Welcome to all new Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.

Pentecost Sunday + May 15, 2016
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, May 16
Jas 3:13–18, Ps 19:8-10, 15, Mk 9:14–29
7:45 Intentions of Bowen Family
9:00 Frank Pokorney

Tuesday, May 17
Jas 4:1–10, Ps 55:7-11a, 23, Mk 9:30–37
7:45 Debbie Ann Zigon
9:00 Elizabeth Bossong

Wednesday, May 18
Jas 4:13–17, Ps 49:2–3, 6–11, Mk 9:38–40
7:45 Tim Hyde
9:00 Leo Vollbracht

Thursday, May 19
Jas 5:1–6, Ps 49:14–20, Mk 10:1–12
7:45 Jerilyn Wren
9:00 Lucy Proto

Friday, May 20
Jas 5:9–12, Ps 103:1–4, 8–9, 11–12, Mk 10:1–12
7:45 John Raber
9:00 Jean Leszczyhska

Saturday, May 21
Jas 5:13–20, Ps 141:1–3, 8, Mk 10:13–16
9:00 Catholic Daughters of America

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Immaculata St. Guiseppe Fr. Joe
Adele Papaleo
Madeline Pritchard

Sunday, May 22 ~ The Most Holy Trinity
Prv 8:22–31, Ps 8:1–9, Rom 5:1–5, Jn 16:12–15
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Ethel
8:45 Lauren Simek Fr. Francis
9:30 Elizabeth Bossong Fr. Ethel
10:15 Richard Knutson Fr. Chris
& Mildred Cybulski
11:45 Peter & Vincenza Guzzardo Fr. Francis
5:00 Millie Vecchione Fr. Chris

May 22nd is Hospitality Sunday, please join us for Hospitality after the 8:45am Mass through the 11:45am Mass in the Hospitality Center.
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: $577,793
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.

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

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

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

U.S.M.C.
Sgt. Laurel Colantropo
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 Osprea
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III

U.S.A.F.
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, May 18th, 2016 from 11:45am - 2:00pm. Thank you!
Wedding Bells Will Ring; 
Wedding Bells Will Chime!

This is a notice to one and all:
On Sunday, May 22 of this year, at the 10:15am Mass, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony for a couple who worships together at that Eucharist:

Richard Knutson and Mildred Cybulski

Please come and share in the joy of the Eucharist and God’s Eternal Love on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, from whom all blessings flow!

Signs of the Holy Spirit at Work in the World: Where Else Do YOU See the Spirit at Work?

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come!

Before you speak... 
THINK!
T - is it true? 
h - is it helpful? 
I - is it inspiring? 
n - is it necessary? 
k - is it kind?

With Love, Father Chris
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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
11th Annual Golf Outing
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York
Monday, May 16, 2016

ENTRY FORM

NAME: ____________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________
PHONE: ____________________________
E-MAIL: ____________________________
PACKAGE / SPONSORSHIP / ITEM NUMBER(S): ____________________________

List names of golfers:
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________

Solicited By: ____________________________
Name / Company: ____________________________

__ Ticket(s) for Dinner at $125 per person

Please send your check, payable to St. Joseph Church and this entry form to:
Theresa O’Donovan
St. Joseph Golf Outing
39 N. Carl Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

For all Golf Outing questions please call 631-669-0068 ext. 107 or email: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org

Monday, May 16, 2016
10:30am to 12:00 Registration & Breakfast
12 Noon - Shotgun Start
5:30pm - Cocktails, Dinner & Presentations

GOLF PACKAGES
1. Principal Underwriter .......... $5,000
   Foursome, recognition as the principal event underwriter(s), four-hole sponsorships.
2. Dinner Underwriter ............ $2,500
   Foursome, recognition as the dinner underwriter, three-hole sponsorships.
3. Eagle Foursome ................. $2,000
   Foursome, sign recognition as a major partner, two-hole sponsorships.
4. Birdie Foursome ............... $1,850
   Foursome, major sponsor recognition, one-hole sponsorship.
5. Par Sponsor ..................... $1,600
   Foursome, one-hole sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIPS
6. Driving Range Sponsor .......... $500
7. BBQ Sponsor ..................... $500
8. Beverage Cooler Sponsor ...... $500
9. Putting Green Sponsor ........ $250
10. 1 Hole Sponsor ............... $150
11. Family Sponsorship .......... $100

EVENT PACKAGES
12. Event Sponsor ................. $1,000
   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets
13. Award Sponsor ............... $500
   Includes 2 Dinner Tickets

