church of St. Joseph
39 North Carll Avenue • Babylon • NY • 11702-2701

pastoral team
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
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Charles N. Mangano, Pastor
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/
Stewardship Services Director
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director

Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 Ext. 108)

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 18, 2016

parish center
Office - (631) 669-0068
Office Fax - (631) 669-9175
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Office hours
Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 9:00pm
Fridays 9:30am to 7:30pm
Saturdays 9:30am to 6:30pm
Sundays 9:30am to 1:30pm

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

Faith Formation Office
(631) 587-4717
Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm / Friday Closed

Hispanic Office
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(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 Ext. 128)

Thrift Shop
(631) 669-5574
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00am to 3:00pm

Nursery School
(631) 661-4559

Youth Ministry
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 108

WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org
Newly Baptized
Riley Paige Avelli, Iris Olivia Cruz, Giulia DelPriore, Mackenzie Madison DeRouen, Daniel Miclat Fischetti, Jacob Franco Jadan, Giovanni Mattheo Luna, Emma Dolores Rugolo & Ryleigh Nicole Wallace.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Peter Mantista & Amy DeRosa
Second Time ~
Collin Gregory & Danielle Marie Rodrigues
Third Time
Michael Keane & Michele Walter
James Cameron & Nikki Bignami
Anthony Gurrieri & Rosemary Gallagher

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 Szwiejkowski, Silvio Gomez & Fr. Joseph Arevalo, Gertrude Albert, Robert Neville, Sabina Dojlidko, Mary Jane Simmons & Silvio Gomez.

Altar Rose
In memory of Lillian Mortara

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Joseph P. O’Hara, Rita Walsh & Vincent Masselli.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, September 19
Prv 3:27–34, Ps15:2b-4, 5, Lk 8:16–18
7:45 Millie Vecchione
9:00 Frank Pokorney

Tuesday, September 20
Prv 21:1–6, 10–13, Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34–35, 44, Lk 8:19–21
7:45 Lily Crowe
9:00 Margaret Miller

Wednesday, September 21
Eph 4:1–7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-5, Mt 9:9–13
7:45 Diane Froehlich
9:00 John McLoughlin

Thursday, September 22
Eec 1:2–11, Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc, Lk 9:7–9
7:45 Florian Gravel
9:00 Michael Caiazzo

Friday, September 23
Eec 3:1–11, Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4, Lk 9:18–22
7:45 Carole LoValvo-Joyce
9:00 Carole Joyce

Saturday, September 24
Eec 11:9—12:8, Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17, Lk 9:43b–45
9:00 Billy Policke

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis

Sunday, September 25 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4–7, Ps 146:7-10, 1 Tm 6:11–16, Lk 16:19–31
7:00 Gen. John Rodgers Galvin Fr. Charles
8:45 Dr. Thomas McLoughlin Fr. Francis
& Arthur S. Miller
9:30 Diane Froehlich Fr. Charles
10:15 Eve Gonzalez Fr. Ethel
11:45 Vicki Brooks Fr. Telesphore
5:00 Helen Puccio Fr. Ethel
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is Catechetical Sunday, the day in which we bless all the Catechists of our Faith Formation program. Thanks be to God we have men and women in the parish who feel compelled to share their faith with our young people. Because of these Catechists we are able to pass our faith down from generation to generation. All of us are Catechists in that we witness to our faith in Christ by the way in which we live out our daily lives. All the parents of the 1500 students in our program are the primary catechists because the church calls their home the domestic church. It’s in the home that our children first learn about Jesus before they come to religious education or Catholic School. Thank you for your “Yes” in leading our children to Christ.

After one of the Masses last weekend a parishioner came up to me and asked how much more money we need in order to reach our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. He said that whatever our parishioners give financially to the appeal from now until December he would match it so we can reach our goal. This parishioner is giving a great gift for the sake of the ministries of the diocese and our own parish since we will then receive a rebate if we reach our goal. Our Appeal goal set by the diocese is $134,300.00. So far parishioners have pledged $112,059.00. We need $22,241.00 more to reach our goal. I invite you to please consider making a pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal which helps thousands in need here on Long Island. If you send your pledge directly into the diocese, please make sure you attach a note and write in the memo of your check that it is to be applied to St. Joseph’s Parish in Babylon.

Next Saturday, September 24th, is the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the year of mercy. I will be joining our parishioners in going to Washington and for those of you unable to attend, know that we will be praying for you in a special way.

