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 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 x 131
Thrift Shop 669.5574
Youth Ministry 669-0068 x 108
Fax 669.9175

E-mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

We Celebrate the Eucharist
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 11:45am, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall 9:30am
Nolan Hall 11:30am 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.
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + January 17, 2016
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, January 18
1 Sm 15:16–23, Ps 50:8–9, 16b–17, 21, 23, Mk 2:18–22
7:45 No Mass - Holiday
9:00 Thomas Brendan Baker

Tuesday, January 19
1 Sm 16:1–13, Ps 89:20–22, 27–28, Mk 2:23–28
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Intentions of Erin O’Sullivan

Wednesday, January 20
1 Sm 17:32–33, 37, 40–51, Ps 144:1b, 2, 9–10, Mk 3:1–6
7:45 Anna & William Stachurski
9:00 Lucy Proto

Thursday, January 21
1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7, Ps 56:2–3, 9–13, Mk 3:7–12
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Emily Freyer

Friday, January 22
1 Sm 24:3–21, Ps 57:2–4, 6, 11, Mk 3:13–19
7:00 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Intentions of John Schnieders

Saturday, January 23
2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12, 19, 23–27, Ps 30:2–3, 5–7, Mk 3:20–21
9:00 Jason Rotzman

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 Bryan Bradley Fr. Jerome
          Intentions of Philomena McDonald

Sunday, January 24 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2–1a, 5–6, 8–10, Ps 19:8–10, 15, 1 Cor 12:12–30 or 12:12–14, 27, Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21
7:00 People of St. Joseph    Fr. Jerome
8:45 Theresa Hess Fr. Jerome
9:30 People of St. Joseph Fr. Chris
10:15 Marcella Maynard Fr. Ethel
11:45 Butch Schustek Fr. Chris
5:00 Loretta Harrigan 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.

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.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

1/10/16
Actual Collection $24,257.00
Budgeted Collection $23,895.00
+ 362.00
God bless you!

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
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Sgt. Colm 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
PVT 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

Parish Office News

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Weekly Schedule at Jubilee Churches for the Year of Mercy

**Tuesdays**
Cathedral of St. Agnes – 1 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
- Mass (12:10 p.m.)
- Exposition and Adoration
- Confessions
- Chaplet of Mercy
- Benediction (4:00 p.m.)

**Thursdays**
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary – 168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968
- Beginning with Mass at Noon
- Confessions
- Exposition and Adoration
- Tours of the Basilica (as arranged)
- Devotions to Divine Mercy in Spanish (3:00 p.m.)
- Benediction (4:00 p.m.)

**Wednesdays**
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception – 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
- Optional lunch (12 Noon)
- Tours of the Seminary (1:00 p.m.)
- Rosary (1:45 p.m.)
- Exposition and Adoration (2:00 p.m.)
- Confessions (2:00 p.m. ñ 4:00 p.m.)
- Vespers and Benediction (4:00 p.m.)

**Saturdays**
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949
- Beginning with Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- Exposition and Adoration
- Confessions
- Chaplet of Mercy
- Benediction (4:00 p.m.)

Check out the Parish website for great details and videos about the Jubilee Year of Mercy

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A Prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

In this prayer, the Holy Father entreats the Lord to make the Jubilee of Mercy a year of grace so that the Church, “with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.”

Here is the text of Pope Francis’ prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: ”If you knew the gift of God!”
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.
Universal Church Song for the Holy Year of Mercy

The antiphon for the universal song for the Holy Year of Mercy is in Latin:
Misericordes sicut Pater; misericordes sicut Pater.
In English: “Be merciful, just as Your Father is merciful.” It appears in Luke 6: 36.

