liv Int
7:00PM — Rosalee Monaco

Friday — December 22nd
7:00AM — Joseph Maturando
9:00AM — Al Rotolo
7:00PM — Louis and Mary Mendonca

Saturday — December 23rd
9:00AM — Jesus Isaias Pacheo
5:00PM — Miffie Rizzo
Ann Boyle
Liv Int Margaret Healy
Isabel Hernandez
Carmen Martinez

Sunday *Fourth Sunday Of Advent* — December 24th
7:30AM — People Of the Parish
9:30AM — Michael T. Dougherty
11:30AM — Anthony Cascino
4:00PM — John Giretti
4:15PM — Kevin, Matt, Jim, Kenneth
6:00PM — Mary and John Malloy
12:00AM (Midnight) — Ken Schmidt

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 McGoldrick 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, teceros y cuartos de cada mes, a la 1pm, y los sábados segundos y teceros 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.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/(Rito 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 parroqia. Para más información llame a la oficina.

Banns of Marriage

"Love is patient, love is kind ... Love never fails" 1 Cor . 4a, 8a

My dear Parishioners and Friends,

Blessed and Joy filled Advent as we approach the coming festivities.

What is special about the Third Sunday of Advent - GAUDETE SUNDAY? For much of the Church's history, this Sunday had a special name: "Gaudete" Sunday. The traditions surrounding this Sunday go back as far as the fourth or fifth century, as does the season of Advent itself. Advent, our preparation for Christmas, was originally a forty-day penitential season like Lent. In fact, since it used to begin on November 12 (just after the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours), it was called "St. Martin's Lent." "Gaudete Sunday" was the Advent counterpart to "Laetare Sunday," which marks the midpoint in Lent.

Gaudete Sunday is a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the usually penitential period of Advent, Gaudete Sunday serves as a mid-point break from the austere practices to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus's return. The date usually falls between December 11 to 17 each year. This celebration of this Sunday is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

Certain Sundays throughout the liturgical year have taken their names from the first word in Latin of the Introit, the entrance antiphon at mass. Gaudete Sunday is one of these days. The Introit for Gaudete Sunday, is taken from Philippines 4:4.5: Gaudete in Domino semper, or "Rejoice in the Lord always."

Advent is a season of preparation - for the Coming of the Lord, so the priest normally wears purple vestments, but 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 worshippers with encouragement to continue their spiritual preparation for Christmas. For the same reason of lightening the mood, the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is first lit on Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally rose-colored. During this week the tone of the liturgical prayer and worship is joy filled.

Joyful Prayers. The prayers in the Roman Missal on the Third Sunday of Advent convey a joyful message. The waiting and closeness of Christmas is addressed in the Collect, "O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity," followed by two explicit references to joy: "enable us ... to attain the joys of so great a salvation" and "to celebrate them with ... glad rejoicing."
Preface II of Advent says; "we rejoice at the mystery of his Nativity" and that we are "exultant in his praise." The Communion Antiphon contains the joyful message, "Behold, our God will come, and he will save us" (cf. Is 35:4). Two invocations in the Solemn Blessing for Advent refer to joy: the second, "may he make you ... joyful in hope," and the third, "So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemer's coming."
Joyful Scripture Texts: In the first reading Isaiah says that he was sent "to bring glad tidings" (Is 61:1) and that "my God is the joy of my soul" (Is 61:10); in the Responsorial Psalm the Blessed Virgin Mary prays, "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Lk 1:47); and in the second reading St. Paul insists that we should "rejoice always" - 1 Thes 5:16. In the gospel we have John the Baptist's joyful declaration that he was sent by God to testify to the light, the one who is coming after him, the Christ! (Jn 1:7,27).

CONFESSION MONDAY: I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to make time for a good confession, to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. The best preparation that can bring us TRUE JOY for the coming festivities. Here at St. Christopher's we have added extra hours for confession Monday on 12/18. We will have Priests available for confessions, both in English and Spanish from 2.00 PM until 10.00PM, in the Church. Adoration will be in the Church on this day, and not in the Chapel, to give us an opportunity to Pray and reflect as we prepare ourselves for the Grace of this important Sacrament. There will be ministers available to assist with questions you may have.

God bless you all as you prepare for the Coming of the Lord.

Fr. Johnny

Liturgy

Feast of the Holy Innocents December 28th

"A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." (Matt 2:18, from Jer 31:15)

During this Octave of Christmas the Church celebrates the memory of the small children of the neighborhood of Bethlehem put to death by Herod. Sacrificed by a wicked monarch, these innocent lives bear witness to Christ who was persecuted from the time of His birth by a world which would not receive Him. It is Christ Himself who is at stake in this mass-murder of the children; already the choice, for or against Him, is put clearly before men. But the persecutors are powerless, for Christ came to perform a work of salvation that nothing can prevent; when He fell into the hands of His enemies at the time chosen by God it was to redeem the world by His own Blood.

Our Christmas joy is tempered today by a feeling of sadness. But the Church looks principally to the glory of the children, of these innocent victims, whom she shows us in heaven following the Lamb wherever He goes.

