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 Ranieri, 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

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.

RCC (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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 5, 2015
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**
Avery Catherine Dawson, Liam Edward Hilbert, Avery Kate Kasenchak, Luke Edward McPeck, Maison Matthew Muhr, Brody Francis Parengkuan, Genevieve Patricia Riese and Jack Miles Viola

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**
First Time ~
Leonard Vilsaint & Diana M. Diaz
Matthew Murray & Rachel mahler
Thomas Castellano & Kate Riker

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

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

**For Our Sick**

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Hedwig Ann Wyluda, John Fogarty and Felix Baraletti.

**Reflection for Today**
This weekend as we celebrate the independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.” May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

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**Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week**

**At this Mass, we remember:**

**Monday, July 6**
Gn 28:10–22a, Ps 91: 1-4, 14-15b, Mt 9:18–26
7:45 Domenica Colaninno
9:00 Sean McHugh

**Tuesday, July 7**
Gn 32:23–33, Ps 17: 1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15, Mt 9:32–38
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Valentino Vulaj

**Wednesday, July 8**
Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a, Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 0:1–7
7:45 Damon Hewlette
9:00 Sandra Nash

**Thursday, July 9**
Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5, Ps 105: 16-21, Mt 10:7–15
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Louis Giuffrida

**Friday, July 10**
7:45 Coiro & Spinillo Families
9:00 Agnes Lisy

**Saturday, July 11**
Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a, Ps 105: 1-4, 6-7, Mt 10:24–33
9:00 Sam Lisy
This Eucharist is the monthly bereavement Liturgy where we remember those who have died at any time and especially those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and offer guidance.

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 John Jurs, John Hargraues & Fr. Francis
Vincent De Martino

**Sunday, July 12 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 7:12–15, Ps 85: 9-14, Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10, Mk 6:7-13
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Philip
8:45 Salvatore A. Roberto Fr. Chris
10:35 Richard Little Fr. Chris
11:45 Donald Kelly Fr. Francis
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Joe
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 $19,422.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(- 4,473.00)

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.

Benediction

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

Rosary

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

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:
P03 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Romy Freeze
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
P02 Kristen Tice
P01 Rasheen Tice

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

U.S. Coast Guard:
P01 Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.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
PVT 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 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.
For over a year, our Parish Pastoral Staff have been reflecting on the impact of our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations, and we have been assisted in this reflection by a book called Rebuilt, by Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran. The book chronicles the journey of one Maryland Roman Catholic parish, as seen through the eyes of their parish priest and a lay minister. As a result of our discussions, we suspended the Liturgy of the Word with Children Ministry at the 9:30am Mass during this last academic year. We also had the priest or deacon speak first to the children, and then offer an appropriate adult application at that Mass. In this way, we kept the children with us for the entire Family Mass. The evaluation and assessment of that pilot is ongoing at present.

More recently, the Pastoral Staff and I have been struck by the strong initiative undertaken by both Pope Francis as well as his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, concerning the New Evangelization. In particular, we hear Pope Francis’ voice clearly in his apostolic exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, when he says: In our day Jesus’ command to “go and make disciples” echoes in the changing scenarios and ever-new challenges to the Church’s mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary “going forth”. Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the “peripheries” in need of the light of the Gospel.” (#20)

When we combine this mandate to evangelize others with one we found in Rebuilt, namely, that the music we sing, pray and play in church or in the hall can be effectively focused on bringing new members to our faith community, we decided to step out in faith and “out of our comfort zone” by initiating a new evangelization project. By Pastoral Staff consensus and with my approval, our plan is to design and pray a Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass) with an engaging and easy-to-sing music format that invites and encourages maximum congregation participation. This pilot evangelization project will occur during October, November, and December of 2015 at the 11:45am Sunday Mass, as an explicit response to our Pope’s recommendation to “go forth.” Here are a few working principles of our proposal:

• This proposal for the 11:45am Masses starting October 4th through December 2015 is geared toward evangelizing and reaching out to those who do not attend Mass or only attend occasionally, regardless of their ages.

