**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Seth N. Awo Doku, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate  
Deacon Geoffrey R. Anisansel  
Deacon Barry P. Croce  
Deacon Michael J. Leyden  
Deacon John F. Sullivan  
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director  
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director  
Ms. Claire Moule, Faith Formation Director  
Mrs. Marion Peckholdt, Nursery School Director  
Mrs. Kathryn Raniere, Parish Outreach Director  
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager  
Stewardship Services Director

**Office Hours**

**Parish Office**
- Mon to Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
- Fridays Closed  
- Sat 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Cemetery Office**
- Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12:30pm  
- Please call in advance to make an appt. during these hours.

**Faith Formation Office**
- Mon to Thurs 9:00am to 4:00pm  
- Fri Closed

**Hispanic Office**
- Fri 7:00 to 9:00pm

**Outreach Office**
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
- Other times by appt. (669-4544)

**Food Pantry**
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
- Other times by appt. (669-0068 x 128)

**Thrift Shop**
- Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am to 3:00pm

**Parish Phone Numbers**
- Area Code 631: Parish Office = 669-0068  
- Cemetery Office = 699-0068 Ext. 107  
- Faith Formation = 587-4717  
- Nursery School = 661-4559  
- Outreach = 669-4544  
- Hispanic Community = 669-0068 x131  
- Thrift Shop = 669-5574  
- Youth Ministry = 669-0068 x 108  
- Fax = 669,9175

E-mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org  
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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**We Celebrate the Eucharist**

**Sunday Mass Schedule**
- Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Church
- Sunday Church 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 11:45am, 5:00pm  
- Nolan Hall 9:30am  
- Nolan Hall 11:30 am Misa Dominical Español

**Weekday Mass Schedule**
- Mon to Fri 7:45, 9:00am Church  
- Saturday 9:00am Church  
- Holydays See Special Schedule the Sunday before each Holyday

**We Celebrate the Sacraments**

**Baptism**
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:30pm except during the Lenten Season.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation (Confession)**
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**Marriage**
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

**Anointing of the Sick**
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

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*Welcome to all new parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.*  
*The Most Holy Trinity + May 31, 2015*
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Ava Lee Nocera, Luke Matthew Patsos, Savannah Marie Santiago, Theresa Kathleen Suchy & Cameron Robert Yturraspe

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~ Eric Steiniger & Heather Hammoud
Second Time ~ James Bocchieri & Lisa Lafferty

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In memory of Encarnacion, Cathy & Allen Culpepper

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Richard Patwell.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Today’s second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughter - the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord’s command to “go...and make disciples of all the nations.”

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, June 1
Tb 1:3; 2:1b–8, Ps 112: 1b-2, 3b-6, Mk 12:1–12
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Frank R. Panebianco

Tuesday, June 2
Tb 2:9–14, Ps 112: 1-2, 7-9, Mk 12:13–17
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Mr. Malico

Wednesday, June 3
Tb 3:1–11a, 16–17a, Ps 25: 2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9, Mk 12:18–27
7:45 Thomas Reynolds
9:00 Carmela, Angelo & Giuseppe Spinillo

Thursday, June 4
Tb 6:10–11; 7:1bcd, 9–17; 8:4–9a, Ps 128: 1-5 Mk 12:28–34
7:45 Betty Martin
9:00 Valentino Vulaj

Friday, June 5
Tb 11:5–17, Ps 146: 1b-2, 6c-10, Mk 12:35–37
7:45 Sally Christie
9:00 Charles Verschuuren

Saturday, June 6
Tb 12:1, 5–15, 20, (Ps), Mk 12:38–44
9:00 Patricia Scott

Weekend Celebrations  (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today  Fr. Seth
5:00 People of St. Joseph  Fr. Chris

Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Ex 24:3–8, Ps 116: 12-13, 15-18, Heb 9:11–15, Mk 14:12–16, 22–26
7:00 People of St. Joseph  Fr. Chris
8:45 Genevieve Vita  Fr. Seth
9:30 Terrence McCullagh  Fr. Francis
10:15 Augustine Dominguez  Fr. Seth
11:45 Joan McCaffrey  Fr. Seth
5:00 Alphonse Cimino  Fr. Francis

Nocturnal Adoration
On Friday, June 5th, “Please Join Us for One Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9pm to 10pm in Church.”
TWO TRANSFER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Most Reverend William Murphy, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, has notified us that as of Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 12:00pm noon, there will be two priest transfers that have significance for us as the faith community of St. Joseph Parish.

