Pastoral Staff
Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Amaro, 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 Rainier, 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 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 x 131
Thrift Shop .......................... 669.5574
Youth Ministry ...................... 669-0068 x 108
Fax ................................ 669.9175
E-mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbaylon.org
WebSite: www.stjosephsbaylon.org

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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.

Marriage
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an
Appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No
Arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

Welcome to all new parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 18, 2015
For Our Sick

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Including John J. Collins.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
All discipleship involves mission. The bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, “Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization.”

Newly Baptized
George Reed Garret & Marcello Manolo Lamberti

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Borris Bailey & Ximena Gutierrez
Nicholas Vannucci & Emily MacBrien
Joseph Saietta & Kaitlin Ventre
Edward White & Stacy D’Agostino
Second Time ~
No Bands
Third Time ~
Michael D’Amara & Cara Ponticello

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, October 19
Rom 4:20–25, (Ps) Lk 12:13–21
7:45 Carmen Aurecchione
9:00 James Miller

Tuesday, October 20
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21, Ps 40:7-10, 17, Lk 12:35–38
7:45 Eulogio Able
9:00 Theresa Heenan

Wednesday, October 21
Rom 6:12–18, Ps 124:1b-8, Lk 12:39–48
7:45 Virginia Lintner
9:00 Taylor Renee Dattoli

Thursday, October 22
Rom 6:19–23, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 12:49–53
7:45 Michael C. Fitzgerald
9:00 In Thanksgiving for Gods Mercy

Friday, October 23
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Samon Sr.

Saturday, October 24
Rom 8:1–11, Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6, Lk 13:1–9
9:00 Patricia Scott

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 Arthur Botte Fr. Francis
6:00 Esmeralda Coppola George Rebecchi

Sunday, October 25 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7–9, Ps 126:1-6, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46–52
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Joe
8:45 Rosemary Toner Fr. Chris
9:30 Patricia Scitt Fr. Francis
10:15 Margaret G. Leone Fr. Ethel
& Joseph Barry Leone Jr.
11:45 Paul M. Marquardt Fr. Chris
5:00 Megan Anderson Fr. Ethel
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 $19,749.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(-4,146.00)

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.

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

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliott 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
Pvt. Mark Ospina

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

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

Be A Greeter
At the 11:45am Mass on Sunday

If you would like to be part of our new worship experience on Sundays as a greeter, then we’d love to hear from you!

Please contact Laraine Leitch: Email - viswamp26@aol.com or call her at (631) 877-8477 for more information.
My Experience with Pope Francis

I couldn't pass up an opportunity to tell you about my evening at St Patrick Cathedral for evening prayer with our Holy Father.

While waiting for him to arrive, we were treated to a 90 minute concert of sacred music from the choirs at St Patrick. We also heard from our own Bishop Murphy, who'd been asked by Cardinal Dolan to speak for 10 minutes on the history of the Papacy. We then prayed 5 decades of the Rosary, led by a Deacon of the Archdiocese. Just before Pope Francis arrived, we caught him on camera atop his NYC Pope mobile: and while security was tight, he reached out to the crowds of people lining the street to smile and shake his hand. While Pope Francis' itinerary was pretty intense, he seemed so calm and relaxed that HE energized the rest of us. And there are 3 things to tell you about the Evening Prayer we prayed. First, everyone seemed enthusiastic in singing the music, which included Gregorian chant music set to some specific psalm tones. Second, Pope Francis turned what could have been a closed-circle Catholic Church prayer into a universal world prayer. He mentioned his sadness at the deaths and injuries of so many Muslim people who were simply expecting to go on retreat and come home to their families. The Pope asked us to join him in praying for the injured and the deceased, seeing them as sisters and brothers in the family of God. But perhaps the warmest remarks included the Pope reminding us of the great traditions of sisters [women religious] who invested so much of themselves in subjects like education and social justice. Pope Francis asked "What would the church or world have been without these sisters?" People applauded. Then he said to the sisters, "I love you!" People stood, in the middle of his homily, to signal their agreement and approval. This message of love, always framed in the service of Jesus, was the antiphon that was repeated on Pope Francis' tour. May it continue to echo in our hearts as well.

