Pastoral Staff
Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Amarado, 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 Moule, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Marion Peckholdt, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Kathryn Raniere, 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 Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance to make an appointment 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 appointment (669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Other times by appointment (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

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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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 4, 2015
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**
Angelo Girard Beradi, Nicholas Mason Cianciotta, Mia Grace Guercio, Ava Elizabeth Nigent, Ewan Nicholas Stapleton, Olivia Kate Tibbetts, Lily Jolene Young, Christopher Michael Younger & Nicolas Ryan Younger

**Prefering for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time** ~
Michael D’Amara & Cara Ponticello

**Second Time** ~
Matthew Furino & Kerri Lynn Brush

**Third Time** ~
Christopher Reilly & Tara O’Shea
John Klein & Laura Ciaravino
Robert Waters & Barbara Ginexi

**For Our Sick**

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members
Including Frances T. Pettigrew & Maureen P. Renz.

**REFERENCE FOR TODAY**
The phrase in today’s Psalm, “May you see your children’s children,” is really a prayer for a long life. The good stewards knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!”

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

**At this Mass, we remember:**

**Monday, October 5**
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8, Lk 10:25–37

- 7:45 Olga Ricciardi
- 9:00 Bridget Kelly

**Tuesday, October 6**
Jon 3:1–10, Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8, Lk 10:38–42

- 7:45 In Thanks to St. Joseph
- 9:00 Donald McHugh

**Wednesday, October 7**
Jon 4:1–11, Ps 86:3-6, 9-10, Lk 11:1–4

- 7:45 Buddy Busch
- 9:00 Robert Evans

**Thursday, October 8**

- 7:45 Intentions of Bonus & Arias Families
- 9:00 Elizabeth Bossong & Sr Joan Kellenberg

**Friday, October 9**
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2, Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16, Lk 11:15–26

- 7:45 Rose Greco
- 9:00 Nick & Sebastianio Coiro

**Saturday, October 10**
Jl 4:12–21, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27–28

- 9:00 Mary Wawrynek

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

*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.*

- 4:00 Confessions Today
- 5:00 People of St. Joseph
- 5:00 Marie Gruttadurio

**Sunday, October 11 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 7:7–11, Ps 90:12-17, Heb 4:12–13, Mk 10:17–30 or 10:17–27

- 7:00 Brian Cannetti
- 8:45 Jessye Scott
- 9:30 Jean & Henry Leszczynski
- 10:15 Elizabeth Bossong
- 11:45 Hunter Thomas Bradley
- 5:00 Gerard & Josephine Kelley
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 $24,402.00
Budgeted Collection $20,901.00
(-2,994.00)

God bless you!

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

The Eucharist
Each day and each weekend, we celebrate the Eucharist, the Summit & Source of Catholic Christian Spirituality.

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

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

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.

Men’s Spirituality Group: Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Romy Freeze
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVT. Danny Bornschein

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

U.S. M.C.:
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Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward

We Assemble for Prayer

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, October 10th, 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.
The New Evangelization and our 11:45am Mass,  
Starting 4 October 2015 at St. Joseph

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
On the Question of a Vocation to the Priesthood

On this Vocation Sunday, it’s customary for priests to be asked how they received their call to the priesthood. I’ve share some of the following with some of you, but here it is in a nutshell:

My family traces my call to priesthood to a time in October of 1957, at the Church of St. Nicholas in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. I was nearly five years old at the time, and my parents Jack and Rose and I and my sister Meg were at an early –morning Sunday Mass. While the majority of the Mass was in Latin at that time, the priest DID read the Gospel in English and then proceed to the pulpit to preach his sermon, usually on a specific topic.

But on that particular day, in the fifteen seconds of silence that it normally took the priest to walk from the altar to the pulpit, I cried out in a loud, and apparently mortifying, voice: “Hey! He’s doing all the talking. When’s it going to be MY turn to talk? Each of my parents placed a hand over my mouth, so that in the event I was again struck with some inspiring statement, it would not be broadcast to the entire church.