First, our own Fr. Seth has received a dual assignment: he will serve as the Diocesan Director of Liturgy and Worship, as well as an associate pastor at St. Agnes Cathedral. Fr. Seth has been with us full-time for nine years, from July 2006 to the present. He has also served in several other parishes in a part-time capacity during vacation and break times while he earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from Catholic University in Washington, DC.

Second, we will be receiving a new associate pastor here at St. Joseph. His name is Fr. Ethél Anarado: he pronounces his first name with the accent on the second syllable. Fr. Ethél is originally from Nigeria, and has served in many and various capacities in the Church before entering parochial ministry. Fr. Ethél is currently living in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Lindenhurst, and is an avid walker: he has walked from his parish to ours and back home again in the same day!

We will see Fr. Seth and Fr. Ethél after their official transfer date, here and there and everywhere! Also, both priests will also take some well-deserved vacation time in the early summer, prior to their reporting to their new assignments. As we ask God to bless Fr. Seth in his two new roles, let us also ask God’s blessings on Fr. Ethél as he leaves his current ministry assignment, and comes to minister with and among us.

Blessed be God, who gives us priests who love in the Spirit of Christ Jesus, to serve the People of God and continue Christ’s work until he comes again in glory!

Father Chris Heller
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.

Actual Collection $19,565.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(-4,330.00)

God bless you!

Liturgy...

We Assemble for Prayer

The Eucharist
Each day and each weekend, we celebrate the Eucharist, the Summit & Source of Catholic Christian Spirituality.

Rosary
We pray the Rosary before the 9:00am Eucharist Mondays through Saturdays.

Benediction
We celebrate Benediction on the third Sunday of the month at 2:30pm in the Little Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.

Men’s Spirituality Group: Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Romy Freeze
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Pvt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto

U.S. M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Sgt. Colin M. Leitch
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
Sgt. Christopher Dragon

U.S. Coast Guard:
PO1 Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. A.F.:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, June 13th, 2015 at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the Commemoration of the Dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. A lectern will be set up for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead.

Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive. For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade, 968-8793.
Remembering Deacon Geoffrey R. Anisansel

Rest in Peace,
Deacon Geoff Anisansel

Our own Deacon Geoff has suffered for the last two years with a terrible cancer disease called mesothelioma. It is the most serious of all asbestos-related diseases, and is most often caused by exposure to asbestos. Last week, Deacon Geoff received a call from the Lord to come home to eternity; he died surrounded by his wife Lorraine & his family.

Our prayers are with and for all those who loved Deacon Geoff so much, including those touched by his preaching, ministries and works of charity on behalf of our St. Joseph faith community. Below are 2 prayers which were included at Deacon Geoff’s Funeral Mass last Saturday: the first recognizes his role of service in our parish, and the other empowers our Parish members to pray in solidarity with the church universal for Geoff's eternal peace. With grateful love,

Fr. Chris

O Merciful God, grant a share in eternal happiness to the soul of our brother Geoff, your servant and Deacon, on whom you bestowed the gift of ministering in your Church. We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

Eternal rest grant to Geoff, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace. AMEN. And may Geoff’s soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

AMEN.
Save The Date
Sunday, June 14, 2015

Fr. Seth N. Awo Doku, Will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Come celebrate a joyful Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Seth and our Faith Community of St. Joseph on Sunday, June 14, 2015. Fr. Seth will preside at the 11:45am Mass in Church, and the Eucharist will be followed by a reception. All are welcome, and more details will follow.

Handymen and Carpenters Wanted
We’re looking for a few good people to help us build radiator covers for the Faith Formation Classrooms at the Parish Center to make the rooms safer for our students.