The month of October is Respect Life Month. The diocese is asking every parish to host a holy hour and offer a rosary for life in the month of October. The date I have chosen for our holy hour will be on Saturday, October 1st from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Please join me as I lead the parish in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The power of prayer is great when the church is gathered. May our prayers rise up like incense before the Lord, helping all parents to choose life for their unborn children.

As your new pastor I would love to hear your hopes and dreams for the parish to help give us a focus for the next six years together. My vision for this meeting is for us to gather and as many people as possible share what they would love to see happen in the parish rather than lengthy discussion on one topic or another. Therefore, I will be hosting an open parish meeting for you to share your heart with me. There will be a morning session and an evening session for your convenience. The first will be on Monday, September 26th from 10am – 11am and the second will be on Wednesday, September 28th from 7:30pm – 8:30pm. Both meetings will be held in the Monsignor Nolan Hall. All are welcome.

As I shared with you last week, 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.

See the body of the bulletin for our new parish office hours which started Monday, September 12th. As I looked at the budget with the diocese we reallocated money so we can extend our office hours to accommodate more of our parishioners, especially those working.

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. Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles

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**St. Joseph Annual Christmas Pageant**

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Please join us on Mondays in the Church from 6:30pm until 8pm starting on October 3rd for the *Children’s Christmas Pageant* rehearsals. The pageant is open to all the children from 1st grade thru 8th grade. We are performing in the Church on Sunday, December 11th at 3 pm. We need a few volunteers to work backstage, costumes, music and programs.

*If interested please call/text or email the coordinator - Teresa Hansen at 808-429-8806 Email - ethkids@yahoo.com*
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples: We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

Rosary
We pray the Rosary before the 9:00am Eucharist Mondays through Saturdays.

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women
We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Navy:
PTO3 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 Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LT John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LT Jon J. Uebel
PVT Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC 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 Hatziakis

Hospitality Sunday

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY COFFEE & DONUTS

Today is Hospitality Sunday, September 18th.

Join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month for coffee, conversation and fellowship in the Parish Gym.
Starts after the 8:45am Mass through 11:45am Mass.

As of 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

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Sundays - 9:30am - 1:30pm
56th Chrysanthemum Ball
St. Joseph Parish
56th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball
Saturday, October 15, 2016
Cocktails 7:00 PM
Dinner and Dancing
8:00pm 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! Please submit your Ball reservation no later than Tuesday, October 4th. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please call Sharon Saragnese at 631-321-8986 or Annette Wexler at 631-662-1704
UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ

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Coming to St. Joseph’s Church

- Do you find yourself struggling with the same area of sin time after time?
- Do you sometimes feel hopeless in finding freedom from anger, resentment, fear, jealousy, etc.?
- Do you long to be free from destructive habits and ways of thinking?
- Do you feel frustrated in your spiritual growth or feel held back because of the work of the enemy?

THERE IS AN ANSWER!!! UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ.
The UNBOUND conferences are the result of years of experience helping people discover the freedom they have been given in Christ.

- We invite you to join us for this 8 week series to learn the spiritual tools necessary to become and remain free in Christ Jesus, Our Lord. We will learn the five simple keys of the UNBOUND model in the book UNBOUND by Neal Lozano. Fr. Charles, our Pastor, and the UNBOUND team will be facilitating the workshops and using the DVD’s and workbooks provided by Neal Lozano. This 8 week series will be on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7pm in Room 256 of the Parish Center.

- To register for this 8 week series please call the Parish Center at 631-669-0068 Ext. 100. There is no fee for these workshops, but a free will offering will be accepted. It is strongly recommended for your personal benefit to read the book “UNBOUND” by Neal Lozano prior to the workshop.

- For your convenience, books will be available at the Parish Center for $10 or you can get them through Amazon.com or heartofthefather.com (610-952-3019).

- For more information please contact Jody at 516-641-6999 (preferably after 6:00pm)

- In the spring we will be hosting a 2 day UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Conference led by Neal and Matt Lozano. More information will be given at the workshops and future bulletins.
**FALL 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.

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**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.

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**Angels and Saints Children's 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. Young people in Grades 2 through 8 and Beyond are welcome to join us singing weekly at the Family Mass. No vocal auditions are necessary. Come also talk to us about your wind and string abilities!

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**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; musicdirector@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.

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**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.

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**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.
**St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors**

The next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 7pm. Dinner will be sandwiches, salads, dessert & hot and cold beverages. The cost will be $10.00 per person, **checks can be made out to St. Joseph R C Church** and mailed to Lorraine DeCanditis at home. For more details please call Lorraine at 631-553-0160. Thank you.

