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 Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Marion Peckholdt, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Kathryn Ranieri, Parish Outreach Director
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager
Stewardship Services Director

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

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.

Matrimony
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.

Welcome to all new parishioners, we invite you to register at the parish office.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 21, 2015
The Sacraments of Life

Preparing for Marriage
Bonns Posted

First Time ~
Brian Doherty & Eva Marie Farello
Justin Davidoff & Courtney Marshall
Mark S. Closson & Elizabeth M. Mansdorf

Second Time ~
Adam Parasmo & Valerie Buscema
Gregory Schauer & Michelle Joan Casciola
John Baranowski & Tara Costa
Michael Palmowski & Natalia Szewczyk

Third Time ~
Daniel Owens & Melissa Delia
Marco Lally & Jackie Barrera

For Our Sick

Candles
In memory of Ronald Haff

Altar Rose
In memory of Nicholas Vidonic

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Doris Black Schaefer, Patrick M. Dandrilli, Romolo Paniccia & Edward J. Mills.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died “so that those who live might live no longer for themselves.” What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, June 22
Gn 12:1-9, Ps 33: 12-12, 18-20, 22, Mt 7:1-5
7:45    Father’s Day Novena
9:00    Father’s Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23
Gn 13:2, 5-18, Ps 15: 2-4b, 5, Mt 7:6, 12-14
7:45    Father’s Day Novena
9:00    Father’s Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    Julia, Andrew & Theodore Smykla

Thursday, June 25
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16, Ps 106: 1b-5, Mt 7:21-29
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    James McLoughlin

Friday, June 26
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22Ps 128: 1-5, Mt 8:1-4
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    Robert Walczyk

Saturday, June 27
Gn 18:1-15, (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55, Mt 8:5-17
9:00    Ronald Haff

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00    Confessions Today    Fr. Chris
5:00    Sally Christie        Fr. Joe
         Joan Covington

Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 21:23-24, Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
7:00    Michael McKenna       Fr. Francis
8:45    Brendan & Jimmy McDonald    Fr. Joe
10:15   People of St. Joseph  Fr. Francis
11:45   Joseph Gebhardt       Fr. Chris
5:00    Michael Kenny         Fr. Chris
To the Pastor, Clergy, Staff and Parishioners of the Church of Saint Joseph:

The two-worded phrase, “Thank You,” seems too short for me to express the profound gratitude that fills my heart for all that you have done for me these past nine years. You re-energized my priestly ministry, and propelled me into high gears of service in various ways by your love, prayers, gifts and support. You gave me a sense of joy in being a priest - more than I could ever imagine - and you created a faith-filled environment that enabled me to mature in the priesthood.

This past Sunday you all sent me over the moon with your Presence, Love and Support!

For all these, and many more things that you did for me, I am very grateful. I want you to know that I will forever cherish your love and friendship. I pray the almighty God to bless you and reward abundantly for your love and goodness (Mt 10:41-42).

Fr. Seth

FR. SETH’S TRIBUTE PAGE

Strength to leave his native country for a new country so far away
Earnest to share his life, faith and guidance with us
Toughness to seek knowledge and truth wherever it maybe
Heroic to follow the way of Jesus and go forth across many lands to spread His word
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 $22,985.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(- 910.00)

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

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

**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.M.C.:**
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Sgt. Colin M. Leitch
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

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

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

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

Special Collections

Next week, Our Diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds will benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can share the peace of Christ in our broken world. We thank you in advance for your generosity.
Parish News ...

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!

Book Club

Our next meeting for the Book Club will be on Thursday, September 10th @ 7:30pm.
Join us in room 255
Summer Reading Pick is “Wright Brothers” by David McCullough

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will be closed during the evening hours on June 29th – July 2nd.
All evening meetings and activities are cancelled.
The office will reopen for evening hours on July 6th.
If you need to speak to the office staff please call or stop in during morning and afternoon hours 9am – 4pm.
Thank you
The Office Staff
Our Nursery School is Great!

