pastoral staff
Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate
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

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.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 2, 2015
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Raylan Michael Conklin, Greyson Gregory Heckelman, Seader Gerard Heckelman, Anthony Thomas LaDonna and Leo Marino

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Evan Rafferty & Kristina Miller
James Farley & Renata Golabek

Second Time ~
Steven Baldassarre & Elizabeth Ellensohn
Steven Huff & Christine Lalicate
Joseph Ligon & Christina Ryan

Third Time ~
James O’Laughlin & Shannon Egan
Christopher Dove & Laura Fronzo

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In memory of Lauren Simek

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Brian Cannetti, Dean Cassell, Marion Cataldo, Anthony E. Romano & Jeffrey John Romano.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
“The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what “work” He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, August 3
Nm 11:4b–15, Ps 81: 12-17, Mt 14:13–21
7:45  Jason Rotzman
9:00  Lawrence Maynard

Tuesday, August 4
Nm 12:1–13, Ps 51: 1, 3-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22–36 or 15:1–2, 10–14
7:45  Hunter Thomas Bradley
9:00  Edythe Elinor Kieffer

Wednesday, August 5
7:45  Herma Venegas
9:00  James & Anna Shannon

Thursday, August 6
Dt 7:9–10, 13–14, Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16–19, Mk 9:2–10
7:45  People of St. Joseph
9:00  Kay Montalbano

Friday, August 7
Dt 4:32–40, Ps 77: 12-16, 21, Mt 16:24–28
7:45  Virginia Palumbo
9:00  Kathleen Bossong

Saturday, August 8
Dt 6:4–13, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, Mt 17:14–20
9:00  In Thanksgiving for God’s Mercy
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  Eugene Yusko  Fr. Seth

Sunday, August 9 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4–8, Ps 34: 2-9, Eph 4:30–52, Jn 6:41–51
7:00  People of St. Joseph  Fr. Philip
8:45  People of St. Joseph  Fr. Chris
10:35  Kathleen Bossong  Fr. Chris
11:45  Pauline Marino  Fr. Seth
5:00  James R. Hassel  Fr. Seth
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 $21,489.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(- 2,406.00)

God bless you!

Liturgies...

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. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josaiah Insull
LTC John Kalló
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Pvt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi

U.S. Air Force:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward

Lazarus Ministry

On Saturday, August 8th, 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.
“Praise be to you, my Lord.”

“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord.” These are the words that open Pope Francis’ encyclical on ecology and care for God’s creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi’s beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Pope Francis addresses Laudato Si’ to “every person on the planet,” for we all share a common home—the earth. He focuses on a number of important themes.

- A Moral and Spiritual Challenge. The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion—to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- Care for God’s Creation. God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.
- We are All Connected. We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- Impact on the Poor. People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resource by wealthy nations, those who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger, and more.
- Called to Solidarity. We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewal resources and should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- Technological and economic development must serve human beings and enhance human dignity, instead of creating an economy of exclusion, so that all people have access to what is needed for authentic human development.
- Supporting Life, Protecting Creation. Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings, such as unborn children, people with disabilities, or victims of human trafficking.
- A Time to Act. Pope Francis calls for a change in lifestyle and consumption. We can make important changes as individuals, families, and communities, and as civil and political leaders.
- Hope and Joy. “Injustice is not invincible” (no. 74) and we act knowing that we seek to live out God’s vision of renewed relationships with God, ourselves, one another, and creation.

How You Can Respond
Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Care for one another and creation includes understanding that “everything is connected” (no. 91) and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind. How can we become more aware of our connectedness?
2. Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a re-usable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy efficient appliances.

Cont....
Father Chris Wants You To Know...

Laudato Si’: On Care For Our Common Home

3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, use washable dinnerware in cafeterias, share electronically instead of printing, do an energy audit, and install solar panels.

4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.

5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis’ message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at http://cqrcengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd.

Prayer

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
    teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
    for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
    for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.
God of love, show us our place in this world
    as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
    for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
    that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
    and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
    help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
    for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.

Excerpted from “A Christian prayer in union with creation,“ in Laudato Si’, no. 246

For More Information
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on Environment and Environmental Justice (www.usccb.org/environment)
- Catholic Climate Covenant (www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)
- WeAreSaltAndLight.org

Father Chris
Our Parish is currently forming a small select group of adult male and female vocalists who can make a weekly commitment as music ministers at a new Parish Liturgy Experience. It will begin at our 11:45 am Mass at St. Joseph beginning Sunday, October 4, 2015. The musical repertoire will include music from Christian artists such as Matt Maher, Chris Tomlin, and Matt “Redman.” You can hear the musical style on KLOVE 96.7 FM Radio; there will also be standard Praise and Worship songs and Catholic hymns. If you have familiarity singing this style of music and have vocal ability, please consider attending an informal Music Jam Night at St. Joseph: 39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon, on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, from 7:30pm -9pm. It will be held in the O’Connell Room between the Parish Center and Nolan Hall. Auditions required and welcomed: please bring a Christian song to sing. For more information, contact Ann Marie Pillsworth, Liturgical Music Minister, at 631-277-0523, or leave your name and contact information at St. Joseph Parish Office: 631-669-0068.