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**Blessing of the Animals**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

God loves all creations! Furry, feathered, soft shell, hard shell, 2 or 4 legged and long or short tail. Let’s see them all!

Special Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 2nd**

at 11am in Kelly Plaza (next to the gym). Rain or Shine!

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**SAVE THE DATE**

The Knights of Columbus Presents Your Favorite Dance Party Music, Dinner & More

**Saturday, November 12th, 2016**

7:00-11 p.m.

Msgr. Nolan Hall

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**The Sociable Singles**
Little Rock Bible Study

We invite you to join us in a study that concentrates on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. The stories of Jesus are the best way to focus our prayer, and the rosary has provided a traditional format for doing this over the centuries. After an overview session, we will devote each of the 4 remaining sessions to a set of mysteries - Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious.

5 Sessions
Thursdays, 10/20/16 – 11/17/16
7:30 – 9:00 PM
O’Connell Room
$17/person for Study Materials

Please register by 10/3/16 so materials can be ordered for you.
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Book Drive

THE EAGLE SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS ARE HOLDING A BOOK DRIVE.

SEPTEMBER 17TH - OCTOBER 2ND

A BOX WILL BE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF MSGR. NOLAN HALL.
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING NEW BOOKS. WITH YOUR HELP THE SCOUTS CAN STOCK A BRAND NEW LIBRARY AND STUDY CENTER AT ST. LUKE’S R.C. CHURCH IN BRENTWOOD.

EDUCATION BOOKS ARE NEEDED THE MOST.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 917-435-3318
THANK YOU!
Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for 14 of our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.

As an example, Father Martin Hall had spent many years in Notre Dame in New Hyde Park before he was assigned as Associate Pastor at St. Bernard’s in Levittown, where he was an important part of that Parish community. Father Hall, however, is also fondly remembered for being instrumental to the establishment of the Apostolate for the Deaf. Born to parents who were deaf, Father Hall learned how to sign at a very early age and intimately understood how important it was for Catholics with hearing impairments to be able to practice and be connected to their faith and their church. (l-r) Rev. Msgr. Thomas Costa, Rev. Martin Hall

Although retired, Father Hall continues to be involved with that ministry and frequently joins Monsignor Tom Costa, Vicar of Senior Priests, when he says Mass for people with hearing impairments, either at St. Ignatius Loyola, on the 1st Sunday of every month, or at St. Frances de Chantal on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Father Hall is always met with great fondness and affection.

Many members of the St. Pius Community also continue their ministry much closer to home. Father Marty Klein and a number of other retired priests joyfully celebrate Mass on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month for all of the lay residents of Dominican Village and they also lead Holy Hour prayers every Friday evening and offer Reconciliation during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

While these important services for the Lay residents of Dominican Village help bring Christ’s message of love and service to many people who may not be able to attend Mass outside, they also allow our Senior Priests to work directly with the people that they have devoted their entire lives to serving.

“Still on duty” St. Pius X provides the opportunity for our senior priests residing there to remain fully engaged members of our Diocesan community, serving as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place the weekend of September 25th. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

www.drvc.org/stpiusx
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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETING

Our first meeting for the 2016–2017 season will be on Saturday, October 1st after the 9am Mass. We will gather in Room 258 for refreshments and move to Room 257 for our meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. 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

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Thrift Shop News

Frames - 1/2 Price
Crystal - 1/2 Price
Jewelry - 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!

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

St. Vincent DePaul provides a wonderful opportunity to serve the less fortunate as well as to meet and socialize with other members. Please consider coming to one of our meetings. No commitments are required! Our next meeting is Monday, October 3rd, 2016 at 9:35 am in the Parish Center. All are invited!

St. Vincent de Paul Society has begun another year of serving the poor and needy. We meet every other Monday morning at the Parish Center. Our agenda includes helping with the food pantry when needed, organizing special food distributions during the upcoming holidays to our regular clients. There are opportunities to volunteer to collect food donations for about an hour once every two months for the Rotary food drive at the local supermarkets. We discuss best ways to help our clients and volunteer on occasion to do a home visit.
Today is Catechetical Sunday and all catechists are invited to attend any Mass to receive a blessing. Thanks to all those who have volunteered their time and talents with the children in our parish. We are truly blessed and grateful for your presence in this ministry.

