pastoral staff
Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate
Deacon Barry P. Croce
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Marion Peckholdt, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Kathryn Raniere, Parish Outreach Director
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager
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 x131
Thrift Shop ....................... 669.5574
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E-mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.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.

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 15, 2015
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Sean Patrick Close, Jr., Andrew John Margolis, Nathan Patrick Murtha, Tabitha Grace Murtha & Carter Joseph Richt

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Henry Post & Ashlee Leuschner
Second Time ~
Juan Carlos Pabon & Melissa Gearly
Joseph A. Russo & Nicole M. Messina
Third Time ~
No Bands

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In memory of Joseph Hilly

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Catherine Therese Walsh.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle B

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, November 16
7:45  Bo Foley
9:00  Merle Galati

Tuesday, November 17
2 Mc 6:18–31, Ps 32:5, 1 k 19:1–10
7:45  William Hank Ashley
9:00  Sean McHugh

Wednesday, November 18
2 Mc 7:1, 29–31, Ps 17:1bcd, 5–8b, 15, 1 k 19:11–28
7:45  Daniel Curtin
9:00  Thomas, Vincent & William Cumella

Thursday, November 19
1 Mc 2:15–29, Ps 50:1bcd, 11–12, 19:1–14
7:45  Intentions of Hornilla Family
9:00  James Thomas Morgan

Friday, November 20
1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59, (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11–12, 19:15–18
7:45  Carolann Alma
9:00  Madeline Pritchard

Saturday, November 21
1 Mc 6:1–13, Ps 92:1, 6, 16, 19, 1 k 20:27–40
9:00  Carol Clary

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00  Confessions Today  Fr. Ethel
5:00  Mary & Ed Forsythe  Fr. Francis
   Jean Labriola

Sunday, November 22 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Dn 7:13–14, Ps 93:1–2, 5, Rev 1:5–8, Jn 18:33b–37
7:00  Lynn Lankau  Fr. Ethel
8:45  George & Marie Stein  Fr. Joe
9:30  Lillian & John Cappabianco  Fr. Ethel
10:15  Sr. Josephine Kaczanowski  Fr. Francis
11:45  Tom Bono  Fr. Chris
5:00  People of St. Joseph  Fr. Chris

Reflection for Today
The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship says clearly “that life to come is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.” May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!
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 $23,893.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
(- 2.00)

God bless you!

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
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.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVT2 Danny Bornschein
PVT. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PVT. Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III

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

2016 Mass Book Intentions

The book for the 2016 Mass Intentions is open.
We have some amazing wonderful women giving good example in the Scriptures this week. I hope you join me in asking the question: since not everyone is like them, how did they get to be so generous of heart?

I believe they discovered this generous love and caring for others during a search for God deep within. Our brother St. Augustine said our hearts are restless until they rest in the serenity of God. So these women found God, in a place deeper than their sorrow, burdens and financial woes: it was there in a deep spiritual place that God awakened and reassured them of His unconditional love, and planted within both of their hearts a generosity of spirit to help others beyond themselves. The woman in the First Reading shared the little she had, and the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry. The woman in the Gospel contributed more than the others, giving away what she had to live on.

But that generosity of heart/spirit, which is linked to gratitude for all God’s gifts to us before, during and after our lives our lives, certainly shows itself in attitudes and behaviors we demonstrate in our everyday lives. In fact, an image I can use to help illustrate my homily today is this pitcher of plain tap water. Depending on your perspective, this pitcher is either half-full or half-empty. What do YOU see? The people who see it as half-empty may well be seeing what they lack; what’s NOT there; a scarcity. And in seeing ‘the little there is,’ they’re worried about running out, which adds anxiety and shortens life. On the other side, those who see the pitcher as half-full may see what they HAVE, seeing bounty and abundance: they see enough for themselves and some more to share with others around them. I’m sure you remember what Jesus said about a drink of water. In Matthew 10: 42, Jesus says, ‘And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly be rewarded.’ We reap blessings in sharing generously from our hearts, and in sharing from what we have.

Each year, in the weeks before Thanksgiving, we pause to recollect with one another our blessings. And speaking about financial stewardship, depending on our perspective of this water pitcher, it may well shape how we approach this stewardship renewal, and how we decide what financial resources to share: with family, friends, neighbors, parish, missions, others across the world who send us requests for funds.

