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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
Deacon Julio Murillo
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/
Stewardship Services Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 12:30pm
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Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
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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

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.

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 9, 2016
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray you will be able to join me next week, Sunday, October 16th at the 11:45am Mass as I am officially installed as Pastor of the parish. I look forward to praying with all of you as we ask Our Lady and St. Joseph, the Patron of our Parish, to journey with us in a special way these next 6 years.

You will see a very large statue of the Blessed Mother as “Our Lady of Grace” in Msgr. Nolan Hall. The statue is on loan from “Our Lady Queen of Peace” prayer group in Greenlawn which is a Long Island wide prayer group. The statue used to reside at Our Lady of the Island shrine in Eastport for many years then went to Curé of Ars in Merrick for several years, and now, Fino Giordano, the head of the prayer group, would like the beautiful statue of our Lady to reside here at St. Joseph, a Parish named after her earthly spouse. I am so grateful to Fino for bringing the statue to us. Thank you Fino.

The missalette we presently have in the pews expire November 26th and a new one usually replaces it. Due to the request of our music director, Dr. Marie Drohan, we will be trying something new. In the pews we have a music book entitled Breaking Bread. That book also comes with the weekend Mass readings and the daily Mass propers in it. In addition to a cost savings with this book we felt it would suit our needs.

Please join me and our Respect Life committee on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, for the National Night of Prayer for life. See the bulletin for details.

As you have already seen, the baptismal font was moved to the front of the church. My first few weeks at the parish I observed baptisms taking place in the church and I noticed that because the font was located toward the back of the church, the back section of pews would be filled with people and many people had to also sit in front of the font and on the side. This meant that for many to see the baptism take place, they had to turn around and twist in the pew to see behind them or next to them. As I watched, I could see how uncomfortable it was for those people. It looked like some couldn’t turn around so they sat facing forward while the baptism took place behind them. That’s when I realized we had to move the font to the front of the church so all could see, participate in the sacrament and sit comfortably. I know I could not sit twisted or my head turned for half an hour without hurting my back or neck. Moving the font to the front also brings everyone to the front of the church. I also noticed that the beautiful top to the font was not being used very often. Therefore, in taking it out I noticed that there were many dents and chips on the cover so we had it refinished.

I also wanted to share with you that this year we will be having Christmas Midnight Mass at 12 midnight. The reason for changing it back to midnight is because that is the universal Mass time of the church. There are special prayers in the Roman Missal which we use for Mass each week designated for the Mass at Midnight. Therefore, we will be in union and solidarity with our Holy Father as he celebrates Midnight Mass along with churches throughout the world. I hope you will be able to join me for Midnight Mass. The choir will begin caroling at 11:30pm helping us to prepare our hearts for holy Mass.

After lengthy discussion with the priests and pastoral team, it was suggested to me that for Thanksgiving this year we have two separate liturgies (Spanish and English) and move the Mass time to 10am. Therefore, the English Thanksgiving Mass will be at 10am in the Church and the Spanish Mass will be at 10am in Msgr. Nolan Hall. This by no means is about dividing the communities. Rather, the truth is that we are ONE parish under ONE Lord, but for pastoral reasons it felt by the pastoral team that for this holiday we have separate liturgies and continue the conversation on planning events that will bring everyone together in prayer and fun. Our new Spanish Deacon Julio Murillo will be a blessing for our parish and he will be working closely with Fr. Joe.

When I took Living Your Strengths I discovered that God has given me the gift of “Restorative” as one of my top 5 strengths. I have come to understand what it means. I have a passion for restoring people and things to their original purpose and beauty to give glory to God. My passion is bringing people to Christ, helping them to enter more deeply into Christ’s love for them. That’s the goal and purpose of the workshop entitled Unbound that we started last Tuesday night. This workshop is life changing because it gives us the tools to live and remain free in Christ on a daily basis. See the bulletin for details. It’s not too late to sign up.
In addition to restoring people's identity in Christ, I also have a passion for restoring God's house where it needs to be restored. We must give God our best on every level and His house, Church and property should be maintained to the best of our ability. May the beauty and cleanliness of our buildings give God the glory.

As many of you know, we have many buildings on the property and our maintenance staff can only do so much, so we have needed help from the outside to assist them in the repairing, upgrading, cleaning and maintaining of our facility. Thank God, due to a parishioner giving the parish some money years ago, we are able to do these repairs and upgrades. Here are some of the things you may have seen and will see over the next few weeks:

1. A hope and dream that was expressed at our Open parish meeting last week was repairing the fingers on the marble Sacred Heart statue in front of the Chapel. In doing research, we found out that it is more expensive to add fingers to the marble statue then to buy a new fiberglass statue. Therefore, I am considering buying a new white fiberglass statue for in front of the Chapel. If anyone wants to memorialize it please call me.

