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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 Raniere, 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

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

holidays  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.

welcome to all new parishioners we invite you to register at the parish office.
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 28, 2015
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

First Time ~
Frank DiSomma & Amy Benigno
Daniel Morvay & Mary Elizabeth Lenowicz
John Parrinello & Stefanie Giosa

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

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

**For Our Sick**


**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including James J. Marron, Thomas G. Drennan, Kenneth Matthes, Doris Matthes and Patrick Kevin Brosnahan, Jr.

**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 29**
Acts 12:1–11, Ps 34: 2-9, 2 Tim 4:6–8, 17-18, Mt 16:13–19
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Albert S. Scelfo

**Tuesday, June 30**
Gn 19:15–29, Ps 26: 2-3, 9-12, Mt 8:23–27
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Glenn Gary Gerrato

**Wednesday, July 1**
Gn 21:5, 8–20a, Ps 34: 7-8, 10-13, Mt 8:28–34
7:45 Intentions of Carol & Henry Jacobi
9:00 Vincent & Gertrude Schieda

**Thursday, July 2**
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Tom & Nancy Shuhan

**Friday, July 3**
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Lawrence Ward

**Saturday, July 4**
Gn 27:1–5, 15–29, Ps 135: 1b-6, Mt 9:14–17
9:00 People of St. Joseph

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**

4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Philip
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Chris

**Sunday, July 5 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 2:2–5, Ps 123: 1-4, 2 Cor 12:7–10, Mk 6:1–6a
7:00 Eugene McGoldrick Fr. Chris
8:45 Harry Marcellus Fr. Joe
10:35 Federico Bianchi Fr. Chris
11:45 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
5:00 Eileen LePre’ Fr. Philip

**Nocturnal Adoration**

On Friday, July 3rd, “Please Join Us for One Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9pm to 10pm in Church”.

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle B**
A BABY’S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

I recently found this brief description about the mystery of human life, and wanted to share it with all of you. I hope it will prove to be a good reflection tool for you as well.

Fr. Chris

♥ My heart is beating at 18-25 days.
♥ The foundation for my nervous system is in place at 20 days.
♥ My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
♥ My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
♥ At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.
♥ During weeks 9 & 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
♥ By the 11th and 12th weeks I am moving my arms and legs, sucking my thumbs and breathing amniotic fluid.
♥ All my systems are working.
♥ My movements by 16 weeks are quite active.
♥ I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
♥ From the 3rd month on nothing new develops.
♥ I continue to grow in size and by 20 weeks I have hair on my head, weigh 1 pound and am 12 inches tall.
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 $19,634.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(- 4,261.00)

God bless you!

Liturg...y

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
- F.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**
- SPC Elliot Chadkowskii
- 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.A.F.:**
- Maj. Matthew G. Bland
- AB Christopher Signoretti
- SSgt. Brandon Ward

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, **July 11th, 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 Baptistery 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.
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.

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!

Special Collections

We thank you this weekend for your donations to the worldwide Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides funds for Pope Francis to carry out his most important charitable works.
May God bless your hearts for your generosity.

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
Bible Study

Little Rock Bible Study - "Special" Summer Study
Dei Verbum - The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation

Did you ever wonder how the Bible became such an essential part of being a Catholic?
Dei Verbum remains one of the foundational teachings of the Second Vatican Council.
Join us to discover how it helped move the Bible into the heart of parish faith formation.

5 Sessions
Thursdays, 7/9/15 – 8/6/15
7:30 – 9:00 PM
Room 256
$15/person for Study Materials

Please register so materials can be ordered for you.
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net
Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry

Won’t You Please Join Us in Praying for the Protection of our God-Given Religious Freedoms?

The bishops of the United States are inviting us, between now and July 4th to pray for the protection of religious freedom. We join our Christian and non-Christian brothers and sisters in this effort. Here is one prayer we invite you to offer during this time:

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself, fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbor, that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society. 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.

Other resources may be found at http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-freedom-prayer-resources.cfm.

Congratulations To All Our Graduates!!!

A warm word of congratulations to all the local graduates who live in our Parish, and congratulations as well to their families and teachers for helping our young people exercise and develop their God-given gifts. We also received word by mail that Luke Francis Porcari graduated from Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale, and John P. Navarra graduated from Chaminade High School in Mineola. As they transition from high school and into their college careers or service to our country, we pray with them and for them, and for their continued success in all their ventures.