Reflection:

The Holy Innocents saved the Child Jesus from death by King Herod by the shedding of their own blood. The Holy Innocents are the special patrons of small children, who can please the Christ Child by being obedient and helpful to parents, and by sharing their toys and loving their siblings and playmates.

Source: Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs - December 28, 2021 - Liturgical Calendar | Catholic Culture

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of December 24th– 3rd Sunday in Advent Year B

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Mass Ordinaries

Holy	#365
Mystery of Faith	#366
Great Amen	#367
Agnus Dei	#311

Stewardship

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

DEC 10rth Sunday Collections

	TOTAL	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
2023	$ 21,644	$ 18,863	$ 2,961
2022	$ 17,645	$ 15,378	$ 2,412
+/-	$ (+3,999)		

Ministry Appeal - 2023

Goal - $117,400.00

# of Gifts		180
Pledged	$	71,360.00
Paid	$	68,582.00
Average gift	$	396.44

61% of Goal

Thank you to our donors for supporting our 2023 Ministry Appeal campaign!

This year, St. Christopher's Parish Catholic Ministries goal is $117,400, of which $71,360 (61%) has been pledged and $68,582 collected. That leaves us with a shortfall of $46,040.

Many thanks to the 180 families whose pledges have carried us this far. If you still need to pledge, we earnestly urge you to complete a form and join this collective effort. Please remember that YOUR participation is paramount to this endeavor! We have over 3,000 registered families. If we all chip in, imagine the difference we'll make in the work of the Catholic Church here on Long Island!

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.*

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

Next Week's Collection

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
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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.

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Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 catholicministriesappeal.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett's First Grade Class enjoy a game of Hot Potato at their well-deserved Popcorn Party! Congratulations to all of our Highway to Heaven Winning Classes!

Our new race is underway! Grades 1-5 are competing in a grade level Monster Truck Race! There will be a pizza party for the winning grade!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The class of Mrs. Luvin and Mrs. Brown smiling to learn that second grade is in first place on the Monster Truck Highway to Heaven

The Second Grade class of Mrs. Bonadonna and Mrs. Murray celebrate first place on the Highway to Heaven!

Ministry News

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

Masses — $20.00
Altar Flowers — $50.00
Bread And Wine — $50.00
Sanctuary Lamp — $25.00

Masses up until the month of June can be scheduled through the Parish Office

2023

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SPONSORED

BSA Troop 324's 9th Annual Trunk or Treat To Pack the St. Christopher's Food Pantry!

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Our office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9am - 4pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9am - 1pm

On Friday December 22 our office hours will be From: 9am - 1pm

One Saturday December 23 and Sunday December 24 our office hours will be From: 9am– 11am

The Parish Offices will be **CLOSED** December 25 and 26

Scan Code for previous editions of the bulletin

Homebound Ministry

If you know of any member of the Parish who is homebound and who would like to receive visitors, please contact the Parish Office at 516-223-0723 and share the name and contact information with the staff, identifying it as a person for the Ministry for the Homebound. If you would like to be part of this Ministry please give you name and contact number to the Parish Office and Paul Cavanagh will be in touch with you.

"For I was ill and you cared for me" Matthew 25:36

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

- ◊ Canned Chickpeas
- ◊ Small Packet Snack
- ◊ Instant Coffee
- ◊ Cereal
- ◊ Mayonaise
- ◊ Spaghetti sauce
- ◊ Soup
- ◊ Jelly
- ◊ Peanut butter
- ◊ Juice—1/2 gallon
- ◊ Toilet paper
- ◊ Paper towels
- ◊ Soap
- ◊ Toothpaste
- ◊ Size 4,5,6 diapers

Thank you very much for your continuous support in helping us to provide for those in need!
God Bless you all

Please **DO NOT** leave perishable items
Food Pantry is open
TUESDAYS 2:30-4:00PM

Respect Life

Please join us in the Adoration chapel **every Thursday at 7:30pm** for the **Rosary for Life!**

Parish Events

The Lay Carmelites ask you to join them!

The Lay Carmelites at St. Christopher's strive to live Carmelite spirituality after the examples of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the Prophet Elijah. Are you seeking a deeper commitment to your faith and to ongoing spiritual formation? Prayerfully consider this call to become part of a Lay Carmelite Community. Formation will begin this fall. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 7-9 pm. All Catholics in good standing, age 18, are welcome. More information can be found at www.laycarmelite.com. If interested, please call Andrea Waldron TOC, Director at 516-965-0970.

THE YOUNG ADULT'S MINISTRY

Invites you to join them!

Every Second Thursday of the month there will be a Holy Hour to strengthen our relationship with the Lord

Next Holy Hour: December 14th @ 7:30pm

Every Fourth Thursday of the month we will pray the rosary and then have a Social to strengthen us as a community

Next Social: TBD @ 7:30pm

Young Adults who are in their first year of college and up are invited!

For more information on our next event please email us at J.STC687@gmail.com

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Often Parish members come to the Parish office to request a certificate or letter to confirm their participation.
However, if they are not registered, the request becomes harder for us to fulfill.

Members who come to St. Christopher's and live within the Parish boundaries are encouraged to register with the Parish Office.

