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. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Interim 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
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 11:30 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter + April 24, 2016
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, April 25
1 Pt 5:5b–14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15–20
7:45    Veronica Gillen
9:00    Thanksgiving for God’s Mercy

Tuesday, April 26
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    Dean Jurs

Wednesday, April 27
Acts 15:1–6, Ps 122:1–5, Jn 15:1–8
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    Matilda Salerno

Thursday, April 28
Acts 15:7–21, Ps 96:1–3, 10, Jn 15:9–11
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    Carmen Cardali

Friday, April 29
Acts 15:22–31, Ps 57:8–10, 12, Jn 15:12–17
7:45    People of St. Joseph
9:00    People of St. Joseph

Saturday, April 30
Acts 16:1–10, Ps 100:1b–2, 3, 5, Jn 15:18–21
9:00    Betty Miele

Weekend Celebrations  (barring last minute changes)
4:00    Confessions Today            Fr. Joe
5:00    Jimmy Walter, Jr.             Fr. Chris
        Robert Shaw
        John Buonaiuto

Sunday, May 1 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:00    William Carvelas               Fr. Chris
8:45    Peter LoCascio                 Fr. Francis
9:30    Lydia Berger                   Fr. Joe
10:15   George Shannon                 Fr. Jerome
11:45   Deacon Geoffrey R. Anisansel  Fr. Jerome
5:00    People of St. Joseph           Fr. Francis
Sacrificial Giving

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

Month: March 2016
Actual Collection: $83,004
Budgeted Collection: $69,235

Easter 2016
Actual Collection: $57,793
Budgeted Collection: $71,000
Prior Year (2015): $70,735

God Bless You!

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.

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
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
J.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
P2y Danny Bornschein
Pvt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
P2y. Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III

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

Why not make a change in the way you support St. Joseph? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct’s website www.faithdirect.net
And use our Parish code NY84. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, available in the Parish Office.

Thank You!

A DEANERY MASS FOR MERCY

Our Diocese is divided into three vicariates and fourteen deaneries. Our deanery extends from St. Martin of Tours in Amityville to Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. Bishop Murphy has announced that during this Year of Mercy, he will preside at a Eucharistic celebration in each of the deaneries. Ours will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 30 at the 5:00pm Mass at OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH in West Islip (455 Hunter Avenue; West Islip, NY 11795). Come join Bishop Murphy for this special Mass: all are welcome.

Where Do You Find Jesus Christ Risen in Our World?

In His Word  In His Sacraments  In His Body & Blood
In the Silence of Prayer  In His Faithful Ones
In Relationships  In Spiritual Leaders  In Healed & Healing Patients

Where Else?

Father Chris
**Adult Enrichment Ministry**

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**Join us for a Pilgrimage to**

**SHRINE OF**

**OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND**

**JUBILEE**

Year of Mercy

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**Date**: Saturday, May 21, 2016

**Arrival time at Shrine is 10am**

**Closing is 4pm**

**No bus service available** -

**There is ample parking at the Shrine.**

**Carpooling will be arranged upon request**

**Cost**: $10/person donation to Shrine

**Day of Prayer includes**: Rosary walk, Mass which includes passing through the Holy Door, Stations of The Cross,

**Picnic lunch as a group (bring your own)**

(cafeteria on premises)

**Contact**: Joan Graham, 516 526-6132 or E-mail - babylonj@aol.com

**Brought to you by**: St. Joseph's Adult Enrichment Ministry

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**Diocesan Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**Pilgrimage Basilica of The National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

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**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A DAY TRIP TO**

**WASHINGTON, DC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

**Departure from St. Joseph will be at 5 am**

**Departure from the Washington DC will be at 5 pm**

**Cost**: $60/ per person Bus only

( Fee is non-refundable)

**Meals not included**

(cafeterias on premises or bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks)