2. Another small closet is being built in the work sacristy since we are so short on storage space. It will be able to house the altar bread, wine and much more.

3. Before Msgr. Chris left in June, he approved the proposal of repairing the parking lot so I was grateful he did that since it was in great need.

4. You will notice that on the rectory and back of the gymnasium are fire escapes. They are full of rust. Rust eats away the metal, so to protect and preserve the fire escapes since they are vital to our protection, they will be painted soon.

5. The back door of the church leading into the sacristy is so weathered that its wooden finish is being destroyed. The vertical wooden panels on the door are starting to so dry out that they are shrinking and you can see daylight through the cracks of the door. If left, the door would need to be replaced and would be very costly since that is one of the original doors of the church. That door will be soon refinished before winter comes in.

6. Over the winter, salt is put on the front steps of the church to melt the ice. If you look at the steps you can see a huge amount of build-up of lime coming forth from the blue stone. It’s not only white in color but yellow. When a stone company looked at it recently they said the type of salt we are using on the steps is the wrong type of salt because its pulling the lime out of the stone. Therefore, the steps will be power washed and cleaned.

7. The front railing of the church is going to be removed and a new railing installed. We will also install short railings on either end of the staircase since presently the railing is only in the middle of the steps. The railing will be more decorative in keeping with the beautiful architecture of the church.

8. The location of our dumpsters were moved due to the unsightly view when pulling into our parking lot. The village of Babylon was supportive of the new location next to the parish center staff entrance.

9. Trying to increase security in our parking lot at night, we have added more lighting. Our evening security guy Joe is very happy now because he has expressed to me that since we added more lights there has been less problems in the parking lot.

10. Parish Center hours were extended to better service our parishioners. Hours were reduced a couple of years ago for budgetary reasons but in recently looking at the finances with the Diocese, we have reallocated money so we were able to open the Parish Center for longer hours.

11. The handicap ramp leading into the south side of the church by the candles is going to be resurfaced due to its numerous cracks, discolorment and wearing.

12. The side rectory stoop by the white door is going to be repaired since the top step is very short and dangerous. Two people almost fell coming out of the rectory.

13. In our cyclone fencing there were maroon colored privacy slots. These slots were removed and brown slots replaced them to better blend in with the color and beauty of our church. Now the fencing fades away.

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

Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles, Pastor
**Newly Baptized**
Amelia Rose Bielawski, Braden Peter Bradley, Salvatore Corrado, Steve Joseph Hanrahan, Avery Elizabeth Hoffmann, Ryan Patrick Hoffmann, Thomas Jacob Perinchief & Dominic Enzo Zimlinghaus

**Preparing for Marriage**
Banns Posted

**First Time**
George U. Galde & Tina-Marie Mauceri
Joseph Accardi & Jennifer Della Universita

**Second Time**
No Banns

**Third Time**
Christopher W. Smith & Katherine E. Schneller

**For Our Sick**

**Altar Rose**
In memory of Elizabeth Bossong

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including John C. Horan & Eva Douino.

**At this Mass, we remember:**

**Monday, October 10**
Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31—5:1, Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7, Lk 11:29–32

7:45 Holiday - No Mass
9:00 Mary Wawrynek

**Tuesday, October 11**
Gal 5:1–6, Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48, Lk 11:37–41

7:45 Tim Hyde
9:00 Lucy Proto

**Wednesday, October 12**
Gal 5:18–25, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 11:42–46

7:45 John Bradley
9:00 Jean & Henry Leszczyński

**Thursday, October 13**
Eph 1:1–10, Ps 98:1–6, Lk 11:47–54

7:45 Edward Reve
9:00 Donald McHugh

**Friday, October 14**
Eph 1:11–14, Ps 33:1–2, 4–5, 12–13, Lk 12:1–7

7:45 Nettie Rifici
9:00 Douglas Coville

**Saturday, October 15**
Eph 1:15–23, Ps 8:2–3b, 4–7, Lk 12:8–12

9:00 Giuseppe Lentini

**Weekend Celebrations** (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Timmi Tufano Fr. Ethel
Carolyn Ferlisi and Virginia & Alexander Capaldo
Patricia Rose Pelle

**Sunday, October 16 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 17:8–13, Ps 121:1-8, 2 Tm 3:14–4:2, Lk 18:1–8

7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
8:45 Josephine F. & Gerard C. Kelley Fr. Charles
9:30 Marie Szydlowski Fr. Joe
10:15 Catholic Daughters Fr. Francis of the Americas
11:45 Matthew Evan Annett Fr. Charles
5:00 Concetta Ierulli Fr. Ethel

**REFLECTION FOR TODAY**
Jesus healed ten lepers in today’s Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord - indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?
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 Pititto
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi

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

Parish Center News

The Parish Office Will be closed on Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day.