From then on, the thought of being a priest was never far from my mind. To be sure, I also thought about other vocations. The fact that the man who drove the sanitation track got to go to the beach each day made me yearn for such a job. Going into space also seemed like a good choice, until I found out how much detailed science data I would need to know, and that was the end of that. In elementary school, I was in charge of assigning servers to funeral Masses and wedding ceremonies during the summers. I also was reminded by one teacher that if I served a funeral Mass on a school day, I DID NEED TO COMPLETE OR MAKE UP THE WORK I had missed!

Later on, I attended St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary in Uniondale, Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, Queens, and the Seminary in Huntington. But I also took aptitude tests through college and graduate school, and they pointed me in these diverse directions: writer, proofreader, English teacher, piano player in a club, and farmer. Farmer? Yes: I had a strawberry patch near the A. Holly Patterson Home in Uniondale for awhile, and had great fun tending the plants and seeing the fruit grow, though I wouldn’t have known what to do with a tractor even while sitting in one.

I have been blessed with many wonderful assignments. After being ordained a transitional (on the way toward priesthood) deacon at St. Agnes Cathedral in January of 1978. I then served at St. Sylvester in Medford for fifteen months, and was ordained a priest on March 10, 1979 in Medford. Why not ordained at St. Agnes? They were doing renovations then, and Bishop McGann (God bless his soul) decided that he and the auxiliary bishops of the Diocese would each take a few ordinations (there were 12 my year), and do them in local parishes. After celebrating my first Mass, I served as a priest at St. Sylvester until June of 1979, and was sent to St. Lawrence in Sayville for five years.

I then was sent to the University of Notre Dame to be trained as a liturgist, to serve our Diocese as an advisor to the Bishop. I enjoyed that position from 1984-1990, and lived in residences in Franklin Square and Carle Place. In 1990, I was assigned, along with Fr. Bill Hanson, as a co-pastor of St. Gerard Majella in Port Jefferson Station. When I use the term “co-pastor,” it meant that both of us were in charge of everything: we divided the work and multiplied our presence around the parish. At the end of 13 years together, Bill and I were told that because of the lack of sufficient priests in our Diocese, one of us would have to move in June of 2004. We decided among ourselves that I was ready for a new challenge, and that Bill was happy to stay on and continue to serve as the pastor of St. Gerard, which he did until this past June.

In 2004, while I was expecting to go to a single-priest parish, since more and more parishes are being staffed that way, Bishop Murphy asked me to come to St. Joseph as pastor. I’m so grateful that I said YES to this call, and to the priesthood. It gives me great joy to celebrate the Eucharist, as well as our parish’s “all-week-long” and “all-year-long” community life, with all of you. It’s also such a joy for me to be able to baptize infants and see them grow into their First Eucharist preparation sessions, as well as being able to be present at the First Eucharists and Confirmation celebrations of so many parish families. God is SO good and all the time: it’s important for me to say thanks to all my teachers, professors, confessors, mentors, guides and friends, whose love for Jesus was so contagious that I received quite a bit of theirs! Now I hope, for the rest of my years as a priest, to be able to offer Jesus’ love, inspiration and mercy to you and others who hunger and thirst for Jesus’ love.

Please include a prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your personal reflections, and also while at Mass. It was only because I had unconditional love and support from my family that I was able to say YES, at the beginning and continually, to this calling. Thank you for reading along today, and for being a blessing in my life. May I ask you to please pray for me that, as a priest and a pastor, I will serve with joy and love as long as the Lord allows it.

Father Chris
Father Chris Wants You To Know...

You are invited to join Catholic families from across Long Island for a day of faith and fun for the whole family.

**Family Fest**

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

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“Children whether young or older, they are the future, the strength that moves us forward. We place our hope in them.”

Pope Francis
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When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, your gifts support Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry programs that bring together thousands of our young people to celebrate Mass, socialize and reach out to the needy in their parish communities.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and helping us to bring the joy of our Faith to our young people. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish _______________________________ Pledge: $ _____
Name _______________________________ Down payment: $ _____
Address ___________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________
You’re Invited!
Everyone’s Welcome!
Sunday, October 4
after all Masses
Front Lawn under the Tent

Representatives from various ministries, organizations and events will be on hand to tell you about what makes being part of St. Joseph Parish life so special.