Work will be done on:
The week of July 13 & The week of July 20
9am to 2pm

If you can offer a few hours of your time one or both of those weeks, Please call Jane for more information: (631) 669-0068
Or email her at stewardship@stjosephsbabylon.org
Many thanks!
The Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know...

Save the Date
Fortnight for Freedom 2015: Freedom to Bear Witness

June 25, 2015
7:30 PM • Chaminade High School Auditorium
340 Jackson Avenue • Mineola, New York 11501
Introduction and Opening Remarks by Bishop William Murphy
Featuring Student Presentations
Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, Master of Ceremonies

Keynote Speaker: Professor Robert P. George

Robert P. George is a McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. He has also taught at Harvard Law School. He has served as Chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and as a presidential appointee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He has also served on the President's Council on Bioethics and UNESCO's World Commission on the Ethics of Science and Technology. He was a Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States, where he received the Justice Tom C. Clark Award. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Swarthmore College, he holds degrees in law and theology from Harvard and a doctorate in philosophy of law from Oxford University, in addition to many honorary degrees. He is a recipient of the U.S. Presidential Citizens Medal and the Honorable Medal for the Defense of Human Rights of the Republic of Poland, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. His most recent book is Conscience and its Enemies (ISI Books).

Rally co-sponsored by The Diocese of Rockville Centre and Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Seating is limited, early registration is encouraged.
To register call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331
Visit drvc.org and licatholic.org for more information.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish __________________________________ Pledge: $_______
Name ___________________________________ Down payment: $_______
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Phone: ___________________________ Date: __________

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Honor Roll News

Congratulations to our student parishioners attending St. John the Baptist High School. These students have achieved recognition in the following ways.

Father Chris

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Memorial Day Parade
All Are Welcome!

Please join us for our 2nd Appetizer & Dessert Party
(A night of food, fun and fabulous music)

Friday June 5, 7pm-11pm
O’Connell Room
At St. Joseph Parish, Babylon NY

There’ll be a variety of appetizers, desserts, wine, and soda plus musical entertainment by:

Dave Anthony Class Act

Admission:
One donated appetizer or dessert
Per person/couple
PLUS $15 Per Person
Adults only please

Tickets on sale in the Parish Office!

If you are interested in volunteering for our App Night,
Please call Valerie Stone at
631-617-9246
Catholic Daughters

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10th, 2015
Doors open at 7pm, Meeting starts at 7:30pm In the O’Connell Room
Our guest speaker will be Sister Lenore

Speaker - Sister Lenore Toscano OP
Executive Director of The Opening Word Program a literacy program which teaches the English language to immigrant women.

Membership Organizations

Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is Proud to Announce our Annual Scholarship Fund for any Registered Parishioner of St. Joseph Church who will be a freshman attending a Catholic High School in September of 2015.

The scholarship award is $500.00
Please mail application and essay to:
Mr. Richard Maerki
14 Buoy Lane
West Islip N.Y. 11795
Before June 30th 2015

Requirements are simple:
100 word essay, describing what “Attending Catholic High school means to me.”
Please fill in below application information

Student Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Telephone No: ________________________________
Date of Birth: ________________________________
School and Grade attending in September 2015: ________________________________

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

JCDA Court Bishop McDonnell #1403
Welcomes you to witness the induction of the newly elected officers:

President; Victoria Buonagura, 
Vice President; Hope Hansen, 
Treasurer; Marissa Dillon &
Recording Secretary; Helen Hansen

Please join us in the O’Connell room
Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Doors open 7pm
Prayers and ceremony begins promptly 7:30pm followed by refreshments and celebration till 9pm.
Enjoyable Fun & Beneficial to Our Parish

Because our bulletin goes to press so early in the week, we have a first sampling of our 2015 Golf Outing pictures, through the kindness and keen eyes of Mary Alice Markham. A BIG Thank You to Laura Brennan & Keith Busch, our Outing Committee co-chairs, whose energy and vitality have carried us further than ever! To our entire Golf Outing Committee: for your zeal and dedication, and for attending more Masses than ever to make the 50/50 Raffle more accessible to all our parishioners, my humble and sincere thanks: you are most certainly among our greatest givers!