The composer of the song is Paul Inwood, known for decades on both sides of the ocean
as a man who is in touch with the heart of God’s People, and of their shepherd, Jesus Christ.
Paul Inwood writes:
“It is a great honor for me that my setting was selected for the Holy Year of Mercy.
The text we were given has a Latin antiphon and Italian verses interspersed with refrains in
Latin, like a kind of litany. My music is also a mixture, with elements in the style of a Taizé
response and a Gelineau tone.
The verses work in any language — I provided French and English translations —
and I deliberately kept the music very simple so that even the smallest parishes can hopefully
make use of it. There is also some more elaborate music: a brass prelude and interludes, and a
choral coda which is included in the recording.”

You can listen and follow along via these 2 websites:
http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/it/giubileo/inno.html - Pontifical
Council’s Holy Year of Mercy website (Italian) or youtube.com/watch?v=-N0Dto5s9fq Via Youtube

1. We give thanks to the Father, for he is
good [from Psalm 135:6]
in aeternum mercy eius – His mercy is forever
He created the world with wisdom
in aeternum mercy eius
He leads his people in history
in aeternum mercy eius
He forgives and welcomes His children
[from Luke 15]
in aeternum mercy eius

2. Let us give thanks to the Son, Light of the nations
in aeternum mercy eius
He loved us with a heart of flesh [from John 15:12]
in aeternum mercy eius
we receive from Him, to Him we give ourselves
in aeternum mercy eius
the heart to open to those who hunger and thirst
[from Matthew 25,31ss]
in aeternum mercy eius
Misericordes sicut Pater! - : “Be merciful, just as
Your Father is merciful.”
Misericordes sicut Pater!

3. We ask the Spirit the seven holy gifts
in aeternum mercy eius
source of all good, sweet relief
in aeternum mercy eius
comforted by Him, offer comfort
[from John 15: 26-27]
in aeternum mercy eius
I love hopes and endures all things
[from 1 Cor 13.7]
in aeternum mercy eius

4. We call for peace to the God of all peace
in aeternum mercy eius
the earth awaits the gospel of the Kingdom
[from Matthew 24,14]
in aeternum mercy eius
grace and joy to those who love and forgive
in aeternum mercy eius
will be the new heavens and the earth
[from Revelation 21.1]
in aeternum mercy eius
Misericordes sicut Pater!

And here’s the English-language version of the hymn’s verses as it appears on the official website: Read more: http://www.ncregister.com/blog/krichierr/vatican-announces-official-hymn-for-the-year-of-mercy/#ixzz3wI0yFjbg
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This letter brings with it my sincere hope that your Christmas and New Year's Holidays were filled with many blessings and that God continues to share his love and graces with you throughout the coming year.

We wish to thank you for your continued leadership support of your Parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are so deeply grateful for the extraordinary sacrifices that you have made to support the work of our church on Long Island. Your generosity and commitment to our faith, and community fills me with confidence that many wonderful things will continue to take place in our Diocese.

Last year because of your support we not only were able to continue to bring religious education to more than 100,000 students in public schools, but we were also able to initiate a special training program for Catechists so they can assist the ever-growing number of autistic children in our community. We were proud to ordain five priests for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and continue to support the men in our Diaconate program, all of which you help make possible.

Last year at secular college campuses across our Island more than 3,500 students a month participated in Mass and other faith-based activities. At one of the campuses students didn’t have a sacred place to pray so they worked together with our Office of Campus Ministry to convert a storage closet into a chapel. These young adults are growing in their faith and you are helping them to do that.

Please know how grateful I am for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and in all humbleness on behalf of all who would benefit from your kindness, I am asking you to make a gift to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal and, so that together as one faith family, we can continue to meet the needs of our community.

With gratitude and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

To learn more about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, see our video at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

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Baptism Reunion News

Attention Families of Children Baptized in 2015!

Annual Baptism Reunion Mass on Sunday, January 17th, 2016 at 9:30am Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Followed by refreshments in the Hospitality Center next to the Church.

In the past year, if your child was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, we at St. Joseph would like to invite you and your family to a special celebration to commemorate that sacred Baptismal Day.

Please bring your baptismal Candle for a candle lighting ceremony. If you have misplaced it, we’ll have extras on hand.