If you can’t join us that day, but would like more information, please call Jane at (631) 669-0068 x159 or e-mail at her at stewardship@stjosephsbabylon.org
St. Joseph’s Annual Christmas Pageant

Please join us on Mondays in the Church from 6:30pm until 8pm starting on October 5th for rehearsals. The pageant is open to all the children from 1st grade thru high school. We are performing in the Church on Sunday, December 6th at 3 pm. We need a few volunteers to work backstage, costumes, music and programs.

If interested please call/text or email the coordinator - Teresa Hansen at 808-429-8806
Email - ethkids@yahoo.com

Save The Date

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The Knights of Columbus Presents

A Night of Doo Wop Music

Saturday, November 14th, 2015

7:00-11 p.m. in Msgr. Nolan Hall
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. Youth Band see page 15 for information!

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.
55th Chrysanthemum Ball
St. Joseph Parish
55th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball
Saturday, October 17, 2015
Cocktails 7:00 PM
Dinner and Dancing
8:00pm until Midnight
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

If you have not yet received your invitation or raffles in the mail, you may obtain them at the Parish Office or call us to mail them to you!

For more information, please call
Stephanie and Kevin at 631-422-0175

Please remember to mail in your raffle tickets early!
Raffles must be received by September 25th in order to be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing!
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”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

All women are welcome to join us for the Living Rosary Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 at 7:30pm Doors open at 7pm Come early O’Connell Room St. Joseph Church, Babylon Bring a friend

Each woman will represent a bead of the rosary in this beautiful candlelight ceremony. General meeting and refreshments follow.

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Today, October 4 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Respect Life Sunday

BOOK CLUB NEWS

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)

ST. JOSEPH SOCIABLE SINGLE SENIORS

SOCIAL SINGLES

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 21st at 7pm ~ Please check back in the bulletin for further details to come.

Sociable Single Seniors

Book Club

Due to bad weather the night the Book club met, it has been changed to meet on October 8th, 2015 at 7:30pm in Room 255. The book discussion will be on “The Wright Brothers.” All are welcome.

The Sociable Singles
As the cool temperatures approach, please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small “emergency kits” of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated. Unfortunately, our stock is running low. Please help us by donating the follow-

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

Ginny Messina made a donation to Parish Outreach in Memory of Ann Sutton.

Please Help Outreach

“Have you visited the Thrift Shop lately?

Whether you’re decorating for the upcoming holidays or looking for extra place settings to accommodate your crowd, the Thrift Shop is a great resource. Come in and say hello to our dedicated volunteers. The Thrift Shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 3. All proceeds from Thrift Shop sales go directly to Parish Outreach.”

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.

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.

Since the visit of Pope Francis to our country this past week, our society has been very inspired and motivated to continue our mission of serving the poor in our communities. We meet every two weeks to discuss the ongoing work of our members. If you have been touched by Pope Francis’ message of reaching out to the less fortunate, please consider joining our organization. We will be happy to speak with you at the Ministry Fair this Sunday. Stop by at our table after Mass and find out more about the work we do.

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul is Monday, October 19, at 9:35 in room 256 of the
Level 2 children are asked to bring a donation of new or gently used children’s storybook to any Mass this weekend. The priest will be asking the children to stand for a special blessing during the Mass. Bins will be at the entrance to the Church and Hall to collect the donations. Thank you for any donation you are able to give.

Level 8 Parents & Confirmation Candidate – Life After Confirmation meeting on Monday, October 5th @ either 4:30pm or 7pm in Monsignor Nolan Hall.

Level 5 Church Tours – take the place of class this week for the level 5 groups. Tours are for parents and their level 5 children and take approximately 40 minutes. Parents should have received a letter with your tour day and time. Please call the office if you need to change your day and/or time.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Friday along with the Parish Office.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

Level 8 Confirmation Candidates & Parents – meeting on Thursday, October 15th @ either 4:30pm or 7pm in Nolan Hall.