**Space is limited so please register ASAP**

**Contact**: Joan Graham, 516 526-6132 or E-mail - babylonj@aol.com

**Organized by St. Joseph's Adult Enrichment Ministry**
Fifth Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

CDA 70th Annual Communion Breakfast

Saturday, May 21, 2016
9:00 AM Mass at Church of St. Joseph
Breakfast Immediately following in the O’Connell Room
Guest Speaker - Fr. Seth N. Awo Doku

$25.00 per person -
Please call Mary Ann for reservations at 631-587-1243
Please make checks payable to **CDA #1403**
Mary Alice Markham ~Chairlady

Virtus Training

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

For all adults who volunteer or plan to volunteer at St. Joseph
are required to attend
one session/ all others
welcome to enhance the safety and protection of
our children.
(Register on line or walk in early)

The next VIRTUS sessions at
St. Joseph will be on

**TUESDAY, April 26th.**

There will be 2 sessions:
9:30am and 7:00pm in the O’Connell Room.
All new employees and volunteers are required to attend -
all parents are welcome to attend -
WALK-INS must arrive early to register.

***NO ONE ADMITTED LATE***

To register for one of the sessions, please sign up online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).
An Invitation to St. Joseph Parishioners:

Come join us at the 11th Annual St. Joseph Golf Outing, honoring Richard (Dick) Maerki on Monday, May 16th at Southward Ho Country Club in Bay Shore. If you cannot join us for golf, please consider supporting the outing with sponsorship (tee sign) and attending the awards dinner later that evening — this will be one of your last opportunities to dine with Father Chris before he leaves the Parish! All proceeds from the event will benefit the Outreach Ministry. We hope to make this event a great success, but we need your participation. Please contact Laura Spencer Brennan at lbrennan@rlt-law.com for a brochure or call Keith Busch at (516) 523-3566 for more information.
A very sincere Thank You to all who donated the Memorial Lilies that graced our altars during the 2016 Easter Season!

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#### In Loving Memory of

| Deceased Members of the Hurst and Pokorney Families |
| Dennis Radesky                                      |
| Madeline and Sebastian Colombo                      |
| Lillian and Louis Ricci                             |
| Maryann Arcese                                      |
| Margaret Rogers                                     |
| Muriel E. Rogers                                    |
| Arlene and Jack Rossi                               |
| Carmella and Arthur Welch                           |
| Jason Rotzman                                       |
| Deceased Members of the McCrystal Family            |
| Deceased Members of the Schellhorn Family           |
| Peter and Muriel Rincones / Lawrence and Julia Schoenfelder |
| The Simmons Family                                  |
| Robert Sokolowski                                   |
| Joseph and Marie Tully                              |
| Elwood and Kathleen Peterson                        |
| Leonard Underhill                                   |
| Jose M. Fernandez                                   |
| Robert Van Schaick Family                           |
| Relatives - Living and Deceased                     |
| Frank and Ann Vanek                                 |
| John and Mary Monson                                |
| Charles L. Verschuuren                              |
| Dick Walsh                                          |
| Gloria Wilson                                       |
| Charles McAteer                                     |
| Kathy Wurster Family                                |
**Please Help Fill Our Freezers**

We, at Parish Outreach are so blessed to have freezers recently donated to us to serve the families who come to Outreach for food and necessities. This donation has greatly expanded the options we can now offer the families, seniors and homeless clients who visit Outreach every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as we have never before been able to offer a variety of non-perishable foods.

Won't you help our brothers and sisters who are experiencing difficult times and help us fill our new freezers? Any donation of food that can be frozen is gratefully accepted and everything is given out quickly to our families.

Since the items must be frozen, we ask you to please come to the Outreach office, located directly behind the Church, between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm on Mon-Wed-Friday. If you cannot drop off your donations between those hours, then come to the Parish Office when it's open during the day, Mon. through Thurs. 9am to 4pm or Saturdays 9am to 1pm and we'll hold it until Outreach opens.

