pastoral staff
Rev. Charles N. Mangano, 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 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 ....................... 669-0068 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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 17, 2016
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, July 18
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, Mt 12:38-42
7:45 Diane Froehlich
9:00 Tonica Radic

Tuesday, July 19
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 85:2-8, Mt 12:46-50
7:45 Pakiawathi
9:00 Hugh Leitch

Wednesday, July 20
Jer 1:1, 4-10, Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17, Mt 13:1-9
7:45 Nancy Sheehan
9:00 Joseph & Patrick Gilbert

Thursday, July 21
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11, Mt 13:10-17
7:45 Dr. Thomas G. McLoughlin
9:00 Josephine Theresa Peters

Friday, July 22
Jer 3:14-17, Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17, Jn 20:1-11
7:45 Frank & Fannie Cassara
9:00 Florence Taylor

Saturday, July 23
Jer 7:1-11, Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, Mt 13:24-30
9:00 Mildred Potenzo

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Philip
5:00 Maryann Arcese Fr. Francis
Robert T. Cahill
Diane Froehlich

Sunday, July 24 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20–32, Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12–14 Lk 11:1–13
7:00 Intentions of Fr. Charles
Dominic & Jeri Romeo
8:45 Sara Rose Musho Fr. Philip
10:15 James Schellenberg & Fr. Charles
Anna Scott
11:45 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
5:00 Glenn Davis Fr. Philip
Our Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Month: June 2016
Actual Collection: $93,584
Budgeted Collection: $92,314

God Bless You!

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insul
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Pvt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuder
Pv2. Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vandezeld, III
2LT Anthony Christopher DiBiast

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

Parish News

Due to a recent attempted theft in a car in our Church parking lot, we are asking everyone who comes to Church, the rectory or the Parish Center to please be mindful of locking up your cars and rolling up windows. Let’s keep our belongings safe and avoid any future break-ins!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to thank everyone for welcoming me to the parish in such a loving and caring way. I was also moved my first weekend by how loudly everyone sang the songs and prayed the prayers. I can see that our parish mission statement: **We Welcome, We Worship, We Witness**, is taken seriously and being lived out so beautifully in the parish. Please pray for me daily as I will also keep you in my daily prayers.

You will see in the sanctuary a photo of Jesus as the Divine Mercy. The photo on canvas was a going away present for me from a parishioner of my last parish. I displayed the photo as a reminder to all of us that we are in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Marie Faustina Kowalska in Cracow, Poland. He appeared to her as the image displayed in the sanctuary. He reminded her of His great mercy for the world, for all sinners. He said: *The greater the sinner, the greater my mercy.* Jesus also said: Ask for mercy (for yourselves and others), be mercy for others and completely trust in my mercy. It’s the message of this Year of Mercy (receive it for yourself but then go out and share it with all you meet). Once again, it confirms our parish mission statement: We Witness!!!! We must witness to the effects of God’s mercy in our lives.

Every week a beautiful red rose is memorialized by a parishioner and placed under the cross on the high altar. I moved the rose now to beside the tabernacle because there are many beautiful flowers on the high altar and nothing next to the tabernacle which is housing the true presence of Christ (*the Eucharist: His true body, blood, soul and divinity*). A candle is lit over the tabernacle to bring our attention to the fact that the presence of Christ is here in the church but having the flower next to it shows our additional acknowledgment and love for Christ with us.

I would like to personally invite you to join me as I lead a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament for peace and an end to racism, violence and terrorism. The format of the hour will be: music, prayer and silent reflection. The holy hour of Adoration in the church will be on **Sunday, July 24th from 3pm to 4pm**. Please join me.

Have a great week walking with God. With God in you, you can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and even forgive what you think is unforgivable.

Peace and blessings,

*Fr. Charles*  
*Pastor*
Join us for a course of study on

Christology

Who is Jesus Christ and what do we know?
What does the Church teach us about Jesus?
How does this impact my prayer and my faith life?