Level 1 Welcome Celebration @ the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, October 18th. Please remember to bring your Covenants and your Mass Attendance Envelopes. We will be having hospitality in the gym after Mass. All are welcome!

Level 8 Reconciliation make up date is Saturday, October 24th @ 11am in the Church. All Confirmation Candidates are required to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as preparation for Confirmation.

Level 7 Covenants are due at any Mass the weekend of October 24-25.

Level 8 Confirmation Retreat – takes place on Thursday, October 29th from 7-9pm in Nolan Hall. The retreat is for Confirmation Candidates and their catechists only.

Congratulations to the following catechists who will be receiving Catechetical Service Awards this year:

Julietta Mieles, Roxanne Bruckner, JeanneMarie Flaugher, Margaret DeFrancisco, Christine Franklin, Gina Horowitz, Therese Noto, Mary Phalen, Kathleen Post, Catherine Salatto, Claire Sparks and Toni Tartaglia.

We sincerely appreciate all the wonderful years of service you have given to this parish!

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.
October is Respect Life Month ——
Please pray that we always practice respect for all— The Elderly, The children in the womb, the homeless, the hungry—we are ALL God’s children!
How are our Teens getting involved?
Praying together to end Abortion, volunteering Saturday mornings to feed the hungry, collecting supplies for the homeless.
Teens interested in joining us for trip to Washington in January—please let me know now.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
In grades 9—12? Join us most Monday nights. We meet in the Madonna Room from 7—8:30pm
We come together for Faith & Fun— discuss social issues —— look at Scripture and how it relates to today
We play board games, video games, and just have fun! And we plan ways to help others.
This year we will be organizing Soup Kitchen Work Crews, a Mission Trip, and some Youth Leader Training.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 10/5—meeting with 8th graders & parents to tell them about what we do and about HS
(4:30-5:30) and (7:00—8:00) in the Monsignor Nolan Hal
Monday 10/19—HS Meeting MOVIE NIGHT: October Baby  7pm Madonna Room

Have Mercy!

****Friday 10/23—Kick Off Youth Rally at St Agnes in Rockville Centre—
must pre-register ! Cost is $10  Tix available in Youth Office
All in grades  8—12 welcome to join us

BUSY NIGHT:  Mass! Guest Speaker! Chris Padget (check him out on YouTube!!)—Ice Cream!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS
If you are in grades 6—8 We have different activities each month for you to join in. PBJ Gang, Open Gym Nights. And if you join our Service Team there’s LOTS TO DO! See below.

GYM NIGHT:  Friday 10/9  6:30—8:00pm in the Gym
PBJ GANG: Thursday, 10/22 7-8:30 in Madonna Room

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Friday, 10/30—SAVE THE DATE!
Madonna Room 7:30—9:30
Tickets available now in the Youth Office.

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT ? LIKE TO SING ?? JOIN OUR YOUTH BAND.  We play at the 5pm
Mass Sunday.  Email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org  or just stop by on Sunday and speak to
Jean Cooper or anyone in the band.
Thank You From CDA

The Catholic Daughters would like to Thank everyone that made this year’s fundraiser raffle such a huge success and allowing us to continue our good works.

The winners were:

1st place prize “Dinner for 10” ~ Mr. & Mrs. Rich Tirch
2nd place prize “Lottery Wreathe” ~ Pat & Sue McKenna
3rd place prize “Dine Around” ~ R. Dreyer

A special Thank You to the following business who donated to the CDA:

The Argyle
Terrace Dinner
Lilly Flanagans
Captian Bills
Post Office Café
Babylon Bean
Don Riccardo’s
Del Fuego
Glenns
Gemellis Restaurant
La Famiglia
Mulberry Street
Pastosa
Our Little Italy

Panera Bread
Stop & Shop
Amc Movie Theater
Babylon Village Meats
C & J Meats
Torta Fina Bakeshop
Towers Flowers

Catholic Committee of the Boy Scouts of America

Anthony Anguilo, a Faith Formation Confirmation candidate participated in the 6 month program known as Ad Altare Dei which is sponsored by the Catholic Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. It is not required that Boy Scouts participate. Anthony chose to participate.