Saint Joseph’s Nursery School
Learning & Growing Together

Do you know what your child will be doing in September?

Come see what makes our school special!
631-661-4559
41 North Carll Ave., Babylon Village
www.stjosephsnurseryschool.org

3 and 4 year old Pre-K classes
NYS Certified & experienced staff
Loving & caring child centered environment
Developmentally appropriate curriculum
GYM classes & Science Classes
Toddler Parent/child classes 12-36 months
Excellent teacher/child ratio
2, 3, 4 and 5 day programs

Fortnight For Freedom

Fortnight For Freedom
The Freedom to Bear Witness
From June 21st—July 2, 2015

OLPH in Lindenhurst, has invited us all to attend a movie called “God’s Not Dead,”

on Friday, June 26th @ 7pm in the school auditorium. It’s a free movie with popcorn. Soda/water/chips are only 50 cents.

There will also be a super BIG RAFFLE!
Please spread the word!
The Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know...

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know...

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

“The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time: the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them.”– Thomas Jefferson

Those who are strident in enabling the destruction of life are working feverishly to remove the very ability to choose life. Those efforts, when correctly explained, are not accepted by voters so they are being advanced by administrative regulation and activist judges. Through insurance regulations and licensing of doctors, nurses and hospitals, the choice for life can be taken away and Americans, who would preserve life, could even be forced to actively participate in the taking of life or lose their career and livelihood.

Freedom to choose life is paramount to millions of Americans. This conscience driven choice must be defended as the constitutional first amendment right of all. Choosing to preserve the life of the pre-born child as well as end of life decisions can be taken from us as surely as millions of Americans now are unknowingly subsidizing abortions through their new medical insurance.

Those who defend life as sacred from conception to natural death are denigrated for “waging a war on women” or denying someone “death with dignity.” Cardinal Dolan answers, “We do not impose our conscience beliefs; we ask only to be left alone to follow our consciences.” Catholics follow the example of Jesus to be compassionate, generous and loving members of society but should never be forced to put government’s dictates before the commandments of God. “As good citizens we always pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. But that good commitment to a good society can never be corrupted by asking us to compromise what belongs to God.”– Bishop William Murphy

*Fortnight Opening Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, June 21, 11am

Darby Auditorium of Chaminade H.S, 340 Jackson Ave, Mineola. June 25, 7:30pm
To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331

*Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am

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: $_______
Address ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: __________________ Signature: __________________ Date: ____________

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St. Joseph’s Parish
39 North Carll Ave, Babylon, NY, 11702

Christine Jansson- 422-7022
Jeanmarie Florio- 321-1089

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
K-5th GRADE
August 10th-14th
9:00am- Noon

Name of Child: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ______________
Address: _______________________________ Telephone #: _________________________

Parent/Guardian Names: Mother: ________________________________
Father: _________________________________

Email: __________________________________

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Does Child have any allergies?: YES___ NO____
Does Child have food allergies?: YES___ NO____
Please List All Allergies: ________________________________

Does your child have any other needs? YES____ NO____
If yes- How can we help?

Emergency #: __________________________ Person to Contact: ________________________

Parent Signature: ________________________________

Registration Fee: $40 PER CHILD
Family Maximum- $90

Fee Paid: $ ___________ CHECK / CASH
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (children’s sizes)

Return to Parish Office by: August 1st
***Placement Requests May Not Be Met***
Our Second Annual Parish Wine, Appetizer & Dessert Night Was An Enjoyable Experience

Appetizer & Dessert party night had live music from a group called “Dave Anthony Class Act,” as well as some of our own parish choristers and singers who harmonized on some great classics from the 1950’s & 1960’s.

And yes: the appetizers were appealing, the wine was wonderful, and all the desserts delectable!