The 2017 Mass Book will be open for Mass Intentions on Thursday, October 27th at 10am in the O’Connell Room of the Parish Center. Please note that the Mass Book will be open for intentions for January through June 2017 only.

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Mass Time Change
Starting the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th the 11:45am Mass will become the 12noon Mass giving more time following the 10:15am Mass to set up the sound equipment for the next Mass. Baptisms will start at 1:45pm.
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

Table seating requests are being organized this weekend, if you have not yet submitted your table request, please do so by Monday, Oct 10th. 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

Congratulations to our first Early Bird winner
Ron Lasley.

Here is a picture of Fr. Charles and Sharon Saragnese selecting the first winner. Thank you all for your support.
Unbound: Freedom in Christ

Unbound workshop has begun. The last date to join us is Tuesday, October 11th. The Unbound book will continue to be available in the Parish Center. For more information please contact Jody at 516-641-6999 (preferably after 6:00pm.).
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
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)
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 ñ 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 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 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!
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.

National Night of Prayer for Life
On Thursday, December 8th, which is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, join our Pastor, Fr. Charles, as we join parishes throughout the Nation in prayer during our prayer vigil for life. It will take place in the church here at St. Joseph. This National Night of Prayer will begin with the 7:30pm Feast day Mass. The prayer service will continue after Mass from 8:30p.m. to 11:30p.m. The prayer vigil will consist of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary, scripture readings, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a spiritual slide presentation, music, other prayers, Benediction and much more. Please join us as we pray for those whose lives are being mistreated or abused in any way, such as: the elderly, the poor, and especially the unborn. Let us together bow down before the Blessed Sacrament and ask our Lord and Lady’s help for these, our brothers and sisters. Let us spend these four hours with our Lord and promote the value of all life by praying for all those in need. If you can NOT join us for all four hours, please join us when you can. All are welcome.

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

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
Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish ________________________ Pledge: $______
Name ___________________________ Down payment: $______
Address ______________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________________________
Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______

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“Moving On” Group

An After-Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers Will Present:

“Healthy Eating”
Presented by Northwell Health
Friday, October 21st @ 7:30 pm

For further information please call
Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

St. Joseph’s Nursery School

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 call 631-661-4559.
We look forward to hearing from 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
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Small cans (pop-top) or packets of tuna
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Snack size puddings
- Small bags chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese and cracker packages
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors
- Deodorant

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

Social Ministries

Thrifty Shop News
Dishes &
All Halloween - 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!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

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. Joseph's 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.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 17th, 2016 at 9:35 am in the Parish Center.
All are invited!
The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

The Faith Formation classes have begun. If you still need to purchase textbooks, please come during our office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am-9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717 or 631-245-1075.

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 5 Parent & child meeting – Thursday, October 13th – please come to Nolan Hall at either 4pm or 7pm. We will be giving out the Mass Booklets and going over the level 5 requirements.

Level 8 Reconciliation – Saturday, October 15th – those with last names that begin with the letters A-L, come at 11am and those with last names beginning with the letters M-Z, come at 1pm. Please arrive in the Church 10-15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 1 Welcome Celebration – Sunday, October 16th @ the 9:30am Mass in Nolan Hall followed by hospitality in the gym afterwards. Please remember to bring your child’s covenant and Mass attendance envelope.

Level 2 are asked to attend Mass the weekend of October 22 & 23 - Please bring a donation for the Food pantry and remember to bring your child’s Mass attendance envelope and place it in the collection basket.

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 ñ no registration can be processed without it. For children in levels 2 and up ñ 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 Hall Monitors and Catechists. If you are interested in helping to guide our children in the catholic faith, please call the Faith Formation Office. We appreciate our volunteers! Thank you!
Youth Ministry

Activities open to those in Grades 6⁰ 12

Service Opportunities:

Saturday 10/15: Help in Church at Reconciliation Service
    Adults & 2 Teens  10:30⁰  2pm)
    Advent Night: Tuesday, 11/22  adult & teen help needed

*** NEW DATE:   PBJ Gang Thursday 10/27

Teens, here are some things to put on your calendars:

HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY MEETING  7pm in the Madonna Room.
    All in grades 9⁰  12 are welcome to join us!  October 17th and October 24th.
    Ring bell at Hospitality Center doors and come on up!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETING: New Program!  Fun⁰ Faith⁰ Friends
    Join us for our 1st night:  Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 in Room 260

Diocesan Youth Kick Offé Friday 10/28 at St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.
    We get together with about 300 other Teens.
    APeX Ministry will be our
    guest speaker this year I check them out on YOUTUBE!
    Tickets are $10.  Please sign up now.