**Not sure what to donate? Here are some suggestions...**

- Frozen Pizza
- Bread
- Hamburgers and hot dogs
- Ground beef, turkey
- Frozen fish
- Chicken - any kind
- Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries
- Prepared frozen foods like lasagna and chicken & vegetable stir fry
- Pork chops
- Ham steaks
- Frozen vegetables
- Frozen mac n cheese
- Frozen waffles
- Frozen fruit

OR, just select food items that your own family would enjoy! All foods must be unexpired.

All of us here at St. Joseph thank you and your family for your generous hearts! And a very special thank you to parishioner Vito Colletti, who facilitated getting these freezers donated to our Parish!
SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph Thrift Shop
Tag Sale
June 11, 2016
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Gym

Join us for a day of fun and community. Find great deals on household items, toys, books, jewelry, baby items and more. All proceeds go to Parish Outreach.

Would you and your family be interested in helping with our Tag Sale? Volunteers are welcome. Call Outreach at 669-4544 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives says, “I give you a new commandment: love one another...This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” It is through your generous support, that our society can bring Jesus’ love from you, directly to our friends in need. Thank You and God Bless You!

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

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!
Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
- Coffee
- Apple Juice
- Mayonnaise
- Jelly
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Pasta Sauce
- 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
Frames & Toys ~ 1/2 Price
Dishes ~ 1/2 Price
Arts & Crafts - Yarns - Fabrics ~ 1/2 Price

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
Like us on Facebook, We have a page!
New Family Registration – Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $130 for one child, $195 for two children and $250 for three or more. We would appreciate payment or partial payment when registering. All new families must be registered with the parish before registering with Faith Formation.

Re-Registration for Faith Formation is now in progress. Please return your completed forms to the Faith Formation Office before May 2nd to enter into a drawing for a free registration. Please register early and reserve your class day and time. We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register.

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year. The Faith Formation staff would like to thank all the volunteers that helped make these celebrations so wonderful; priests, deacons, altar servers, choir members, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and the Sacristan. Thanks to Margaret Bontempo for doing such a great job on the flowers.

We have been notified of our Confirmation date. We will be celebrating Confirmation for our young people on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 10am and 1:30pm. Bishop William Murphy will preside for us. There is always the possibility that the vicar may have a change in schedule, requiring another bishop/vicar to attend. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

Level 3 Children are to attend any Mass the weekend of April 30th - May 1st to receive a blessing. If you are able, please bring donations of baby items and place them in the bins located at the entrance to the Church and Hall. Some suggestions are; diapers, formula, summer clothes and hats, baby lotion, sun tan lotion, baby food or gift cards to Babies R Us, Target, CVS or the supermarket. Thank you for any donations you are able to make. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket. Please know that the envelopes are mainly for attendance purposes and while donations are appreciated, they are not necessary. Thank you!
Youth Ministry

Youth Group is open to all in grades 6 – 12. Some activities are grade specific. Most are open to all. Check the website for more details  www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Bake Sale Fundraiser
May 14th
If you can bake for us, please let Barbara McNulty know at 631-669-0068 ext. 108.

TEEN WEEKEND — SPONSORS NEEDED
Can you help?
This year again we have Teens attending the Steubenville NYC Conference at St John’s University.
It will take place Friday, June 24th – Sunday, June 26th.
Cost for the weekend is approximately $300 per person. We have 6 Teens attending.

All donations gratefully accepted —
if you would like to sponsor a Teen or can provide partial scholarship, please Call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Prayer Service for Peace & Justice
Thank you to those who attended and prayed with us.
It means a lot to our Teens when other Parishioners join us for events like this.

Special thanks to Alicia Hunt and Max O’Handley for bringing their musical talents to the night
Theresa Kaliner for helping us lead our discussion
And Gerry Cuff for making sure the Church was ready for us.

Teens our prayers made a difference!
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**

You are invited to the **Mother Daughter Breakfast**
Church of St. Joseph
Saturday, May 7th following the 9am Mass
In the O’Connell Room

Please call for ticket reservations call 631.279.0614 ~ $15 pp

Ask your friends to bring their Moms out for the morning too.