Be A Greeter
At the 11:45am Mass in the Fall

If you would like to be part of our new worship experience starting Sunday October 4th, then we’d love to hear from you!

Please contact Laraine Leitch: viswamp26@aol.com or call her at (631) 877-8477 for more information.
As you leave Mass this weekend, we will have a basket available to receive your contributions to aid our Christian sisters and brothers in Syria and Iraq who are being persecuted. Your donations will help them in their day-to-day living needs and their displacement from their homes.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ATTENTION: 
WOMEN OF THE PARISH
****ENDOW IS RETURNING TO ST. JOSEPH THIS FALL ****

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women
Check the Parish website in the coming months for further information.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish ___________________________ Pledge: $ __________
Name ___________________________ Down payment: $ __________
Address __________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________ Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________

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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 5:00pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Practice takes place just before the mass. If you would like information about joining call Alicia at 516-729-2380 or stop by to speak to us after Mass.

For Youth Ministry Band see page 15 in the bulletin.

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.

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.
Honor Roll News

Congratulations to our student parishioners attending the following schools Kellenberg Memorial High School and Chaminade High School. We are very proud of these students who have exhibited academic excellence for the school year!

Father Chris

Chaminade High School
Matthew J. Donarumma, Andrew J. Pace, Emmet P. Chapey, Sean D. Barclay, Brian S. McCaffrey & Devon A. Schultz


Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

Manipulatives: Multisensory Tools For Teaching

All children learn from a multi-sensory approach. This workshop is for all Catechists especially those who work with the Special Needs population.

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Cost: Free
Location: St. John Neumann Church, 1140 Locust Ave, Bohemia, NY 11716 (Please enter at Door 3 and come in to the Family Faith Office.)
Presenter: Kathy Russell-Sica M.S. ED

This workshop will address:
- How to apply the multi-sensory concept to learning.
- How to apply manipulatives in a lesson plan.
- Creating a prayer table, using manipulatives to explain a discussed story.

For further information please contact Kathy Russell-Sica M.S. ED kksica@drvc.org | 516-506-2260
Register Online www.drvc-faith.org

Pope Francis invites all to a “Renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ” in his “Joy of the Gospel.” How can we engage our children to experience the joy that fills the lives of all who encounter Jesus Christ?
Membership Organizations

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
Members seek the Message of the Lord
Teens girls are invited to a Retreat "Exercising Your Faith"
Friday, September 25th into Saturday, September 26th

Reservations and information call 631.279.0614

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
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.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors will be attending the Opera at Lincoln Center on Saturday, December 5th to see La Boheme. Details to follow at a later date. If interested, contact Lorraine DeCanditis @516-553-0160
Parish News

Capital Improvements at Babylon Jr/Sr. High School

You may notice that a number of capital improvement projects are taking place next door with our neighbors at Babylon Jr/Sr High School.

One of the projects involves removing the tennis courts on North Carll Avenue. For the duration of time that this project is underway, the parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts will be unavailable for use by Parishioners attending Mass on the weekends. We have been notified that cars may park in the school parking lot through the end of the summer, and we’re grateful for this generous offer to accommodate St. Joseph Parishioners attending Mass through August.

Keeping The Faith While In College

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

There’s still time to give your Young Adult a Catholic Connection at their College!

We would like to help our Teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own, what better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through the Newman Connection.

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

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

Include your teen’s first & last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in the fall. The information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school.

Simple. And a great way to keep our teens connected.

Let our Young Adults know they are welcomed by their Faith.
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

It’s that time again!! This year, we will again be distributing gift cards to help parents purchase their children’s school supplies. We are requesting cards from the following stores:

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Please consider sponsoring a child whose family is struggling by donating a gift card for school supplies. You may drop the cards at the Parish Center or Parish Outreach Office in an envelope marked “School Supplies”.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**Social Ministries**

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

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

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul wishes to acknowledge a most generous donation presented to the Society in recognition of our efforts following Super Storm Sandy.

The Society is most grateful to the anonymous donor and thanks them for their generosity. These funds will be used to benefit the needy within our parish.

God Bless.