Fr. Chris
4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness
Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

“Those who deny religious freedom seek to end the influence of faith and morals in our society. As Catholics our actions must make it clear, we will not surrender our religious liberty.” - Bishop William Murphy

Here, in America, our Religious Freedom had always been a model for the world. Our 1st amendment guarantees what we Catholics know to be a gift from God, our freedom of conscience. But we’ve seen our culture change, so that religious beliefs and practices are denigrated and marginalized. We hear misleading praise for America’s Freedom of Worship. That phrase is deceptive and dangerous. Freedom of Worship confines faith inside the four walls of our churches. Our founders gave us Freedom of Religion which encourages our faith and morals to influence our family lives, community and country.

Pope Benedict warned the American Bishops in Jan., 2012, that “It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the church’s public moral witness…” He asked that lay Catholics in America be engaged, articulate and courageous in bringing the Christian vision of man and society into the public square. In 2012 a grass roots ministry, Catholics for Freedom of Religion, (CFFR), was begun on Long Island. These lay Catholics work to restore and preserve rights of conscience and religion for Americans of all faiths, or of none. Through prayer, education, speaker presentations, bulletin items, etc. many thousands of Catholics are learning the importance of true religious liberty and recognizing the threats to that freedom.

To encourage the developing faith of our children, CFFR developed “Free to Speak” which teaches students their rights to religious expression in the public schools as set forth in the US Department of Education’s guidelines. Thousands of students were reached already and the program is expanding rapidly. After a “Free to Speak” lesson Chris, from Maria Regina church in Wantagh, wrote, “I have learned that we can start after school clubs that involve Christianity. We are also allowed to write about God and Jesus in our essays. Also, we are able to speak about Jesus in speeches for school and graduations.”

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: $_______
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City, State, Zip: __________________
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Be On The Lookout for our Incoming Priests!

Welcome to Fr. Ethél Anarado, our new Associate Pastor. Fr. Ethél is originally from Nigeria, and has served in many and various ministries here and elsewhere before entering parish ministry. Fr. Ethél is coming from a parish to our west—Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst. We are happy to welcome him to St. Joseph, and Fr. Ethél is looking forward to meeting and working with all of us. May God bless this unrepeatable time with divine grace, and the Holy Spirit of wisdom to move us forward together!

Thank You, Loving God, for All the Priests of Your Church!

Welcome to Fr. Philip Bempong, our Summer Assisting Priest. Our own Fr. Seth has known Fr. Philip for many years, and it was at Fr. Seth’s recommendation that we have invited Fr. Philip to join us. Fr. Philip comes to us from the Diocese of Accra in Ghana, and his Bishop sent us a very strong testimonial statement about Fr. Philip and his work in parochial ministry. Fr. Philip is looking forward to joining us for the months of July and August this year, including Masses at the beach in West Gilgo. When you meet him, be sure to greet him with typical St. Joseph hospitality!
Seth,
You have been a godsend in my life and in our community’s life. May you continue to be a blessing, leading people closer to Jesus Christ, for even more people as you embark on this new voyage.
Peace and love,

Fr. Chris
Membership Organizations

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Parish’s Annual Summer Blood Drive in the O’Connell Room of the Parish Hall on Monday, July 13 from 3 to 9 pm. Please come if you can as blood is always in short supply during the summer months. There will be Free Hot Dogs for all donors.

Additionally, the New York Blood Center will be sending all donors Free Tickets to a future Mets Game.

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish.
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.
Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8 PM in the O’Connell Room.

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba at 631-539-8565.
For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council: Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

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Ms. Victoria Bounagura, as President
Ms. Hope Hansen, as 1st Vice President
Ms. Helen Hansen, as Recording Secretary
Ms. Marissa Dillon, as Treasurer

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 @ 631-422-0175

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Raffle chances & dinner arrangements can be made by contacting Ginny @ 631-587-0408

“Served Dinner Party for Ten”
As first place winner you will be pampered with an authentic home cooked dinner for 10! Drawing will be Wednesday, September 9, 2015 (Winner does not need to be present)

BUON APPETITO
Dinner will consist of a 5 course meal including wine, coffee, tea and after dinner cordials

Outreach

With sincere appreciation, Parish Outreach would like to acknowledge the following:

Kathy and John Nardi made a donation to Outreach In Honor of Mary and Leonard Coughlin.

Karen Ryan made a donation to Outreach In Loving Memory of Lydia Berger.

Evelyn Gerlett made a donation to Outreach In Loving Memory of Lydia Berger.

Mary Alice Markham made a donation to Outreach In Memory of Deacon Geoff Anisansel.

Anna McVeigh made a donation to Outreach In Memory of Jim and Anna McGroggan.
Pool Party News...

