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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 23, 2015
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**
Max Carter Becker, Ryder Vance Becker, Isabeau Jean Caruana, Sofia Rose Phelan, James Preston Powers and Haylee Mary Taylor

**Preparing for Marriage**
Banns Posted

**Second Time**
Ryan Maloney & Krystal Zalak

**For Our Sick**

**Altar Rose**
For a Special Intention

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Olivia Scelfo & Taylor Renee Dattoli.

**Reflection for Today**
In today’s reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.” We, too, must be mindful of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.
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 $19,891.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(- $4,004.00)

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Eliot 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
Lt. Stephen Scuderi

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

Little Rock Bible Study

Women in the New Testament

Through the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity, we can learn what it means to be touched by Jesus and the meaning of discipleship.

We invite you to join us in discussion and prayer about expectant faith.

8 Sessions

Thursdays, 9/17/15 – 11/12/15
(No session 10/15/15)
7:30 – 9:00 PM
O’Connell Room

$17/person for Study Materials

Please register by 8/31/15 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
On Pope Francis’ newest encyclical, Laudato Si.

As a service to all our parishioners, here are some websites you might like to consult either before, during or after your reading of the Holy Father’s encyclical, Laudato Si.

- A printer-friendly version: [http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Environment/Laudato_Si-ENCYCLICAL_on_Environment.pdf](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Environment/Laudato_Si-ENCYCLICAL_on_Environment.pdf)


For these and other resources, please click: [http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Environment/](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Environment/)

Father Chris
Father Chris Wants You To Know...

World Meeting of Families Prayer

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us!

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics worldwide to use the months ahead as a time of preparation & prayer for the World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia, September, 2015

Pope Francis prayed;
“Let every family be a welcoming place of goodness and peace for children and the elderly, for the sick and the lonely, for the poor and the needy.”

Pope Francis also asks all families to enrich and energize family life by praying the “World Meeting of Families Prayer” each day for their own family’s personal intentions.

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

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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

Location: Philadelphia
Cost: $20 (to reserve your spot on the Coach bus. Payment must accompany registration, each person must register separately.)

Pick up Locations:
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
Time: 6:15 a.m.(promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills
Time: 5:00 a.m.(promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

Upon Arrival: *There is a $95 registration fee for adults to attend the World Meeting of Families. Children (ages 6-17) will pay a $25 registration fee. Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center. There is no online registration for admittance to the Convention Center.

For more information please contact Kathleen Logan-516 678-5800 Ext 236
Endow Is Back!

After an incredible first year in which more than 50 women came together to study, pray, and share in an uplifting spiritual experience, we are happy to announce that ENDOW programs for Catholic women will be offered again this fall!

We will be offering three courses, beginning on Monday nights from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, September 14, 2015 and continuing through November 9, 2015 (no class on Columbus Day.)

**Letter to Women:** The best place to start the ENDOW journey, the discussion in this course centers around a letter written by St. John Paul II directly to contemporary Catholic women about their ‘feminine genius’ in imitation of Mary, which guides us in our role in the church and in the world;

**On the Dignity and Vocation of Women:** Defining a sense of purpose for today’s Catholic women, this course offering delves into the meaning of the authentic feminine presences and how they work to create a civilization of love in our society;

**St. Thomas Aquinas:** Through the fascinating life of this priest, theologian, and author, the rich history of our church is explored.

Please visit the ENDOW website (http://endowgroups.org) to read about these exciting offerings and to register for a course. Remember: there is no homework and no preparation for these sessions – just show up and be prepared for prayerful and engaging conversation in a lively spiritual setting.

If you have any questions, kindly contact the ENDOW facilitator team at www.Sjendow@yahoo.com or call Sally Pokorney at 631-379-3863.

ENDOW: Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women:

a not-to-be missed experience for contemporary Catholic women.