He attended weekly meetings with a handful of other Boy Scouts his age (13 to 14). Together they discussed topics such as sacramentals in our daily life, the sacraments of initiation, sacramental of healing and sacraments at the service of community. Anthony was responsible for completing a workbook and given specific homework assignments.

In addition to attending weekly meetings, Anthony was required to attend a retreat or day of recollection. Anthony also assisted the elderly at Our Lady of Consolation for the Palm Sunday Mass celebration by transporting those in wheel chairs to and from the celebration. As part of his assignment, he also had the opportunity to interview a priest at the Church of St. Joseph in Babylon.

After completing the Ad Altare Dei program, in June Anthony was interviewed by the Catholic Committee. He received a letter early in September congratulating him on his successful achievement. He was invited to an awards ceremony at St. Agnes in Rockville Centre on September 20th where he received a medal that he may wear on his Boy Scout uniform.

Anthony struggles with educational and social issues. His participation and completion of this program has been challenging and taken him out of his comfort zone, yet he didn’t give up. We are very proud of our Catholic young man.
**Respect Life Sunday**

**To Honor Respect Life Month Across Long Island**

**A Baby’s Life before Birth: Isn’t It Wonderful?**

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

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would**

**Appeal Update**

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**Moving On Up Group**

**“Moving On” Group**

An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

**“Let’s Discuss...”**

Friday, October 16th @ 7:30 pm - For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994
Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As our Holy Father, Pope Francis leaves our country and heads back to Vatican City I find myself filled with joy! The impact the Pontiff has had on so many people is overwhelming! The love he displays for children, for the marginalized, for the community of people is palpable. I believe this is at the heart of his message and his teachings, love, the unconditional love that is our God. Pope Francis is saying to his Church, to her clergy love people. Let the first emotion, the first message that we display to each individual we encounter be filled with the unconditional love that is God, that is our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel of John the disciple Philip asks Jesus to show him and the other disciples the Father. Jesus responds with emotion: “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Perhaps Jesus is saddened by Philip’s lack of understanding; or maybe he’s flabbergasted. In any event Jesus continues, “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.”

Friends, recall how Jesus always seemed to reach out to those who society looked down upon: the tax collector, despised by most Jews, the prostitute, considered a hopeless sinner by most of society. For Jesus, for our God these were His children, sisters and brothers of Jesus. Jesus came to bring us the unconditional, the everlasting love of the Father. For me this is the message of Pope Francis. It seems in the past I was told time and again that I was a sinner in need of repentance, in need of forgiveness. As I watch our Holy Father, as I see the smile on his face and the warmth in his eyes; as I read his words and see the direction he desires to lead our Church I get the unmistakable feeling of being loved. I know I need to frequent the sacrament of Reconciliation but I can do so now believing more than ever that my God loves me; that Jesus has always loved me at every moment of my life; that our God loves us with a boundless love and will always love us and be with us.

In his trip to Philadelphia I watched as the Pontiff made his entourage stop so that he could walk over to a child in a wheel chair. The Pope leaned over and kissed the child’s head and blessed the boy. As I began to be overcome with emotion I “heard” in my heart and mind the words of our Heavenly Father:

“Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you” (Isaiah 49:15).

Deacon Barry
For the past two weeks or so Catholics, and non-Catholics for that matter, have been on an unprecedented high since the moment Pope Francis landed in the United States and graced our native land with both his thoughts, his presence, and his humility. Fiat stock may have experienced a sudden spike in its value, but more importantly all of us are in a far better state than we were before his historic visit.

Think about it. On most days in New York City, everyone is in a rush to get some place. Horns are honking, people are bumping into each other, and vendors are hawking the wares of every imaginable kind. Yet last week, people were lined up, as many as 20 deep on some streets, waiting for only a momentary glimpse (probably impossible after four deep) as the Pontiff passed by in his famed Pope-mobile. All the while everyone was kind and considerate to one another, and there was a sea of smiles as far as the eye could see. The joy that El Papa evoked was universal, as were always the tears. His topics surprised many, as did his direct approach to chastise many of his brother priests who betrayed members of the flock.