• This proposal for a new music format at 11:45am Mass in no way disparages or diminishes the rich diversity of our musical heritage, represented in our Parish in our Music Director, organ, adult choir, cantors, instrumentalists, singers, contemporary adult ensemble, children’s choir & teen band. In fact, it is in our continued diverse tradition that so many people find their Mass, the unique one at which they are most comfortable praying weekly.

• The new music for the 11:45am Mass is often called Contemporary Christian. The music will be selected from several different resources, including the repertoires of instrumentalists and singers who have used CC music at Masses and other Christian worship experiences. Copyright permissions to reproduce the music will be obtained, and a budget to support this evangelization project will be created.

• There will be publicity through print and other available social media to reach out to non-churchgoers, inviting them to worship with us through advertisements posted online, flyers distributed at local community events and business establishments, and signs posted on our property and throughout our local communities.

• This current summer season will be used for planning and preparation. A team of individuals, clergy and lay persons, will be assembled, dedicated to the success of this new venture. I have appointed Ann Marie Pillsworth our music leader/coordinator for this evangelization project; she will report to me regarding all project developments.

Calling upon the Holy Spirit for guidance and relying on God’s grace, we look forward to unfolding this new opportunity to welcome new sisters and brothers to this unique worship experience. We ask for your prayers as we step out in faith together.

Father Chris Heller
1. **What is Evangelization anyway, and who says we need to do evangelization in our time?**
   Evangelization means we introduce people to the person of Jesus Christ by speaking of our personal relationship with him, and what Jesus has done in our lives. In addition to Jesus sending forth his followers, which he identified as **friends**, every pope since St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II have told us that evangelization is **everyone’s** responsibility, not just the clergy and lay leaders.

2. **I don’t have any training or experience in doing evangelization: how could I be of help?**
   While many people have not stood at a pulpit and preached about the presence of Jesus Christ, people tell each other all the time how blessed their lives have been by Jesus. Start by reflecting on the people and events for which you are grateful to God, even if you can only say that God got you out of bed and up to church today!

3. **But I really don’t like change, especially changes in the way we celebrate our faith together.**
   If you have already found “a home” at one of our Masses, you are not being invited to change Masses. Your change may well be to start thinking **right now** about your family members, relatives, friends and neighbors who are now non-churchgoing Catholics. These are the people we want to reach.

4. **Will we get some kind of preparation for this new effort at all the Masses before we start?**
   Yes: before we start, some of our Parish clergy will speak to us in greater detail about launching this new venture, with Jesus Christ at the center. Each of us will be asked to pray with our whole faith community, asking for God to bless our work and to entrust ourselves to his unending Divine Mercy. We will also be asked to do something **personal** in the name of Jesus Christ: to give a printed invitation from ourselves to people who have not yet discovered the consolation and love we have experienced in faith at the Eucharist.

5. **What’s going to be new at the 11:45am Mass?**
   Starting Sunday, October 4, the 11:45am Mass will include several new dimensions. First, we’ll make additional efforts to provide hospitality greeters and newcomers to Mass. Then, we’ll use a more relaxed style of preaching on God’s Word, one including words of hope & encouragement each week, as well as a selection of easier-to-sing psalms, hymns and inspired songs.

6. **Wait: why’s wrong with the music that we sing and hear at all of the other Masses right now?**
   Nothing is wrong with our music. In fact, the musical dimension of this evangelization plan is steeped in the tradition of St. Joseph Parish music for decades. We have offered worshipers an opportunity to “praise God in song” via a diversity of musical styles that attract hundreds of people each week to Mass. That is **very** good news. What we would like to do is to open our doors wide and, using the gift of music, invite newcomers to “taste and see the goodness of the Lord” we have found.

7. **I’m hearing all kinds of rumors about the types of music that will be sung and played at the 11:45am Mass. Somebody called it Jesus Rock: what’s it really called?**
   Both Roman Catholic and many other Christian denominations have been using what is called **Contemporary Christian** easy-to-sing-and-learn music to welcome newcomers. Try listening online to a station called K-LOVE: its call letters are WKLV, and it’s found at 96.7 FM. You will notice that refrains are shorter and easily-repeatable, one way of calling us to, in the words of the US Bishops, “full, conscious, and active participation.”