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS
14. Golf Only ..................... $400
15. Dinner Reception Only ........ $125
   Cocktails, Dinner and Awards

Our Golf Outing Event includes:
Golf with Cart, Driving Range, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner, Awards, Goody-bag, Prizes, Sunshine!
Caddies available at extra cost.
Save these Dates!
In thanksgiving to
Fr. Chris Heller for
12 years of priestly service to the
St. Joseph Parish Community:

**Saturday, June 4 at 7pm in the Church**
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
*A Tribute Concert*
Performed by St. Joseph’s 10:15am Choir

**Sunday, June 5**
Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:45am Mass
With reception following
in the O’Connell Room

All are welcome to join us as we express our gratitude to our beloved Pastor!

Watch the bulletin for more details.
To honor the last 12 years of music making with our Pastor, Fr. Chris Heller, St. Joseph's Choir, the Sophisticated Strings and friends from the Babylon Methodist Church with others will come together under the direction of Dr. Marie Drohan to present an hour concert program of diverse music selections. The one hour concert will take place in the church, Saturday evening, June 4th at 7 PM. The program will feature solos on piano, cello and saxophone instruments accompanying the choir on glorious sacred music and exhilarating spirituals. Come one and all to be part of this special evening honoring our beloved Pastor.
Bishop William Murphy has asked that a special collection be taken at all of the 133 parishes in the Rockville Centre Diocese to assist those suffering the effects of the earthquake in Ecuador. Catholic agencies are beginning to build temporary shelters and provide fresh water for thousands of families in Ecuador made homeless by this South American country's worst natural disaster in nearly seven decades. In our Parish this second collection will be taken at next weekend's Masses on Saturday night and all day Sunday, May 21 and 22 of this year. Please be as generous as you can. You may also choose to send donations to the Chancellor's Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Rockville Centre. “Ecuador Relief” should be marked on the memo section of the check. Thank you.

Our student parishioners have earned Honor Roll status during the third quarter of the 2015-2016 school year at St. John the Baptist Congratulations, we are very proud of these students from our Parish!

Father Chris

---

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE HONORS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First</th>
<th>Last</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Taylor</td>
<td>Calente</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zhanna</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph</td>
<td>Leone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>Monteleone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krista</td>
<td>Wolfe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas</td>
<td>Edmonds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emerson</td>
<td>Schaefer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>Haydon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaylee</td>
<td>Rosero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassidy</td>
<td>Baldauf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kiera</td>
<td>Berrin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret</td>
<td>Bruno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda</td>
<td>Cohen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meghan</td>
<td>McHugh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julianna</td>
<td>Pulvidente</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin</td>
<td>Rogers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaitlyn</td>
<td>Stauder</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CUM LAUDE HONORS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First</th>
<th>Last</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cole</td>
<td>Cantin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas</td>
<td>Carmichael</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>Standwill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luigi</td>
<td>Tabor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>Berrin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gianna</td>
<td>Ferrara</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dana</td>
<td>Ragen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin</td>
<td>Bell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hannah</td>
<td>Benneche</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel</td>
<td>Kiley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>McCabe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia</td>
<td>McGuinness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph</td>
<td>Meszaros</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>Reilly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krati</td>
<td>Dolan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lauren</td>
<td>Dyksa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian</td>
<td>Levin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE HONORS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First</th>
<th>Last</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Julia</td>
<td>Gaare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victoria</td>
<td>Paradise</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**“Moving On” Group**

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH
PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

**“Moving On” Group**
An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers Will Present:

**“Legal Issues/Elder Law”**
Presented by Frederick J. Kramer, Esq.
Friday, May 20th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

---

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is Proud to Announce our Annual Scholarship Fund for any Registered Parishioner of St. Joseph Church who will be a freshman attending a Catholic High School in September of 2016.

**The scholarship award is $500.00**

Please mail application and essay to:
Mr. Richard Maerki
14 Buoy Lane
West Islip N.Y. 11795

**Before June 30th 2016**

---

**Eucharistic Minister News**

**Eucharistic Ministers and Spouses...**

*Please join us for our*
End of Season Wine and Cheese Gathering
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
at 7:30 pm
In the O’Connell Room

A very Special Guest will be joining us...
Join us for a Pilgrimage to
SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

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 Email - babylonjj@aol.com
Brought to you by: St. Joseph's Adult Enrichment Ministry

Diocesan Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Basilica of The National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

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 Payment is due by July 25th, 2016 ( 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 Email - babylonjj@aol.com
Organized by St. Joseph's Adult Enrichment Ministry
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE