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, August 17th, at 9:35 am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

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**Outreach**

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**Thrift Shop News**

All Clothing ~ 1/2 Price
Shoes ~ 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.
The Faith Formation Office will now be closed on Friday along with the Parish Office.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Friday, July 3rd. We will reopen on Monday, August 31st @ 9am. We will leave a cart out in the hallway so that families can drop off their registration forms/payments (checks only, do not leave cash) and any other correspondence. There will be a note pad on the cart if you want to leave a message. You may also leave a message on our answering machine and someone will get back to you within the week.

Faith Formation Registrations – we will continue to collect registration forms during the summer. You can drop them off on the cart in the hallway. We are currently putting classes together for those who have already registered. **We cannot guarantee that you will get the day/time/catechist you want if you wait until September to register.** If you are unable to pay at this time you can either send a partial payment or visit the Outreach Office to talk about your options.

New Family Registration – Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $130 for one child, $195 for two children and $250 for three or more. We would appreciate payment or partial payment when registering. **All new families must be registered with the parish before registering with Faith Formation.**

Mass Attendance Envelopes – **Please continue to use the Mass Attendance Envelopes through the summer.** All grade levels have a minimum requirement to meet before September. Extra envelopes are available in the back of the Church or come to the Faith Formation Office during office hours: Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm. Call the office if you would like us to mail them to you: 587-4717.

*Please bring us a bulletin with your full name written on it from any Catholic Church you attend while away on vacation and we will count it towards your Mass attendance requirement. Either drop it off at the Parish Center (Attn: Faith Formation Office) or mail it to us.*

**My Good Deed for the Week was:** Katie, Britney & Emma helped their moms, Liana cleaned her cloths, Amanda was being very patient, Ryan helped his dad, Anna taught her little sister how to use a crayon, Liam helped his injured friend in school, Joseph & Madeline cleaned their rooms, Haley made dinner, Madelyn made her bed, Nicolas cleaned the basement, Kirra helped her teacher clean the classroom, Gianna & Nathaniel took care of their baby sister and they cleaned the house, Lucy delivered papers, Anna filled out paperwork for her mom, Maggie played with her friends, Christina donated clothes, Tim, Kristen & Meghan washed the dishes, Gianni was being respectful towards others, Sofia made breakfast for her brother, Lauren helped clean the house, Zach gave his friend a towel and a sweatshirt when he was cold, Julian helped with the groceries and Meghan helped her grandma.

**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.
Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

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

Youth Ministry is for Teens in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade specific, others are open to all.

Teens, sign up now—to be part of our Service Team in September
and to get regular updates about what’s going on!
Get forms and information on the website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Don’t forget if you have been travelling this summer — we collect bulletins!
And a special prize will be awarded to the person or family who has travelled the farthest distance from St. Joseph’s.

LIMITLESS LOVE IN ACTION
STEUBENVILLE NYC—August 7, 8, 9

Please pray for our Teens! Next weekend we will be attending the Steubenville NYC Conference Weekend at St John’s University in Queens.
Special Thank you to everyone who helped with fundraising towards this retreat.
Each Teen has received a partial scholarship.

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

We will keep all of you in prayer throughout the weekend.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The 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.

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Check the Website for pictures from our Cruise to Nowhere and PBJ Gang and Working at the Soup Kitchen!
Www.stjosephsbabylon.org

SIGN UP NOW

Sign up now—to join us in September!
Recipe: **Rainbow Jell-O**

*From the Kitchen of Laraine Leitch*

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**Ingredients**

**CAKE**
- 2 cups semolina flour
- 8 eggs
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup blanched and chopped almonds
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon

**SYRUP**
- 3 cups water
- 3 cups sugar
- Juice of ½ lemon

9X13” Pan
- 1 ½ tablespoons vanilla extract (optional)

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**Directions**

Beat the butter with the sugar. Add the eggs and continue beating, until frothy. Then add the semolina, the cinnamon and the almonds. Mix them well, until mixture is not lumpy.

Spread the mixture evenly in a buttered pan and bake in a medium oven for 30 minutes. Then remove the cake from the oven and cut it into square shaped pieces, while it is still in the pan.

In the meantime prepare the syrup as follows:

In a pot, boil the sugar, the water and the lemon juice for 10 minutes.

Pour the syrup, scalding hot, over the cake, while the cake is still lukewarm.

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**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 drop it off at the parish office or email it to parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org or Attention: Bulletin Editor– Recipe. **PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!...**

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Practice your Prayers...

Morning Offering

O Jesus, though the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

Vacation A O C R B S S F
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L A R O N D A Y L I L I E S O N
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Deacon’s Corner

The Train

At birth, we boarded the train of life and met our parents, and we believed that they would always travel by our side. However, at some station, our parents would step down from the train, leaving us on life's journey alone.

