pastoral staff
Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Heller, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Amaro, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate
Deacon Barry P. Croce
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Ms. Claire Moule, 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 app't 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.
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 12, 2016
Preparing for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Kiernan Laughlin & Jillian Ohlenschlaeger
Carlos Gonzales & Erin Gorey

Second Time ~
James Daly & Jeanne Scudlo
Erik Hocoluk & Jessica Fox
Matthew Maglio & Christine Cuttonaro

Third Time ~
Richard Hoffman & Brittney Cundari
Michael Maxwell & Luciana Gardioli
Seth Matton & Kelly A. Small
Peter Carpentier & Jacqueline Sharp

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins,
Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri,
Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Maureen Fizzuoglio, Robert Spilabotte, Regina James, Jane Ferreta, Shannon Saturno, Maryann Thibadeau,
Catherine Scelfo, James Kennedy, Joseph Leone,
Donna Ardizzzone, Ellen Golda, Terence McSherry,
Mary Jane Simmons, Ann Kerins, Thomas Cox, Edward Leitch, Roseann Donarumma, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Mary Anne Bonner,
Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Peter Phelan, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis and Charles Chertiza.

Altar Rose

In memory of
Patrick Kevin Brosnahan, Jr.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Robert Cahill
& Christopher Joseph Diaz.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that “I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given Himself up for me.” What do we give to - and do - for others? What do we give to - and do - for Jesus?
Sacrificial Giving

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

Month: April 2016
Actual Collection: $87,576
Budgeted Collection: $92,314

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.

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.

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
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 Eliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel

PVT2 Danny Bornschein
Pvt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
Pvt2. Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony Christopher DiBiasi

U.S.A.F.:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
MAJ Christopher Signoretti
SGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

Faith Direct

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!

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God Bless You!
A Wonderful 11th Annual Parish Golf Outing

Many Thanks to our Co-Chairpersons, Laura Spencer Brennan & Keith Busch. Congrats to Richard (Dick) Maerki, this year’s honoree, pictured here with his granddaughter, Chelsea Laggan.

Fr. Chris

THANK YOU TO MARY ALICE MARKHAM FOR THE PICTURES BELOW!
SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . . . .

JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY

We are fortunate to have several music ensembles at our parish that enhance the weekly worship. No matter what your age or ability or instrument, there is a place for you! Director's phone numbers are below. You may also consult the parish website for more information: stjosephsbabylon.org.

**Adult Folk Group**
- **Mass:** Saturday 5:00 PM in the church.
- **Rehearsal:** 4:15 PM (prior to mass in the church)
- **Director:** Alicia Hunt, 516-729-2380

Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to come any Sunday.

**Angels and Saints Childrens Choir**
- **Mass:** Sunday 9:30 AM Family Mass in the hall.
- **Rehearsal:** 8:45 AM. (prior to mass in the hall)
- **Director:** Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523

Choir resumes in the fall on September 18th. Elementary age children are invited to sing at the Family Mass.

**St. Joseph’s Choir** (minimum age: 14)
- **Mass:** Sunday 10:15 AM in the church.
- **Rehearsal:** Thursdays 7:00 PM (in room 254 of the Parish Center)
- **Director:** Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957

Choir resumes in the fall. First rehearsal is September 8th, Open House is scheduled for Thursday September 22nd in the Parish Center with a short rehearsal, refreshments and camaraderie. Fall rehearsals will include music for Sunday liturgies, confirmations (11/29), Benefit Concert (12/11/16) and Christmas Eve program.

**Youth Band**
- **Mass:** Sunday 5:00 PM in the church.
- **Rehearsal:** 3:00 PM (prior to mass in the church-if there is a wedding meet in hospitality center)
- **Director:** Ben Myers, 631-455-0365

We invite any 7th – 12th graders interested in singing or playing an instrument with the SJYB to call Ben about joining! We are also looking for donations of music instruments.
Ducks Game

Take me out to the Ball Game!

Would you like to join us at a Ducks game?
The Youth Group has tickets for
Thursday, July 28th at 6pm.
Tickets are $14
And a portion of the proceeds will go back to Youth Ministry.
Hurry, the tickets are going fast.
We will stop selling them on June 15th.
Checks may be made payable to St Joseph’s Youth Ministry.
Contact Barbara McNulty for additional details.
669-0068 ext 108. Thank You!

Aboard Pope Francis’s Plane

TRAVELING WITH THE POPE

Join local resident Bart Jones, Newsday’s religious writer for a special program.

Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library
Wednesday, July 7th at 7pm

Bart Jones was selected among hundreds of journalists worldwide to be aboard Pope Francis’s plane for his historic Cuba-U.S trip back in September 2015. Jones traveled from Rome to Havana to the U.S. and back to Rome with the Pope. He chronicled the trip. He was at the Pope’s Mass in Havana, inside the Oval Office briefly when Obama met with the pontiff, and at Madison Square Garden for Francis’s Mass. Please join us as Mr. Jones tells his inside story of his travels with the Pope as part of the Vatican Press Corps.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON OR CALL THE LIBRARY AT 631-665-4350.
Vacation Bible School

St. Joseph’s Parish
39 North Carll Ave, Babylon, NY, 11702

Christine Jansson- 422-7022
Jeanmarie Florio- 321-1089

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
K-5th GRADE
August 8th - 12th from 9am - 12pm

Name of Child: ________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________
Address: ____________________________________ Telephone #: __________________
Parent/Guardian Names: Mother: ________________________________
Father: __________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________

Circle Grade Entering Sept 2015: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Does Child have any allergies?: YES_____ NO_____
Does Child have food allergies?: YES_____ NO_____

Please List All Allergies:

Does your child have any other needs? YES_______ NO_______
If yes- How can we help?

Emergency #: __________________________ Person to Contact: ______________________

Parent Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Registration Fee: $40 PER CHILD
Family Maximum- $90

Fee Paid: $ ___________ CHECK / CASH

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (children’s sizes)

All children must be entering kindergarten in September 2016. VBS camp runs August 8th - 12th from 9am - 12pm. Please hand in your registration form(s) in to the Parish Office by July 21st, 2016. **Placement Requests May Not Be Met**
Thank you!
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN 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
Payment is due July 25th, 2016
(cafeterias on premises or bring your own lunch/snacks/dinks)
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

An Evening of Centering Prayer

“Be still and know that I am God!”
Psalm 46

Do You Have a Desire to:

- Rest in God’s presence?
- Communicate with God through silent, contemplative prayer?

Then Join Us For
An Evening of Centering Prayer

Friday, June 17th, 7:30 pm
The Parish Center - Room 257

Presented by Sr. Margaret Rohde, r.c. ~ Including a video by Thomas Keating O.C.S.O

Sponsored by St. Joseph’s ‘Moving On’ Group
For information, call Geri Olson 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

Requirements are simple:
100 word essay, describing what “Attending Catholic High school means to me.”

Please fill in below application information

Student Name: ________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Telephone No: ___________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ___________________________________________________
School and Grade attending in September 2016:

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.
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Dioece of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION * DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Basic Religious Studies Courses (2016)

This course is for anyone pursuing a Basic Religious Studies certificate. This series of courses is designed for teachers, catechists and interested adults.

COURSES OFFERED IN JULY

Old Testament
July 11 - July 14, 2016: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Patricia Leonard

New Testament
July 11 - July 14, 2016: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Dcn. Darrell Buono

Christology
July 18 - July 21, 2016: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Patricia Leonard

Church
July 18 - July 21, 2016: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kathleen Logan

Morality
July 25 - July 28, 2016: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ellen Zafonte

Liturgy and Sacraments
July 25 - July 28, 2016: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mary Alice Piil, CSJ

LOCATION: Ss. Cyril and Methodius School, 105 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729
Cost: $40.00 per person/per session | $30.00 per person if taking more than one course

For more information please visit www.drvc-faith.org
or contact Marie Ventimiglia at mventimiglia@drvc.org | 516-678-5800 ext.505

Register Online at www.drvc-faith.org, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to “Office of Faith Formation” to Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Address __________________________ City/Zip ___________________________
Parish / Parish Town __________________________ ___________________________
Email ____________________________ __________________________

Number of Courses _____________ X $30.00 per course | One course only $40.00 □
Check enclosed for $ __________________________

Basic Religious Studies 2016
**Kids Corner**

**Practice your Prayers...**

**Hail Mary**

full of grace the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen

**Find your way around the maze.**

**Connect The Dots**

**How Are You Mr. Dan?**

**HIDDEN ANIMALS COLORING PAGE**

Instructions: Look at the picture below! Find 6 animals that live in the sea and color them with colored pencils. But be careful! Some animals do really belong in the sea.

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Contents at www.howareyoumrddan.com

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

Mr. & Mrs. Udo Anton Appel made a donation to Outreach In loving memory of Dolores Browne.

Register With Our Parish!

Register with the Parish!

Do you get the Christmas and Easter schedule mailed to your home, along with letters from Fr. Chris about Parish events like the Chrysanthemum Ball?

Do you get weekly collection envelopes sent to your home?

If you answered NO to these questions, then you may not be registered at St. Joseph Parish as a Parishioner!

Let’s make it “Official”!

We invite you to join the Parish by coming to the Parish Center during regular business hours to fill out a registration form.

Our Office Hours are:

- Mon-Thurs. 9am to 4pm - Mon-Thurs. eve. 7pm-9pm
- Saturdays 9am-1pm

“How wonderful it is when sisters and brothers live in unity”.