Upon his departure late Sunday night, the Pope summed up his observations of his visit, “The church’s challenge is staying close to the people ... not being a detached church,” he said. “This is something that the church in America has understood and understood well.” How do we continue the momentum of our revitalized Catholic Church and gather those who were once in our pews and bring them back to the sacraments? How do we respond to the needs of the poor? How do we learn to forgive? How do we start to be better examples to those around us?

We do so first through prayer. We should all thank God for bringing Francis to our midst and now understanding the challenges that he set before us. Let us then continue to pray daily and ask Him for the help we need to face the challenges of this wonderful life.

Word of the day: Stralimitate. The word Francis used to describe New York. It’s Italian/Spanish translation is overwhelming, exuberant, beyond all limits.

PRAYER

Lord, source of eternal life and truth; give your shepherd, our beloved Pope Francis, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and the Vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who celebrate and enjoy the gift of family through service to our Family Life and Activities Ministries.
### Boys’ Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat

**Fri. Oct 9 - Mon. Oct. 12 for boys (15 & older).**

DDA’s 40 year history and the thousands of teen participants speak to the popularity and success of this program. This retreat is led BY teens FOR teens with presentations, discussions, music, drama, and prayer; Adult Team, Spiritual Directors & CYFM Community help facilitate and support. Cost $140. pp for materials, meals & lodging, Early Bird Fee $125. (must be received 9 days before retreat). All paperwork & non-refundable $70. deposit must be returned by **Registration deadline, Tues. Oct. 6, 2015.**

For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) and click on “events” Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

### Catholic High Schools Entrance Exam and Open House Schedule

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### News From Outside the Parish

**Good Samaritan Hospital** offers a Free Community Outreach Program available to anyone who is not regularly seen by a physician or clinic. The Program is staffed by doctors and nurses who retired from Good Samaritan. Patients receive a complete physical including electrocardiogram (EKG), chest X-ray, blood and urine tests, breast exam, Pap smear and echocardiogram if needed. Appointments are scheduled on Thursday mornings from September through May. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (631) 376-3182, Tuesday and Wednesday, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

**Let us Pray**

**ROSARY RALLY**

**Hosted by OLPH on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015**

Lindenhurst Village Gazebo

10 AM – 12 Noon

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE USA

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The Suffolk Chapter Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Men’s Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 17th, 2015 at Our Lady of Grace Church, Father Patrick Shanahan Hall from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Guest speaker will be Father Stephen Donnelly from St. Patrick’s Church in Huntington. The topic will be “Gratitude.”

Donation is $15.00 per person and includes bagels, coffee, etc. For more information contact Bill Murphy at 631-629-4383.
**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
PADRE JOSEPH AREVALO Ext. 104

**INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA**
Por los médicos que luchan por hacer lo correcto, y por sus pacientes; que el Evangelio de la vida pueda ser su guía.

**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 09/27/15: $ 24,402.00
Gastos: $ 20,901.00
$ -2994.00

**CURSO BÍBLICO**
TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALÓN # 256
Para más 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.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**MATRIMONIO:** 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.
Pastoral Juvenil Hispana:

Conciertos con la Cantante Católica:
Gela

LA PASTORAL DE JOVENES ADULTOS HISPANOS PRESENTA

Octubre 23 de 7pm a 10 pm: Auditorio de Santa Rosalia en Hampton Bays
Octubre 24 de 7pm-10pm: Auditorio de San Ignacio en Hicksville
Octubre 25 de 4pm a 7pm: Auditorio del Centro Mons. Romero en Hempstead

Donación $15.00 (incluye refrigerio).
Esta donación es pro- fondo de ayuda para los que van a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Polonia en el 2016)

Para reservaciones e información llamar a:
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David Santos: (516) 384-1406, Marta Hernández:(516) 765-1210, Jorge Oliva:(516) 643-1035,
Eva Ester Larrea: (631) 889-6303