That’s why we conduct our annual financial renewal in the context of reflection on God’s goodness. I firmly believe our relationship with God and our attitude toward the half-full/half-empty pitcher CAN influence what we do with our money and, indeed, all the financial gifts our God has placed in our hand for distribution. (At Mass: I ask those sitting on the center aisle seats: please pass the stewardship cards to others in your row.) You may be very familiar with these stewardship cards: they invite you to pray on how you might best support St Joseph in the coming year, and make a financial commitment for the new calendar year to the best of your ability. I’ll be back in two weekends from now, just before Thanksgiving, to receive your commitment card. Thank you for your patient listening and attentiveness: please join me in praying for our Parish.

God bless you now and always.

Father Chris
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.
Christmas at St. Joseph

St. Joseph Tree Lighting

Please join us for our Annual Tree Lighting Saturday, December 5th, 2015 following the 5pm Mass, Hosted by Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771

BAKERS ARE NEEDED.

If you would like to donate a baked good, please call Dominick Giusto at 631-669-1092.

Baked goods should be finger foods - cookies, brownies, muffins, etc.

Drop off donations at the Parish Office on Thursday, December 3rd between 9am - 2pm or Saturday, December 5th between 9am - 12 noon.

St. Joseph Christmas Pageant

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Pageant
December 6th - 3pm in the Church
Parish of St. Joseph will be offering a free “Parish Play Group” for children ages birth through pre-school and their parents/caregivers on Thursdays starting December 3rd from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. The Nursery School will be hosting the group and they will “play” in one of our classrooms, therefore, the environment will be child friendly. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other children and introduces your child to a school setting. If interested, please contact at 631-661-4559 or email us at nurseryschool@stjosephsbabylon.org

St. Joseph's Nursery School

Bouncing Babies

Something new!

St. Joseph's Nursery School will be starting a class for children and parent/caregiver 4 months to 12 months (non walkers). This class will be Monday mornings starting November 30th for 45 minutes at 10:30 a.m. Babies and parent/caregiver will engage in gentle exercises and movement to music. Because this is a pilot program, we would like to offer the first 4 weeks for free to our Parish families.
Save The Date

The Mercy INN Benefit Concert raised over $11,000 last year through "drop in the basket" donations.

St. Joseph's Choir has presented a concert of beautiful and inspirational music each December with all proceeds benefiting this Soup Kitchen for over 20 years.

The Mercy INN addresses the issue of hunger in the community by providing hot, nourishing meals in a dignified, comfortable and respectful manner to those who seek our help. The Mercy INN operates a single soup kitchen in Wyandanch, New York and we have no paid employees, except for a part-time custodian. They very much count on the generosity and talents of the Church of St. Joseph to be able to continue serving the poor all year.

On Sunday, December 13th at 7 PM the concert will begin with a moving candlelight procession to the altar where the choir, soloists, strings, harpsichord and trumpets will perform selections from Vivaldi's GLORIA and Handel's MESSIAH and two other very beautiful selections. Please arrive early as the church is put in darkness promptly at 7 PM.. Cash or checks may be made payable to the Mercy INN Soup Kitchen. Donation suggestion: $30 family; $15 individual. Our hope is to surpass last year's total. Contributions may also be dropped off at the Parish Office any time in an envelope with the "Mercy INN Soup Kitchen" written on the front.
**Interested In Sharing Your Musical Gifts at St. Joseph**

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**Youth Band Leader Wanted**

The Church of St. Joseph, Babylon is seeking a liturgical musician who can lead our youth on instruments and in song at the Sunday 5 PM liturgy. Guitar and vocal skills are desired; music degree preferred, but will consider one’s experience and musical talent. Rehearsals are held in the church on Sundays, just prior to Mass. The candidate should exude spirituality, enthusiasm, social graces and enjoy working with teens and young adults. Other optional worship opportunities may arise during the year that will highlight the band in and out of state. Send all contact information with your résumé and 2 letters of recommendation to the Pastor. Mail to: Msgr. Chris Heller at Church of St. Joseph, 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702, or via e-mail to cheller@stjosephsbabylon.org.