And to our event underwriters, donors, supporters and golfers, who are repeatedly faithful to our Outing, bravo & bravo to you.

Here are a few shots: enjoy!

Fr. Chris
Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them. We would like to help our Teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own, what better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through the Newman Connection.

Newman Centers are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the world. They provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population.

If you would like to make that connection, all you need to do is send an email to Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org.

Include your teens first & last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in the fall. The information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school. Simple. And a great way to keep our teens connected.
Congratulations!

Our Parish has done a great job of responding to the call to serve God by serving others with our support of the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have reached our parish goal of (insert amount), with pledges from (insert number) households.

Thank you to all who contributed – we couldn’t have done it without you!

Now that we have reached our goal we will receive 80% of all paid pledges we raise over our goal. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to increase parish revenue while also supporting the essential ministries of the Appeal.

It’s not too late to still make a pledge. Every gift matters and makes a difference in the lives of others!

You may pick up information and pledge cards in the back of the Church, or for more information visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-379-521-ext. 2 Thank You!
My Good Deed for the Week was: Maggie, Emily & Hannah helped their moms, Liam helped bring in the garbage cans, Sofia got a book at the library for her brother, Anna, Patryk & Charlie helped clean, Kelly, Marta & Elizabeth did chores, Kristen set the table, Alessandra & Lora honored all soldiers, Callie babysat her brothers, James helped his mom make pizza, Liana babysat her sisters, Emma was being good, Katie helped her friend, Jade & Paul helped their grandma’s, Michelle helped with the food shopping, Zach helped a friend with a school project, Kaitlynn helped with the laundry and Gianna helped pack for camping and did the vacuuming.

Attention catechists: If you have not yet returned your catechist guide and binder, please bring them to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. Thank you for sharing your faith with the children in the program this year

Level 7 Confirmation Petitions are to be handed in at any Mass the weekend of June 13-14, 2015. Please use the petition that was mailed out a few weeks ago and discard the one that was given out in the beginning of the year in the Confirmation packet.
Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

Praying for all of our Teens as they prepare for Regents, and Final Exams!! Most especially on this Pentecost Sunday we ask the Holy Spirit to come to our Teens with Wisdom & Understanding.

***If you need any last-minute study help, call the Youth Office and we will try to connect you with one of our College Students - or we can get together in the Youth Room for a night of study. ***

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE

Thank you to all that stopped by our bake sale that will benefit our teens going to STEUBENVILLE, NYC. With your support we raised $1,000.00! Thank you for supporting the youth in our Church!

Special Thanks to our Teens who helped with the Spring planting!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please always check the website for last minute changes:  

Www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Sunday 5/31—End of Year Youth Group Teen & Family Dinner right after the 5pm Mass. Did you RSVP and get your tickets?

Going off to College? - Don’t forget to send your name and name of college to youth@stjosephsbabylon.org so we can help you stay in touch with your parish and with your faith while you are away at school.

CRUISE TO NOWHERE—Wednesday, July 15th 6pm out of Freeport. $30 dinner & DJ. Final call for Permission Slips. Get them in to the office this week!

Soup Kitchen—we are signed up to work Saturday, July 18th. If you want to be on our crew, please sign up now.
St. Vincent de Paul

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 669-4544.

The donations that are put in the church poor box are used by our society to help the needy families in our local communities. Your gift will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

A woman in our parish is in need of a used car to get to and from work. If you can donate a car, please call OUTREACH at 631-669-4544 THANK YOU!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 1, 2015 at 9:35am in room 256 of the parish center. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Thrift Shop Tag Sale
June 13, 2015
9am ~ 3pm in The Gymnasium

Please join us for a day of fun and community. Find great deals on household items, toys, books, jewelry, baby items and much more. All proceeds go to Parish outreach. If you or anyone you might know would like to volunteer with our Tag Sale please call the Outreach office for more information at 631-669-4544.

With Sincere Appreciation, Parish Outreach would like to acknowledge the following:

Nick & Michele DePalo made a donation to Outreach In loving memory of Lydia Berger.

The Cold Spring Harbor Faculty Association made a donation to Outreach In loving memory of Lydia Berger.