As you are surely aware, our religion is under serious attack right here in our very own country, and in spite of our constitutionally-protected Freedom of Religion. To address this issue, there is a newly-formed organization, which is called:

‘One Catholic Voice America.”

All parishioners who have access to FACEBOOK can go to ‘One Catholic Voice America’ and ‘Like’ us AND join. There are no fees. The only goal is to reach out to all Catholics who follow the Magisterium of the Catholic Church: to make them aware of the threats we face, and to suggest ways to counter the attacks and work together to foster our religion. People may also join OCVA by going to: www.OCVAmerica.org. ‘Together, we can make a difference!’

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

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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 5:00pm 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.

We Welcome ~ We Worship ~ We Witness

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, 9/17/15. 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.
OUR WELCOME BACK MASS AND BREAKFAST IS ALMOST HERE

Yes, I know: it’s hard to believe, but it’s true: Our Welcome Back Mass and Breakfast is almost here.

On Wednesday, September 9th, at 9:00 am, we’ll gather in Church to celebrate God’s Ultimate Gift: Jesus present in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. After Mass, we’ll come over to the O’Connell Room, where we’ll have refreshments awaiting and welcoming us. This will be a great opportunity to connect with parishioners, to catch up on what happened over the summer, and to relax before September starts to get away from us! We look forward to seeing you there:

All are welcome! Love,

Fr. Chris

There will be a Delayed Parish Office opening at 11:00 am.

Bereavement Support group

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS BEREAVEMENT

Support Group 50 and over
8 Week Program
September 24th – November 12th 7:30pm
in the Parish Hall, for information please call—Valerie Stone 631-617-9246
Membership Organizations

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who gave blood during our summer blood drive. The drive was very successful and we were able to collect sixty pints of blood for the blood bank.

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

Join us for an Open Meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30pm in the O’Connell Room

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 here in Babylon.
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September thru June.
Come and visit one of our meetings, 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
Raffle chances & dinner arrangements can be made by contacting Ginny @ 631-587-0408

“Served Dinner Party for Ten”

As our first place winner you will be pampered with an authentic home-cooked dinner for 10! The drawing will be on 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.

Get your Raffles after Mass this weekend (August 22 & 23), Sat. 5pm or Sun. 9am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 11:45am & 5pm.

Each Raffle is $5.00, 3 for $10.00 or 6 for $20.00. Checks can be made out to CDA #1403.

1st Prize ~ Catered Dinner for 10 People
2nd Prize ~ Lotto Wreath
3rd Prize ~ Dine Around Basket

Drawing will be held on September 9th, 2015 meeting at 7:30pm in the O’Connell Room, you do not need to be present to win, but all are welcome to attend.

The Sociable Singles

St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

VILLA ROMA DAY TRIP
ENJOY A GREAT DAY OF FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & FRIENDS
OKTOBERFEST, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
BUS LEAVES FROM OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH PARKING LOT @APPROX. 7:30 AM
COFFEE SERVED UPON ARRIVAL
LUNCH AT NOON
SHOW BEGINS AT 2:00 PM
DEPARTURE TIME: APPROX. 3:30 PM
COST OF TRIP: $60.00/PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH, ENTERTAINMENT & TRANSPORTATION)
IF INTERESTED IN RESERVING YOUR SPACE, CALL LORRAINE FOR PAYMENT & DETAILS (631-553-0160)

La Boheme at Lincoln Center
Saturday, December 5th
La Boheme. Details to follow at a later date. If interested, contact Lorraine De Canditis @ 631-553-0160

REAR ORCHESTRA SEATS - $139/PP, (Includes Transportation)
DEPOSIT OF $80/PP DUE BY 9/15. Lincoln Center will be decorated for Christmas.
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.