Calling All Scouts

Scout Sunday Mass

Sunday, February 7th, 2016
9:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall

All Parish Boy and Girl Scouts and their families are invited to attend this Mass. A special blessing will be given to all as they continue on their journey to make the world a better place through scouting!
Cemetery News...

The Christmas flowers, trees, sprays, wreaths, blankets, etc. will be removed from the graves starting the week of February 8, 2015.

If there is something that you would like to personally remove and keep, please remove said item before the week of February 8th.

If you have any questions regarding the Cemetery, please call: 631-669-0068 ext. 107 and I will be happy to assist you.

Thank you,
Theresa O’Donovan

Music Ministry

St. Joseph’s 10:15 Choir would like to take this opportunity to welcome Catholic singers to join a community of likeminded Catholic voices. If you are age fourteen or older and can easily carry a tune you are invited to be part of the renowned St. Joseph’s Choir. Male voices are particularly needed this time however, all voices are invited! They are currently preparing for the glorious music of the highest Holy Days of the liturgical year and the winter is a wonderful time to join them! The choir has the privilege of enhancing the sung worship each Sunday at the 10:15 mass, Holy Week, First Eucharist celebrations, Confirmation, Christmas Eve, and perform a renowned yearly December Benefit Concert for the benefit of the Mercy INN Soup Kitchen. (Concert generated donations of $9200 in December) You may call Dr. Drohan at 631-539-0957 or send an e-mail to musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org. You may also see her after the 10:15 Sunday mass or attend the next rehearsal on Thursday in room 254 of the Parish Center. You are promised a most enjoyable evening.

The Church of St. Joseph, Babylon would like to invite a 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 prior to mass. The candidate should exude spirituality, enthusiasm, and enjoy working with teenagers. Other optional worship opportunities may arise during the year that highlights the band. Send all contact information with your résumé and letter(s) of recommendation to the Pastor: By mail to Msgr. Rev. Chris Heller at Church of St. Joseph, 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702; or via e-mail at CHeller@stjosephsbabylon.org with “Youth Band Leader Position” in the subject area.
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Saturday, January 30th

Paint Night

7—9:30pm in the O’Connell Room
Join us for an evening of fun and bring out your inner artist!
Paint n sip while supporting our Youth Group.
There will be raffles and snacks available for purchase.

Tickets $40—only limited number available so please call or email Barbara McNulty to reserve your ticket!
Sorry no tickets sold at door.
669-0068 ext 108
youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Help our Youth Group raise funds for Youth Leader Training and Weekend Retreat!
This is an adult-only evening. Thank you.
Save The Date

Pasta Dinner
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17\textsuperscript{th} 2016
6PM - 9PM
PLACE - Monsignor Nolan Hall
Tickets are available in the Parish Office
Adults - $12.00
Seniors - $10.00
Children ages 5-11 - $5.00

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, MUSIC, PRIZES AND GOOD FOOD.

PASTA DINNER
IF YOU ARE STILL IN A “COOKING MOOD” or a “WRAPPING MOOD” AFTER THE HOLIDAYS CALL SHARON SARAGNESE OR PAT WEISS TO TALK ABOUT MAKING SOME PASTA OR ABOUT WRAPPING THE RAFFLE BASKETS.

PAT WEISS 631-661-0255 OR SHARON SARAGNESE 631-321-8986

Thank You

THANKS FOR THE CALENDARS!

We are very grateful to our friends and funeral directors, Mr. Douglas Chapey & Mr. Charlie Spencer, who support our Parish with generous love and service. This week, we are grateful for the 2016 calendars that each of them has provided for the people of our faith community. They include reproductions of some beautiful works of art for our meditation. Doug and Charlie, many thanks for these and your many gifts.

Fr. Chris
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 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} 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

Many thanks for your support of our telephone campaign. We will have the phones Reprogrammed for endangered women to be able to call for help when needed.