Location: Church of St. Joseph
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY
O’Connell Room

Instructor: Fr. Ethel Anarado
Associate Pastor, St. Joseph

This course is approved by the Diocese's Pastoral Formation Institute. Certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the course.

6 Sessions
Thursdays, 9/8/16 – 10/13/16
7:00 – 9:00 PM
$20/person for Class Materials

Please register by 8/15/16 so materials can be ordered for you.
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry
Vacation Bible School

June 30th - July 3rd from 9am - 12pm

Marie's Parish
620 East Main Street, Babylon, NY, 11702

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 M**
Thank you!
VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING SCHEDULE

If you did NOT attend the meeting we had in JUNE you MUST Attend the July 20 meeting

Sunday, July 17, 2016

July 20 Wednesday - Orientation meeting (for those who missed June meeting)

July 27 Wednesday 7pm-9pm - Retreat / Training Night

August 4 Thursday 7:30pm - Craft night (get t-shirts)

August 7 - Mass 10:15

All volunteers are expected to attend one orientation meeting and meetings on July 27, August 4 and Mass August 7.

Please call us with any questions. Thank you,
Miss Jeanmarie 631-321-1089 and Miss Chris 631-422-7022

VOLUNTEER

Vacation

When Going On Vacation

Lord Jesus Christ, I am grateful for a vacation.
I am tired of the routine of daily life.
I know that it will be good for me to follow your example and go “to the other side” for a while, seeking rest and change.
But I will not go without You.
I need Your presence every hour of my vacation.
Keep me close to You while I am away from home.
Make me strong to resist all temptations to sin and shame.
May Your spirit help me to conduct myself as a Christian.
Send Your holy angels to protect me in my travels.
Keep me safe from harm and danger;
And at the end of my vacation,
Bring me safely back home again.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE DAYTRIP TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, 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 by July 25th, 2016
(cafeterias on premises or bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks)

Space is limited so please register ASAP

Contact: Joan Graham at 516-526-6132 or
Email - babylonjj@aol.com
Organized by St. Joseph’s Adult Enrichment Ministry
**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. "Young people in grades 2-8 and beyond are welcome to join"

**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 ï 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.
Register With Our Parish!

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

Aboard Pope Francis’s Plane

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

Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library
Thursday, July 28th 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.
Many retired priests miss the Church, especially the parishioners and people within the community. Please let these priests who have given their lives to the Church and community know you are thinking about them!

Parishioners and people of the community are encouraged to send retired priests Christmas, Easter, birthday and anniversary cards!

Please remember the following retired priests who now reside in St. Pius X Residence:

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Please send cards to:
St Pius X Enriched Living Facility
565 Albany Avenue
Outreach

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

This year, Outreach will again be distributing gift cards to help parents purchase their children's school supplies. We are requesting cards from the following stores:

- **Target**
- **K-mart**
- **Staples**
- **CVS**

Please consider sponsoring a child whose family is struggling by donating a gift card for school supplies. You may drop the cards at the Parish Center or Parish Outreach Office in an envelope marked “School Supplies”

*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

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**Please Help the Homeless**

Please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small *emergency* kits of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated. Unfortunately, our stock is running low.

*Please help us by donating the following items:*

- Bottled water
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Small cans (pop-top) or packets of tuna
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Snack size puddings
- Small bags chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese and cracker packages
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors
- Deodorant

*Thank you in advance for your ongoing help
Your support is truly appreciated!*
The St. Vincent de Paul Society works with Parish Outreach to take care of the essential needs of the homeless in our parish. We have basic items such as underwear and socks to give them when needed. LO-MAN Outdoor Store, on Deer Park Ave. has offered us these items at discounted prices to enable us to continue our mission of helping the most needy. They also offer us warm gloves, socks, and hats during the winter at good prices. We are grateful for their generous assistance and hope that our parishioners will consider giving LO-MAN their business in the future.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 9:35 am in room 256 at the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.
The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Friday, July 7th and will open on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. We will leave a cart in the hallway with registration forms and a box to collect them. We will be coming in periodically to update paperwork and return any correspondence. We pray that all the people of St. Joseph parish will enjoy a rejuvenating and peaceful summer, filled with many good graces.