8. **So, how are you planning to get the word out and invite those who are not now at Mass?**
   We will use all possible and all available social media and advertising to tell people of our new evangelization project. You will also see flyers around our villages and stores, as well as a series of signs posted on our property. In addition, a group of clergy and lay people committed to this project will “go out to the highways and byways” where people naturally gather, to spread the word of Jesus’ love for each and every one of us. Oh, and yes, your personal efforts on Christ’s behalf.

9. **This inviting process sounds like a lot of work.**
   After reflecting on and discussing where the Lord has been calling us for the last 18 months, our Pastoral Staff is energized and enthusiastic about going forward with this evangelization effort. But we do so with the humbling knowledge that “if the Lord does not build a house, then in vain do the builders labor.” (Psalm 127:1) At the same time, it would also be foolish for us to perform the actions we have done in the past and expected a different outcome. As Pope Francis has said in the anticipation of the Year of Mercy he has proclaimed for the worldwide Church, we must “open wide the doors” to welcome home God’s children and Jesus’ sisters and brothers. That is a project worthy of our time, energy and resources.

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Fr. Chris Heller
**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!

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### 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

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**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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

St. Joseph Church, Babylon
$136,000
$109,521.00
307
$84,718.50
$356.75
80.53%

Catholic High School Prep Courses

St. John the Baptist D.H.S.
1170 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

St. John the Baptist is holding a
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM
PREP COURSE

Saturday, Sept. 26th, Oct. 3rd,
Oct. 17th, Oct. 24th
8:00am-10:30am
AND
Wednesday, Oct. 28th
6:00pm-8:30pm

REGISTRATION FORM -- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE

Phone Registration: (631) 587-5000 x117
Mail-in Registration: Please mail this completed form and payment of $275.00 to St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY 11795

Name of Student: __________________________
Home Address: _______________________________ Town & Zip: ____________
Home Phone: ( ___ ) _____________ Work Phone/Cell Phone of Parent: ( ___ ) ____________
E-Mail Address of Parent: __________________________

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $275.00 payable to "St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School"

Credit Card Registration: Please charge the course tuition of $275.00 to my credit card:

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ Amex

# _______ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ Amex
# Exp. Date: _______

ONLY ONE PERSON MAY REGISTER ON THIS FORM. ADDITIONAL FORMS MAY BE MADE BY PHOTOCOPYING THIS FORM.

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 __________________________ Name __________________________
Pledge: $ ______
Down payment: $ ______
Address __________________________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Date: ____________

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SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you like to sing? Did you sing in school, once upon a time? Do you find yourself enjoying the hymns of praise that are offered during mass each Sunday? Do you sometimes wonder what it would be like to be in a choir again? St. Joseph’s Choir would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Catholic singers to join the music ministry and participating in spiritually-fulfilling sung prayer at Sunday mass. More detailed information is available on the parish website: http://stjosephsbabylon.org. Click on “ministries”.

ADULT FOLK GROUP

ST. JOSEPH PARISH’S ADULT FOLK GROUP PROVIDES MUSIC AT THE 5:00 MASS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING CALL ALICIA AT 516-729-2380 OR STOP BY TO SPEAK TO US AFTER MASS.

We Welcome ~ We Worship ~ We Wit-

ST. JOSEPH’S CHOIR

St. Joseph’s Choir sings each Sunday at the 10:15 mass from mid-September to Father’s Day. To become a member, one must be at least 14 years of age (high school) and easily carry a tune. Teens and young adults are most welcome. As there is a large choral repertoire, music reading is helpful but not necessary. All voice types are invited- tenors, baritones, basses, altos and first and second sopranos of all ages! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings 7:15 – 9:00 pm in room 254 of the Parish Center. If interested you are invited to attend the Choir Open House on Thursday, 9/18/15. A short rehearsal will take place followed by refreshments and socialization with other new and current choir members. Feel free to bring a friend! You may also speak to Dr. Marie Drohan after the 8:45 or 10:15 Sunday liturgy or call her at 631-539-0957.