Please call or visit us on 15 Pershing Blvd and we will be happy to help you register!

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 9am - 4pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9am - 1pm

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on St. JOSEPH - Part IV
Wednesday, December 27, 2023
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses
JOSEPH
The Man of Loving Justice
Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25
The Annunciation to Joseph

Registration is Required,
in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
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.

Parish Events

Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática

Sábados a las 7:15PM en **Lawlor Hall**

Para información llame a:

José Molina 516-455-3930
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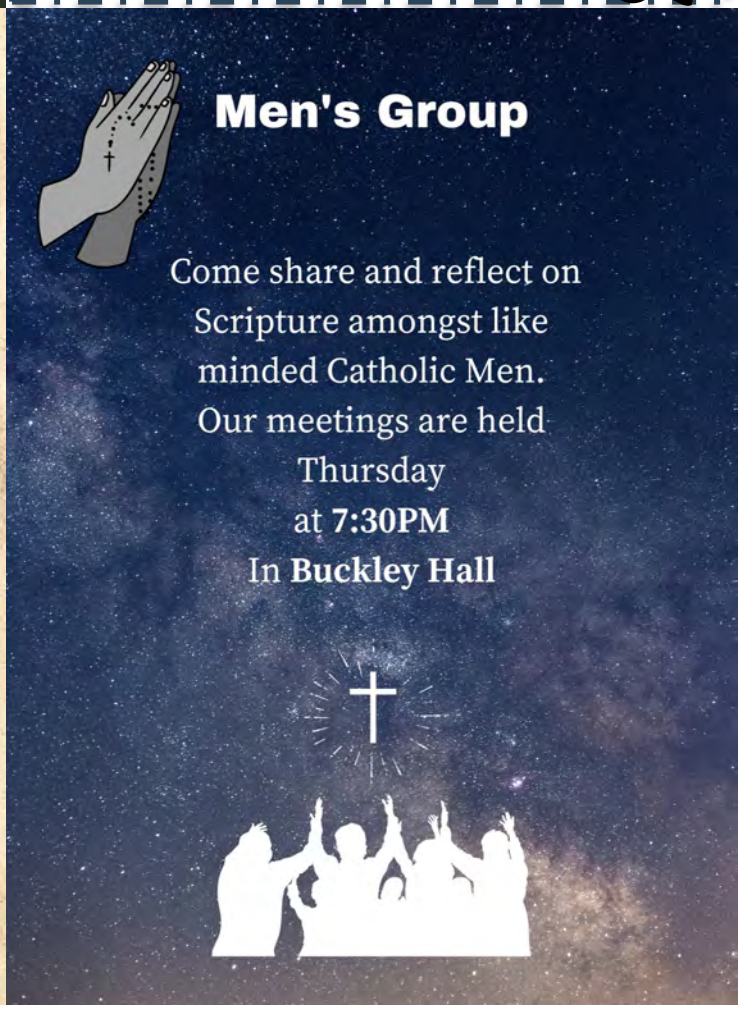

Parish Events

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S 2023-2024

Reconciliation Monday (confession)- December 18th
3:00PM - 9:00PM in the Church

Sunday December 24th
Regular Sunday Morning Mass Schedule
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am Mass - Church
11:45 am Spanish Mass—McGoldrick Hall
8:30 - 9:15am &10:30 - 11:15am—confession, *Gorman Chapel (rear of Church)*

The Vigil of Christmas
4:00PM– Church; 4:15PM - McGoldrick Hall
6:00PM—church; 11:30PM – Carols
12 Midnight– Solemn Mass of Christmas– Church
No 5:00PM or 7:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve

Monday –December 25th - Christmas Day
7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM & 5:00PM - Church
11:45 AM - Spanish Mass– McGoldrick Hall

Sunday—December 31st
Regular Sunday Morning Mass Schedule
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am Mass– Church
11:45 AM - Spanish Mass - McGoldrick Hall

Vigil of Solemnity of Mary
5:00PM– Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass
No 7:00PM Mass on New Year's Eve

Monday– January 1st– Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Masses: 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 5:00PM
11:45AM—Spanish Mass—McGoldrick Hall
NO 7:30 AM Mass

Parish Events

WINTER
Coat Drive

We are collecting New or Like-New winter coats for adults and children of **all** ages

Drop Of Location:
In the church bin located at the main entrance

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Parish Events

Christmas Angels Gift Program

Our yearly Angels Gift Program is here! Angels can be found in baskets at all the entrances of the church. Please take one and return it with a gift card to the **Parish Office** at your earliest convenience!

* * *BEWARE GIFT CARD SCAM

Father Johnny or any other staff member of St. Christopher's will not text or email you personally requesting gift cards or donations. Delete it immediately, block the sender's phone number or email address and notify the Parish office as soon as possible.

During the upcoming Christmas Season, St. Christopher Parish will be offering a Christmas Novena of Masses December 25, 2023 through January 2, 2024.

Beginning Wednesday, December 13th Our novena cards will be available in the Parish Office (or Sacristy after Mass). This is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones,
living or deceased,
and a great Christmas gift for family and friends.

A Blessed Advent to all!

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