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 Moule, 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.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 14, 2016

Church of St. Joseph
39 North CARL Avenue • Babylon, NY • 11702-2701
Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, August 15
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10abPs 45:10-12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20–27, Lk 1:39–56
7:45 Intentions of Brenda Velazquez
9:00 Valentino Vulaj & Eva Rachel Alter

Tuesday, August 16
Ez 28:1–10, (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b, Mt 19:23–30
7:45 Jimmy Walter
9:00 Thomas M. Kelly

Wednesday, August 17
Ez 34:1–11, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 20:1–16
7:45 Harry, Linda & Gary Mignone
9:00 John Nardi

Thursday, August 18
Ez 36:23–28, Ps 51:12-15, 18-19, Mt 22:1–14
7:45 Frank Caruso
9:00 John Nardi

Friday, August 19
Ez 37:1–14, Ps 107:2-9, Mt 22:34–40
7:45 Taylor Renee Dattoli
9:00 Lynn Marie Slim née Doersam

Saturday, August 20
Ez 43:1–7a, Ps 85:9ab, 10-14, Mt 23:1–12
9:00 Intentions of Marilyn Evans & Family

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Philip
5:00 Shannon Saturno Fr. Joe
Michael G. Buckley & Dana J. Ewald
Joseph Morris

Sunday, August 21 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Girolomo Gianetto, Fr. Telesphore
Francesca Casciola & Giaocchino Casciola
8:45 Gaspare Mannina Fr. Philip
10:15 Una Gaffney Fr. Telesphore
11:45 Ronald Bannister Fr. Philip
5:00 Theresa Bonanno-Nunziante Fr. Telesphore

The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Liam A. Cuff & Kathleen A. Hoffman
Second Time ~
Thomas Garguilo & Chelsea Wood
Third Time ~
Daniel Stelmach & Ewa Dabkowska
Jose N. Campos & Raquel E. Hernandez
Richard Lyon & Vivian (Molia) Lyon

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Ann Kerins, Thomas Cox, Edward Leitch, Roseann Donarumma, Joan Thornton, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Mary Anne Bonner, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Clare Hubert, Kathleen M. Elsner, Tom Fleury, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Richard D’Alessandro, Dan Aranda, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Dorothy Meloni, Joy Lichter, Kristy Minninger, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Fred Van Bourgondien & Silvio Gomez.

Altar Rose
In memory of Eva E. Piar

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Joseph E. Morris, Jr. & Thomas Crimi.

Reflection for Today
In today’s second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.
**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.

---

**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 Elliot Chodkowski
- SSG Josuah Insull
- LTC John Kallo
- SSG David C. Ray
- Eric Stein
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- PVT Danny Bornschein
- Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
- PFC Dominick Pititto
- Lt. Stephen Scuderi
- PVT Mark Ospina
- Lt. Joseph A. Vangerveldt, III
- 2LT Anthony Christopher DiBiasi

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

---

**Church Parking lot Closed**

The Church and Parish Office parking lots will be closed from Tuesday, August 16th through Thursday, August 18th, due to resealing and relining of the lots. Weather permitting, the work should end so that the lot can reopen Friday. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as these repairs take place.
A message from
Pat Weiss and Sharon Saragnese...
Hello everyone!
For the past 7 years we have had a lot of laughs and fun organizing and hosting St. Joseph annual Pasta Party that takes place in January. Due to an increase of responsibilities in other ministries, we are stepping down from this event. We are asking for at least two people or two families to take our place so the tradition and fun can continue for our St. Joseph family.
We have everything you need for a smooth transition and we will guide you along the way, if you so desire.
Please call Pat Weiss 631-661-0255 or Sharon Saragnese 631-321-8986 to set up a meeting.
It has been our pleasure serving you...we look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at Mass and other events.
Peace, Love and Blessings,
Pat and Sharon
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
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 August 17th, 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
The Diocese of Rockville Centre

Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

Sunday, October 23 — Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa
Sunday, November 6 — Church of Christ the King in Commack

Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm / Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

- Stop by St. Joseph Parish Center Office for form to be filled out.
- Approximately one week before the liturgy, you will be mailed a letter confirming your registration and directions.
- There will be reserved seating for the registered couples only. Family and friends will be seated on a first come-first served basis.
- After the liturgy, there will be an opportunity to have a photo taken with the celebrating bishop if you wish.
- You will be mailed a complimentary photo and certificate approximately four to six weeks after the liturgy.