Halloween Party…Friday 10/21 in the Madonna Room.
    Tickets are $5. Wear a costume, bring a spooky desert, and come have fun!!
    Sign up on the Website Youth Ministry Calendar to reserve your spot!

Check out the website at:  www.stjosephsbabylon.org
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 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

JCDA is hosting their annual COAT DRIVE on SUNDAY, OCT 23

Please bring your gently used coats to any Mass this day. Girls will be available 15 min before each mass, alongside the large boxes in the back of the church and Nolan Hall, to collect your donations. Your donations help warm the bodies and hearts of men, women & children In our local area. Many thanks from JCDA court 1403.
Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

Come join the Deacons of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for a Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour

Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 7PM at St. Matthew in Dix Hills

Catholic High Schools Open House Schedule

October 2016

Saturday, October 15th
9am - 12pm at McGann-Mercy Dioc. H.S.

Sunday, October 16th
10:30am - 2pm at St. John the Baptist H.S.
2pm - 4:30pm at St. Maryâ€™s High School
What To Listen For
Tim Hansel

An Indian was in downtown New York, walking along with his friend, who lived in New York City. Suddenly he said, “I hear a cricket.”
“Oh, you’re crazy,” his friend replied.
“No, I hear a cricket. I do! I’m sure of it.” It’s the noon hour. You know there are people bustling around, cars honking, taxis squealing, noises from the city. I’m sure you can’t hear it.”
“I’m sure I do.” He listened attentively and then walked to the corner, across the street, and looked all around. Finally on the other corner he found a shrub in a large cement planter. He dug beneath the leaf and found a cricket.

His friend was duly astounded. But the Indian said, “No, my ears are no different from yours. It simply depends on what you are listening to. Here, let me show you.”

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a handful of change...a few quarters, some dimes, nickels, and pennies. And he dropped it on the concrete.

Every head within a block turned.
“You see what I means?” the Indian said as he began picking up his coins. “It all depends on what you are listening for.”

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, You hear the cry of the poor in His name, you listen and you respond in the name of the Lord. Blessed Be The Lord!!!
Within a ten-day span at the end of August and the beginning of September, I had the rather unique experience of attending liturgies that marked the beginning of two year-long anniversary celebrations for separate educational institutions that have long been a significant part of my life.

Providence College was founded by the Dominican Fathers in 1917 at the request of Bishop Matthew Harkins, who was leading the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island at the time and realized the need to allow immigrants the opportunity for higher education. I’ve been around for more than half of the history of the school and have seen the many milestones and changes that have occurred during that time. The opening mass was celebrated by the current Bishop of the Providence and he was surrounded by over 40 Dominican Friars, faculty, staff, students, and alumni/ae.

More locally, St. John the Baptist High School opened its door in the fall of 1966 to an incoming freshman class of over 600. It had been the vision of Walter Kellenberg, the founding Bishop of the Rockville Centre Diocese, that affordable, Catholic secondary education should be available to those who wanted one. So he embarked on a lofty campaign to finance the building of four Catholic high schools, two in Nassau and two in Suffolk. Bishop Kellenberg was able to elicit support from areas of the Diocese where students would never attend any of the schools; such was the fervor of the faithful who knew the value of a Catholic education. I arrived when SJB had its first graduating class and have remained involved with the school in various ways since then. So on a bright September morning, the entire student body, 15 members of the original class, a few inaugural faculty members, and other interested parties joined in an outdoor mass that set the tone for a year of celebration.

Celebration. This word easily connotes joy, merriment, happiness, and even memories. Too often we think of Mass as something we “have to go to” and forget that the priest “celebrates” this wonderful public prayer of the Church. It is a means for each of us to obtain the Grace we need to carry out the path that God has set for us.

We should not need a 100th or a 50th anniversary to join a celebration. We can do so every day.