All girls are welcome to join us Tuesday, January 19th at 7:30pm for fun at our meeting in the O’Connell room.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Home Baked

Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 will have fresh baked treats available after morning Masses Sunday, February 7th, 2016.
Be sure to pick up your favorite dessert and a Super Bowl snack as well.

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 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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
Registration for 2 1/2, 3 and 4 year old Pre-K classes for 2016-2017

Learning & Growing Together ~ 43 Years of Excellence

Open House
Come see what makes us special!
Saturday, January 23rd
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tours also available during school hours by appointment

631-661-4559 – 41 N. Carll Ave., Babylon ~ www.stjosephsnurseryschool.org

THANK YOU!!!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who contributed baked goods at the Christmas Tree Lighting and those who donated blood at the blood drive enabling us to collect a record high of 78 pints of blood.
St. Vincent de Paul

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

In this week’s gospel, Jesus works His miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding feast. This act is one of the epiphanies of Jesus, showing His love for us and recognizing the needs of those whom He loves. We become like Jesus by helping those in our midst who are struggling and suffering. Your donations to our society allow us to carry on this important work.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 9:35am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

Social Ministries

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items: 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.

Thrift Shop News

Winter Coats & Jackets ~ 1/2 price
Children’s Clothes ~ 1/2 price
Toys ~ 1/2 price

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

Outreach

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

In celebration of Christmas, a donation has been made to Outreach by the Reilly Family on behalf of the Busch, Cannetti, DeJoseph, Demaio, Parks and Ramirez families.

An anonymous donation was made to Outreach in memory of Patrick Kevin Brosnahan, Jr.

A donation to Outreach was made by Joyce Markham in memory of Thomas Markham.

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The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King.

Level 7 Confirmation essays “Why Someone My Age Would Want to Follow Jesus” are due at any Mass the weekend of January 23-24th.

Level 7 Parent Meeting – Thursday, January 28th at either 10am or 7pm in Monsignor Nolan Hall. We will be going over the Confirmation Interview questions and answers and we will discuss some upcoming events for Level 8.

Catechist’s Workshop – Thursday, February 4th at either 10am or 7pm in room 257. Matthew Zinser from Loyola Press will be doing a presentation to help catechists with their lesson planning, classroom supervision, how to apply discipline and how to help children to grow in their faith and to experience the presence of God in their lives. He will be giving out a free copy of Joe Paprocki’s book *The Catechist’s Toolbox* to everyone who attends but you must RSVP by January 28th by calling the Faith Formation Office @ 587-4717. All current catechists and anyone interested in becoming a catechist is welcome to attend.

Level 4 Parent & child meeting – Thursday, February 11th @ either 4pm or 7pm in Nolan Hall. We will be doing a review of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and talking about what to expect for Operation Rice Bowl.

My good deed for the week was: Kate did the dishes, Giuliana didn’t fight with her brother, Meghan, Jack, Nick, Ryan, Emma, Cameron, Aidan, Maria, Madison & Marta helped around the house, Samantha put on her seat belt, Anna held the door for her grandparents, Maggie played with her friends, Thomas, Elizabeth, Lily, Noah & Katherine made their beds and put their clothes away, Matthew helped with the laundry, James cleaned the den, Emily, Jillian & Christina donated food, Drew helped with the Christmas lights, Lindsey celebrated with the Veteran’s, Nathan cleaned his room, Dianna took care of the cats at Petco, Giovanni was a good helper, Charlie played sports with his sister, Jake helped his dad, Dylan & Alyssa helped with the dogs, Daniel listened to his parents, Sedona helped the kindergartners, Rohan visited his elderly neighbor, Aidan prayed for the sick, Cooper made his bed, Sarah and Theresa held the door for others and cleaned, Anna & Avery comforted a sick friend, Katharine made breakfast for her brother, Jayden saved a candy cane for a friend who missed Santa on the fire truck, William told his sister he loved her, Kayla was nice to her brother, Andrew emptied the dishwasher, Jake helped his brother with homework, Luigi donated toys for the parish giving tree, Aidan, Sofia & Gabriella cleaned, Paul & Olivia listened to mom, Patrick helped with the groceries, Andrew helped his dad shop, Kaitlyn, Daniel & Brendan took care of their cousins, Christen helped her mom wrap gifts, Michael was nice to his brother, Patrick got an A on his test, TJ helped a friend at school, Madeline made a ginger bread house for her grandma, Joe helped another student pick up his books, Robert was being nice, Kristen donated to the Salvation Army, Ian cleaned his room and helped his dad, Bridget gave hugs, Patrick helped shop, Emmett put his clothes in the laundry and Owen played with his brother, Owen made his first confession, Sarah went Christmas caroling at the Senior Center, Jacqueline helped a friend that was feeling down, Catherine got her friends gifts for Christmas, Caithly & Alyssa cleaned up after the cookie swap and Thomas fed the dog.