Level 8 Gold Sheets are to be handed in at any Mass the weekend of September 24-25. This information is sent to your child’s Church of Baptism so that their Confirmation can be recorded in the Baptism Registry.

Textbooks will be available for purchase in the Faith Formation Office during office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm & at Hospitality today between 10am – 11:30am in the gym. If you want to come into the office between 9am & 9:30am you will need to call the cell phone to enter: 631-245-1075 or office 631-587-4717.

Every child in levels 3-7 will need a set of Mass Attendance Envelopes for the year. Please pick up your envelopes in the Faith Formation Office when you come to purchase the textbooks. 

Mass Attendance Envelopes for levels 1 & 2 went out with a letter in the mail last week. Level 1 will be required to attend 6 designated Masses during the year and level 2 will be required to attend 7 Masses during the year. Please see the Faith Formation Handbook for more details.

Level 2 Parent Meeting Monday, September 19th at either 10am or 7pm in Room 257. This is an important year as we prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

The Faith Formation classes will begin the week of September 26th. Catechists received their class lists at a meeting on September 13th and should contact the parents of the children in their group regarding the time and place of their child’s sessions.

Level 8 Evening of Prayer for Parents & Confirmation Candidates will be on Monday, September 26th in the Church. Please come at either 4:30pm or 7pm.

Level 7 Parent & Child Meeting – Thursday, September 29th @ either 4pm or 7pm in MNH. We will be handing out the Confirmation packets and going over the requirements for Confirmation.

New Registrations – new families must first register with the Parish Office before coming to the Faith Formation Office.

All new registrants must bring:
Baptism certificate – no registration can be processed without it.
For children in levels 2 and up – we need a letter of transfer from your previous parish.
Check or cash for the registration fee: 1 child - $130, 2 children - $ 195 & for 3 or more children $250. If you have any questions please call the Faith Formation Office @ 587-4717.

Please consider volunteering! We need level 4 Catechists for Tue. and Wed. 5:10pm classes. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you are interested for more information. Thank you!
Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade-specific. Many are open to all. Check the website for our Calendar of Events! www.stjosephsbabylon.org/calendar-1

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS (Grades 6, 7, 8)
This Fall we are starting something new and having weekly Middle School Youth Nights. Continue to watch the bulletin and calendar for more details. We will also continue monthly PBJ Gang and Open Gym Nights.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
Monday Nights 7—8:30pm in the Madonna Room. (begins in October)
PBJ Gang, Soup Kitchen, Gym Night, Prayer & Fun

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
Everyone’s help is welcome in Youth Ministry!
Please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108
or email youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

GRADES 6—12
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Need Service Hours?
Community Service is a big part of putting our Faith into Action!
Join the Service Team and find out where you can help.
Registration Form and details are on the website—
http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service
Membership Organizations

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
is a Membership Organization of
St. Joseph Parish.
Membership in the
Knights of Columbus
is open to men 18 years
of age and older.
Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8PM in the O’Connell Room.

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba
at 631-539-8565.
For additional information about the
Knights of Columbus and
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council:
Just Google
“Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

"The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in
the service of others."
Mahatma Gandhi

Come find yourself, join
The Junior Catholic Daughters.
Be a part of the solution! ❤

We welcome girls age 10 thru 17. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the O’Connell room.

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 Living Rosary,
Wednesday,
October 12, 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
**Please Help Fill Our Freezers**

*Outreach now has freezers. Please consider donating frozen prepackaged meals/foods. Since the items must be frozen, we ask you to please come to the Outreach office, located directly behind the Church, between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm on Mon-Wed-Friday. If you cannot drop off your donations between those hours, then come to the Parish Office when it's open during the day, Mon. through Thurs. 9am to 4pm or Saturdays 9am to 1pm and we'll hold it until Outreach opens.*

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

- Frozen Pizza
- Bread
- Hamburgers and hot dogs
- Ground beef, turkey
- Frozen fish
- Chicken - any kind
- Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries
- Prepared frozen foods like lasagna and chicken & vegetable stir fry
- Pork chops
- Ham steaks
- Frozen vegetables
- Frozen mac n cheese
- Frozen waffles
- Frozen fruit

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**Faith Formation**

*Special Needs Catechist Appeal September 2016 for “Big Brothers” and “Big Sisters”*

Faith Formation is ready to begin. In addition to the typical groups in various levels of study we offer one-on-one faith tutoring for children with special needs. This is a multi-level/ungraded program of study customized for each child according to their abilities and needs. Our gifted and talented volunteer Catechists receive training and preparation in order to enable them to creatively present lessons of Faith to children.