Saturday, Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, Oct. 15th, Oct. 22nd 8:00am-10:30am
AND Wednesday, Oct. 26th 6:00pm-8:30pm

St. John the Baptist D.H.S. 1170 Montauk Highway West Islip, NY 11795

REGISTRATION FORM — CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE

Phone Registration: (631) 587-8000 x117
Mail-in Registration: Please mail this completed form and payment of $300.00 to St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY 11795

Name of Student:

Home Address: ___________________________________________Town & Zip____________________
Home Phone: (_____ ) __________________ Work Phone/Cell Phone of Parent: (_____ ) ____________
E-Mail Address of Parent: __________________________________________

___ Enclosed is my check in the amount of $300.00 payable to "St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School"

___ Credit Card Registration: Please charge the course tuition of $300.00 to my credit card

       Visa       MasterCard       Discover       Amex

       # ____ MasterCard Number: _____
       Exp. Date: ____________

ONLY ONE PERSON MAY REGISTER ON THIS FORM. ADDITIONAL FORMS MAY BE MADE BY PHOTOCOPYING THIS FORM.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE STUDENTS SACRED HEART ACADEMY SUMMER INSTITUTE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PREP COURSE

Date of Classes: Monday – Friday ~ August 22 – 26, 2016
Follow-up classes: Sat., September 10, 2016 and Sat., October 15, 2016
Time of Sessions: Session I: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Session II: 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM
Cost: $200 includes workbook Placement will be on a first come first serve basis.
You may register using one of the following options: Send registration and fee to:
Sacred Heart Academy, CHSEE COURSE, 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
Visit our website at: www.sacredheartacademyhempstead.org — LOOK FOR THE PROGRAM TAB
Send an e-mail to: program@sacredheartacademyhempstead.org — RESPONSE WILL BE SENT IN 24 HRS

************************************************************
PLEAS PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY — RETURN TO M. TOBIN

Student's Name: _______________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ______________________________________
Home Telephone: ___________________ Emergency Telephone: ___________________
School Presently Attending: ____________________________ e-mail: _______________________
Parent/Guardian's Name: ____________________________________________________________

Please check: _____ Female _____ Male Check Session Preferred: _____ SESSION I _____ SESSION II

If your child has any medical condition of which we should be aware, please note below:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to: SACRED HEART ACADEMY
Attention Parents & Grandparents

It’s that time of year! Getting ready for Graduation.

Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them.

We would like to help our Teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own. What better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through the Newman Connection.

Newman Centers are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the world. They provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population.

If you would like to make that connection, all you need to do is send an email to

Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Include your teens first & last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in the fall. The information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school.

Simple. And a great way to keep our teens connected.

CDA 70th Annual Communion Breakfast

You Have Saved The Date, Now is the Time To Book
All Parishioners are Invited
to join the Catholic Daughters as they celebrate their
70th Annual Communion Breakfast
Saturday, May 21, 2016

9:00am Mass at the Church of St. Joseph celebrated by
Monsignor Chris Heller

Breakfast Immediately following in the O’Connell Room

Guest Speaker - Father Seth N. Awo Doku

Topic: THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTER IN THE YEAR OF MERCY:
LEARNING AND LIVING THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST

Breakfast Menu

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Orange Juice</th>
<th>Scrambled Eggs</th>
<th>Rolls/butter</th>
<th>Fruit Bowl</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Home Fries</td>
<td>Bacon</td>
<td>Bagels/Cream Cheese</td>
<td>Coffee/Tea</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quiche</td>
<td>Sausage</td>
<td>Crumb Cake</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Call Mary Ann for reservations at 631-587-1243
$25.00 per person ~ Make checks payable to CDA #1403
Chair Lady ~ Mary Alice Markham

Reservations no later then 5-15-16
No Walk Ins
**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.

With sincere appreciation, Outreach would like to acknowledge the following:  
Ed & Carol Pagnini made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of Dolores Browne.

---

**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.

Today, as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your donations help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, May 23, 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**

Linens ~ 1/2 Price  
Men’s ~ 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.  
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 as soon as possible. We will be putting the classes together soon and cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register. Please register early and reserve your class day and time.

Level 4 students – there will be a special blessing for you and you will be receiving a prayer card at Mass the weekend of May 21st & 22nd. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance cards.

Level 5 students will be receiving an inspirational bracelet at Mass the weekend of June 4th & 5th.