We are blessed to have as our guests, engineers and medical staff volunteers instrumental in the original development of water lines and clinics in Haiti.

Carrying on in their supportive tradition, we will display our “pillowcase dresses” for young girls, made by our members.

**Your Invitation to Our Annual May Procession**

All are welcome to the **Traditional May Crowning of Mary**

Our Blessed Mother

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Nolan Hall, 7:30PM

Doors open at 7pm

Please come enjoy the music, prayer and flower procession from back in the day.
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

The April meeting will be held on April 27th @7:00 PM in the O’Connell Room. NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE: THIS WILL BE THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN APRIL. We will be serving Chicken Cutlet Hero w/Mozzarella and Roasted Red Peppers. The cost is $12.00/person and of course, will be served with salads and dessert.

A CHANGE IN OUR MAY DATE DUE TO ROOM AVAILABILITY. THE MAY MEETING DATE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH at 7:00 PM. We will be serving Pizza and Salad and for this meeting only, we will collect at the door, but you must let us know in advance (at the 4/27 meeting) if you are attending. Cost will be $10.00. PLEASE CALL LORRAINE AT 631-553-0160 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors Invites all parishioners that are interested to join us on the following two trips:

Ocean City, MD
Ocean City stretches along 10 miles of beautiful beach from the inlet to the Delaware state line. The 3 mile wooden boardwalk offers nearly 3 miles of food, games & shopping. Ocean City is a popular tourist destination for families, groups & everyone looking to relax, enjoy the coastline and visit the local area!

Monday - Thursday ♦
October 3 – 6, 2016
$525 Per Person Twin /
$775 Per Person Single
**(price correction made)**

Travel Insurance is Available at $34 Per Person If purchased at time of deposit pre existing condition is waived.

Call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160 for further information and details.

Ellis Island
With Lunch in Chinatown

Wednesday September 14, 2016
$105 Per Person for 40 or More Passengers

Trip Includes:
♦ Ellis Island Immigration Museum
♦ Universal Audio Tour of Ellis Island
♦ Lunch In Chinatown
♦ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
♦ All Tips & Taxes (Except Bus Driver & Tour Manager)

Call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160 for further information and details.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2016: Loving Others as Christ Would

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ___________________________ Pledge: $_______
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Sunday, April 24, 2016
“Who is my neighbor?” The Gospel writer explained that the reason behind the question was “because he wished to justify himself.” In other words, he wanted to obey the law of God, without giving up racial prejudice. He could accomplish that purpose by giving the word “neighbor” a restricted meaning. If it applied only to members of his own race, he had no obligation to love anyone outside the Jewish community.

That approach had the effect of rendering the law virtually meaningless. With skillful manipulation, a person could keep this commandment with little or no effort. But the life and teachings of Jesus closed that door of escape forever. His love was without limits. It went beyond the established borders of race and religion, class and culture, family and friends. It included a Roman soldier and a Jewish zealot, a wealthy young man and an impoverished widow, a corrupt tax collector, who happened to be a Jew, and a good man who happened to be a Samaritan. And the most incredible thing of all was that his love crossed that ultimate and final boundary, to include even his enemies.

No one had ever thought and lived like that in the history of the world. His kind of love was so far outside the norms of human behavior that it did not seem real. But it found lodging in a few hearts and began to spread. Within a generation after his death, chasms of separation were being bridged all over the Roman Empire. People of every nation, class and culture were coming together in a fellowship of faith. Paul captured the spirit of the movement, when he wrote: “There does not exist among you, Jew or Greek, slave or freeman, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus” This was the effect of the new commandment that Jesus gave to his disciples. Everyone was included. No one was left out. It is new in terms of whom we are to Love.

A teaspoon of sugar **(Love)** makes .......

