Canonization of

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God’s kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”

- Mother Teresa

September 4, 2016
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. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/Stewardship Services Director

Office Hours/Parish Office
Parish Office - (631) 669-0068
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm, 7:00 to 9:00pm
Fridays Closed /Sat 9:00am to 1:00pm

Cemetery Office
Cemetery Office - (631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
Faith Formation - (631)587-4717
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm / Friday Closed

Hispanic Office
Hispanic Community- (631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
Outreach - (631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 128)

Thrift Shop
Thrift Shop- (631)669-5574
Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School- (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
E-mail:parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the early part of August, I was on pilgrimage in Medjugorje where I prayed for everyone in our parish. I pray you felt those prayers. It was a real blessing to be gathered with 40,000 youth at the Youth Festival. They were gathered from all over the world. All of you were remembered at the altar.

As many of you know, Kathy Raniere, our parish outreach coordinator has retired. I was so sad when I received the news. Kathy has enriched our outreach ministry in so many ways. I was so happy I was able to attend the beautiful reception and tribute to Kathy at the Post Office Café. As God richly blessed us with Kathy six years ago, let us trust Him once again that He will bring to our parish the person He has in mind for this ministry. Let us pray daily for this intention.

On September 4th our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is canonizing Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, India, a saint. In this Year of Mercy, who better to canonize but a woman of Mercy, the founder of the Missionaries of Charity? At all the doors and racks of the church I have placed two different pamphlets regarding Mother Teresa. One entitled, “I Thirst” is a reflection written by Mother Teresa on the last words of Jesus from the cross. This is a MUST read. It is absolutely beautiful, one that can change your life. Why? Because it talks about the Lord’s love for us. The second is entitled: “Saint Teresa of Calcutta” which talks about her life and great work.

I wanted to share with you that I will officially be installed as Pastor of the Parish on Sunday, October 16th at the 11:45am Mass. I pray you can join me. Refreshments will be served in the gymnasium following the liturgy.

Starting September 12th we will be extending the hours of the parish center office. The new hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:30am -9pm; Fridays 9:30am-7:30pm. Saturday hours will be 9:30am - 6:30pm and Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm. We will also remain open during the hours of 4pm to 7pm Monday through Friday. This enables us to provide service to our parishioners over a wider variety of time.

Some parishioners have asked why we sealed the parking lot. The parking lot had numerous pot holes and spider cracks. If we neglect these issues the lot only deteriorates and to replace the black top is very costly. Sealing the lot protects the pavement and it was best done before the winter comes in. Therefore, it was necessary to repair and maintain our precious lot. Also, due to the mildew growth on the façade of some of our buildings, we found it necessary to power wash them. This is considered general maintenance of our property.

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
Divine Mercy Photo

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 us that we are in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Marie Faustina Kowalska in Kraków, 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.

Red Rose for Jesus

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.

Peace, Fr. Charles

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Parish Office News

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, 2016 for Labor Day.

Starting September 12th, 2016 the Parish Office will have new hours of operation:

- Monday - Thursday - 9:30 - 9pm
- Fridays - 9:30am - 7:30pm
- Saturdays - 9:30am - 6:30pm
- Sundays - 9:30am - 1:30pm
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
John Paul Abbatiello, Parker Vincent Doucette, Shea Finola Erikson, Christopher Steven Longobardo, Jr., Alexander James Pelletier, Salvatore Thomas Pulciani, Delaney Marie Risola & Madison Ann Risola

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Michael Keane & Michele Walter
James Cameron & Nikki Bignami
Anthony Gurrieri & Rosemary Gallagher

Second Time ~
Gerard Maier & Nicole Novello
Scott Embry & Dayna Genovas Embrey

Third Time ~
Kevin Eikevik & Laura Carberry

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 Thorman, 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 Lichten, Kristy Minninger, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Fred Van Bourgondien, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski & Silvio Gomez.

Altar Rose
In memory of Laura Ann Farrell

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Virginia R. Sarrapede & Joseph Robert Palmer.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.
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

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:
CPO Benjamin Hlad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C.Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PV2. Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony Christopher DiBiasi

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

Goodbye St. Joseph

God is Good all the time and All the time God is Good
It is a great joy to travel and to experience the other side of the world. Words cannot describe the parishioners of St. Joseph in Babylon; I want to tell you all that you are wonderful, welcoming and above all lovely. Please keep the spirit of love within you burning for one another.

Your attendance to mass, commitment to your Christian duties is very encouraging. My experiences within this two month stay in the United States, particularly Babylon have been FANTASTIC.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Fr. Charles, Pastor of St. Joseph.

Not forgotten Fr. Francis, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Telesphore and Fr. Ethel for their brotherly care and love, also the Deacons, Mike, Barry and John and office staff, which have been very welcoming and helpful to me.

If you would like to keep in touch with me, my email address in Philiponzagi@yahoo.com.

Thank you St. Joseph! Fr. Philip Bempong
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WELCOME BACK MASS AND BREAKFAST

Our Welcome Back Mass and Breakfast are almost here.