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**Babylon Clergy Cluster**

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**Babylon Pre-Thanksgiving Prayer Service**

*The BABYLON INTERFAITH CLERGY CLUSTER* invites members of all congregations to participate in a Thanksgiving Prayer Service: it will be held on Sunday evening, November 22nd at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church.

Choir members drawn from our local congregations will lead us in song and prayer. Refreshments will be served during a fellowship hour immediately following the Service. A free-will offering will be received during the Service, and the proceeds will be distributed to local food banks and soup kitchens in our area. Come and give thanks!
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

Final payment for the December 5, 2015 Opera trip is now due. If you have sent is your deposit of $80.00, the remaining balance is $59.00. All checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Church and sent to Lorraine DeCanditis. (for address information, call 631-553-0160)

On December 14, we will be holding a Christmas Celebration for ALL THREE ST. JOSEPH’S BEVEREAVENT AND SOCIAL GROUPS (Widows and Widowers, Movin’On, and Sociable Singles.) The cost is $45/person the restaurant is LaFamiglia in Babylon and checks (made out to St. Joseph’s) are due the week of November 16th. Speak to your group leader for further details.

The November meeting for Sociable Singles is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th @700 PM in the O’Connell Room. We will be serving (correction to the menu): Sandwiches and Salad. The cost is $10.00 and checks, sent to Lorraine DeCanditis, are due by November 13th.

Catholics Ministries Appeal

As we join together to begin to celebrate the Holiday season, let’s also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of families who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this winter.

More than 35% of the 300,000 people on Long Island who receive emergency food each year are children under the age of 18.

Please consider supporting the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can continue to care for God’s children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God’s generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2.

Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Parish___________________________________ Total Pledge: $______
Name__________________________________ Down payment: $______
Address____________________________________________________
City, State, Zip:________________________________________Signature:________________________Date:________

THANK YOU!!!
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

Teen girls are welcome to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, 7:30pm in the O’Connell Room.

Come have fun with us!

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

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information:
Contact: Stephanie Conley 631-422-0175

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age club meets every Wednesday 12:30PM - 2PM in the O’Connell Room, St. Joseph’s Babylon. Seniors are invited to play cards or bingo and enjoy desserts and friendship with us.

5 NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! 5

Sponsored by the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS Court Bishop Mc Donnell # 1403
**14th Annual Youth Respect Life Contest**

**Theme**

"Every Life is Worth Living"

The Respect Life Contest is for grades 7-8 Level ONE, and grades 9-12 Level TWO. We welcome all Catholic youth in the Rockville Centre Diocese attending Catholic Elementary, High Schools or parish programs including religious education, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, youth groups, youth choirs and we encourage children with special needs to participate.

**Contest Guidelines and Materials**

Are available on our website respectlife.drvc.org/respect-life-contest-information-and-resources/

**CONTEST DEADLINE**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

All entries (only one entry per category, per school, per parish and program is allowed and more than one will disqualify the school and entrant)

**must be attached to the registration form, postmarked by December 15, 2015.**

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**C.Y.O News...**

**Welcome to the 2015/2016 Volleyball Season!**

Dear Parishioners,

Registration for the upcoming 2016 CYO Volleyball season is now open until December 7th. We will be fielding teams from 5th grade through 12th grade. Please go to the link under the CYO Registration Information within the Youth Ministries section of the St. Joseph's Parish website in order to complete your online registration.

We will not be accepting registrations after this date under any circumstances. We cannot accept late registrations due to:

1. The busy holiday season
2. Our desire to establish teams and roster sizes early
3. Challenges to obtain adequate practice times for all of our teams

Our objective is to accommodate all interested volleyball players when possible. However we do seek to keep the volleyball roster sizes at fifteen players in total. Preference will be given to early registrations and St. Joseph's parishioners.

On Saturday December 5th between the hours of 8am and 10am we will be holding a uniform fitting session in the gym at St. Joseph's. This will be important for the incoming 5th grade team.

Thank you to everyone that participates and particular thanks to our coaches and volunteers. We look forward to a great season.

Please contact Sean Beneville (mben94@optonline.net) if you have any questions regarding the program or registration details.

Thank you!
Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items: Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Rice, 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.

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.