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 7 Petition to the Bishop – were due at Mass last weekend, if you missed it, please bring it to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

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 Dean and Sara, who helped with a yard sale.
Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. Check the website for our Calendar of Events!

Does Youth Ministry continue over the summer?

YES! We may not have weekly meetings, but we get together for a bunch of different events.

Please check the website for an up to date calendar!

www.stjosephsbabylon.org/calendar-

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YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Congratulations to 3 of our High School Youth Group Members for completing Youth Leader Training. Mary Connelly, Alec Gany, and Frankie Pierce worked very hard at the Kellenberg Emmaus Retreat Center along with 47 other Teens from across the Diocese. These Teens now join our Core Team of HS Students who will continue as Leaders within Youth Group and assist with our Junior High Program.

Thank you Mary, Alec, and Frankie for giving up 4 days and nights of your summer, and for offering your gifts and talents to serve in your parish.

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STEUBENVILLE NYC

We had a wonderful experience at St John’s University once again for Steubenville NYC.

Thank you to Victoria, Sam, Frankie, and Alec for representing us along with about 1800 other Teens from across the country.

More pictures and details on the website.

SUPER THANKS once again to everyone who supported us financially and of course, prayerfully!

PBJ GANG

All ages welcome to join us for Summer PBJ Gang. Thursday, 7/21 at 7pm in the O’Connell Room. Please bring a loaf of bread and either peanut butter or jelly. Children younger than 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult.

We will make sandwiches from 7 to 8pm and then watch a movie to celebrate summer!

CHECK THE WEBSITE TO RSVP: http://stjosephsbabylon.org/rsvp-pbj-gang
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

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 here in Babylon. 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:
Contacts: Dorothy Buckly at 631-539-8522 or Andrea McGurk - Email - Andrea.mcgurk@gmail.com

Counselors, Theresa Leinbaugh, Deb Yusko, Sandy Bianco and Alicia Catania give a bouquet of good wishes to Kathy Knott as she leaves our Court to serve as New York State JCDA Chair, working to develop our teen membership.
St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors

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

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 Transportation

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

Parish _______________________________ Pledge: $_______
Name _________________________________ Down payment: $_______
Address _______________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________
Phone: ________________________________

Signature: ______________________________ Date: ________

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MARTHA AND / WITH MARY

In my mind, Mary without Martha will not do, however, Martha without Mary will not suffice either.

Our lives have two aspects — the active and the appreciative. With one, we get things done. With the other, we see into things and understand them. The one is effort. The other is insight. Effort alone tends to break life into its separate parts. Insight tends to make life whole and complete.

Consider a home. A man and a woman get married and settle down to the doing of their duty towards each other. Martha moves in and takes charge of the marriage. The man works. The woman works. Slowly but surely, activity takes the place of appreciation. If either one brings this up, the other becomes defensive. The man might say, “I make a good living, don’t i? What else do you want?” The woman might say, “I keep a clean house. I take care of the children. I put meals on the table. That’s about all that I can do.”

Separate tasks have crowded out central meaning. Too much Martha, not enough Mary. Too much effort, not enough understanding. That breaks up more homes than cruelty and infidelity combined. Martha, with all her busyness is not enough, because busyness is not the whole of life. When it comes to putting a good meal on the table, Martha could do that. But sometime later, Lazarus, the brother in the family, died. I wonder if it wasn’t Mary that held the home together. At the feet of Christ, she gained the strength to endure.

Saint Teresa was right: “To give the Lord a perfect hospitality, it is necessary that Martha and Mary be joined as one.” Christianity includes both giving and receiving.

Appreciate each other.

Deacon Mike
THE NOT SO GREAT DEBATE

It is not that often, but occasionally I am confronted by someone who basically challenges the existence of God. Though raised Catholic and admittedly attends mass each Sunday, this individual, citing recent national and international random killings of young people, challenged how a loving God could allow such atrocities to occur. “And don’t give me the line about free will,” he warned me. “Look,” he continued, “I have children, and I would do anything to protect them. Anything. So how can a God not do the same for His children?”