On **Wednesday, September 7th, at 9:00 am**, we'll gather in Church to celebrate God’s Ultimate Gift:

Jesus present in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

After Mass, we'll come over to the O'Connell Room, where we'll have **refreshments** awaiting and welcoming us.

This will be a great opportunity to connect with parishioners, to catch up on what happened over the summer, and to relax before September starts to get away from us!

We look forward to seeing you there:

**All are welcome!**

*There will be a Delayed Parish Office opening at 11:00 am.*

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**LAZARUS MINISTRY**

On Saturday, **September 10th, 2016**, at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the Commemoration of the Dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistery for family members to place pictures of those who have died. A lectern will be set up for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive. For questions or further information, please call **Barbara Schade**, 631-968-8793.
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 evenings 7 - 9:15 (in room 254 of the Parish Center)
**Director:** Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957; musicedirector@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.
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.

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

Please register 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

St. Joseph's Nursery School

Bouncing Babies

Join the fun of gentle exercises, music and play!

- Child and parent/caregiver class
- 4 months to 12 months (non walkers)
- Monday mornings 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Parish Play Group

- Children and parent/caregiver
  - Birth to pre-k
  - Wednesdays 12:00-1:00

These are free classes! School begins the week of September 12th

Please call for more info. 631-661-4559
56th Chrysanthemum Ball
St. Joseph Parish
56th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball
Saturday, October 15, 2016
Cocktails 7:00 PM
Dinner and Dancing
8:00 pm until Midnight
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

If you have not yet received your invitation or raffles in the mail, you may obtain them at the Parish Office. Please remember to mail in your raffle before September 28th in order to be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing!

For more information, please call Sharon Saragnese at 631-321-8986 or Annette Wexler at 631-662-1704
Please join us for ENDOW!

Now is the time to join the exciting educational ministry that brings women together to pray, study, learn, share, and laugh! Enjoy the faith and fellowship! Each class is 8 weeks long and there is no homework!

There will be two course offerings on Monday evenings:

Name of Class: Setting the World Ablaze: St. Catherine of Siena
Name of Class: Mother of the Redeemer
Location: St. Joseph Parish Center
Time: Mondays from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (8 weeks with no session on Columbus Day and Halloween)
Start Date: September 12, 2016

Name of Class: Mother of the Redeemer
Location: St. Joseph Parish Center
Time: Wednesdays 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Start Date: September 14, 2016

To register or for more information call Sally Pokorney at (631) 379-3863 or visit our parish website: stjosephsbabylon.org or the national ENDOW website www.EndowGroups.org

Endow ~ Love the Learning ~ Build the Friendships ~ Live the Faith

First Ever Ladies Night Out

Attention Ladies!

Extend the summer festivities and come to the Parish Center for Ladies’ Night Out on Sat. Sept 10 from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. Come on your own, bring a friend, or a group of friends. We're doing a Pot Luck Dinner, so everyone's being asked to bring your favorite dish to share. Cost is $20 pp, which covers the DJ, beverages, hot/cold drinks, beer, wine, water. DJ Line dancing with dance instructor, 50/50, games. If you can't bring a dish, then the cost is $30 at the door. Adults only please and remember, the guys have to stay home!

Sponsored by Sociable Singles.

Questions or to register contact Lorraine DeCandidis at (631) 553-0160. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church and mail to Lorraine DeCandidis, 152 Foster Boulevard, Babylon, NY 11702.
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.
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.

Social Ministries

Thrift Shop News

Linens - 1/2 Price
Housewares - 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!

St. Vincent de Paul

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

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 9:35 am in room 256 of the Parish Office. 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society gets a large portion of its donations from the Poor Box. So many of our parishioners use the Poor Box to help their neighbors in need on a regular basis. These consistent donations help us to help those who need our help so desperately.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who make this part of your weekly Sacrificial Giving. May God Bless You all!
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

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 here in Babylon.

Come and join us for our first meeting of the season, Wednesday, September 14, 2016 @7:30 pm in the O’Connell Room. (Doors open at 7pm)

Mingle with our members, and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information: Contact: Dorothy Buckley @ 631-539-8522

Just having summer fun.
We are pleased to announce that one of our young adult parishioners, Peter Gillen, is working on creating cemetery markers for St. Joseph Cemetery as his Eagle Scout Project. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by Labor Day weekend. The Cemetery is located on Old Farmingdale Road in West Babylon.

A note from Peter below...
Hello, my name is Peter Gillen. I am the Senior Patrol Leader of Boy Scout Troop #1 in Babylon. I am currently a Life Scout and am starting my freshman year at Kellenberg Memorial High School in September. I am working on completing my path to become an Eagle Scout. Several months ago, I reached out to our Parish in hopes of doing my Eagle Scout project at St. Joseph’s, and the Church asked for assistance at the Cemetery on Sunrise Highway. The cemetery has no section markers and is in need of them, so that families can easily identify where their loved ones are buried. I am creating these markers which should be installed soon.

Thank you Peter, Boy Scout Troop #1 and the Gillen Family!

