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
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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 appointment 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 appointment (631-669-4544)

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

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

Nursery school
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 108

Youth ministry
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 108
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.

Marriage
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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 25, 2016
The Sacraments of Life

Preparing for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Christopher W. Smith & Katherine E. Schneller

Second Time ~
Peter Mantista & Amy DeRosa

Third Time ~
Collin Gregory & Danielle Marie Rodrigues

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

Altar Rose

In memory of Dolores Browne

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Rose C. Giancontieri.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

The sin of the rich man in today’s parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life?
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you know, last weekend was Catechetical Sunday, the day in which we blessed all the Catechists of our Faith Formation program. Our program of 1500 kids begins this week and we are in need of four (4) more catechists. Please be open to how the Lord may be calling you to give of your time and talent by teaching our children the faith. All resources will be given to you and you will have the support of our Faith Formation Director, Claire Moule, and her staff. The 4 openings are grade 4 and 5 on Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:10pm (for one hour a week). If the Lord is calling you, please call Claire at (631) 669-0068 Ext. 113. Thank you for your ‘yes’.

As you know, Kathy Raniere director of our Parish Outreach retired last month and so I have been looking for someone to fill that position. Sigrid Alvarado, Kathy’s assistant for the past three years, applied to be director of the program. After interviewing her and speaking with Rich Oehrlein, one of the outreach volunteers who so generously stepped up to the plate and has been keeping the program going since Kathy left, I am happy to share with you that I hired Sigrid as our new Parish Outreach Director last week. Sigrid is bilingual and has been a real asset to the program assisting both the Spanish and English speaking members of the parish who are in need. Rich and I are both very happy about Sigrid taking on this new position and after speaking to Catholic Charities, they too, expressed their joy in Sigrid filling the position as Director. Welcome Sigrid and thank you Rich for all that you do for the Parish but especially for getting us through this time of finding a new director. God bless you.

I wanted to share with you the good news that Bishop Murphy has generously assigned to our parish a Spanish Deacon. His name is Julio Murillo and he has been a deacon for the past 14 years. His wife is Patricia and his children are Jessica and Paul. They lived in Brooklyn and moved to Massapequa eight years ago. He worked for 12 years at Our Lady of the Angelus Parish in Rego Park, and then for the past two years at Resurrection Ascension Parish in Rego Park because they needed help with their Spanish Apostolate. Only recently he decided to officially incardinate into our diocese after eight years of commuting to Brooklyn every weekend to serve in his parish. I have had the privilege of knowing Deacon Julio and his family for the past eight years. They are a wonderful family and I am so grateful to Bishop Murphy for his generosity in assigning him to us. Deacon Julio will be a great blessing to the Parish and the fact that he speaks Spanish is an added gift. Welcome to our pastoral team Deacon Julio!!!!

Recently we had a liturgy committee meeting and pastoral team meeting and it was proposed to me that we move the 11:45am Mass fifteen minutes later to 12noon. After some discussion, we all agreed it was a good decision so I wanted to share with you that starting the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th the 11:45am Mass will become the 12noon Mass and baptisms will start at 1:45pm.

As you already know, the 2017 Mass book is opening up soon but we are only opening it up from January to June (6 months). The purpose of doing this is that it gives us more flexibility in the event Mass schedules need to be altered or something needs to be scheduled. This becomes difficult to do if intentions have been taken in for the Masses.

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 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 parish in Babylon.
Holy Hour: 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.

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

Fatima
Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Three Children in Portugal, Fatima in 1917 (Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco). On Thursday, October 13th, the 99th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Island Shrine out east in Manorville. 10:00am begins the rosary procession at the Rosary Walk, 11:30am Mass at the outside Rock, 12:30pm Lunch break, 1:30pm Conference, 3:00pm Holy Hour. For more information call the Shrine at (631) 325-0661.

Vocation Events
November 11-13: PRO Young Men’s Retreat at the Seminary in Huntington
November 18: Vocations Holy Hour at St. Aidan’s, Williston Park at 7pm
December 21: College \ Young Adult Encounter at the Seminary at Huntington
January 20: Vocations Holy Hour at St. Patrick’s, Bay Shore at 7pm
For more details call (516) 678-5800 Ext. 214 or log onto www.longislandpriest.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:
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 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 Pittito
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony Christopher DiBiase

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

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

Faith Direct

Why not make a change in the way you support St. Joseph? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct’s website www.faithdirect.net

And use our Parish code NY84. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, available in the Parish Office.

Thank You!
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
is
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.

**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 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!

**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.

**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.
Little Rock Bible Study

Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary

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.