Kudos to Valerie Stone & all those who worked with her to make the evening such a fun time. Below are some pictures, courtesy of Ann Marie Pillsworth.
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

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

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 here in Babylon.  
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month September thru June.  
Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information: Contact:  
Stephanie Conley  
631-943-8532
Thanks for another great Tag Sale! More than 50 volunteers participated in providing a fun-filled day with great bargains. Special thanks to our Thrift Shop ladies who worked non-stop for months before the sale, tagging, cleaning, and preparing the merchandise for sale. Special kudos to Sharon Lauro who led and organized the group. Thanks to members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent De Paul who helped move the merchandise from the Thrift Shop over to the gymnasium on Friday, the day before the sale! Thanks to Torta Fina Bakery who donated two delicious breakfast trays with scones, muffins, and other assorted pastries to help our volunteers start off the day with a smile. Thanks to all the volunteers including the ladies and men who tended to the shoppers for hours, the “clean-up crew” who dismantled the tables when the sale ended, and the Outreach clients who helped us because they wanted to “give back” for the help they have received. Thanks to all of you who donated your treasures to be recycled. With your help, we had great merchandise to sell!

At the end of the day, some of the goods that were not sold were donated to PRONTO in Brentwood, an agency that serves the poor in Brentwood, Bay Shore, and Central Islip. All the money raised from the Tag Sale went directly to Parish Outreach and will be used to help families in our community who are struggling financially.
At THE BABYLON VILLAGE POOL
(located at the end of Fire Island Ave)

Tuesday night
July 14th from 7:30pm – 11pm
Donation: $5 per family please.
Bring your own food, beverages, and chairs.
Please bring a dessert for the dessert table.
There will be games, coffee, tea and entertainment.

All children 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

If you would like to volunteer to help make the night a success, please call Jane at 669-0068 ext. 159

Pool Party News...
Our Parishioners Summer Recipe Corner

Recipe: Fruited Angel Food Cake

From the Kitchen of: Estelle Carvelas

Estelle is sharing a recipe from a magazine, she loves it and thought you might too!

1 Angel food cake, homemade or store bought
1 Carton sherbet, softened
1 Package frozen strawberries, thawed

Using a serrated knife slice off the top inch of the cake. Set aside.
Make a well in the cake for the sherbet, being careful not to pierce the bottom or sides.
Fill with the softened sherbet and replace top of cake.
Freeze until serving time.
Puree the thawed strawberries and serve as a sauce with the cake.
ENJOY!

Recipe: ____________________________

From the Kitchen of: ____________________________

Put Your Chef Hat ON!

Do you have a Summer recipe that you LOVE?
Would you like to share it with other Parishioners?
Well here is your chance.

Please submit your original recipe (Must include all measurements and cooking directions), a photo of the recipe (optional), your name and your photo (photo optional), to be published in the weekly bulletin. We will pick 1-2 recipes a week. You can email it to parishoffice@stjosephs babylon.org or Attention: Bulleting Editor. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!...
**My Good Deed for the Week was:** Marta did well on her finals, Hayley cleaned the dishes, Kristen watered the plants, Michelle cleaned the house, Noah helped a friend in need, Patryk made his bed, Nick, Jason & Jillian took their dogs for a walk, Hannah & Grace helped their moms, Georgia planted flowers for her grandpa, Maggie helped her dad make pancakes, Erika did her laundry, Anna helped her cousin, Alexa helped friends with homework, Kevin gave his brother his toy, Jonathan fed the dogs, Michael, Joseph, Ben, Felicia & Hannah did their chores, Maeve, KJ and Maddy helped their mom, Michael & Julia studied for tests, Jenny babysat her nephew, Meghan helped her mom at the supermarket, Chris & Carly studied, Kaitlynn was good for her parents, Matthew helped friends at school, Zach helped his friend with school work, Finn & Matthew cleaned out the attic, Julia donated food to the food pantry, Megan was kind to her family, CJ cooked for his brother, Cristina kept her mouth shut, Nicholas helped cook, Ryan helped his little brother, Connor cleaned up at a party, Anna went to the nurse with her friend when she got hurt, and Elizabeth helped her grandparents open the pool.