Please mail completed form to:
Office of Worship
Diocese of Rockville Centre
PO Box 9023
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Registration for the October 23rd liturgy must be received by October 7th.
Registration for the November 6th liturgy must be received by October 21st.
For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ex. 207.

Bereavement Support Group for Widows & Widowers

Widow and Widowers Bereavement Group
Support Group 50 and over
8 Week Program, September 3 - October 22
Saturday's at 9am, in the Parish Center

For more information please call Valerie Stone at 631-617-9246.
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**
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)**
Rehearsal: Thursdays evenings 7 - 9:15 (in room 254 of the Parish Center)
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957; musiedirector@stjosephsbabylon.org
Choir resumes in the fall. First rehearsal is September 8th. An Open House is scheduled for Thursday September 22nd in the Parish Center with a short rehearsal, refreshments and camaraderie. Fall rehearsals will include choral music for Sunday liturgies; Confirmations (11/29/16); Mercy INN Soup Kitchen Benefit Concert (12/11/16) performing Pergolesi's *Magnificat* and Handel's *Messiah and more*; and Christmas Eve mass and prelude 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.

**Contemporary Music Ensemble**
Mass: Sunday 11:45 in the church.
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7 - 9 (in the church)
Directors: Stephen Yusko/Stephen Martino
We are in need of additional male vocalists and a bass player. If you are interested to audition, contact Stephen Yusko via email: stesoyusko@gmail.com Our members are committed to meet weekly for practice as we prepare new arrangements and add to our repertoire.
A reminder to all those involved in CYO: Please note that in order for any and all CYO programs to begin in the Fall, we need to have an active CYO Board in place. This would include a leadership group comprised of individuals who are registered members of the Parish, have regular board meetings and will have completed background screening paperwork and a Virtus session.

Knights of Columbus News

Dominick Giusto, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, presents Father Anarado, with a Certificate of Appreciation at their recent Priest Appreciation Night. The Knights also presented a contribution to the parish that evening.

Book Club News

Meeting on Thursday, September, 8th, 2016 at 7:30pm in Room 255. The Summer Book discussion will be on “The Summer Before the War” by Helen Simonson.
St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors are hosting a “Ladies Night Out”.

Come Join Us and Bring Along a Friend. Hang with old friends and make new friends!

Saturday, September 10, 2016 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The O’Connell Room, St. Joseph’s RC Church, 39 No. Carll Ave, Babylon (631-669-0068)

Pot Luck Dinner (food contribution) plus $20/person towards a DJ and beverages (cold & hot drinks, beer, wine,& water)

DJ, Dinner, 50/50, games and prizes. (Adults only, please)

Questions: Call Lorraine DeCanditis – 631-553-0160
Checks should be made out to St. Joseph’s RC Church and mailed To: Lorraine DeCanditis, 132 Foster Blvd., Babylon, NY 11702

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>$111,859.00</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>$100,894.00</td>
<td>$355.11</td>
<td>83.29%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
At World Youth Day last month, Pope Francis urged young people to “Leave a Mark on the World”

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our young people grow in their faith and be inspired to live a life in service to others – to leave a mark on the world!

- More than 5,800 participate in Youth Ministry Program
- More than 3,500 a month participate in Young Adult Ministry Programs
- More than 3,500 students on campuses across Long Island are involved in Campus Ministry programs

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
One Faith, Family, Community
www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
**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!
St. Vincent de Paul

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 631-669-4544.