As time goes by, some significant people will board the train: siblings, other children, friends, and even the love of our life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realize that they vacated their seats! This train ride has been a mixture of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

A successful journey consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves. The mystery that prevails is that we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. Thus, we must try to travel along the track of life in the best possible way – Love, Forgive and Offer the best of who we are. It is important because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty – we should leave behind happy memories for those continuing to travel on the train-of-life. Reap success and give lots of love. More important, Thank God for the journey!

Thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.
God Bless.

Author Unknown

Deacon John
Reflections

THROUGH IT ALL

My mother died quite suddenly, two days after her 87th birthday. All of her loved ones had called her on her big day, so she was exceptionally happy when she suffered a fatal stroke on the following evening. Christmas was two weeks away, and I remember people telling us how horrible it would be for us. We got through it, and once we did, we knew we could face equally challenging trials that would later come our way. Sometimes the gifts that God bestows on us are not apparent until we need them; that is why we must always trust in His ways.

I have long held on to that truth and impart it whenever I can. Recently I surprisingly saw a co-worker at a charity event. She had previously confided in me that she had a serious parting of the ways with someone who had been a big part of her life for many years. While she was doing her best to deal with the pain of separation, she inwardly struggled as she wondered what might happen if she saw that person again. On the day we met she told me she had a very random sighting of that person on her way to the charity event. She was still shaking as she related the details of how, though 40 miles from her home, they had seen each other again. I told her that she had gotten through it, that she was still breathing, and that she would no longer worry about how she would act if she saw that person again. In a certain sense she was now free, and I told her that things would now be better for her. “Just wait and see,” I told her.

Part of the event that day included a Chinese auction, and my friend was an eager participant, separating her tickets and placing them in the bags which were designated for the prizes that she hoped to win. As she was leaving, I noticed that she was carrying the board which contained 50 lottery tickets...the most coveted prize of the evening. “I told you things would get better,” I said on my way out.

I thought I detected an appreciative smile.

We all face disappointing situations in life. At such times we must remember that God is with us. If we do, the gift to handle things will rise to the surface, and we will be back to normal sooner than we think. Let’s pray that works for us.

PRAYER

Generous and Loving Father, You have made it abundantly clear to us in the Scriptures that You will never abandon us; that You will always be there, especially at the times that we need You the most. Give us the Grace we need to truly believe that You are there and to always seek You when we find ourselves in troubling times. 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 stand ready to change their lives whenever and wherever God speaks to them.
News From Outside the Parish

Attention All Marriage Encounter Couples!
Come Join Us for a Day of Enrichment
Saturday August 29, 2015
The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949
The theme of this year’s enrichment is “Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage.”
The day begins at 8:30 AM, with continental breakfast; the first presentation starts promptly at 9AM. The day concludes with the Celebration of Mass about 4PM. Please bring your own picnic lunch and something for the sharing table. Be sure to bring your dialogue books for the 10+10’s. We look forward to seeing you no matter how long ago you made your weekend. For further information or to RSVP please call Bob & Jean Payne 631-886-2256

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

Gennesaret Retreat
Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness.
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 18th, 19th & 20th 2015 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052.

2015 Concert Under the Stars featuring the West Point Military Band!
This year’s Concert Under the Stars with the West Point Band will be Wednesday, August 26th 2015, RAIN OR SHINE, with a pre-show starting at 6:30pm and the main event starting at 7:30pm. This event is outside at the Long Island State Veterans Home, Campus of Stony Brook University Hospital, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790. Bring blankets and chairs for the whole family!
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Pro-lifers, with our signs, will silently educate those attending Suffolk County Planned Parenthood’s ‘Wine & Craft Beer Tasting’ fundraiser Sunday, July 26, 2015
4:30–7:30PM (come for all or part of the time)
Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park
We defend the right to life of the unborn We stand against the fundraising used to abort precious lives.
REFLEXIÓN

En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro ansia hacer algo para hacer concreto la Transfiguración que había presenciado. Pero para ser un buen administrador de este don espiritual, se le instruyó que se mantuviera quieto, que escuchara a Jesús y que esperara sus instrucciones. Es también un buen consejo para

Agradecemos esta semana a todos los mayordomos de nuestra parroquia que están listos para cambiar sus vidas cuando y donde Dios les habla.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todo el mundo atormentado por los recuerdos de un aborto: que Dios les puede dar la gracia de buscar su misericordia y la curación segura;

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”

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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.


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

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

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

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

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

HORA SANTA: Cuarto domingo del mes, inmediatamente después de la misa de las 11:30am.

ACOLITOS: Felipe & Claudia Rodas (516) 203-5221.

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