So, my question today is, would you like to sit one on one, hand in hand, eye to eye to share your Faith with a child? Are you a good story teller? The children would enjoy listening to you tell the tales of the Bible stories. Together we will teach the children to pray and offer them the opportunity to fully participate in the Sacraments and Christian living. We meet Tuesdays at 5pm for an hour and the weekly preparation takes another ½ hour.

We have all the materials you will need and I will personally prepare you for this ministry. If the Lord is speaking to your heart now call Faith Formation for details 631.587.4717

Many Blessings, Kathy Knott 631.279.0614
Deacon’s Corner

FREEDOM AND DESTINY

A living faith naturally involves stewardship. Stewardship means giving more and more of oneself back to God. It is the lifelong process of converting all things back to the One from whom all things come. Nothing is ours. Ownership is a myth. All things, like all persons, belong to their Creator. The clearer we see this, the freer we are. Therapists and counselors tell us that people talk more freely about anything else than about money. What if we weren’t so uptight about money? What would happen if we based our lives on the knowledge that all we have is God and we are God’s stewards? We would be freer people, free from our anxious bondage to what we have and what we want. The “children of this age” may be shrewd, but they are not free. They are prisoners of a value system that makes promises it cannot keep.

Look at some characters in John Bunyan’s The Pilgrims Progress. The first, Worldly - Wiseman, shrewdly planned for the future, like the steward in Jesus’ parable, only to find that his city had no future, and he missed the Celestial City. The second character, Ignorance, was more or less a Christian, but without much awareness of the potential for evil in his own nature. He thought he had discovered an easier way to live, only to find the gates of the Celestial City closed to him. The third character, Christian, sought God more earnestly and followed Christ more eagerly than other people pursue fame. He reached the goal of his pilgrimage in the Celestial City. We are all finally summoned to cross the great river of death, and Bunyan wrote of Mr. Valiant-for-Truth: “So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side.”

This sentence speaks of the destiny God has in mind for all us all. Our destiny is not just a place, however, it is a quality of being, not unlike that of Jesus Christ himself. The true economics of life, which the Creator has built into the nature of things, is to guide us toward that end.

Live life to its fullest.

Deacon Mike
“MAESTRO, PLEASE…”

“Necessity is the mother of invention” goes the longstanding proverb, but I often wonder how some people came up with certain ideas that they did. I’m sure the person who suggested building storage sites was ridiculed when first he pitched his idea. As was the inventor of the “pop top” can. I recently came across an approach that a consultant uses to help build a sense of teamwork in Fortune 500 companies, which, when I heard it, seemed to fall into that category.

Over the years, I have seen a variety of consulting firms introduce techniques to improve communications, productivity, and inter-departmental collaboration in corporate America. It has been my experience that workers are gung ho during the presentation and for a week or two thereafter. Eventually, however, they revert to the way they always did things. This particular consultant uses a unique method of instilling cooperation with the designated managers that is almost hard to believe.

His credentials? He conducts a symphony orchestra.

When he goes to a company, he contacts the local orchestra and gets a cross section of musicians to join him. He then positions the orchestra members among the managers. Manager, musician. Manager, musician. They then play a classical piece. During this recital, the managers can see how the violin is enhanced by the woodwind instrument; how certain instruments are only used for a few parts of the song; and how the person playing the bass drum might only have one glorious note, but one that makes the entire piece meaningful. The managers understand how a symphony is not everyone working at once; people have to wait their turns, and must be ready when the conductor gives them the cue.

My friend who told me about this added that the consultant has as many clients as he wants. His methods, though quite distinctive, really work.

We find ourselves in group situations...like a parish for instance...where there are many people with varying degrees of talents. Sometimes we are a bit impatient and believe things should be moving a different pace. If we understand the value of the others who are working with us, and, like the conductor when he gives a cue, are ready to do our part, the symphony which is the Parish of St. Joseph will be, indeed, a classic.

PRAYER

Divine Conductor, often You give us our cue, but we are distracted by our worries and concerns about what others may be doing. Give us the Grace we need to understand the tapestry that You want us to create in Your image, one that will allow all of us to use our gifts and truly appreciate the contributions of our neighbor. Bless the people of St. Joseph in all that we do to help those in our community. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to “possess lightly,” knowing that Jesus taught about the dangers of clinging to material possessions and always pointed to the real treasures available to us.
**Virtus Training**

**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.

(Registered 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.