On July 7, we lost John Nardi, one of our beloved Vincentians. He will be missed by us all!
Contributions have been made to St. Vincent de Paul Society in memory of John by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rotzman
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crockett
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demicco
Ms. Deborah Wright
Ms. Mary Anne Juliano
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rousseau
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Markham
Ms. Jessica Bernius
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldman
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oehrlein

The next meeting of the St. Vincent Society is on Monday, August 22, 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.

Outreach

With sincere appreciation, Parish Outreach would like to acknowledge the following donations that were made in loving memory of John Nardi by
Richard & Anita Vultaggio
Mr. & Mrs. A. Ansaldi
Richard & Vincenza Molinari
Lina & Patrick Van Rossem
Debra Rhoades
Renate Robbins
Ivy Nardi

Always on my mind
Forever in my heart

These gifts are truly appreciated and will be used to assist families in our parish who are struggling. Thank you.

Social Ministries

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

Thank you for your donation!

Everything in the Thrift Shop is 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!
The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Friday, July 7th and will reopen 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 Confirmation forms should have been handed in by now.** If you haven’t completed all the necessary paperwork, please drop it off in the box on the cart outside the Faith Formation Office.

**Petition to the Bishop** – were due the last weekend in June.

**Sponsor forms 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** – please continue with your good deeds through the summer months, they are contagious! We will continue printing your good deeds beginning in September.
YOUTH SERVICE TEAM

Are you in grades 6—12?

Do you need Community Service Hours?
Do you just enjoy helping others?
Then sign up for our Youth Service Team!

Registration form and Permission Slip can be printed from the website—everyone who registers will receive a Team t-shirt.

There are many opportunities to serve your parish and the surrounding community throughout the school year and the Youth Service Team is the first group called!

Each school year the list is renewed—so even if you were on the Team last year, you must re-register for this school year.

E-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
or call 631-669-0068 ext 108 for more information.

Parents—your help is needed too—chaperones, bakers, event coordinators
If you can spare an hour or two, please let me know!

Barbara McNulty

The Service Team in Action!
Gardening, Mardi Gras, Pool Party, Advent Night, Soup Kitchen, Arthritis Walk, Holy Week Services, Parish Events, And MORE!

Join us!
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”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 Welcomes the New 2016 Board: Chaplain Dcn. Mike Leyden, Secretary: Kathleen Post, Vice Regent: Andrea McGurk, Regent: Dorothy Buckley, Treasurer: Sandy Nieves-Bianco, Financial Secretary: Terry Hoffmann

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Vice President: Kelli Barrett, Treasurer: Hanna Volpe, Secretary: Marissa Dillon & President: Faith Gany share happy moments with chaplain Deacon Mike after their installation ceremony.
Practice your Prayers...

Our Father
who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen

Find your way Through The maze.

Connect The Dots

Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fill the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward,
backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

BEAR
CAMEL
DONKEY
GAZELLE
GOAT
HART
HORSE
IBEX
JACKAL

LEOPARD
LION
MOLE
MOUSE
NIGHTHAWK
OSTRICH
SHEEP
UNICORN
WOLF

http://biblewordgames.com

Copyright 2001 - Bill Walters Publications
The Mender

Ruth Bell Graham

He had built for himself a great house on one of the Caribbean islands. It is a thing to behold. Tall rusty iron columns, collected and resurrected with an ingenious homemade device. This Great House is a masterpiece of salvaged materials.

A collector and seller of scrap metal as well as antiques, he was also fascinated with broken bits and pieces of china dug from his front yard. His friends, John and June Cash, laughingly remarked it was the first time they had heard of a yard sale where the man had sold the yard itself. Carefully he fitted and glued the pieces together. Few ever came out whole. They remained simply a collection of one who cared.

When I expressed interest, he gave me a blue-and-white plate, carefully glued together-pieces missing.

“You remind me of God,” I said. By the look on his face, I knew I shocked him, and I hurriedly explained.

“God pieces back broken lives lovingly. Sometimes a piece is irretrievably lost. But still He gathers what He can and restores us.”

Deacon John
POKEMON GO...AND KEEP GOING!!!