My Good Deed for the Week was…

For the next few months we will be choosing the most unique good deed for the week and feature it in the bulletin instead of trying to list them all. The most unique good deed this week was from Kayleigh, she prayed for a teacher with cancer.
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

Special Thanks to everyone who has supported our teens this year!
Many include them in daily prayer.
Others have donated cases of water, twizzlers, cookies and pizza for the Teens.
Still others continue to bless us with financial donations and scholarship for our retreats.

Your thoughts, prayers and support are very much appreciated by our Teens!

COME HOLY SPIRIT...FILL THE HEARTS OF THY FAITHFUL!

Attention YOUNG ADULTS (21—35)
We are forming a new group just for you! If you are interested, please contact Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org or call me at 669-0068 ext 108 for details.

Join us for some Faith! Fellowship! And FUN
**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**

**Open Meeting**

All girls are welcome to join us at an open meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm)

---

**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
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

St. Joseph 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.

Cruisin’ Thru the Fifties
Aboard Spirit Cruises
Wednesday, June 8, 2016
$95.00 Per Person
Trip includes:
♦ Buffet lunch aboard Spirit Cruises
♦ Music & Dancing
♦ 50’s Trivia
♦ Prizes
♦ Leisure Time after the cruise in NYC

Hosted by Rendezvous Travel Staff
Deluxe Motor coach Transportation
All Tip & Taxes (including bus driver)

Contact 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: $_____
Name ___________________________________ Down payment: $_____
Address _____________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
Signature: _________________________________________ Date: ________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Catholic Ministries</th>
<th>Parish</th>
<th>Goal 2016</th>
<th>Pledged</th>
<th># of Gifts</th>
<th>Collected</th>
<th>Avg/Gifts</th>
<th>Goal %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Appeal Update</td>
<td>St. Joseph Church, Babylon</td>
<td>$134,300</td>
<td>$92,224.00</td>
<td>284</td>
<td>$66,121.50</td>
<td>$324.73</td>
<td>68.67%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SHOW LOVE

In the mind of Christ, love is primarily a matter of attitude and action. The attitude is: regardless of how I feel about a person, I will treat him as I want other people to treat me. The action is to go out and do it. And this is where we start to get real. We may not be able to control how we feel, but we can control what we do. Now we have an operational answer to the confusing mandate of Christian love. The important thing is not words or feelings, but deeds. That is what Jesus said: “If you love me, you will keep the commandments I have given you.”

The same principal applies to all of life’s relationships. Parental love is primarily a matter of deeds. This does not discount feeling, but goes beyond it. A fond affection is not enough. There will be times when you will love your child by putting your arm around him. At other times you will show your love by putting him across your knee. The same thing is true in marriage. Very early in the relationship, a couple discovers that they cannot live in a continual flight of romantic fantasy. There is more to love than moonlit nights and starry eyes. Then they begin the slow, wonderful, difficult task of growing towards each other, day by day, and choice by choice. Romance is a wonderful thing; but unless it eventuates in thoughtfulness, kindness and respect, all of the songs, all of the poems, all of the flowers in the world will mean nothing. The bottom line is not feelings, but attitudes and actions.

Look from the family to the world, and still the principal holds. You can speak your love for the poor. But unless you are willing to invest some time, effort and money to help someone to break the cycle of poverty, speeches and tears mean nothing. Not words or feelings, but deeds.

Love one another

Deacon Mike
Those who listened to Imus in the Morning might be familiar with the God Squad. Uniquely teamed, Rabbi Marc Gellman and then Fr. Tom Hartman wrote books, made presentations, and regularly appeared with Imus to give their individual and collective thoughts on religion. Their union worked very well, and their overall outlook on life was a blend of the Old and New Testaments in ways that were welcomed by most who heard them. If not an Imus fan, you could have caught them on O'Reilly, Caputo, Blitzer, of HBO. “How Do You Spell God?” Is required reading.

When Fr. Hartman was on his own, he was a truly remarkable priest. One could argue that he either baptized or performed the marriage ceremony of at least one member of every Catholic family on Long Island. He was the founder of the Catholic television station on Long Island...Telecare...and that opened the door for many on the fringe of their faith, the homebound, or people simply looking for something different on the tube to get solid, comforting, and spiritually uplifting programming. He promoted various types of spirituality and had the gift to be genuine, hopeful, and somewhat comical. He brought sensitive topics like AIDS to the forefront and challenged us to be more accepting of all people for they, too, are made in God’s image.

I was blessed to know Tom, though not well, and worked with him on a few occasions. Clearly the most well-known and best loved Catholic on Long Island, Tom always had time for each person and somehow could remember each and every name.