Visit our website @ [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://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.
Start the New Year Off right – join us!

Youth Group is open to all in grades 6–12. Some activities are grade specific. Most are open to all.

Thursday, January 21st — PBJ GANG  7pm in the Madonna Room
Grades 6–12. We really could use bread please!
Sign up on the website to reserve your seat: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Sunday, January 24th — Special trip to the Shrine of our Lady of the Island in Manorville.
Noon–4, back here for 5pm Mass.
Grades 6–12 (Parents provide transport & welcome to join us!) Please email or call to reserve your spot: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Saturday, January 29th — ADULT PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER!
Did you get your ticket yet?

Wednesday — February 3rd
PANERA BREAD FUNDRAISER !!!
Please stop by Panera between 4–8, present our flyer (will be ready soon and on our website!)
Help Youth Group raise funds for upcoming retreats.

High School group meets every Monday 7pm in the Madonna Room.
No Meeting 1/18 or 2/15.
Our HS Teens will also be working at the Soup Kitchen on February 20th—to join us please email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday – March 13th — GIANT ROLLER SKATING PARTY
For all in grades 6 and above. At United Skates Roller Rink.
Tickets and more info will be available in February..
Check the website and bulletin for info.

WANTED: VOLUNTEER: Young Adults/Parents/Grandparents
In order to grow this program, some Help is Needed!
Looking for someone to commit to an hour once a week helping with lesson plans and craft projects.
Give me a call if you are interested: 631-669-0068 ext 108

Barbara McNulty
Attention All
Local Scout Leaders!
On Sunday, February 7
at the 9:30am Mass
Scout Sunday will be celebrated
at St. Joseph Parish in Msgr. Nolan Hall

We’d like to hear from any Girl and Boy Scout Leaders so that we can plan for the Mass. If you’re a Scout Leader and would like your troop to participate, please let us know by calling Anne at (631) 669-0068 x105 and leave your number of people attending & contact information.

Thank you!

Bible Study

Little Rock Bible Study ~ Isaiah

The primary role of a prophet is to speak for God, to see and hear as God sees and hears, and then to pronounce words of correction and hope. In Isaiah we will encounter the holiness of God, hope for a messianic king, prophecies of restoration, and challenges for exiles returning to their homeland.

13 Sessions
Thursdays, 2/18/16 – 5/26/16
(No sessions 3/24/16 & 4/28/16)
7:30 – 9:00 PM in the O’Connell Room
$17/person for Study Materials

Please register by 2/1/16 so materials can be ordered for you. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church, Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry

St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th, 2016 at 7pm in the O’Connell Room. Dinner is Pizza & Salad. Cost is $10.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Payment is due on January 16th. Thank you!
If you’ve been coming to the new Mass experience at the 11:45am Mass on Sundays, then this message is for you!

Do you enjoy attending this Mass?
Do you find the atmosphere positive and uplifting?
Do you want to be part of that experience?