Having done (though not very well) hula-hooping, ingested more than my fair share of Pez Pop Out Drops, and even sported some ridiculous looking sideburns, I too fell victim to fads of the time. Though my ventures were always in relatively safe situations, it seems like what is confronting the youth of today has far more serious consequences than momentary embarrassment, a tummy ache, or stares with simultaneous head shakings.

Take Pokemon Go, for example.

I am not sure of all of the particulars, but the app goes on the users phone. I read the directions repeatedly, but still have no idea what is supposed to happen; the iPhone directs him or her to different locations where they encounter a Pokemon...well, I still don’t understand. On the positive side, players are at least getting some physical activity rather than being couch potatoes like other such electronic games engender. On the negative side, two players were arrested for crossing the Canadian border and wandering into the United States; one woman got stuck in a tree; and two young men were wounded when a homeowner thought they were about to rob his house and shot them.

Clearly there is a generation, possibly two, that is searching for something that brings meaning to their lives. With all that is negatively happening in our world...even in our own United States...some (but not enough) believe that a God-inspired way of life would do wonders to turn things around. Why, then, is it not working? What has happened that God no longer has the place in the lives of people that He did a half a century ago? Were I to have that answer, my book would be considered by the St. Joseph Book Club for discussion. I do know this, however: it’s not God’s fault. He is still with us in all of these calamitous situations, but we are not responding to His call. Our world has been misplacing its priorities, and the good of the few seems to be trumping the good of the many. We must do what we can to stem this tide.

One good way to start is by prayer. Let us ask God to open the eyes of those who are seeking something to turn them on and let them find it in a church instead of on some electronic device. We can also be good examples so that those who might be on the fence will see how much the Catholic Faith has made a difference in our own lives. Let’s see if we can start a new fad.

PRAYER

Creator of that which is good, we again find us settling for things that are of this world and not the things in the World to Come. Help us to be better examples to those who will one day be called upon to do the work that God has called each of us to do. Give us the Grace we need to withstand the temptations of the world which too often knock us off our path to You. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose faithfulness is evident, despite uncertain times and certain hardships, to provide continued service to their neighbor in need.
Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 23rd, 24th & 25th at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, N.Y. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

Preparing for Marriage?
Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore September 16-18. For information/registration please call 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

It's never too soon to prepare for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam.

Dynamic CHSEE Prep Course taught by experienced teachers from St. Anthony's High School

Call Dac Test Prep for an application 631-663-3303

For new SAT courses see our website!

Space is limited! Call Today!

To download an application visit us at: www.dactestprep.com

Dac Test Prep, P.O. Box 134, Kings Park, NY 11754

Professional Therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Bereavement, Bipolar Disorders and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, is available to our parish and 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, a proprietary professional corporation, 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**

Por todos los que están enfermos o moribundos: para que podamos aprender de ellos y puedan acercarse más a la cruz de Cristo por los méritos de su sufrimiento;

Roguemos al Señor:

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**Contribución Mensual**

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

"La unión hace la fuerza"

Mes: Julio 2016

Colecta actual: $93,584

Presupuesto: $92,314

**CURSO BIBLICO**

TODOS LOS MARTES DE:

7:30PM — 9:30PM

SALON # 256

Para mas información llamar @ Antonia (631) 422-5433

**BAUTISMO:** Tercer domingo de cada mes. **Clase:** Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño. No en cuaresma.

**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.

**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.

**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 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)681-0005.

**COMITÉ:** 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) 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.
ENCUENTRO DIOCESANO 2016

SEMINARIO DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN,
HUNTINGTON
Lunes, 5 de Septiembre, 2016 (LABOR DAY)
DE 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CELEBRACION EUCARISTICA: 10:00 AM

Seguida por el Picnic en el campo del Seminario.
Todos están invitados a participar, favor de pasar la invitación en sus comunidades y grupos.

INVITA LA OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO
Y LA PASTORAL DIOCESANA DE JOVENES

Para más información favor de comunicarse con la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano 516-678-5800 ext. 560, 606, 618
Con los Agentes Pastorales o encargados de los Grupos de Jóvenes en sus parroquias.