Psalm 133:1

New Mass Experience

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?

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) 587-8477 Email: viswamp26@aol.com
Please Help Fill Our Freezers

Outreach now has freezers. Please consider donating frozen prepackaged meals/foods. 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.

We are sorry, but we cannot accept home-cooked foods, we can only accept store bought pre-packaged items. THANK YOU!

Frozen Pizza
Bread
Hamburgers and hot dogs
Ground beef, turkey
Frozen fish
Chicken - any kind

Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries
Prepared frozen foods like lasagnas and chicken & vegetable stir fry
Pork chops

Ham steaks
Frozen vegetables
Frozen mac n cheese
Frozen waffles
Frozen fruit

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.

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, “Do not cry,” and the people knew that “God has visited his people.”
When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that “God has visited them.”
Thanks to all who donate to the POOR BOX, which enables us to serve the poor in our area.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 20, 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
Jewelry ~ 1/2 Price
House wares ~ 1/2 Price
All Clothing ~ 1/2 Price

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
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 6 students – Return prayer petitions to Mass this weekend. We will place all the prayer petitions in a binder and they will be brought up with the gifts at Mass the following weekend, June 18 & 19. Any level 6 family that would like to bring up the gifts the weekend of June 18 & 19, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Level 7 Petition to the Bishop are due at Mass the weekend of June 25 & 26.

Level 7 Sponsor forms are to be returned to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. They are to be signed by the sponsor and stamped with the parish seal from the sponsor’s parish along with the pastor’s (or delegate’s) signature.

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 Julian, he helped at Calverton with the flag retrieval after Memorial Day.
Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade specific. But many are open to all. Check the website for our Calendar of Events!

Very busy time of year for our Teens. Please keep them all in prayer as they complete Final Exams, SAT’s, ACT’s and their college choice decisions.

PENTECOST BAKE SALE
Thank you to all who helped and donated! With your support, the Teens raised a little over $1,000!

SERVICE TEAM
Great job helping at the Arthritis Walk at Belmont Park. Thank you!
If you are interested in signing up for the SERVICE TEAM for the next school year, please check the website.

END OF YEAR BLESSING & DINNER
Sunday, May 22nd many of our Youth Group Teens prayed together at our 5PM Sunday mass. Our High School graduating Seniors received a special Blessing along with a gift of a Youth Catechism (YOUCAI). Afterwards we celebrated with our families in the Madonna Room and the Seniors added their handprints to the Youth Room wall! Wonderful night and wonderful faith-filled Teens! Please keep them in your prayers.

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!
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”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Congratulations to the Newly installed Court Officers

Regent Dorothy Buckley
Vice Regent Andrea McGurk
Treasurer Sandy Nieves-Bianco
Finance Secretary Terry Hoffmann
Recording Secretary Kathleen Post

All are welcome to pray and bless the newly installed Officers of Court Bishop McDonnell #1403. These women along with many committee chairs will lead the members of the Court in their work in UNITY and CHARITY. Thank you for your support as we feed the hungry, clothe the poor and comfort all those in need.

“Exercising Our Faith” began with Yoga continued with prayer, fun & sisterhood.
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

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

- 3 Nights Ocean Front Hotel (*All rooms Ocean Front with a Balcony & Refrigerator*)
- 3 Full Breakfasts
- Welcome Reception
- 3 Dinners including.... *All You Can Eat Seafood Buffet*
- Narrated Tour of Assateague Island
- Ocean City Boardwalk
- Local Sightseeing in the Ocean City Area
- Cape May Ferry
- Victorian Cape May
- Washington Street Mall
- Professional Tour Manager
- Baggage Handling
- Deluxe Motor coach Transporta-

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.

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

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**Deacon’s Corner**

**THE PROFESSIONALS**

My religious life has been completely taken over by professionals. To learn to pray I need a spiritual director; to discover God’s will for me I consent an expert in discernment; to understand the Bible I consult a Scripture Scholar; to know if I have sinned or not I need the Moral Theologian; and to have my sins forgiven I kneel before the Priest.

A native king in the South Sea Islands was giving a banquet in honor of a distinguished guest from the West.

When the time came to praise the guest, His Majesty remained seated on the floor while a professional orator, engaged for the occasion, eulogized the visitor.

After the panegyric, the guest rose to speak. His Majesty gently held him back. “Don’t stand up” he said, “I have engaged an orator for you too. In our island we don’t leave public speaking to amateurs.”

I wonder, would God appreciate it if I became more amateur in my relationship with him?

Anthony deMello
BEING THERE

We recently received a classic “thank you” note from one of our younger grandnephews. I am sure you have gotten them as well...crooked letters, misspelled words, letters hugging the edge of the paper...and, like so many others, they become keepsakes for the warmth they generate when they are re-read at a later date.