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

St. Joseph Annual Christmas Pageant

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
Thank you!
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!

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 3:30pm in Kelly Plaza (next to the gym). **Please note the day and time change.** Rain or Shine!

Save The Date

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
**Usher Meeting**

**Calling All Ushers**

Our first meeting for the 2016-17 year will be Saturday, October 8th at 9:45am in room 256. We will renew our commitment to usher and go over new procedures. See you there! If you have any questions please contact Theresa Kaliner at 631-587-0321. Thank you!

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**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.

"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](http://www.drvc.org/stpiusx)

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2016: Loving Others as Christ Would**

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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, ext. 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!
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
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors
- Deodorant

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help! Your support is truly appreciated!

Thrift Shop News

Bag Sale - $5.00
(Clothing, Shoes & Handbags only)

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.

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!

SVdP Society and the Outreach Program have been given generous donations from the estate of Dolores Browne. She passed away on March 12, 2016. Dolores was a very active member of St. Josephs Parish Community. She volunteered at Outreach as our bookkeeper. She was a member of Catholic daughters, the Consolation ministry, and the Eucharistic Ministers also bringing Eucharist to the homebound and nursing homes. Dolores cared deeply about the poor and needy. It is with great appreciation, that we receive her very generous gift so that we can continue our mission of helping the less fortunate.
Level 8 Gold Sheets are to be handed in at any Mass this weekend. This information is sent to your child’s Church of Baptism so that their Confirmation can be recorded in the Baptism Registry.

The Faith Formation classes will begin this week. Please make sure that you purchase your children’s textbooks before coming to the class. Catechists should have called parents by now with the day and time of your children’s classes along with the room number. Please call the office if you need this information.

Textbooks will be available for purchase in the Faith Formation Office during office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office phone to enter the building: 631-245-1075 or 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. If you did not receive the letter, please come to the office to pick it up. 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 8 Evening of Prayer – Monday, September 26th in the Church – parents and Confirmation Candidates are to 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 the preparation of Confirmation.

Level 2 Covenants are due at any Mass the weekend of October 1 – 2. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

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 ï no registration can be processed without it. For children in levels 2 and up ï we need a letter of transfer from your previous parish. Check or cash for the registration fee: 1 child - $125, 2 children - $ 185 & for 3 or more children $235. 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 7:00—8:30pm in the Madonna Room. (begins in October) PBJ Gang, Soup Kitchen, Gym Night, Prayer & Fun

Retreats, Roller Skating, Eucharistic Adoration, Youth Leader Training, Box City. Helping the Homeless. Feeding the Hungry. Steubenville NYC. Cruise to Nowhere!

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

GRADERS 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”

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**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

*What does love look like?*

*It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.* - St. Augustine

Come join the JCDA - we could use YOUR hands, feet, eyes and ears to help us do God's work!! (and we have a lot of FUN doing it!)❤

Junior Catholic Daughters meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday’s 7:30 pm in the O’Connell Room

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**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
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
It’s More Than a Job
By Charles Swindoll

A young fella rushed into a service station and asked the manager if he had a pay phone. The manager nodded, “Sure, over there.” The boy pushed in a couple of coins, dialed, and waited for an answer. Finally, someone came on the line. “Uh, sir,” he said in a deep voice, “could you use an honest, hardworking young man to work for you?” The station manager couldn’t help overhearing the question. After a moment or two the boy said, “Oh, you already have an honest, hardworking young man? Well, okay. Thanks just the same.”

With a broad smile stretched across his face, he hung up the phone and started back to his car, humming and obviously elated. “Hey, just a minute!”, the station manager called after him. “I couldn’t help but hear your conversation. Why are you so happy? I thought the guy said he already had somebody and didn’t need you?” The young man smiled, “Well, you see, I am the honest, hardworking young man. I was just checking up on my job!”

Might be something to think about doing: giving Jesus a call every now and then to see how we are doing!!!
BEHIND THE SONG

While I probably should have been studying more diligently at St. Boniface Elementary School, St. Mary’s High School, and Providence College, I used the time to listen what was then “rock and roll” music. Never sure why my leanings went that way, I was able to remember most of the lyrics and could also name the artist of a particular “oldie”. That talent (?) got me a weekly radio show on the Providence College radio station, WDOM. The station manager lived across the hall from me during our freshman year and remembered my rock and roll knowledge when he was looking for DJ’s during our junior year. I figured it would be a breeze, but talking to no one for four hours in between records with a mandate that silence is not good radio was more difficult than I thought it would be. I made it through and wound up with a two-man show during my senior year.