Father Chris

Tell Us Your Memories of Pope Francis' Visit
Write in! Send by email to Jeana Lewis at parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org
During this Respect Life Month, I am writing to you based on my experience as a priest for 36 years: if you have not yet met someone among your family members and friends who is suffering after obtaining or assisting in an abortion, you may well meet them in days to come. Some of our sisters and brothers are truly suffering, because abortion loss touches many. In fact, someone might not even realize the feelings they are experiencing are related to a past abortion or their involvement with an abortion.

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church’s ministry to those who have been involved in an abortion. It’s a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to providing referrals to priests for sacramental reconciliation through a personal Confession, the ministry ALSO provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals.

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In my own humbling encounter of people who have obtained or assisted in someone else obtaining an abortion, I have offered a suggestion to those who are open to it: I suggest that if they have not yet named their baby, they can go ahead and do so. It has assisted some people to realize that God’s gift of life is NOT just temporal or temporary, but eternal. Yes: in fact, we Catholics believe that the link between heaven and earth does NOT end at the moment of death, but continues. So parents and relatives and friends of this little Holy Innocent baby can begin or continue to pray together for one another, and also invite their baby to pray for them.

For more information, please contact The Project Rachel Website at: Hope After Abortion.com. Or you can call the Respect Life Office's confidential hotline at: 1-888-456-HOPE (se habla espanol) to begin the process of healing after suffering an abortion loss.

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To Honor Respect Life Month Across Long Island

Yes, There IS Hope, for Our God is Rich in Mercy

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The Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 Presents

A Night of Doo Wop Music

All of your Favorite Oldies, but Goodies from the 50’s and 60’s
Performed by Express

Dinner Buffet, Coffee and Dessert
Beer, Wine & Soda
RAFFLES & 50/50

Saturday, November 14, 2015
7:00 PM-11:00PM

St. Joseph’s Church - Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon

Tickets will be sold after all Masses October 24/25, October 31/November 1 and November 7/8

Help Us Support Parish & Local Charities
$35 Per Person
Adults Only- 21 and over
No Tickets Available At Door

CONTACT: DOM 631-669-1092 or
BILL 631-539-8734
Through the help of volunteers and the Nursery School, the Parish has offered for many years now a free play group once a week for infant through pre-k children and their parent/caregiver. We would like to offer this free program again this year if there are families who would be interested in joining the class. Please let us know if you would like to join us.

Friends are welcome too!

The group will meet in one of our Nursery School classrooms on Thursdays at noon for one hour. Please call the Nursery School office at 631-661-4559 if you are interested.

Thank you!
St. Joseph Parish Ministry Fair 2015

A Showcase of all our Parish Ministries, Organizations & Annual Events

Thanks to all our faithful stewards who made the day a great success!
Music Ministry

Music Ministry Invitation
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Catholic singers to join the music ministry and participate 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.

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 Nolan Hall. Our music season runs from mid-Sept. through mid-June. Weekly music rehearsals are held at 8:45 am before Mass begins (one trip out per week). No auditions necessary - All are welcome! Contact Ann Marie (Choir Director) at 277-0523 or Barbara (Angel Helper) at 422-2976 for more information.

St. Joseph Youth Band
We invite teens grades 7-12 who sing or play an instrument to ‘sit-in” on our pre-Mass practice any Sunday at 3:45pm in the Church and then stay for Mass at 5pm. (Look for us in the Hospitality Center across from the Church if there’s a wedding going on) We’re especially hoping for more guitars, solo instruments (flute, oboe, violin) and male singers. Call Youth Minister Barbara at 669-0068 x108 or Youth Band Director, Jean Cooper at 516-384-6860 for more info.

St. Joseph’s Choir
St. Joseph’s Choir sings each Sunday at the 10:15 mass from mid-Sept. 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, Parish Center. If interested, see Dr. Marie Drohan after the 8:45am or 10:15 Sunday liturgy or call her at 631-539-0957.
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 - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Once again the girls will be collecting slightly used but in good condition coats BEFORE ALL MASSES Saturday & Sunday, October 17th & 18th the coats will be shared with Outreach, Thrift Shop and St Vincent de Paul just in time before the cold weather sets in. Thank you for your generosity

Next meeting Tuesday, October 20th 7:30pm, O'Connell Room All Teen Girls are Welcome

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Military Bridge

All are welcome to join us for MILITARY BRIDGE on Tuesday, November 10th Doors open at 6:30pm - Games begin at 7:30pm in Nolan Hall St. Joseph Church 39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702 Tickets are $10.00 and include coffee, tea and dessert.