He developed Parkinson’s in 2003, the disease progressed, and he was forced to retire from his beloved priesthood in 2009, 38 years after he was ordained. The disease continued to debilitate Tom, and though it took most of his ability to communicate, that genuine, hopeful, and somewhat comical spirit remained visible to all who would visit. I stopped by one day at the residential facility which provided his care to visit Tom a few years ago. I think he recognized me, though our visit was a quiet one; however, I learned that day it was indeed possible to accept God's will. Before me was the most visible, most articulate, and most beloved person in our Diocese who now could barely smile. Yet when I said I would pray for him, he made the effort to curl his lips on that still handsome face. He was in total acceptance of his fate and still was able to communicate that God loved him.

This month Tom would have celebrated his 70th birthday. Please say a prayer for his family and for Rabbi Gellman who lost his dearest friend.

**PRAYER**

Benevolent Father, this day our prayer is simple. Bless all whose lives were touched by Msgr. Tom Hartman and give us the Grace we need to follow his many fine examples: to love those whom some deem unlovable, to spread Your word for the salvation of souls, and trust in Your Will, especially when it is so difficult to do so. 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 practice works of mercy by taking care of, forgiving and helping each other.
FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Panic Attacks and Parent Skill Training, 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.

Cath olic Pub Trivia

All Young Adults –
Join us for Catholic Pub Trivia!
Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 7pm
Lily Flanagan’s Pub
345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon

Think you know your Catholic Faith? In for a little competition? Join us on Thursday, June 9 at Lily Flanagan’s Pub in the “Upper Room” for some Catholic Trivia! Doors open at 7 pm... Game begins at 7:30...Come early have something to eat or drink and get your team ready. Your team can be from 2-5 players. Don’t have a team? Don’t worry about it, come in, meet new friends and “create a team”! Game on! Questions? Contact Marianne Sheridan at 516-678-5800, ext. 615 or msheridan@drvc.org. Follow us on Instagram Youngadultsdrvc and Facebook https://www.facebook.com/DRVCYA

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries FAMILY FESTIVA & GOD’S TYM OLYMPICS: Free, fun day for the whole family! Sunday, May 22, 11:00am-Mass followed by Senior Tree Planting Ceremony, Lunch **Please bring a salad or dessert to share!!** Children’s Game Booths, and God’s TYM Olympics (Parish teen groups are welcome put a team together to compete, contact sam@cyfm, ASAP) fantastic, FUN competitions with other Youth Groups to bring home the GOLDEN TAU! Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYF MGarrison.

Our Lady of Grace Church:
The Birthday of St. Padre Pio & The Crowning of Mary
Please Join us -
All are invited! Please arrive early.
Wednesday, May 25th, 2016
7pm sharp - Rosary
7:30pm - Mass
Crowning following the Mass

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend our upcoming Breakfast on Saturday, June 4th, Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45 a.m. Our speaker will be Angela Rizzo, foundress and coordinator of our chapter, who will share her amazing journey of faith and how she learned to trust Jesus in all things.

The cost is $35 per person, and payment must be received by May 28th. Checks should be made out to Magnificat and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Please include your contact information. Questions should be directed to either Judy Murphy at (917) 453-5756, or Angela Rizzo at (516) 763-1739. Come and celebrate this wonderful Feast Day and bring a friend. Pre-registration is required; payment will not be accepted the day of the event!
**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**

DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA

FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

PADRE JOSEPH AREVALO Ext. 104

---

**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.

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

**CATEQUESES 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.

**PREG-CANÁ:** 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:** (RICA) Les invitamos 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.

**RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA:** 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 más información llame a Ana Ramos. (631)617-2129.

**COMUNIDAD DE MARÍA:** 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 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. 12:30pm.
Nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a todos los Catequistas voluntarios por su dedicación incondicional de enseñar el evangelio de Cristo.

Ellos son:
Felipe Rodas Jr., Felipe Rodas Sr., Carolina Acosta, Margarita Arévalo, Ruth Aguilar, Jacqueline Guevara, Catherine Cruz, Elsa Portillo, Jonathan Carbajal, Salomón Aguilar, José Mieles, José Cerritos, María Herrera, Geremías Herrera, Luz Marina López, Julietta Mieles.

Felicidades

En su primera Comunión
José Espinal, Marvin Martínez, Mario Moreno, Janneth Vega, Samantha Bautista, Sebastian Bautista, Michael Cardenas, Evelin Casti-