*Deacon Mike*
DON’T WAIT

Perhaps a bit too nostalgic, whenever I return to the Sea Cliff area I go past the house where I spent my life after the fourth grade. When moved from another house in that idyllic square mile community when I was ten, so for the next sixteen years or so that is where I would have hung my hat had I worn one. So many pleasant memories come back to me during each brief stay, and when I pass a particular house I might recall someone who was at least a small part of my life. That was the great thing about Sea Cliff: among the parish, the Scouts, the Little League, and the lone beach in the summer, my brother and I knew almost everyone within our age groups.

Each visit, however, brings one regrettable memory. Julie Lynch was a dear friend of my mother who lost her son in an accident around Christmas one year. For whatever reason, “Aunt Julie” seemed to go out of her way to be kind to me. I was at Providence when my mother told me that Julie had cancer. Later that year I arrived home for the summer and was working at Grumman. Banking was different in those days; they closed at 3 o’clock but were opened on Monday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. One Monday, I rode to the bank to deposit my check and passed Julie’s house. I saw that she was raking. I immediately knew that I should stop and simply say hello. I did not. And that was the last time I saw her. Was getting to the bank that night so important?

I am starting learn some of life’s lessons. Finally. And while I have strong procrastination tendencies, I find myself making more of an effort to contact those I know whom, for whatever reason, I feel I should. I will not necessarily be knocking on doors with a box of candy or a bouquet of flowers. It may be a card, a call, or an email, but it might be a face to face as well. Too many people have been so good to me that I want them to know how much their presence in my life has helped me to find (I think…I hope) the path that God has made for me. I know that I cannot do it alone; I need help.

And He has blessed me with many helpers along the way. It’s time for me to at least acknowledge that.

How about you? Any helpers in your life?

PRAYER

Generous and Loving Father, Your boundless love and protection are gifts for which we give You much thanks. Give us the Grace we need to recognize, appreciate, and follow those You have placed in our lives to help us find our way to eternal salvation and happiness with You, Our Blessed Mother, All the Saints in heaven, and those who have been in our lives and who are with You now. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give witness with a corporal work of mercy - welcoming the stranger - by sharing their gifts of hospitality with others through ministries such as greeters, ushers and welcome committee.
Our student parishioners have earned Honor Roll status during the second quarter of the 2015-2016 school year at Chaminade High School and Kellenberg Memorial High School. Congratulations, we are very proud of these students from our Parish!

Father Chris

Chaminade High School

Freshman
Samuel J. Ferrara
Jesse J. Nettuno

Sophomore
Matthew J. Donarumma
Andrew J. Pace

Junior
Emmet P. Chapey

Kellenberg Memorial High School

Brooke Baldassare
Zachary Baldassare
Alec Gany
Hollis Hansen
Kali Maroney
Joseph Young

Come join the Deacons of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for a Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 7PM at St Rosalie in Hampton Bays

Wednesday September 14, 2016 at 7PM at St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset

Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 7PM at St. Matthew in Dix Hills

National Honor Society News...
RELEXION
En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Pedro una y otra vez, “Si me amas, cuida de mis ovejas.” El nos dice lo mismo a cada uno, “Si me amas, usa los dones que te he dado para servir a tus hermanos.”

Estamos muy agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que dan testimonio de una obra de misericordia corporal -dar la bienvenida- a un extraño, al compartir sus dones de la hospitalidad con los demás a través de ministerios tales como acomodadores.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Por todos los que habitan en la sombra de la muerte, y en especial por aquellos que se consumen en el corredor de la muerte; y la confianza en la justicia y la misericordia de Dios;
Roguemos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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: Proximo curso: 7 de mayo a las 8:00am - 4:00pm en el salón 256. Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar @ 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 Uiltreya 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)881-0005.

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. 12:30pm.
Les invitamos a usted, amigos y familiares a que nos acompañen a un taller que se celebrará el 14 de mayo de 2016 desde las 11:30am hasta las 4:30pm

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Babylon, NY 11702

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Peregrinos de la Misericordia y Misericordia y Solidaridad

Los niños son bienvenidos

Para mas información comunicarse con
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