If so, then we invite you to become a greeter! It’s easy!
Here’s what a greeter does:
- Arrives 10 minutes early to Mass
- Greets guests with a welcoming hello and a friendly smile
- Hands out songbooks
- Collects the songbooks after Mass
- Did we mention a welcoming hello and a friendly smile?

Call or email Laraine now if you’re interested or if you want more information:
(631) 587-3477
Email: viswamp26@aol.com

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7
Blest Are You, Lord Our God,
Who Has Given To Each Of Us A Personal Destiny And Purpose In Life.
We thank You, God of Mysterious Ways, that You have a holy design for each of us.
We rejoice that we are, each of us, special to You, that our names are written in the palm of Your hand and our place in history, our purpose for existing, is known within Your heart, since endless ages.

We are grateful for that long line of holy people, who since ancient times have inspired others by their faithfulness to their own special destinies.
They, by their very lives, shout out to us not to compromise our destinies, but to live fully within Your eternal design.

Bless are You, Inscrutable Lord, for those events, persons, talents and loves which have helped us to discover adventure and purpose, fruitfulness and meaning, in our sometimes empty and seemingly insignificant lives.

Blessed are You for teachers, parents and other guides who call us out from the cocoon of comfort and contentment to embark upon that unique path which You have set forth for each of Your sons and daughters.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, who has given to each of us a personal destiny and purpose in life.
Amen.

From the Prayers of Gratitude and Praise
By Fr. Edward Hayes

Deacon John

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are open to God’s call and stand ready to make the best use of their gifts in service to their neighbor through practical works of mercy such as donating food to a food pantry or clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
MY FAVORITE PIRATE

Perhaps “pirate” is not the most accurate word to describe the late George Shannon, one of the significant contributors (in every sense of the word) to the Parish of St. Joseph whose death last week leaves parishioners in various ministries greatly saddened. Certainly “mentor”, “benefactor”, “husband”, “choir member”, “nocturnal adorer”, “father”, “volunteer”, “evangelizer”, “wit”, “grandfather”, “confidant”, “gentleman”, or “friend” could have been used for a title, for indeed he was every one of these as well. I chose “pirate” because in the last year of his extraordinary life he wore a black patch over his eye, a necessary consequence of the type of cancer that he so courageously fought. Always impeccable in every phase of his accomplished life, George seemed to wear it with pride, a sign that nothing could stop him from living a life based on Gospel values.

I met George 45 years ago when his daughter Sharon was a student at St. John the Baptist High School, and I was one of her teachers. Both he and his devoted and much loved wife Rita were model parents who were always there to support Sharon and later, daughter Barbara and son Michael. The Shannon family was enthusiastic, respectful, and supportive in all that they did. We were fortunate to have connected with George and Rita after the children were long gone from St. John the Baptist and developed a friendship separate from our initial introduction. I had heard that George was a heavy hitter with CBS and that was somewhat surprising to me as his very low key demeanor and sincere humility never suggested that he had the immense responsibilities of being the president of such a large entity.

George was obviously a man of great faith and remains an excellent example of how each of us should live. Outwardly kind and supportive to all he met, George Shannon lived the Gospel he heard each day at the 9 am mass and superbly sang praises to the God he loved each Sunday where he ranked as one of the longstanding members of the 10:15 choir. We experienced a closer bond with George on the first Friday of each month where he was a mainstay of Nocturnal Adoration. George was quietly involved in other ministries, never bringing attention to himself, always deflecting it to others.

The pirate, I imagine, appeared at the pearly gates and humbly asked, “Is this heaven?” A loud voice answered, “Aye, aye, mate...welcome aboard!”

PRAYER

Loving and Compassionate Father, You continue to bless us in many ways, one of which is placing others in our lives to reveal Your love for us. Give us the Grace we need to realize these blessings and to appreciate models that show how a life pleasing to You should be lived. Please accept the soul of George Shannon into Your Kingdom and bring comfort and support to his loving family and his many friends. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

17 January 2016

Reflections

Please tune in to Telecare on Saturday, January 16th at 8pm for the Telecare Telethon with Fr. Charles Mangano and Brian Maher

Channel 29 on Optimum, 296 on Verizon, and www.telecaretv.org on your computer.
A very sincere Thank You to all who donated the Memorial Poinsettias that graced our altars during the 2015 Christmas Season!