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of the these items: Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Rice, Coffee, Apple Juice, Fruit Cups, Grape Jelly, Cereal, Paper Towels, Shelf Stable Milk, Toilet paper, Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes and Razors (men & woman). GIFT CERTIFICATES from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Thrift Shop News

Toys ~ 1/2 Price
Jewelry ~ 1/2 Price
Vases ~ 1/2 Price

***JEWELRY NEEDED***

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS
You are invited!

TO: FAITH ON TAP
All Young Adults are invited to join us for a night of Fellowship & Faith

WHEN: Monday, June 15th at Lily Flanagans, in Babylon at 7:30pm
Arrive at 7 for some food & fellowship. Come catch up with friends, and meet new ones!

WHERE: at Lily Flanagans, in Babylon

Topic: Is there a God? Sharing a journey to the truth, detours & all!

Speaker: Deacon Barry Croce

Deacon Barry will share his own journey of faith, and talk to us about roadblocks, detours, and grace-filled moments – which we all experience.

During his last year of studies at the seminary, Barry suggested the class motto be “Don’t take yourself too seriously” and that is how he lives out his life and his vocation. He considers his faith to be the greatest gift from the Lord. He would then list his wife, four children and 2 grandchildren as their own special gifts. Barry has embraced many ministries including Youth Ministry, Altar Servers and Pre-Cana, and he is always available to all from our children to our ‘golden-agers’.

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Planning a day trip to the famous Greenwood Cemetery and the Brooklyn Navy Yard to view a WWII exhibit, on Thursday, September 17, 2015. The cost of the trip is $105.00/person, and includes: bus transportation, lunch at Junior’s Restaurant in Brooklyn, and all taxes and tips, Including the Bus Driver’s tip. This is an open invitation to all interested parishioners. If you would like to join us on this exciting day trip, please call Lorraine DeCandidis @ 631-553-0160 for further details and payment instructions.

Calling All Young Adults...

The Sociable Singles

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Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest:
Each morning your bank would deposit $86,400 in your private account for your personal use.

However, this prize has rules. The rules:

1. Everything that you don’t spend each day will be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning, upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another $86,400 for the new day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, “Game Over!” It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do with your prize?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don’t know, because you couldn’t possibly spend it all on yourself, right? You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew money would be replenished in the morning, right?

Actually, THIS GAME IS REAL. Shocked? Yes! Each of us is already a winner of a much more valuable *PRIZE*. We just don’t seem to realize it.

The prize is *TIME*:

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is NOT credited to us.
3. What we haven’t used up that day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING.

So, **WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR 86,400 SECONDS TODAY?**

Those seconds are worth much, much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life! Have a wonderful day! Start Sending.

Deacon John
Reflections

A REMEMBERED SUMMER...MANY YEARS LATER

I have long maintained that we are put in whatever position we find ourselves for a particular reason. While we might think that our role is often limited, sometimes we find it is more far reaching than we ever imagined.

On the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend, I got an email from a woman named Karen who had learned that I was the Class Agent for the Providence College Class of 1968. She explained that she had worked with a classmate of mine during the summer prior to our graduation. Unfortunately, there was a misunderstanding before they both went back to school, and they lost touch with one another. Karen had long imagined Tom had followed his dream of becoming a lawyer, but was recently shattered when she learned he was a casualty of the Viet Nam War eighteen months after he left the PC campus. Her request to me was to see if I could find someone who might have known Tom during “his last couple of years.” It seemed like a heartfelt request, so I did what I could so Karen could find a measure of comfort.

My appeal was unexpectedly successful. One respondent was a classmate of Tom’s in both high school and college; another competed with him for top honors in the School of Business; one had Tom chosen to be his best man, only to see him called to duty before the nuptials. Though many of the exchanged thoughts to Karen were understandably private, I am sure she was very touched by the heartfelt expressions from lads who once walked with her summer friend nearly 48 years ago. I know I was thrilled simply to be the intermediary.