**Good Deeds for the summer** – Many families like to take vacation during the summer and visit other places. Please continue practicing good deeds and send them to me via email: cmoule@stjosephsbabylon.org if you are unable to hand them in at Mass on the weekend.

**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.
Happy Father’s Day

Please remember to keep all Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers and those men in your life who are special to you in every way—in your prayers today.

It is not always easy to be caregiver, nurturer, breadwinner, friend, parent—
Give Dad a hug! Bake him a cake! Mow the lawn for him! Tell him you LOVE HIM!
..and of course, pray to Our Father in heaven—and thank Him for all He continues to do for us.

FINISHED WITH YOUR BACKPACK ???

If it is still in good condition—please consider donating it to the YOUTH GROUP.
We will bring them filled with supplies to the homeless in NYC and around the area.
Drop them off in the Parish Center, or email youth@stjosephsbabylon.org for pick up.

THANK YOU.

***Anyone have empty copy paper boxes with lids ???? Maybe in your office or school ???
We need these boxes to pack the sandwiches.
PBJ Gang will continue over the summer & groups are being planned now to work at the Soup Kitchen over the summer too—to sign up email youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

NEXT PBJ GANG—Thursday, July 16th

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Please always check the website for last minute changes:  www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Sunday—5pm Mass: YOUTH BAND ! Newcomers—summer is a great time to step in and give it a try!
See Jean Cooper at the end of Mass. We practice at 3:45 right before the Mass.

Nothing else scheduled for June—everyone is so busy with end of school things.
But don’t forget—Church doesn’t close for the SUMMER—see you on Sunday!
Congratulations to our graduates!
Everyone please try to stay calm while you are taking those Regents & Exams---------
PRAY ! PRAY ! PRAY ! —-(of course, you have to study too!) but prayer, will help!

JULY:
Tuesday 7/14—Parish Pool Party. Please sign up now to help with face painting and games.
Wednesday 7/15—Cruise to Nowhere. If I have your permission slip, I have your ticket.
Thursday 7/16—PBJ Gang—Open to all ages! More info as we get closer
Saturday 7/18—Working at the Soup Kitchen 8am—12:30. Teens & Adults. Must be signed up in advance.

Sign up now—to be part of our Service Team in September and to get regular updates about what’s going on!
The Sociable Singles

St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors are planning to attend three plays over the Summer. Each play will be on a Saturday afternoon @3:00 PM and the cost is $52.75/person, per play, based on 15 attendees for each play. The selections, theatres, and dates are as follows:

June 27th @3:00 PM - Nice Work If You Can Get It at the Gateway Theatre in Bellport
July 18th @3:00 PM - Sister Act at the Gateway Theatre in Bellport
August 1st @3:00 PM - Billy Elliot at the Patchogue Theatre

For further information, call Lorraine DeCanditis @ 631-553-0160

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 DeCanditis @ 631-553-0160 for further details and payment instructions.

Social Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul

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

On this Fathers’ Day we honor all the Dads and Grandfathers who care for all the needs of their families. We pray for those who come to us in need of financial assistance or food. God bless them all on this Fathers’ Day. Our thanks to all our parishioners who generously give to these men to help support their families.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

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

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul will be Monday, June 27, 28, 2015 at 9:35 in the parish center. All are invited!

Social Ministries

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items: Coffee, Apple Juice, Paper Towels & Toilet Paper.

Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Thrift Shop News

Frames ~ 1/2 Price
Clothing ~ 1/2 Price
Jewelry ~ 1/2 Price

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
Kids Corner

Practice your Prayers... Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Connect The Dots

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Rainbow
Robin
Showers

MyKidsGuide.com
1. PRAYER IS NOT A "SPARE WHEEL" THAT YOU PULL OUT WHEN IN TROUBLE, BUT IT IS A "STEERING WHEEL" THAT DIRECTS THE RIGHT PATH THROUGHOUT.

2. WHY IS A CAR'S WINDSHIELD SO LARGE AND THE REARVIEW MIRROR SO SMALL? BECAUSE OUR PAST IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS OUR FUTURE. SO LOOK AHEAD AND MOVE ON.

3. FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE A BOOK. IT TAKES A FEW SECONDS TO BURN, BUT IT TAKES YEARS TO WRITE.

4. ALL THINGS IN LIFE ARE TEMPORARY. IF GOING WELL, ENJOY IT, THEY WILL NOT LAST FOREVER. IF GOING WRONG, DON'T WORRY, THEY CAN'T LAST LONG EITHER.

5. OLD FRIENDS ARE GOLD. NEW FRIENDS ARE DIAMOND. IF YOU GET A DIAMOND, DON'T FORGET THE GOLD - BECAUSE TO HOLD A DIAMOND, YOU ALWAYS NEED A BASE OF GOLD.

6. OFTEN WHEN WE LOSE HOPE AND THINK THIS IS THE END, GOD SIMILES FROM ABOVE AND SAYS, "RELAX, SWEETHEART, IT'S JUST A BEND, NOT THE END."

7. WHEN GOD SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS, YOU HAVE FAITH IN HIS ABILITIES; WHEN GOD DOESN'T SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS HE HAS FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES.

8. A BLIND PERSON ASKED ST. ANTHONY: "CAN THERE BE ANYTHING WORSE THAN LOSING EYE SIGHT?" HE REPLIED: "YES, LOSING YOUR VISION."

9. WHEN YOU PRAY FOR OTHERS, GOD LISTENS TO YOU AND BLESSES THEM, AND SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU ARE SAFE AND HAPPY, REMEMBER THAT SOMEONE HAS PRAYED FOR YOU.

10. WORRYING DOESN'T TAKE AWAY TOMORROW'S TROUBLES, IT TAKES AWAY TODAY'S PEACE.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN
Reflections

**THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST**

Though we knew each other by name, we only got to know each other over the past few years. He was always larger than life, always dressed for any (and every) business occasion, and always on the go. We got to formally meet at the Kiss of Peace at the 7:45 a.m. mass one morning, and that is how our friendship began. Unofficially, we had a contest to see who would get to the liturgy first (it actuality, it was who would get there last). We'd always have a quick chat each morning and that was how we'd start our days.

P. Kevin Brosnahan was prominent in our fair Village. His law practice, completely and solely operated by none other than himself, had its share of headline cases over the years. His office had historical significance both inside and outside; but the real story of Kevin Brosnahan was told within those now hallowed walls.

If the scope of a law practice is measured by long overfilled file cabinets and packed boxes of current and recent cases, the The Law Offices of P. Kevin Brosnahan had a long history. He handled all sorts of proceedings and served many different kinds of people. Though often appearing overwhelmed, Kevin's keen mind had every case in its rightful place as he would travel throughout New York State (and all over the world if needed) to make sure each client was well represented. His clients was his passion and that was what kept him going...often long into the night.

It would not take a visitor to his office long to notice the extensive collection of memorabilia that graces just about every available space on all floors. Kevin had gotten a baseball scholarship to Syracuse University, but blew his knee out during his freshman year. His love for the game only intensified over the years, and, starting with season tickets at Shea Stadium in 1974, he became acquainted with players, scouts, owners, writers...just about anybody (probably everybody) associated with the National Pastime. He flirted with owning a team once, and that goal was always in the back of his month.

His often contrary but always generous heart stopped beating last week, and he perhaps passed away fittingly at the desk that so clearly defined him. Sadly, I will no longer look over my shoulder at the 7:45 a.m. mass to smilingly nod that I arrived first that morning for my friend will have by now litigated his way into Heaven.

St. Peter didn't have a chance.

**PRAYER**

*Loving and Merciful Father, You have called our brother Kevin to Your side. Give us the Grace we need to find comfort in dealing with his loss. Help his family and friends know that the peace he always sought has now been found. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

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**Stewardship...**

**Stewardship Sound Byte**

*We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give of themselves by sharing their gifts through prayer groups, healing and consolation ministries.*
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Group, led by a Bereavement Specialist: Spousal/Partner Loss Group – 7/7/15-8/25/15; 2:00pm-3:30pm.
The group held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale. Registration required – (631) 828-7628.