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News From Outside the Parish

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE PLANNED
SAVE THE DATE
Bishop Murphy is happy to announce that there will be a Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, September 24, 2016
More information will be coming soon. Please watch your bulletin and diocesan website.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

 Married Couples!
Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for each other?
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
Just might be what you are looking for.
Renew, Restore, Refresh and Rekindle Your Sacramental Relationship.
The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for February 12-14, 2016 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY. Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org.

Shrines of France
11 Days: November 8 - 18, 2016
Visiting
Lourdes ~ Nevers ~ Tours~ Loire Valley ~ Chartres ~ Mont St. Michel ~ Bayeux ~ Normandy ~ Caen ~ Liseux ~ Paris
The cost from New York is $2,999.00
If interested please contact Walter at 631-751-4231, 631-741-7623 or email at wdenzlerjr@aol.com

Long Island Coalition for Life

The LI Coalition for Life invites you to hear guest speaker Jean Marie Prince at its meeting on January 25th. Ms Prince, abandoned as a 2-day old infant in Korea, is a songwriter and hosts of her TV show "Inspired Blessings." The LICL meeting starts at 7:45PM at St. Regis Council K of C (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). No charge. Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.
Las horas de oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:

DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
PADRE JOSEPH AREVALO Ext. 104

REFLEXION
En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo exhorta a los Corintios y a nosotros que todos nuestros dones vienen de Dios y que nos son dados, no para nosotros solamente sino para el bien común. Pero la generosidad de Dios no tiene límites –el milagro de Cana nos recuerda que cuando obramos fielmente como Dios nos pide, El transformará nuestras ofrendas de agua en vino.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Por todos los que estudian para la profesión médica: que puedan ver su vocación como un don de Dios, y para que crezca en el Evangelio de la Vida, mientras se preparan para sanar y restaurar;
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 01/10/16: $ 24,257.00
Gastos: $ 23,895.00
$ +362.00

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. No en cuaresma.


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.

PRE-CANA:
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.

UNCIÓN 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 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 681-0005 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. 17, 24 y 31 de enero, 7, 14, 21 y 28 de febrero, 6, 13, y 20 de marzo.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS
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

Por favor sean puntuales. 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 MISAA TODOS LOS DOMINGOS COMO COMPLEMENTO DEL PROGRAMA.

EN CASO DE REDADAS
¿QUÉ PUEDES HACER?

NO ABRAS LA PUERTA
Pregunta a la migra si tienen una orden de arresto y que te la pasen por debajo de la puerta.

GUARDA SILENCIO
Tienes el derecho a permanecer callado/a. Si te confrontan agentes de inmigración, di:
**“Use mi derecho bajo la quinta enmienda, y tengo el derecho a mantenerme callado/a”**

NO FIRMES
No firmes nada que te den los agentes de inmigración.

¡REPORTA LA REDADA!
Reporta inmediatamente al 1-844-363-1423.
Toma fotos y vídeos de todos los detalles que veas. Dile a tus amigos y vecinos lo que sucede y edúcalos sobre sus derechos.

¡HAZ UN PLAN Y PELEA!
Si inmigración detiene a un ser querido, busca un abogado de confianza, y haz planes para que alguien cuide a tus hijos. Tu puedes pelear un caso de detención y tal vez recibir una fianza.

Que puedes hacer:

Reporte las redadas!

Contacto:
1-844-3631423

TEXTO ver las alertas de ICE: 877877

Organizaciones para los inmigrantes de Long Island están en el proceso de establecer una línea telefónica para ayuda legal. Les mantendremos informado cuando esto esté en su lugar!