Expressing thanks is a gift that we can easily use. It need not be an extraordinary gesture that we recognize, but when we acknowledge our gratitude for someone taking the time to do something for us we are, in a sense, being somewhat prayerful. My Baltimore Catechism (which I often recall when I need some spiritual clarification) suggests the reason why we pray are ACTS: Adoration, Contrition, THANKSGIVING, and Supplication (asking for something). So by extension, when we are thankful to others we are actually praying to God.

There are also other times when we must be actively prayerful.

Jesus made it very clear that we are to love our neighbor. The Greeks had a word for “love”...four actually...and “Philia” love is that which we would have for our neighbor. But what does that really mean? It could mean that we hang in there with someone when it might not be the easiest thing to do. Those are times when we really have to dig down deep. Of course, when a tragedy befalls a person there is often large response to those involved. What often happens, however, is the pain remains while those first responders consider the matter closed. This might be a time when a simple email, card, call, text, or a visit might bring a relative sense of joy to those in sorrow.

This is how we truly love our neighbor: we’re there when they need us. And just like re-reading those wonderful thank you cards from children, when we are there for someone in need, the day is suddenly brighter.

PRAYER

Generous and Loving Father, Your Son has given us clearly stated expectations for which we should strive as we walk along our earthly path. Our prayer life can be a big part of our road to salvation, but we must do more than kneel down, bless ourselves, and have a chat with You. We are called to love, so we ask now for the Grace to recognize those situations when our neighbor really needs us. Help us to remember that others often need a friend at times that are difficult for them. Let us be more concerned for those around us than we are for ourselves. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Reflections

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards of God’s mercy in our parish who care for the sick by visiting family members and friends who are ill, praying for the sick individually by name or making a meal for people who are facing difficult situations in caring for a sick loved one.
Pool Party News...

Please join us for

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

At THE BABYLON VILLAGE POOL (located at the end of Fire Island Ave)

Tuesday night, July 12th from 7:30pm – 11pm
Donation: $5 per family please.
Bring your own food, beverages, and chairs. Please bring a dessert for the dessert table. There will be games, coffee, tea and entertainment.
All children 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

If you would like to volunteer to help make the night a success, please call Jane at 669-0068 ext. 159

News From Outside the Parish

WHITE COAT MASS COMING UP

On SUNDAY, JUNE 26 at the 11:00am Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Church (455 Hunter Avenue; West Islip, NY 11795) will be hosting a special “WHITE COAT” Mass for all those involved with the health-based ministry. All doctors, nurses, dentists, emergency medical personnel and those who care for the sick are invited. Refreshments to follow. Wear your uniforms! There will be light refreshments to follow. For more information, call Fr. Brian at 631-661-3224.

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.
Intercesiones por la Vida

Que por la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, todos los hombres y las mujeres puedan llegar a creer en el valor infinito del regalo de la vida humana;

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"
Month: April 2016
Actual Collection: $87,576
Budgeted Collection: $92,314
God Bless You!

CURSO BIBLICO
TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALON # 256
Para mas información llamar @ Antonia (631) 422-5433

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
San Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que "yo vivo en la fe del Hijo de Dios que me ha amado y se ha entregado por mí." ¿Qué damos o hacemos por los demás? Lo que damos o hacemos lo hacemos para Jesús.

Estamos muy agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de la misericordia de Dios en nuestra parroquia que cuidan a los enfermos, visitando miembros de la familia y amigos que están enfermos, oran por los enfermos de forma individual por su nombre o hacen una comida para las personas que se enfrentan a situaciones

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 Aguilar @ 631-592-9474.

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

UCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

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

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

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

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

ROSARIO: Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

HERMANAS UNIDAS: Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 587-3072 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA: Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

HORA SANTA: Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm.
Decimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario - Ciclo C

Año Jubilar Extraordinario de la Misericordia 2016
Cruzando la Puerta Santa

Bienvenidos todos al año de la MISERICORDIA,
ATRAVIDIA LA PUERTA SANTA,
que nadie se quede afuera...
Nos esperan los brazos amorosos de DIOS,
hoy todos somos el hijo pródigo y
Dios nuestro padre.

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A LA SANTA PUERTA DEL PERDON, nadie se debe quedar afuera ... 
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y Dios nuestro padre.

18 de junio de 2016
Parroquia St. Joseph - Ronkonkoma
45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
a las 9:30 a.m.

Lugar: Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Isla
58 Eastport Manor Road Manorville, New York 11949

Invitado: Rev. Padre Michael Rieder

Donación: $ 20.00

Para más información llamar a Sandra Chacón 516-320-4144 ó
Ana García 631-588-8077

Construyendo la Ciudad de Dios!!!