With that as a background, it is no wonder that the music of the ‘60’s still holds my interest and I listen to oldies each day. Recently, I heard an interesting story about the person who wrote the very popular instrumental, “Walk Don’t Run”. Johnny Smith, a jazz guitarist by trade, penned the tune in 1954 and recorded it in the same year. Three years later, it was re-recorded by the immortal Chet Atkins. Neither version made it to the charts.

While all this was going on, Johnny and his wife Ann were expecting their second child. Tragically, Ann died in childbirth and the baby did not survive either. Johnny sent his daughter Kim to live with his mother in Colorado Springs, while he tried to make a living in New York City. Each month he visited Kim, but soon he found that he was stretched too thin, so he decided to give up his musical career and raise Kim in Colorado Springs.

Then came The Ventures who made “Walk Don’t Run” a #2 hit in 1960. Suddenly the money problems that were facing Johnny Smith disappeared with each royalty check that started to come his way. He was able to open a music store in Colorado Springs, give guitar lessons, and have a happy life with his loving daughter.

Johnny Smith dealt with his misfortune in the best way he could, and things eventually worked out well for him. It might not always happen that way, but life is about doing the right thing when it is not often the easiest choice. God is always with us...we must believe that. That is why we should pray to Him and ask for strength to get through the trying times in our lives. He always hears our prayers.

PRAYER

Merciful Father, there are many among us who walk a solid road, follow Your Commandments, and live the life that You have designed for them. Yet, unexpectedly, heartbreak befalls them, and they face despair. Give all of us the Grace we need to know that, especially at the most dire moments, You are with us and will help us more to survive the challenge. Help us to understand that each prayer is heard and answered, so we will continue the life of prayer that will always work in our best interests. This, we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Reflections

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and hungry in our community and beyond through our Parish Social Ministries.

Stewardship Sound Byte

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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.

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, October 8, 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 Baptistry 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.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 917-435-3318
THANK YOU!

Toddling Twos
(children 2-3 yrs)
parent/caregiver and child classes

We are now registering for the Fall Session of our Toddling Twos parent/caregiver and child classes.

Toddling Twos will meet for 1 and 1/2 hours Mondays at noon, where they will be able to socialize and participate in learning activities. This program will include an introduction to various art techniques, songs and story time.

Please call Anne at the nursery school for more information or to register (661-4559).
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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.


CATEQUISES 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.

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.

ROASARIO: 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.

HORA SANTA: Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm.
Horario para la Catequesis en Español 2016 - 2017  
DOMINGOS  
10:00AM — 11:00AM

FECHAS DE LAS CLASES
Los grupos de estudiantes que asistirán al Centro de Formación se reunirán solamente cuando un voluntario del Centro esté presente. Las clases se dictarán durante 26 domingos. 25, de septiembre. 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de octubre. 6, 13, y 20 de noviembre. 4, 11, y 17 de diciembre. 8, 15, 22, y 29 de enero. 5, 12, y 26 de febrero. 5, 12, 19 y 26 de marzo. 2, y 9 de abril.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS
TALLER “VIRTUS”  
Padres y estudiantes adultos  
Sábado, 19 de noviembre de 2016  
Confirmación 2016  
29 de noviembre de 2016 @ 1:30pm  
Prender el Árbol de Navidad  
4 de diciembre de 2016  
Miércoles de Cenizas  
1 de marzo de 2017  
Jueves Santo  
13 de abril de 2017  
Vía Crucis en el Lago “Argyle” Padres/estudiantes  
14 de abril de 2017 a la 1:00pm  
Reconciliación y ensayo candidatos de la Vigilia  
15 de abril de 2017 a las 10:00am  
Vigilia Pascual  
15 de abril de 2017 a las 8:00pm  
Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión  
6 de mayo de 2017 a las 10:00am  
Primera Comunión  
7 de mayo de 2017 @ 11:30am  
Confirmación 2017  
4 de junio de 2017 @ 11:30am

Por favor sean puntuales. El horario está sujeto a las condiciones climáticas. Si desea alguna información por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa @ (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131.

ES ESENCIAL LA ASISTENCIA A LA SANTA MISA TODOS LOS DOMINGOS COMO COMPLEMENTO DEL PROGRAMA.

Es importante que nos demos cuenta de los diferentes cambios que la sociedad, familia y los matrimonios han tenido en estos últimos tiempos. Por lo tanto estamos invitando a todas las parejas casadas o no casadas a conocer estos desafíos que los vivimos día a día y como aprender a enfrentarlos positivamente.

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