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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
Recipe: Hot Clam Dip
From the Kitchen of: Laraine Leitch (Family recipe passed down by my mom)

Ingredients

- 2 cans of minced clams (partially drained)
- 3 Tbs. lemon juice
- Medium Onion (minced)
- 2 Garlic Cloves (minced)
- ¾ Stick of Butter or Margarine
- Parmesan Cheese
- ¼ tsp. Pepper
- 1/8 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
- 1 tsp. Oregano
- 1 tsp. Parsley Flakes
- ½ Cup Italian Bread Crumbs

Simmer clams and lemon juice for 13 minutes
In a skillet – simmer onions and garlic with butter and seasonings until onions are soft
(approximately 6 minutes) Combine and mix bread crumbs, clam and onion mixture. Place in
a low casserole dish and Sprinkle the top with Parmesan cheese. Bake in a 350 degree oven
for 20 minutes covered with aluminum foil. Then, remove foil and continue to bake for an ad-
ditional 10 minutes.

Serve hot with crackers – And 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@stjosephsbabylon.org or Attention: Bulleting Editor – Recipe. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!...
My Good Deed for the Week was:
Gabriel tried his best on his finals, Katie gave her nana a lollypop, Emma gave out hugs, Liana helped clean, Kaitlyn and Alyssa made their beds, Connor and Chris were good to each other, Joseph and Kristen helped their moms put away the groceries, Timothy studied for school, Julian and Fiona helped their grandpa get a dog, Gianna did chores and made a cake for Father’s Day and one for Nanny’s birthday, Kaitlynn was good for her parents and Hannah helped her daddy.

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.
WHERE ARE ST JOSEPH PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING THIS SUMMER?
Everyone is welcome to participate — please bring back a bulletin from a Church you visit this summer.
The person or family who worships the farthest from our home parish will win a prize!
*** FYI we DO read those bulletins to take a look at what other Youth Groups are doing ! ***

WANT TO FIND A CHURCH WHILE YOU ARE AWAY?
There’s an ‘app’ for that!” It will help you locate a Catholic Church in whatever area you find yourself in for Sunday Mass.
Check out “Catholic Mass Times” in the “App Store” or look up: TheCatholicDirectory.com

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.

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.

JULY:

Saturday 7/4—INDEPENDENCE DAY.  Please pray for all those who have fought and who continue to safeguard our Independence.
Tuesday 7/14—Parish Pool Party. Are you helping us with face painting & games?
Did you sign up ??

Sign up on the website under Youth Ministry!  Www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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! 7pm—8:30pm in the O’Connell Room.
Summer time family event: Families Welcome!
Each person asked to please bring one loaf of bread and either peanut butter or jelly.
Saturday 7/18—Working at the Soup Kitchen 8am—12:30. Teens & Adults.
Must be signed up in advance.
Saturday 7/18—special meeting for Teens & Parents going to Steubenville.
We will be meeting at St Matthew’s in Dix Hills at 5pm.  If you will NOT be able to attend, please let me know.

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 a play over the Summer. The play will be on a Saturday afternoon @3:00 PM and the cost is $52.75/per person, based on 15 attendees for the play. The selection and date are as follows:

**August 1st @ 3:00 PM - Billy Elliott at the Patchogue Theatre**

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

One day trip to Villa Roma for Octoberfest, includes transportation, lunch, use of grounds & entertainment. Tuesday, October 13th ~ Cost is $60PP.

Call Lorraine for further details 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.

When we give to the needy, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the souls of the poor. We remain grateful to all our parishioners who give so generously to the poor box and hope that this will continue throughout the summer months. This help continues our mission of serving our friends and neighbors in need all through the year. God bless you!

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 29th at 9:35 am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

Thrift Shop News

Linen ~ 1/2 Price
Toys ~ 1/2 Price
Shoes ~ 1/2 Price

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

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.
**Practice your Prayers...**

**Glory Be (Doxology)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen

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Deacon’s Corner

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

“Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.” These words began to run through my mind as I listened to the loved ones of those martyrs who gave their lives in their church for the sake of love in Charleston, South Carolina. Newspapers around the country streamed the words of family members: “Hate won’t win”; May God have mercy on you”; “I forgive you, my family forgives you”.

“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” The Church understands a martyr as one who gives her life for God, for our Lord Jesus Christ. The word martyr finds its root origin in the Greek word, “martur” which means witness. Were not these nine women and men witness to the love of Christ? They welcomed into their midst that fateful evening a stranger; a man, who unbeknownst to them, was intent on committing evil. Welcome him, they did; they shared His love with him, shared their love with him. They witnessed the love that is Christ right up to the moment that they would leave this world and stand and look into the eyes of the One who loves us beyond understanding.