Military Bridge is NOT BRIDGE! If you ever played WAR card games as a child then you know how much fun Military Bridge is. There will be plenty of raffle prizes too. Come play cards, win raffles and have some laughs with us. For reservations, call: Flo 631-669-2093
St. Joseph’s Annual Christmas Pageant

Please join us on Mondays in the Church from 6:30pm until 8pm for rehearsals. Parts are still available. 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

The Sociable Singles

St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

Sociable Single Seniors
Next Meeting
Wednesday, October 21st at 7pm ~ We will be serving Chicken Marsala, Stuffed Shells and Caesar Salad. The cost for the meal is $12 per person. Checks are due by October 16th for accurate count. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph RC Church.
For more information contact Lorraine (631-553-0160)

Upcoming Events
11/10 ~ Catholic Daughters of America - Military Bridge in the O’Connell Room
11/14 ~ Knights of Columbus adult dinner/dance $35.00 per person 7pm - 11pm
12/5 ~ Opera at Lincoln Center - Sold Out - Final Payment due October 15th
12/14 ~ Christmas Celebration at LaFamilia/Babylon $45.00 per person group members only please. Look in the bulletin for more details to come.
**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 parish center. All are invited to attend.

**Please Help Outreach**

“Thanksgiving is a time of joyful celebration. We reflect with gratitude on the blessing we’ve received and give to those who are struggling. This year, we are once again calling upon you for donations of food and/or supermarket gift cards to help the families who use our pantry. We help, on the average, 15 families a day with food from our pantry and some financial assistance. We would not be able to care so generously for our clients without the help we receive from our parishioners here at St. Joseph.

We ask that all donations arrive at Outreach by Friday, November 13th so that all the families may receive food in time for the holiday.

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

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

All Halloween ~ 1/2 Price
All Shoes ~ 1/2 price
All Clothing ~ 1/2 price

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

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

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 (serving refreshments) after Mass in the O’Connell Room. All are welcome to attend!

Level 5 Parent/Child Meeting – Thursday, October 22 @ either 4pm or 7pm in Nolan Hall.

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 Brueckner, 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!

Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Monday, November 2nd at 5pm & 7pm.

No Faith Formation Classes on Tuesday, November 3rd.
On Wednesday, November 4th, the Office will be closed and no Faith Formation Classes will be held.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 4th this year. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers.

Visit our website @ www.stjosephs babylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.
18 October 2015

Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

E-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
Phone: 669-0068 ext 108

Did you Register yet?
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. TICKETS NEEDED. EMAIL YOUTH OFFICE TODAY!

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Friday, 10/30—Tickets now Available! Contact Youth Office.
Grades 6—12 Tickets $5
Costume Contest, Haunted Hallway, Games, Music, Fun.
Bring a desert to share ——— prize for spookiest desert and for best costume

Always check the website for updated info: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Other Upcoming Events:
Monday 10/19—High School Meeting in the Madonna Room 7—8:30 pm MOVIE NIGHT: October Baby

Thursday 10/22—PBJ GANG. In the Madonna Room 7—9pm. Bring peanut butter or jelly and a loaf of bread.

Friday 10/23—Diocesan Youth Kick Off at St Agnes
Teens are collecting: New White Mens Socks, Hand Warmers, Granola Bars & ($5) Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards to bring to the homeless at the Youth Kick Off. If you would like to donate, please call the Youth Office. Thanks.

Monday 10/26—High School Meeting in the Madonna Room 7—8:30

ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM!
Must register for this school year. Last year’s list will be deleted October 30th. Thank you.
Registration Form and info on the website.

Did you join the Service Team yet?
Parents, I need your help. Signing up for Community Service Hours at the last minute does not help the Ministries we are serving plan the event properly.
Please help your Teen look at his/her calendar and sign up in advance.
Thank you.

SIGN UP IS NOW TO GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR THESE EVENTS.
October 22nd ……….2 Teens and 2 Adults needed 630 -9pm for PBJ GANG SET UP
November 14th 1-3 pm 4 Teens needed 6:30—8:30 4 Teens needed 10:00-11:00 2 Teens/Adults needed for DOO WOP
November 24th 6-10pm 6 Teens and 4 Adults needed for ADVENT NIGHT

E-Mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org to register. See more info on the website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org
A Month When We Remember Mary, Mother of God and the Church

Recently we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. For that occasion, the faculty and students at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale created a video to assist people in saying the rosary with a group. They used the Mysteries of Light as their meditation focus. If you’d like to see it, please go to your computer, and put the following in a search engine: https://vimeo.com/141784322. We hope it helps you to pray more deeply.