ANGELS AND SAINTS CHOIR

Young people in Grades 2 - 7 (and beyond!) are most welcome to join the Music Ministry at the Sunday family-friendly 9:30 am Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall as members of the Angels and Saints Choir. Our music season runs from mid-September through mid-June. Weekly music rehearsals are held at 8:45 am in the Hall before Mass begins (one trip out per week). No auditions are necessary - All are welcome!

Contact Ann Marie (Children’s Choir Director) at 277-0523 or Barbara (Angel Helper) at 422-2976 for more information.
Vacation Bible School

St. Joseph’s Parish
39 North Carl 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: _______________________________________

Circle Grade Entering Sept 2015: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

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***
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 8PM 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”

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Promise to
Invite spiritual growth
Give service to others
Improve as a whole person

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
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403
Presents their annual fundraiser

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

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.
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: **Baked Alaska**

**From the Kitchen of:** Laraine Leitch

**Ingredients**

- ladyfingers
- 2 quarts of ice cream (use 4 different flavors)
- 3 egg whites
- ½ tsp. cream of tartar
- 6 tbs. sugar
- ½ tsp. vanilla

Place ladyfingers on the bottom and around the side of a quiche dish. Place ice cream in dish. Then refrigerate. Heat oven to 500 degrees. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until foamy. Beat in sugar, 1 tbs. at a time. Continue beating until stiff and glossy (do not underbeat). Beat in vanilla. Working quickly, heap meringue onto ice cream. Spread over ice cream; carefully to edge of ladyfingers. Bake 3 to 5 minutes or until top is light brown.

Can be served immediately or freeze until ready to serve.

*From the kitchen of Laraine Leitch – this dessert has pleased my family and relatives for years; especially around Christmas time.*

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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.
5 July 2015

**Faith Formation**

**Youth Ministry**

E-mail: youth@stjosephs babylon.org  
Phone: 669-0068 ext 108  
Contact: Mrs. Barbara McNulty

**LIMITLESS LOVE IN ACTION**

STEUBENVILLE NYC—August 7, 8, 9

We are Registered! Special Thank you to everyone who helped with fundraising towards this retreat. Each Teen was able to receive a partial scholarship. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

We are all looking forward to an amazing weekend full of Praise & Worship, Adoration & Reconciliation

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Please always check the website for last minute changes:  
Www.stjosephs babylon.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.stjosephs babylon.org

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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!*
**Outreach**

**Summer Clothes Needed**

We welcome summer and relish the sunshine! With the change of season though, we have had many requests from our Outreach families for help with summer clothing for their families. We are happy to provide them with vouchers for our Thrift Shop, and that has been very helpful. Would you consider donating a gift card from Target, Walmart, or any store that sells clothing? Then we could help provide clothing for those who cannot find what they need in our Thrift Shop. Thanks for all you do. Enjoy the season.

**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 pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts 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 helps 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, July 20, at 9:35 am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

**Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!**

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items: Coffee, Apple Juice, Mayonnaise, & 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**

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.
**Practice your Prayers...**

**Grace Before Meals**

*Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your body through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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One day Jesus decided to return back to Nazareth to share his message and ministry with the people of his own hometown. There he encountered a totally different kind of response. Instead of enthusiasm, he was met with skepticism. When he taught in the synagogue, his audience began to whisper among themselves: “Where did he get all of this? Isn’t this the carpenter, the Son of Mary?” A modern paraphrase of that might go something like this: “Who does this guy think he is? He can’t fool us. He’s nothing but a common laborer posing as a Rabbi.” Our translation says, “They found him too much for them.” Another says, “They were offended by him.” Whatever translation we use, the message is clear – Jesus offered himself to a group of people; and they turned down his offer. He had been rejected. In one way or another, every one of us knows how that feels. It is, without question, one of the most painful experiences in life. We can take comfort in the knowledge that no less a person than Jesus, Himself, experienced rejection. But more than that, we can learn from Him how to handle it.

By that I mean this: We should take an honest look at our own lives and seek to determine whether the reason for rejection lies within ourselves. Someone might ask, Did Jesus do that? Did he take this kind of personal inventory in his life? I cannot prove that He did by quoting some verse from scripture. But there is no doubt in my mind that He did. We are talking about honesty. No one can be honest with God or with other people unless, first of all, they are honest with themselves. Jesus was an honest man. He dealt with truth, and that included the truth about himself. You and I must do the same.