The following is a letter from one of our clients:

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We are presently accepting donations for the Thanksgiving season. See the food pantry list for needed items. They can be dropped off at Outreach during office hours, M, W, F from 9:30 to 1:30 or placed in the bins in the lobby of the church and hall.

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul is Monday, November 16, 2015 at 9:35 in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend!

Please Help Outreach

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Level 2 Parent & Child Reconciliation Workshop – Thursday, November 19th @ either 5:30pm or 6:30pm in Nolan Hall.

Level 1 Advent Wreath Blessing @ 9:30am Mass Sunday, November 22nd.

Visit our website @ www.stjosehsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.
Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

youth@stjosephsbabylon.org 669-0068 x108

Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade specific, but most are open to all. Please join us!

THIS WEEK:

SIGN UP IS NOW TO GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR THESE EVENTS.

November 24th  ADVENT NIGHT / BREAD BAGGING  6-10pm  6 Teens and 4 Adults needed

Our Teens have been busy!

Diocesan Youth Kick Off at St. Agnes. Over 400 Teens on a Friday night! It was an amazing evening kicking off the Year of Mercy. We had a surprise speaker that evening when Detective Steven McDonald joined us and graciously shared his story of Mercy with the Teens. Our Speaker Chris Padgett was wonderful too. A great night!

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Thank you to everyone for your donations!

Our Teens have put together dozens of blessings bags for the homeless
And our PBJ Gang made 340 sandwiches this month.

Thank You!
Did you know about…
The Men’s Spirituality Group?
An opportunity for men of the Parish to meet in a small
group environment to share their faith, grow in their
spirituality, and help each other live the Gospel
on a daily basis.
We strive to become better Catholic men,
husbands and fathers.

All men of the Parish over the age of 18
are welcome to attend.

Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the
month from 7-8:30pm in the Church and attendance at
our monthly Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday
of the month is encouraged.

For more information, please email Bill at
miner@dragonlogic.com or call the Parish Office at
(631) 669-0068 x159. Thank you!
The New Evangelization And Our 11:45am Mass

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: viswamp26@aol.com or call her at (631) 877-8477 for more information.

Moving On Up Group

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

“Change Your Thinking/Change Your Life”
By Glenn Poveromo
Friday, November 20th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Loving Others as Christ Would

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CHANGE THE WORLD

Do you remember from childhood that toy called a kaleidoscope? You could look in one end of it and see all of these geometrical patterns, multiplied and reflected by a series of mirrors. Then you could turn it over so slightly and the patterns would dramatically change. Well, our modern world is much like that. Just about the time we get settled down and start feeling secure, some unseen hand turns the kaleidoscope. The patterns change, and we are forced to rethink our values and rearrange our lives whether we want to or not.

This tendency of life to disrupt our plans and disturb our tranquility isn’t pleasant, but it is beneficial. It keeps us from settling into a life-style and settling for a world, both of which are far afield from the plans and purposes of God. I think it was Tennyson who called upon his readers to: “Welcome each rebuff that turns earth’s smoothness rough, each sting that bids: nor sit, nor stand, but go.”

If there is anything, that our Lord never was, and never showed any inclination to become, it was a defender of the status quo. He was, in fact, the exact opposite. One day he said to his disciples: “Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? I assure you, the contrary is true. I have come for division.”

Jesus was the most divisive and disturbing personality that ever walked upon the stage. He challenged all the major axioms upon which society was built. They did their best to silence him or discredit him: and when they could do neither, they killed him. Then his disciples carried on the struggle, earning for themselves the reputation of “creating a disturbance all over the place.” (Acts 17:6)

Change is good.

Deacon Mike
HOW GIVING COMES NATURALLY TO ME

This weekend I have been asked to speak at two masses in connection with the annual appeal to help parishioners determine how they will share the treasure that God has given them. Since this written reflection is being done in advance of that weekend, by nature I have no specific idea of what I will say, but it will probably reflect the thought process on this theme that I have had for a while.

My approach to giving, no doubt, was formed by my parents who really had a very simple lifestyle. From them I understood how to share what we had. My sainted mother, for example, started sending $2 a month to Maryknoll when she was in her teens. She often told me how much she felt the good things that came her way were a result of her relative, but consistent, generosity. I was able to make the connection that true charity is rooted in sacrifice and in commitment. Those in need have to know that others will be there for them.