When I agreed to be the Class Agent, I suspected I would somehow have to hit my classmates up for a few bucks at one time or another; I never imagined I would find myself in such a uniquely meaningful situation. But that’s how God works. We just have to be ready to answer whatever call comes our way.

PS: I was also able to find some online information about Tom’s time in the service and a thoughtful eulogy from another Lieutenant who served with him. I made sure Karen received everything I found about Tom.

PRAYER

Loving and Merciful Father, we are never sure of the roles that those we meet will play in our lives. Sometimes they will be the ones that we will help, while at other times, they will be the ones to help us. Give us the Grace we need to be prepared at both ends. And as this month in which we honor Our Blessed Mother in a special way draws to a close, let us remain aware that it is by her intercession that You often come to us in our hour of greatest need. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. “What are you going to do today with your gift of life?”
St. Sylvester’s Social and Dance featuring the Savoy Swing Band.

LI’s best live 18 pc. swing band with vocals.
Singles and couples all welcome.

When: Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 7pm to 10pm
Where: St. Sylvester’s Parish Center, 68 Ohio Ave. Medford, NY 11763
Directions: LIE exit 64 Rte. 112 south, one block to light, Robinson Ave. RT one block in.
Admission: $15.00pp beverages and snacks included.
More Info: visit our website; www.goodolddanceband.com or call Mike @ (631) 730-3333

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Married Couples!

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!
There will be an upcoming Non-residential two day Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck, NY 11362 on July 11 and 12, 2015. Apply before June 15, 2015 for a discount. Contact richardpinkywwme@gmail.com for details.
Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. For more information about the weekends call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and St. Theresa of Avila
11 Days: October 30 – November 9, 2015
Hosted by: Deacon Charles & Marlene Muscarnera
St. Christopher’s, Baldwin, NY
Reverend James P. Mannion, Diocese of Rockville Centre
For full details call 516-223-4521
Or email: charlesmuscarnera@yahoo.com

The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA Saturday, October 10, 2015
Cost: $45 per person (non-refundable)
Departure Time: Promptly at 7:00am in front of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 24 Westminster Road, West Hempstead
Return time: Bus leaves the Shrine at 4:45pm. Depending on the traffic conditions, we should arrive in West Hempstead around 9pm.
For more info contact Debbie at (516) 538-0180

Court St Gerard is having their annual Fashion Show on Friday, June 12th at 7 PM at Assumption Church. The cost is $32 pp and this includes Fashions by Dress Barn and food by Cafe CAFFE AMICI.
Beautiful Baskets and Raffles as well.
For more information please call Louise Ferrara at 631 648 8396
Hope to see you there.

Do you know someone hurting from an abortion?
The Life Center of Long Island invites you to attend our next Rachel’s Vineyard healing Retreat.
June 12th - 14th.
For more information contact Deacon Joe McNicholas at 516-445-3927 or email rvr@lifecenterli.org
Communication is strictly confidential!

Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch Needs your HELP!
Food pick up for Thursdays from Island Harvest in Central Islip.
Please contact volunteer coordinator if you are interested - Melinda Haberman at 631-243-2474
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Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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CURSO BÍBLICO
TODOS LOS MARTES DE: 7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALÓN # 256
Para mas información llamar @ Antonia (631) 422-5433

BAUTISMO: Tercer domingo de cada mes. Clase: Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.


CATEQUESIS DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS: _Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

MATRIMONIO: Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104. Llame a Ruth y Salomón @ 631-592-9474.

RECONCILIACIÓN: _Sábado a las 4:00pm o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: _Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: _Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame a Cristina Luegas @ 631-327-6141.

RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA: _Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información llame a Ana Ramos. (631)617-2129.

COMUNIDAD DE MARÍA: _Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de María en general) - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari, al (631) 587-3072 - (631)681-0005.

COMITÉ: _El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, llamar a Ana Ramos al Tel. (631)617-2129.

ROSARIO: _Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

HERMANAS UNIDAS: _Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: _Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 587-3072 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA: _Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

CORO: _Ver a Mirella Flores después de la misa.

HORA SANTA: _Cuarto domingo del mes, inmediatamente después de la misa de las 11:30am.
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LE INVITA A:

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MONSEÑOR OSCAR ROMERO

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