Attention Teen Boys & Girls

CAN YOU GIVE 1 HOUR PER WEEK?
You can earn community service hours by being A “Big Brother” or A “Big Sister” AND SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH A CHILD WHO NEEDS ONE ON ONE TUTORING IN FAITH FORMATION TUESDAYS, 5:00 to 6:15 pm, AT THE CENTER?

WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING IN CREATIVE LESSON PRESENTATIONS. THE CURRICULUM AND ALL SUPPLIES ARE SUPPLIED FOR YOU.
SPEND THE BEST HOUR OF YOUR WEEK WITH US.
THIS IS ALSO A GREAT INTERNSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FUTURE TEACHING AND MEDICAL CAREERS.
CALL THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER 587-4717 or KATHY KNOTT 279-0614 NOW --- TRAINING STARTS IMMEDIATELY!
There was once a lady who worked in a high rise office building in London. Every day for her coffee break she went down to the first floor cafeteria and purchased a Kit Kat candy bar from the vending machine, and a cup of coffee. This day was no different. After finding a small table in the corner and seating herself, she leaned over to search for something in her purse. When she sat up again a gentleman had seated himself across from her at the table. He had a cup of coffee, a doughnut and her Kit Kat bar in his mouth. He didn’t apologize or offer any explanation. He simply ate it.

She was surprised and irritated, but said nothing. As quickly as possible she drank her coffee. The more she thought about it, however, the angrier she became. Finally she stood to leave and stomped over beside him, grabbing the remnant of his doughnut and stuffing it in her mouth. As best she could she said, “There now. How does that feel?” and marched back to her office, where she again opened her purse. To her horror, there on top was her Kit Kat candy bar!

Need I say more?

Deacon John
GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START…

For only the second time since I started kindergarten (the first was when I was working at Grumman as an accountant after my college graduation), this September will not have me returning to a school when a fall semester begins. I suppose my retirement in June might be considered a new beginning, but certainly it will not be the fresh start I usually feel when each Labor Day arrives.

New beginnings. The success or the disappointment of the previous academic year will be well behind those returning the classroom. New teachers may not be aware of some of the things that went well or not so well when last a student was in a classroom, so each student has more or less a clean slate (a rather archaic term in academe, I believe) when the school year begins (or has begun for our collegiate scholars) this fall. Every student now has the opportunity to make the best of the academic year and, perhaps, set a positive trend for future scholarly pursuits.

How about those of us who might not think we have such a launching pad for a new start? Do we really need an annual occurrence to decide that things can be different in our lives? Are we limited to some preconceived timetable to regulate when it is time for us to do things in a more constructive way?

Scripture tells us not. “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you,” the Evangelist Matthew tells us in Chapter 7. Later, in Philippians 4, St. Paul advises us “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Sounds like a plan.

So our answer is very simple: we should pray. In this year of Divine Mercy especially we should get in the habit of praying often. And we can do that more often than we think. It can be in song, in meditation, and in action as well as in quiet conversations with our Lord.

Let us all find a reason for get back on the right foot with our Loving God.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have told us that in You, all things are new again. This promise should help us to again understand Your constant love for us. Give us the Grace we need to do whatever we have to do to right our ways with You. In this Year of Divine Mercy enable us to respond especially to the needs of others through prayer, good works, and almsgiving. Never let us despair and think that it is too late to change. With You always at our side, help us to the Light that always shines before us. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Buenos Aires

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept the challenge to be conscious of our Baptismal responsibilities in regard to their time and resources, attitudes and priorities, talents and strengths.
VIRTUS TRAINING

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

The next VIRTUS sessions at St. Joseph will be on

**TUESDAY, September 27th.**

There will be 2 sessions:

9:30am and 7:00pm in the O’Connell Room.

All new employees and volunteers are required to attend - all parents are welcome to attend - WALK-INS must arrive early to register.

***NO ONE ADMITTED LATE***

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

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

All are Welcome!

Book Club

Pasta Party News

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
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**RELEXION**

Jesús dice a la muchedumbre que solo aquellos que renuncian a todas sus posesiones pueden ser sus discípulos. Está El verdaderamente pidiéndonos que lo entreguemos todo? Tal vez, esta tratando de ayudarnos a ver que todo lo que pensamos que poseemos es realmente un don de Dios., Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios lo saben y se esfuerzan en utilizar esos dones responsablemente.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por aquellos que sufren de los efectos del aborto; para las madres, padres, hijos y amigos; que Dios pueda enjugar las lágrimas de sus ojos y sanar sus corazones rotos:

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”

**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.

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

**CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD:** Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos 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 Maria Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de Maria 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.

**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.
El programa Opening Word es un programa para mujeres quienes desean aprender o progresar en el Inglés mientras sus hijos están en la escuela. Tendremos las registraciones, los días:

**Miércoles, 7 de septiembre**

**Jueves, 8 de septiembre**

**Viernes, 9 de septiembre**

Desde las 9:30am — 11:30am.  
**SALON PARROQUIAL**  
Por favor debe traer una identificación y $ 25.00 en efectivo.

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