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY AND COUNSELING

Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese.

Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

PRE-Independence Day-Pro-Life Face the Truth Event: FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015; 3:00PM to 4:30PM; LIE Exit 70S & Route 111, Manorville. Pro-lifers are invited to join this peaceful outreach on the public sidewalk to stand against abortion and for the unalienable right to life. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org).

COPING WITH GRIEF ON FATHER'S DAY WORKSHOP

Father’s Day can be a particularly difficult time for someone who has lost a loved one. Please join the Bereavement Specialists of Good Shepherd Hospice for a free workshop offering encouragement, education, coping strategies and support. The Workshop will be held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administration Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale, NY on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 7PM-8:30PM. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call (631) 465-6262.

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

We are searching to fill new staff positions in the following centers:

Hempstead – A part time bilingual staff person (Sat 9-1:00 pm required)
Massapequa – A full time staff person (Mon-Fri)
Riverhead – A full time staff person (Mon-Fri)

Please send resumes to: Gloria Schreiber at 35 E. Willow St., Massapequa, NY 11758 or e-mail: gschreiber@lifecenterli.org.

Franciscan Spirit pilgrimages offer a balance of structured, group tours activities and free time, allowing each pilgrim the opportunity to make the most of the holy and historic places we visit. Franciscan Spirit Tours handles all travel arrangements, logistics and details of the trip so that our pilgrims are free to focus on the deeper purpose of the experience: their journey closer to God, to themselves, and to others. All Franciscan Spirit Tours pilgrimages include round-trip airfare (usually from New York City), comfortable accommodations in superior tourist hotels (or, on occasion, in friaries, convents or monasteries), breakfast and dinner, ground transportation in air-conditioned coaches or cars, guided tours of shrines and historic sites, entrance fees to all sites and events scheduled on the tours, and a dedicated Tour Coordinator. Visit our website for all tours!
http://www.franciscanspirittours.com/
**Decimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B**

**REFLEXION**

San Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que Cristo murió para que “aquellos que viven puedan vivir no solamente para ellos mismos.” ¡Lo que damos y hacemos por los demás, lo damos y lo hacemos por Jesús!.

Agradecemos esta semana a todos los mayordomos de nuestra parroquia que dan de sí mismos al compartir sus dones a través de grupos de oración, la curación y los ministerios de consolación.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por todos los que están tentados a tener un aborto: que Dios pueda implantar en sus corazones un profundo amor por el niño que llevan en su vientre;

Roguemos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

**Contribución Semanal**

Agradecemos a todos y a cada uno de ustedes por aportar su contribución para nuestra parroquia de San José.

“La unión hace la fuerza”

| Colecta 06/14/15 | $22,985.00 |
| Gastos | $23,895.00 |
| $(-910.00) |

**CURSO BIBLICO**

**TODOS LOS MARTES DE:**
7:30PM — 9:30PM

**SALON # 256**
Para más información llamar @ Antonia (631) 422-5433

**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
PADRE JOSEPH AREVALO Ext. 104

**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.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Miele, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**CATEQUESES 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 Vera @ 631-327-6141.

**RENOVACION CARISMATICA:** 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 MARIA:** 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.

**COMITE:** 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.
“El amor es paciente, es servicial; el amor no es envidioso, no hace alarde, no se envenece, no procede con bajeza, no busca su propio interés, no se irrita, no tienen en cuenta el mal recibido, no se alegra de la injusticia, sino que se regocija con la verdad.”
1 Corintios 13: 4-6

JESUS TE INVITA

Al retiro de parejas de un día, a través de su Amor podrás fortalecer y renovar tu relación conyugal.

Lugar: Parroquia San Lucas, 266 Wicks Road, Brentwood, NY 11717
Fecha: Sábado 27 de Junio, 2015
Horario: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Colaboración: $30.00 por pareja.

Para más información llamar:
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