PRAYER
(From my old Altar Boy Days) Oh Jesus, my King and Lord, by the grace of the heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, guide me in all righteousness as I serve You today at the Altar so I may be always worthy of Your presence. If I happen to make an error, may it be a lesson so my service will be perfect tomorrow. Jesus, I love you with all my heart. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Eagle Scout Project a Great Success!
A hearty and heartfelt thank you to Peter Gillen, Boy Scout Troop #1 along with their crew of family and friends, Mr. & Mrs. Gillen, Mr. DeLorenzo from Wayside Fence, and Mr. Doug Chapey for all your hard work and generous donations for the brand new St. Joseph Cemetery markers! And thanks as well to Theresa O’Donovan, Parish Cemetery Manager, for her enthusiastic coordination, and Bob from Catholic Cemeteries, for pinpointing the location of the markers.

Thanks again!
Thank you Boy Scout Troop # 1

Sunday, October 9, 2016
Three weeks ago 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. Josephs Parish in Babylon. Blessings Fr. Charles
Adopt – A – Retired – Priest

Many retired priests miss the Church, especially the parishioners and people within the community. Please let these priests who have given their lives to the Church and community know you are thinking about them!

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

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

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Please send cards to:
St Pius X Enriched Living Facility
565 Albany Avenue
News From Outside the Parish

A Survivor’s Story of Faith
I never truly lived until I lived no more

Join us for an INSPIRATIONAL TALK by Rob Palasciano
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT 12:30 PM
St. Edward the Confessor, Gymnasium

Rob Palasciano is a missionary disciple from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Pastoral Formation Institute. He is also a trauma survivor armed with the power of God’s Hope, and on a mission to share this Hope with those who need it even more than he does. Twenty five years ago, on the 33rd day of the year, a gunman took his life away and God gave it back to him. Rob was shot twice in a bank robbery and for a short time was pronounced clinically dead, but God allowed him to live. In Heaven, Rob was blessed by Mary, the Holy Mother of God with a divine gift and given a life-long mission.

During the next 77 days in the Surgical Intensive Care unit at Winthrop Hospital, it was God’s Hope that gave Rob the strength to overcome the brutal pain. Even today, it is the Light of His Hope that helps him battle the emotional and physical pain of that life-altering day. This is his purpose, to share Hope and Faith through his story as a testament to God, so that others might be healed. Like many others, Rob is called to be a witness, a tool for God to work through. He offers his testimony to honor Jesus Christ through whom all things are possible, and as proof that God walks beside us, each and every day.

His book, From Anger To Enlightenment, A Survivor’s Story of Faith, is the culmination of how, through the Spirit of the Lord, he turned his pain and anger into understanding and forgiveness for the man who shot him. This gripping true story is about Hope, Faith, Anger and Guilt. It’s also about God, Heaven, and the most powerful healing medicine...Forgiveness!

I’ll always remember and cherish the time I spent in Heaven, and I’ll never die when it comes to my life, I know it’s only The Beginning!

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Reserve your seat by returning the bottom of this form to
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50th Anniversary Celebration of Maria Regina High School
Please join us Saturday, November 5, 2016 for Mass and a cocktail party celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Maria Regina High School (1970-1984).

Mass will begin at 4:00 PM, followed by a cocktail party from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Mass will be concelebrated by Msgr. James Lisante ’70.

Admission is free, but registration is requested for preparations to be made. Register online at www.kellenberg.org/mariaregina

For more information, please contact Mrs. Denise Miles at (516) 292-0200 ext. 245 or email MrsMiles@Kellenberg.org.

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**REFLEXION**

Jesús sanó a diez leprosos en el Evangelio de hoy. Solo uno (el 10%) se volvió a dar gracias. Yo también, he recibido muchas bendiciones del Señor -de hecho, todo lo que soy y todo lo que tengo es don! ¿Cómo y que tan a menudo me he acordado de agradecerle?

Estamos muy agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que se acuerdan de lo que es verdaderamente importante en la vida y dar testimonio sirviendo a los demás por gratitud a nuestro generoso Dios.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por los legisladores que trabajan para preservar la vida y la libertad de todo ser humano: que Dios bendiga sus esfuerzos por consagrar dicha convicción en la ley estadounidense;

Roguemos al Señor:

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

Señor del Universo,
los líderes de este mundo
a menudo están cegados por la ambición,
la codicia, y el deseo de mantenerse en el poder.

También pueden ser incapaces de ver más allá de lo que funcionó ayer,
a pesar de que no pueden trabajar mañana.

Oramos por todos los líderes,
para que busquen el bien común
por encima de la ganancia personal.

Amén

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**CURSO BIBLICO**

**TODOS LOS MARTES DE:**
7:30PM — 9:30PM
**SALON # 256**
Por favor 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.

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**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.

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**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.

**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

**MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
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Confirmación 2016
29 de noviembre de 2016 @ 1:30pm
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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

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