Limited in how I could respond, both by the boundaries of the debater and the nature of the venue (we were at a rather active cocktail hour), I stuck to my line that we cannot understand the plan that God has for each individual and how some things that happen to one person affects others. I toyed with the idea of asking why we were at this fine affair while others were going hungry as close as five miles away, that the lives of most of the people in our families were far better than most of the people in the continent of Africa, or that we would have a place to sleep that night while others would not, but I soon realized that had Thomas Aquinas, Francis of Assisi, or Catherine of Siena been on hand, they would not have had much luck changing this person’s mind either.

It seems to becoming somewhat fashionable to adopt an attitude that if something is not explained to someone’s satisfaction then it could not possibly be true. Be it a coach’s decision about playing time, a teacher’s grading of a paper, or the very existence of a creator, unless there is somewhat irrefutable evidence to support the initial contention, that the challenger will not be moved to change the position.

What seems to be missing in all of these situations is the aspect of faith. We have been given the gift of the Catholic Faith which promises a clear path to salvation should we follow its basic tenants. Faith, by definition, is “…complete confidence or trust in something or someone…” Our Catholic Faith gives us the confidence and trust that we need to live our lives. We do not have to be happy about what is happening around us, because we know that God is there for us while all of these events are happening.

It’s really simple. God is always there for us. Let’s live our lives believing in God and knowing He is always with us. Let us thank God for this great gift each day.

PRAYER

True God of True God, there are those among us who, though given the gift of faith by You, too often fall prey to those who offer the ways of the world instead. Give us the Grace we need to appreciate the gift of the Catholic Faith, to rely upon it when moments of challenge arise, to let others see how important this gift is in our lives, and to thank You for such a wondrous blessing. 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 “give drink to the thirsty” by donating to help build wells for water for those in need or making an effort not to waste water, especially in regions suffering from drought.
**St. Kilian Players present Disney’s ALADDIN, JR.**

Tickets are $10.00 reserved seating. Tickets are available at the St. Kilian Rectory, 485 Conklin St., Farmingdale, NY 11735 (516)249-0127. Bring your cameras to take pictures and have autographs with the characters. Auditorium is air conditioned.

**Performances:** Saturday, July 16th – 7pm; Sunday, July 17th – 2pm; Friday, July 22nd – 7pm; Saturday, July 23rd – 7pm; Sunday July 24th – 2pm.

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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Mary’s Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group, which begins on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 through October 26, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory @ (631) 581-4266, x-100. Please note the groups are open to people of all faith denominations. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to June 7, 2016.

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Mark your calendars. Come and join us for the weekend at the 2016 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference in Scranton, Pennsylvania held at Scranton University. Conference dates are July 29th through July 31, 2016 “Go and Make Disciples” Mt. 28:19 is the 2016 Theme.

A bus has been charted for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Registration and transportation information call Anna Baciuska (516) 223-8594.

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REFLEXION
Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de la hospitalidad. Abraham, quien alegremente hizo por sus invitados todo lo que la hospitalidad del desierto requería, fue premiado con el anhelo de su corazón – con un hijo. Marta también se ocupaba de los detalles de la hospitalidad pero de mala gana y quejándose. ¿Doy yo con alegría o de mala gana?

Estamos muy agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores en nuestra parroquia que "dan de beber al sediento" mediante la donación para ayudar a construir pozos de agua para los necesitados o hacen un esfuerzo para no desperdiciar el agua, especialmente en las regiones afectadas por la sequía.

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Para las madres y los niños que son maltratados o golpeados: para que Dios les dé el valor para escapar de los ciclos de violencia que ponen en peligro sus vidas y sus almas;

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Agradecemos a todos y a cada uno de ustedes por aportar su contribución para nuestra parroquia de San José.

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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.


CATEQUEISIS 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.

UNCION 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 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 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)681-0005.

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

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

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 681-0005 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

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

HORA SANTA: Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm.
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