St. Joseph Nursery School

Learning & Growing Together

Registration 2015-2016

Classes for 2 1/2, 3 and 4 year old Pre-K children

- NYS Core Standards
- NYS Certified & Experienced Staff
- Loving & Caring Child Centered
- Excellent Teacher/Child Ratio
- Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum
- GYM Classes & Science Classes
- Toddler Parent/Child Classes 12-36 Months

Appointments available school days: please call.
631-661-4559
41 North Carll Ave., Babylon Village
www.stjosephsnurserieschool.org
St. Vincent de Paul

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

Many thanks to Babylon Rotary for their tireless efforts in helping to keep our food pantry stocked. Every other month, Vincentian volunteers work with the Babylon Rotary at their food drive at a local supermarket. The non-perishable items donated by the shoppers are essential to our work in feeding our neighbors in need and these donations would not be possible without the Babylon Rotary.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society will be Monday, September 14, 2015 at 9:35am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

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:

- Target
- K-mart
- Staples
- CVS

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”

Social Ministries

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

Frames, Jewelry & Toys are 1/2 off

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
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.
THANK YOU for your prayers and support. Our Teens have returned safely and very much faith-filled and energized! Check the website for more pictures.

www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Join us in the Fall as we start up regular group meetings—always check the website for info, registration forms and more.

HELP NEEDED!  Att Parents—SAVE THE DATE:  There will be a meeting on Tuesday 9/1.  For all those who may have some time to spare to help with Youth Events throughout the year. We will go over the Fall Calendar and combine our energies to keep our Teens involved in their Faith!

SAVE THE DATE:  High School Teens grades 9—12:  Diocesan Opening Youth Rally FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd at St Agnes in Rockville Centre.
More details to follow.
Recipe: GRACE'S BLUEBERRY PIE

From the Kitchen of Maria Lethin

Ingredients

4 cups of berries (fresh berries is best)
3/4 cup water
3 tbs flour
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup sugar
Frozen pie shell

Directions

Mash and cook on the stove top, 1 cup of berries, 3/4 cup of water, 3 tbs of flour, pinch of salt and 1/2 cup of sugar until thick, bringing to a slow boil. Remove from heat. Add (folding easy) 3 cups of berries (uncooked). Put in pre-baked pie shell (use baking directions on pie shell). Place in fridge and refrigerate before serving.

Recipe: Parishioners Submit Your Summer Recipe for our Bulletin

Directions

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 the parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org or Stop by the office to submit it.

Mark it Attention: Bulletin Editor – Recipe.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!...
**Pray**

**Practice your Prayers...**

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

*Amen.*

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**Find your way in the maze!**

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**Connect The Dots**

**How Are You M. D. A. N.?**

**Hidden Animals Coloring Page**

Instructions: Look at the picture below! Find 6 animals that live in the sea and color them with colored pencils. But be careful! Some animals do really belong in the sea.
At certain times in life we may feel insignificant and useless. Surrounded by people with greater talent than ours, we are tempted in our weak moments just to settle back and let somebody else do the work. We reason that what we have to offer won’t make much difference anyway. We forget the truth suggested by our Lord’s use of five loaves and two small fish to feed a multitude (John 6:1-14). Each of us has something important to offer in His service.

Sir Michael Costa was conducting a rehearsal in which the orchestra was joined by a great chorus. About halfway through the session, with trumpets blaring, drums rolling, and violins singing their rich melody, the piccolo player muttered to himself, “What good am I doing? I might just as well not be playing. Nobody can hear me anyway.” So he kept the instrument to his mouth, but he made no sound. Within moments, the conductor cried, “Stop! Stop! Where’s the piccolo?” It was missed by the ear of the most important person of all.

It’s much the same way with the use of our abilities for the Lord. Whether our talent is great or small, the performance isn’t complete until we do our best with what we have.

- Richard De Haan

The Master needs what you have to offer  
No matter if you think it’s small  
His work on earth is done through His children  
So give Him your best, give your all. – Hess  

In God’s eyes it is a great thing  
To do a little thing well.