Fr. Chris

To view the link, go to St. Joseph website and click on this week’s bulletin.

Breathing Underwater: A Caregiver’s Journey of Hope

In her faith-filled book, retreats and workshops, Eileen Benthal inspires others to BREATHE when you feel like you are drowning in your circumstances. “Breathing Underwater” is an excellent way to prepare for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and see our struggles and trials immersed in the ocean of God’s mercy.

Thursday, November 19, 2015
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
In the Church
Church of St. Joseph
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Eileen Benthal is an author, coach and motivational speaker who shares a powerful testimony of thriving in the midst of extreme challenges, including caring for a child with a life threatening disease. She has a Theology degree from Franciscan University and is the author of Breathing Underwater; A Caregiver’s Journey of Hope. Eileen has shared their story on The Sean Hannity Radio Show and Fox News Hannity and Fox & Friends. Visit CareforaCaregiver.com & BreathingUnderwater.info.
Catholic High Schools Entrance Exam and Open House Schedule

Catholic High Schools Entrance Exam and Open House Schedules

Still a few dates left for open houses and exams.

Download the FREE CHS Entrance Exam Prep App for iOS and Android.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

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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: ___________________________
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Phone: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
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How totally insensitive even Christian people can be. Jesus is walking ahead…alone…struggling with the Messianic reality of what it means to be the Suffering Servant. Misreading His struggling solitude for plans of the victory celebration, James and John decide it is time to make their request. At the most inopportune moment, they reveal that they have totally misunderstood the meaning of the mission. They have not yet caught the truth about the nature of Messiahship. They are so wrapped up in their own need to be somebody, they are not listening as Jesus explains their mission.

It’s a common mistake. Anyone who has never made such a blunder would be welcome to throw the first stone. All of us have this need to be seen as someone important. The problem is not in having the need. The problem occurs in trying to fill the need in an invalid way. This passage makes clear that Jesus accepts their quest for identity. Then He seeks to redirect it. “Whoever would be great among you, must be your servant….the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life for a ransom.” He helps us focus our quest to be somebody where it needs focusing.

Had they realized that the places at His left and right “when He came into His glory” were crosses, not honored seats on the dais, would they have been so eager to share His pilgrimage?

The kind of greatness God wants for us is to be passionately involved, genuinely invested in caring about people, and doing our best to serve them.

Save one another.

Deacon Mike
THE SAME OLD STORY?

It started out relatively (literally) small. Four college roommates and their fathers met one Saturday in late September of 1983 to play a round of golf. All enjoyed the day, and it soon became an annual tradition. The fathers would pass away and their places taken by other local classmates. Over time the group expanded and now, 32 Septembers later, close to 30 members of the Providence College Class of 1968 gather anywhere from the last Wednesday in September until its final Sunday for that round of golf, but more so to be together and to hear assorted tales of our four years together. I was fortunate to join the group 14 years ago, and I never tire of hearing the same embellished stories year after year. I think the only thing that changes is we seem to be going to bed earlier each year.

Occasionally, however, I will hear a particular story differently. Even though most of the words will be the same, one word might be enough to change things in my mind. The teller may have told it verbatim each year, but for whatever unknown reason, a word suddenly heard, makes a big difference.

The same thing happened to me last Sunday when I listened to the familiar Gospel reading of the young man who came to Jesus and asked how to enter the kingdom. I knew the immediate answer about obeying the commandments and the follow up response about giving up all that he had, since amassing temporal things is not what the kingdom of heaven is all about. What I had not heard all of those many years before, however, was the simple phrase... “Jesus looked steadily at him and He was filled with love for him...” Jesus often had confrontations with the bad guys and encounters with people that were challenged by physical ailments or by temptations. They were pretty black and white situations. In this case, however, Jesus was had someone leaning in the right direction. He so wanted the young man to see the light...to realize that sharing what he had was the way to go.

Jesus loves us as well, and He tells us that when we talk to Him. He also tells us the same message He told the young man.