When I graduated from Providence, I was asked to make a donation to College. I sent them $25. They were happy with the donation, but made the point that it was more important to develop the habit of giving than the amount of the donation. They knew I didn’t have much at the time (I actually think I was financially better off then), but if I developed the habit, the amount would change as time went on, and it has.

We have long heard that God will provide, and I think some of us take that to mean that we are off the hook. God also said that we are to love our neighbor, and that, essentially, is what the Parish of St. Joseph does. In order to maintain what the Parish does and to meet the increasing needs that find their way to our ministries, it is our responsibility to ensure that the financial resources are in place.

Please take home a commitment card and prayerfully consider an amount you are able to give each week...then add a $1. If you can do that, you can understand the lesson that stayed with my mother until the day she died at age 87.

PRAYER

Generous and Abundant God, we find ourselves once again being asked to financially help our Parish with the many programs that serve those in need. Give us the Grace we need to understand that all we have comes from You and that whatever those gifts may be, they are to be used in a way that will allow us to follow Your commandment to love our neighbor. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who live each day preparing for the coming of the Son of Man.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
The search is underway for Longest Married Couple in the U.S.
Do you think you know who they are? Maybe it’s your parents... grandparents...That nice couple who live down the street...
Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to: wwmelmc2015@gmail.com
Nominations accepted until January 10, 2016. Winners will be announced February 2016 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

St. Thomas Aquinas College to host Fall Open House Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 11am Register on line at www.stac.edu/events

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
January 7-16, 2016
Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members:
Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM
For detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

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Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.
Las lecturas de hoy hablan del fin del mundo y de la venida del Reino. La carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios dice claramente que “la vida que vendrá es una continuación de la vida presente a través de los bienes humanos y los dignos objetivos humanos que hoy la gente fomenta.” Que nuestra buena Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios sea la causa de que seamos contados entre los elegidos en el último día!

Agradecemos esta semana a todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que viven cada día la preparación para la venida del Hijo del Hombre.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por aquellos cuyo trabajo contradice el Evangelio de la Vida, para que podamos amar lo suficiente como para decir la verdad en la caridad y el amor;

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 11/08/15: $ 23,893.00
Gastos: $ 23,895.00
$ (-2.00)

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TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 9:30PM
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CATEQUESIS DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS: Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

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CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame a Cristina Vera @ 631-327-6141.

RENOVACION CARISMATICA: Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información llame a Ana Ramos. (631)617-2129.

COMUNIDAD DE MARIA: Siguiendo los mensajes de Maria Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de Maria en general) - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari, al (631) 587-3072 - (631)681-0005.

COMITE: El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, llamar a Ana Ramos al Tel. (631)617-2129.

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.
Horario para la Catequesis en Español 2015 - 2016
DOMINGOS
10:00AM — 11:00AM

FECHAS DE LAS CLASES
Los grupos de estudiantes que asistirán al Centro de Formación se reunirán solamente cuando un voluntario del Centro esté presente. Las clases se dictarán durante 27 domingos. 15, 22 y 29 de noviembre. 6, 13, 20 y 27 de diciembre. 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de enero. 7, 14, 21 y 28 de febrero. 6, 13, y 20 de marzo.

Por favor sean puntual. El horario está sujeto a las condiciones climáticas. Si desea alguna información por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa @ (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131.

ES ESENCIAL LA ASISTENCIA A LA SANTA MISÁ TODO LOS DOMINGOS COMO COMPLEMENTO DEL PROGRAMA.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS

TALLER “VIRTUS”
Padres y estudiantes adultos
Sábado, 21 de noviembre de 2015

Prender el Árbol de Navidad
6 de diciembre de 2015

Miércoles de Cenizas
10 de febrero de 2016

Jueves Santo
24 de marzo de 2016

Vía Crucis en el Lago “Argyle” Padres/estudiantes
25 de marzo de 2016 a la 1:00pm

Reconciliación y ensayo candidatos de la Vigilia
26 de marzo de 2016 a las 10:00am

Vigilia Pascual
26 de marzo de 2016 a las 8:00pm

Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión
23 de abril de 2016 a las 10:00am

Primera Comunión
1 de mayo de 2016 @ 11:30am

Confirmación de adultos 2016
15 de mayo de 2016 @ 11:30am

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