Peace to all
Reflections

THAT SLAP AT CONFIRMATION

When I was in fourth grade at St. Boniface in Sea Cliff, I learned that I would receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the following year. In addition to worrying about how hard the bishop would slap me, I was concerned that I had to find a “Confirmation name”. Originally, I thought it would be pretty funny to choose the name, “Fabian”. He was an early Pope and was surprisingly selected when a dove sat on his head during the consistory...or so the legend goes. He was martyred, which initially surprised me until I learned that all of the first 33 popes experienced that same fate. (Six later popes were murdered and 14 others were “alleged” to have been murdered, the last of which was John Paul I in 1978 after only 33 days in office, which, of course, instigated a conspiracy theory or two).

My reasoning, however, had no bearing on the 19th pope’s merits; it rather was because there was a popular singer named Fabian at the time, and I wanted to see the reaction on the face of St. Gilmary when I submitted the name. Of course, such thinking did not go over well with my parents, so it was back to the Lives of the Saints to find someone about whom I could write a decent justification for St. Gilmary.

I chose Matthew, the tax collector turned Apostle who was an evangelist on the side. Writing about him would be easy, so that’s how I became Brian Michael Matthew Maher.

The “slap” I worried about was only a tap, but it was to remind that I must always be ready to defend my faith. Defend my faith? From what? I was not living in the times of Pope Fabian when Christians were under attack. I thought those days would never arrive, but now, I suggest, they are here. For those who continue with their long held belief in the traditional definition of marriage, will the coming days and months leave us open for ridicule, discrimination, and possible employment ramifications? Must we defend ourselves? Will we? Can we?

Sr. Lucia of Fatima, who was visited a number of times by the Blessed Mother, wrote, “The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about the marriage and the family. Don’t be afraid, because anyone who operates for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be contended and opposed in every ways, because this is the decisive issue; however, Our Lady has already crushed its head.”

That’s good enough for me.

PRAYER

Loving and Powerful God, the day has arrived when we must use the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received on the day of our Confirmation. May the sacramental Grace received that day be rejuvenated in our hearts so we can be strong in our faith and withstand the pressures that will soon be upon us by those who have turned from Your words. Let us pray for a change in the culture that has allowed such abandonment of our Natural Law and also for those who have strayed from Your flock and follow what is popular rather than what is right. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace the call of good citizenship by sharing their gifts at home, work, school, parish, community and world.
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 – 7/15-8/25/15; 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

MINISTRY POSITION FOR EAST-END PARISH:

Parish Social Ministry is the action that the faith community takes to live out the Gospel proclamation and grow in love with God and neighbor,” (2008 Catholic Charities USA Parish Ministry Report). The Parish Social Ministry Director will have the responsibility of engaging the parish in the ministry by recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers; managing the direct services which will be provided to the person in need, identifying community resources; initiating spiritual outreach to the homebound and hospitalized; responding to needs of seniors in the community; and developing a youth service ministry. The director will provide a connection between the parish and other religious and civic groups in the area.

Qualifications:
Desire to live the Gospel by serving those in need, understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, experience in parish social ministry, managerial and interpersonal skills, bilingual (Spanish) a plus, minimum of Bachelor’s degree.

This is a full-time position with benefits. Please send cover letter and resume by email to: jamroz.jan@catholiccharities.cc

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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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REFLEXION
En este fin de semana que celebramos la independencia de nuestro país, haremos bien en repetir lo que dijo el Salmista: “Nuestro ojos están fijos en el Señor, implorando su misericordia.” Que siempre reconozcamos y usemos los dones de la libertad y de la abundancia que El ha hecho llover sobre nosotros.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Para las madres jóvenes que tienen miedo o están solas: que la Virgen bendita de Nazaret pueda fortalecerlas a través de su ejemplo e interceder por ellas con sus oraciones;

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 06/28/15: $ 19,422.00
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CURSO BIBLICO
TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALON # 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.


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

MATRIMONIO: Las parejas que deseen 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 Maria Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de Maria 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.
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