In a few weeks we will be asked to consider sharing our wealth with those in need. Will we hear the words of our Savior or will we walk away sad like the young man?

PRAYER

Generous Father, You bless us in many ways by giving us gifts to use for ourselves and our neighbor. Give us the Grace we need to understand that all we have comes from You. Help us turn our hearts and minds toward You and toward those in Your image and likeness who need some help. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

18 October 2015

Reflections

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who evangelize and bring Christ to the world by the example of their lives.
The Mothers’ Guild of St. Anthony’s High School will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 7th. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Mothers’ Guild at 631-271-2020 ext. 230.

CRAFT FAIR – St. Anthony’s H.S. located at 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair on NOVEMBER 7th, 10 am till 4 pm. Featuring over 100 unique vendors, there will be something for everyone! For directions call 631-271-2020 (#7).

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.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

GOD MATTERS! LIFE MATTERS! COME PRAY WITH US!

Our Lady of the Assumption Respect Life Committee invites you to a Respect Life Prayer Service on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 3PM at OLPH in Lindenhurst in the Church.

We hope you will join us, because: PRAYER MATTERS! DIOS ES IMPORTANTE! CUESTIONES DE LA VIDA! VENGA A ORAR CON NOSOTROS

The Babylon Interfaith Clergy Cluster Presents a Benefit Concert for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Sunday, October 18th at 7pm at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 576 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon, NY All are Welcome!

Good Samaritan News

Good Samaritan Hospital offers a free lecture series, “Good Sam University.” The next lectures are:

10/21 Wednesday • 6 pm. Free Good Samaritan University Community Lecture: Food For Thought: “Quick Meals for Your Busy Family” Sponsored by TAC Graphics, Inc. West Islip Fire Department, 309 Union Blvd.

10/27 Tuesday • 6:30 pm Free. Good Samaritan University west campus Community Lecture: “What’s in Your Genes?” Sponsored by All Island Media Lindenhurst Public Library, 1 Lee Avenue

Book Talk at Seminary Library Oct. 25th

Catholic author and blogger Lisa Mladinich will be speaking and signing her book, True Radiance: Finding Grace in the Second Half of Life on Sunday Oct. 25th at 2 p.m. in the library of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, 440 West Neck Road. At a time when our culture tells aging women that they are less beautiful and less relevant, Mladinich’s book (based on interviews with many women) shows that authentic feminine spiritual gifts become more powerful and more impactful in the Church and in society as time goes on. This event is free, and does not require registration. Refreshments will be served! Call 631-423-0483 x 141 for directions.
**REFLEXIÓN**

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios no deben discutir sobre quién es más importante. **El Evangelio de hoy dice claramente que aquellos que aspiran a la grandeza deben atender humildemente las necesidades de todos. Incluso Jesús no vino a servirse, sino a servir.**

Agradecemos esta semana a todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que evangelizan y llevan a Cristo al mundo con el ejemplo de sus vidas.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por cada niño, y especialmente los abusados o los olvidados, que Dios nos dé la sabiduría y la convicción para proteger y nutrirlos,

Roguemos al Señor:

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**Contribución Semanal**

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

“La unión hace la fuerza”

| Colecta 10/11/15: | $19,749.00 |
| Gastos: | $23,895.00 |
| $(-4,146.00) |

**CURSO BIBLICO**

TODOS LOS MARTES DE:

7:30PM — 9:30PM

SALON # 256

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

**BAUTISMO:**

Tercer domingo de cada mes. **Clase:** Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

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

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

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

**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.
El Movimiento de Cursillos

"En Cursillos se trata de presentar la Verdad de Cristo escueta, acentuando lo más importante que es su Resurrección, el descubrir que nos ama a cada uno en particular y personalmente y que está presente cuando dos o más se reúnen en su Nombre".

(Eduardo Bonnín)

El Objetivo del cursillo es ayudar al cursillista a descubrir su propio camino, junto a Cristo, y alentarle a comenzar a caminar por él. El cursillo es el hallazgo de la propuesta de “Ven y verás”, que Felipe hizo su amigo Natanael. La realidad del triple encuentro con uno mismo, con Cristo y con los hermanos.

Próximo cursillo
Damas: 12 al 15 de noviembre.

Para más información comuníquese con un Cursillista de su parroquia.

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