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**News From Outside the Parish**

**“Apparition Hill”**
A movie sponsored by the Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be shown at the Bellmore Movie Theater, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore, NY, on Wednesday, September 21st. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Vincent Murray at 516-781-7846 or they may be purchased at the door. The cost is $15.00. Because of intense discussions, this movie may not be suitable for children.

“Apparition Hill” is a movie by award winning director, Sean Bloomfield. He and his team send 7 unlikely pilgrims to the little known village of Medjugorje to investigate and learn about the alleged apparitions. What they discover may surprise you.

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**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.

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**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group**

meets at Our Lady of Grace Church, 666 Albion Ave., West Babylon, NY every second Tuesday, from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the church for a Holy Hour. All are welcome to join us.

In this Year of Mercy, the Prayer Group invites all to join in a special way, the celebration of St. Padre Pio’s Feast Day at Our Lady of Grace. We will pray the Rosary at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm and venerate the 1st class relic on Friday, September 23, 2016. For information, please call Josephine at 631-669-4680 or Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at 631-587-5185.
**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
PADRE JOSEPH AREVALO Ext. 104

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**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 cuarenta y una semanas.

**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 buenos 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.

**ROSAario:** 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.

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**REFLEXION**
El administrador deshonesto en la parábola de hoy, sabía como manipular el dinero para su propio provecho. Pero el Evangelio nos advierte que nadie puede servir a Dios y al dinero. ¿A quién sirvo? ¿Es mi administración de los bienes de Dios tal como se ve que sirvo a Dios?

Las horas de oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131
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**Intercesiones por la Vida**
Por el arrepentimiento al engaño y al amor por la verdad: que todos los católicos pueden defender el don sagrado de la vida todos los días de su vida;
Roguemos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Estamos muy agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que buscan ‘poseer a la ligera’, sabiendo que Jesús enseñó acerca de los peligros de aferrarse a las posesiones materiales y siempre se refirió a los tesoros reales disponibles para nosotros.

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Pues bien, para 14 de nuestros sacerdotes ancianos que viven en la “Residencia Geriátrica de Vida Plena San Pío X” en Amityville, la vida es buena y a veces bastante atareada. Por ejemplo, el Padre Martin Hall trabajó muchos años en la Parroquia Notre Dame en New Hyde Park antes de ser asignado a la Iglesia San Bernardo en Levittown, donde como Párroco Asociado se convirtió en parte importante de esa comunidad parroquial. El Padre Hall además es cariñosamente recordado por ser fundamental en la formación del Apostolado para Sordos. Los padres del Padre Hall eran sordos, a muy temprana edad él aprendió la lengua de señas y era especialmente sensible a la importancia de la fe y la iglesia para los católicos con discapacidades auditivas.

Aunque ya está jubilado, el Padre Hall continúa participando en este ministerio y frecuentemente junto a Monseñor Tom Costa, Vicario de Sacerdotes Ancianos, celebran misa para las personas con discapacidades auditivas, ya sea en la Parroquia San Ignacio de Loyola, el 1er domingo de cada mes, o en la Parroquia Sta. Frances de Chantal el 3er domingo de cada mes. El Padre Hall es siempre recibido con mucho cariño y afecto.

Muchos otros miembros de la Comunidad San Pío X continúan sus ministerios en las mismas zonas donde sirvieron antes de jubilarse. Con gran alegría, todos los 2dos y 4tos viernes de cada mes, el Padre Marty Klein junto a otros sacerdotes celebran misa para todos los laicos residentes en Dominican Village. Además los viernes por la noche ellos guían las oraciones de la Hora Santa, y durante el Adviento y Cuaresma ofrecen el sacramento de Reconciliación.

Los residentes laicos de Dominican Village que no pueden asistir a misa reciben estos importantes servicios y con ello el mensaje de Cristo de amor y servicio, y al mismo tiempo esto permite que nuestros sacerdotes ancianos puedan continuar sirviendo a la gente a la que dedicaron su vida.

"Aún en servicio" La Residencia San Pío X da la oportunidad a nuestros sacerdotes ancianos a que sean miembros activos de nuestra comunidad Diocesana, sirviendo como maestros, consejeros y guías espirituales.

El próximo fin de semana será la colecta pro fondos de la Residencia Geriátrica San Pío X en donde viven sacerdotes jubilados. ¡Por favor sea tan generoso como sea posible! ¡Muchas Gracias!

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