From Our Daily Bread
A PERFECT PITCH

Before he was my son-in-law, my son-in-law Rich played baseball at Concordia College in Bronxville, NY. Since he was a catcher and therefore involved in every pitch, it was fun for Barbara and I to go to see him play. He had a great four years at Concordia and developed some friendships that have passed the test of time.

One of the players on his team made it to the major leagues and has been there for the past eight years. When I saw him he was a power hitting third baseman, but he now plays wherever he is needed for the Cleveland Indians. Mike Aviles has always been a hard working athlete, a staunch competitor, and great teammate. This year has been challenging for him because, in addition to the rigors of a long season, his four year-old daughter Adrianna was diagnosed with leukemia in early May. Soon after she began her treatments, Mike, some of his teammates, the general manager, and even the owner of the team shaved their heads in support of Adrianna. Last week, she was on center stage when the Yankees played the Indians and Adrianna threw out the ceremonial first pitch...to her father, of course.

A video of that touching moment made both social and mainstream media, and what strikes me most in the clip is the complete trust that Adrianna seems to have in her father. If you look closely, he provides direction, confidence, support, love, and a number of other positive attributes to his daughter who appears to be simply having the same wonderful time that any four year-old would have who had free reign at a major league ball park. If you can, check out and see for yourself:

https://social.newsinc.com/media/json/69017/29541796/singleVideoOG.html?videoid=29541796&type=VideoPlayer/16x9&widgetId=2&trackingGroup=69017

She showed confidence in her father. That childlike faith is what we should all be having in God, Our Father. Much like Adrianna, we are faced with a number of challenges throughout our lives; what do we do when they occur? Do we try to figure out things on our own? Adrianna runs and skips and plays like she doesn’t have a care in the world, because she knows that her father is with her every step of the way. Our Father will likewise be there for us in the same way.

We need only ask Him to be there with us.

PRAYER

Our Father, You have promised to be with us on every step of our earthly journey, yet there are times that we try to do things on our own, thinking we are smarter than we really are. Give us the grace we need to realize that You are always there for us and to ask for Your help in such moments of earthly trial. Remain with Adrianna, her family, and all of the children and families who are faced with life threatening ordeals. Let them know that You are with them always. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who choose God and service to our neighbor over every other responsibility, want or ambition as an act of good stewardship.
Youth Ministry T-Shirt Design Contest

T-Shirt Design Contest

Our Diocesan Youth Ministry theme this year – to go along with Pope Francis’ Year of Mercy, will be:

**MERCY IS FOUND.........**

**WHERE MERCY IS GIVEN!**

We are looking for our youth to design the t-shirt which we will all wear for the Opening Kick Off Youth Rally in October.

*Check our website for thoughts about Mercy to give you some ideas.* [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org)

Contest Rules:

- Ideas & designs must be original.
- Keep designs simple – and for one side of t-shirt only
- You can work on the design as a group
- Must be submitted in a pdf or jpeg format and emailed to Barbara McNulty at [youth@stjosephsbabylon.org](mailto:youth@stjosephsbabylon.org) and received no later than September 5th!

Be creative! The winning design will be worn by everyone who attends the Youth Rally on October 23rd ...... and there will be great prizes awarded.

A jubilee year is a special year called by the church to receive blessing and pardon from God and remission of sins. This jubilee year will begin on feast of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated Dec. 8. It will close on Nov. 20, 2016, the day celebrated that year as the feast of Christ the King.

Together let’s celebrate The HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

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**CMA**

Please Join the Team that Supports all the Good Works of Our Church!

Last year, because of the CMA we were able to

- Deliver or serve more than 550,000 meals to senior citizens and young families in need;
- Assist more than 100,000 families through Parish outreach centers and soup kitchens;
- Minister to more than 300,000 patients and their families through Catholic Hospitals;
- Teach religion to more than 110,000 children in public schools;
- Educate and form our future priests and lay leaders;

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**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

Parish: __________________________________________
Name: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________
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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:** llamado 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 Ulytra 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 más 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.
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