“Lead us not into temptation.” I reflected on the comments of the family members of these nine martyrs; one relative of Myra Thompson, one of the victims said to the perpetrator: “We would like you to repent...Do that and you’ll be better off than you are right now.” How is it possible that these people are able to reflect, to embrace forgiveness rather than vengeance? When we speak of martyrs we often mention red and white martyrs: a red martyr is a person who gives her life in witness of our Lord. A white martyr is one who by the way she chooses to live her life gives witness to the love and truth that is our Lord.

“Deliver us from evil.” St. Paul was so confident that suffering, death, evil does not have the last word he actually mocked death in his first letter to the Corinthians: “Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?” (1 Cor. 15:55). Death, evil never has the last word; the last word was, is spoken by that empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning. The last word is life. The martyrs of Charleston, S.C. knew this; the people of Charleston are living this ultimate truth. What a beautiful and powerful example for each of us. May we, inspired by these examples and graced by our God, follow these examples of divine love at work, witnessing to a world desperately in need of God’s love.

“Amen.”

Deacon Barry
WHERE IS GOD? EVERYWHERE!!!!

Recently I had an 8 a.m. meeting over which I was to preside. I checked the traffic before I left and saw that I should have a clear ride to my destination. Taking nothing for granted, I got in the car sooner than I needed and headed for the meeting.

All went well, and I had time to spare until about a mile before my destination. Extensive road work was taking place, and the there-lane road was suddenly narrowed to one. The construction also limited the left hand turns I could make, so I had to pass three streets after my destination before I could work my way back. I was so proud of myself that I had left early; I still had time to be there by 8 o’clock.

When I finally made my left turn, I felt the car start to wobble a bit. At the same time a yellow light appeared on my dashboard indicating that there was something wrong with one of my tires. As soon as I made the turn, I saw a gas station and pulled in to assess what was happening. Ah, God was with me.

Except the gas station did not open until 9 a.m. God was gone.

Then I remember I had roadside service. He was back. When I connected I was told that not only did my model not have a spare (or even a donut), but I also was not covered for towing. He was gone again.

My mind does not always work this well, but I suddenly recalled when I passed the second street I noticed a tire store. I carefully drove the half mile, pulled in, and asked for help. He was back. I had to get a new tire for $150 (I’m not sure where He was). I eventually made the meeting and had a good excuse for being late.

I know that God was with me all the while, but sometimes we think that He abandons us when things do not go our way. We cannot judge God, that is His domain. We must resist the temptation to think that we are alone when misfortune finds us. God is always with us.

Oh yeah, two days after my tire adventure, I received an unexpected check for $116 for some rebate I knew nothing about. Bottom line: $34 for a brand new tire. Not bad. Praise the Lord.

PRAYER

Loving and Omnipotent God, we sometimes forget that You are always there for us no matter how things look at the time. Once we relied on our Guardian angels to protect us, but unfortunately that notion seems to have passed away. Give us the Grace we need to know that You are always with us…especially at the times when we think that we are absolutely all alone. 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 give of themselves by sharing their gifts through prayer groups, healing and consolation ministries.
News From Outside the Parish

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).

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/

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.

Please Join Lay Carmelites of the St. Elias Province as we Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Located at Our Lady of the Shrine in Manorville, NY Saturday, July 18, 2015
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9:30am Morning Prayer
10am Conference
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12:30—1:30pm Lunch
2:pm Conference
3pm Evening Prayer
For more information call 631-738-1035
**Las horas de oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:**
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Fono: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
Padre Joseph Arevalo Ext. 104

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por los investigadores y científicos: que Dios pueda sembrar en sus corazones el amor por la vida en cada momento de su existencia milagrosa;

Roguemos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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**Contribución Semanal**

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

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**CURSO BÍBLICO**
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Para mas información llamar @ Antonia (631) 422-5433

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**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 Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**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.

**Unción 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.

**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 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.

**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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**Reflexión**

La lectura de hoy de San Pablo explica “la economía divina” de la administración de los bienes de Dios - “La ayuda a los demás no debe empobreceros; tiene que haber cierta igualdad. Vuestra abundancia en el presente debe satisfacer las necesidades de aquellos, para que algún día los excedentes de ellos puedan a su vez satisfacer vuestras necesidades.”

Agradecemos esta semana a todos los mayordomos de nuestra parroquia que se pregunten a sí mismos “¿qué es lo que tengo que compartir que podría satisfacer las necesidades de otra persona?"
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