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 11:30am 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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 30, 2016
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Some people have said to me, “I don’t like either presidential candidate so I’m not going to vote.” Here is my advice to you: Please join me for a Holy Hour next Sunday, November 6th from 3-4pm in the church for our upcoming Presidential election. All are welcome. We will be asking God’s blessings upon our nation. Here is what Pope Francis has to say about politics and voting: “None of us can say, “I have nothing to do with this, they govern. No, no, I am responsible for their governance, and I have to do the best so that they govern well, and I have to do my best by participating in politics according to my ability. Politics, according to Social Doctrine of the Church, is one of the highest forms of charity, because it serves the common good. I cannot wash my hands. We all have to give something!” A good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself so that those who govern can govern.” Edmund Burke said, “The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.”

Therefore, I am urging all of you to exercise your civil, moral and spiritual responsibility by voting on Tuesday, November 8th. Please cast your vote by the issues, by the common good of all and not by personalities or partisan politics. Some people vote by rote for a party or candidate but please examine the candidates carefully on the basis of the universal principles that we firmly believe lead to the common good. These elections are extremely important for our Catholic Church’s ability to continue to profess our faith freely in a secular society and our capacity to continue to fulfill our apostolic mission especially in the areas of protecting life at all its stages (from the womb to the elderly), health care, education and ministry to the poor and immigrants. Election day is a week from Tuesday so please make sure you get out and use your precious right to vote.

Special Rosary: In addition to the holy hour I am leading on Sunday, November 6th at 3pm I am happy to share that our newly formed Respect Life Committee will be leading a rosary in the church on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th at 1:30pm. It will be the Patriotic Rosary. Every rosary consists of 50 Hail Mary’s and on each bead you will be praying for each of our 50 states and the souls of all the people in that state throughout the country. The rosary will be prayed for the conversion of our nation (each person) and for the election. If you can’t make the rosary at 1:30pm feel free to pray it at home. See the bulletin, page 19, for how to pray the Patriotic Rosary.

Memorials: A special thank you to Barbara Conti for memorializing the bells in the church which now ring during the consecration of the Mass and the Vittorio family for memorializing the bells in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Also a parishioner called wanting to memorialize a vestment for her deceased husband. Therefore, we ordered a purple vestment for Advent. We are also in need of 4 purple stoles for the priests to wear when hearing confession collectively. They are $350.00 each. If anyone would like to memorialize one of the purple stoles, please call Alice at (631) 669-0068 Ext. 171.

Matching Gift: Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, helping us get closer to our parish goal $134,300.00. As you know one of our parishioners said he would match whatever we raise from now until December up to $10,000. If you have not had the opportunity to give to the CMA, please consider doing so. Every dime given is used for the ministries throughout the diocese.

Interfaith Prayer Service: I personally invite you to join me on Sunday, November 20th at 7pm for our Interfaith Prayer Service here at St. Joseph’s. This has been a beautiful tradition for over 20 years. Rabbi and Pastors of the local area along with their congregations join St. Joseph’s in prayer. It is my joy and honor to have been asked to preach this year. Several of the church choirs will also be singing.
Jesus prayed that we would all be one. Join me in this event celebrating our unity as God’s people. What a great time of year to gather together as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Open parish meetings: at one of the meetings it was suggested that:

1. We need more handicap parking spots by the church. Therefore, we are adding four more handicap parking spots next to the church.
2. It was suggested that I consider giving all of our Catechists a 20% reduction for their children in our program. After discussion with Claire our Director of Faith Formation and her staff, I would like to share that we were in total agreement to offer this to all of our catechists starting September 2017. Thank you to all our Catechists in sharing your faith and helping our children come to know Jesus Christ.

Votive Candles: In the south entrance of the church we have real votive candles. If you look at the vestibule you can see the build up of soot on the brick walls, wooden and glass doors and ceiling. It is extremely hot in the vestibule and as a result you can see the cracks that have formed in the wooden beams on the ceiling. Also the sacristy door is being so dried out from the extreme heat that it is shrinking the wood and you can see a space between the slots on the door panel therefore being able to see into the sacristy even with the door closed. It’s not a good situation. After presenting this to our Pastoral Team we all felt that something needs to be done. Yet, we love the real candles. The good news is that there is a way to keep real candles and do away with the smoke, heat and soot. Therefore, we have ordered smokeless candles. They are the same candles that St. Patrick’s Cathedral installed since their new renovation. These candles are the typical votive candles that will burn for several hours and not three days like the present candles. They won’t generate the same amount of heat either because burning time is less. It’s a great solution to the problems we are facing with the present candles. Once the new candles arrive, we will remove the old candles after they have finished burning. We will power wash all the brick and get the vestibule ready for the new candles. We will keep you posted as to the timing of all of this.

Candle Sticks: Presently we have 2 large candle sticks next to the altar and 2 candle sticks next to the ambo (where the Word of God is proclaimed). Neither of these candle sticks can be used as processional candles. Usually the tops of altar candles can be removed and also used as processional candles. They are usually carried by the altar servers in the entrance procession of the Mass. After the entrance procession, the altar servers would then place the candles in the holder on either side of the altar. Then at the Alleluia the altar servers would go to the sides of the altar and slide the candles out of the holder and process with the presider or Deacon to the ambo, standing on either side of the ambo, during the proclamation of the gospel. This shows the sacredness of the Gospel reading along with everyone in the congregation standing during its reading. Why? Because it is the words of Jesus proclaimed. After the gospel is read the altar servers would return the candles to the altar. Because our present altar and ambo candles are not processional candles we have ordered ones that are. Our present altar and ambo candles, which are so beautiful, will be refinshed and still used in the sanctuary area.

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
Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, October 31
Phil 2:1–4, Ps 131:1bede, 2-3, Lk 14:12–14
7:45 Maria & Vittorio Mastrocola
9:00 Joseph Palma

Tuesday, November 1
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14, Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6, 1 Jn 3:1–3, Mt 5:1–12a
7:45 Victor & Margaret Scafuro
9:00 Minnie & Santo LaValle
12:15 James Walsh
7:30 Mark & Kola Lulgjuraj and Valentino & Eva

Wednesday, November 2
Wis 3:1–9, Ps 23:1-6, Rom 5:5
7:45 All Soul’s Day Novena
9:00 All Soul’s Day Novena

Thursday, November 3
Phil 3:3–8a, Ps 105:2-7, Lk 15:1
7:45 All Soul’s Day Novena
9:00 All Soul’s Day Novena

Friday, November 4
Phil 3:17—4:1, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 16:1–8
7:45 All Soul’s Day Novena
9:00 All Soul’s Day Novena

Saturday, November 5
Phil 4:10–19, Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9, Lk 16:9–15
9:00 All Soul’s Day Novena

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
All Soul’s Day Novena

**Deacons Preaching at Sunday Masses**

Newly Baptized
Kaylee Marie Anderson, Anthony Michael Gervasi, Jr., Bella Rose Proefriedt & Mikella Anna Tomei

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
Lee Bliss & Deirdre Hudson

Third Time ~
James Sullivan & Elena De La Rosa
Thomas Wittmer & Julia Bonsignore

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In memory of Joan M. Marron.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Mary Meyer, Scott Paul Cavallaro, Susan Elizabeth Studley & Anne Prevosto.

Reflection for Today
We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too -- “that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”
Our Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

Actual Collection $24,388.00
Budgeted Collection $25,923.00
(-$1,535.00)

God Bless You!

Liturgies

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

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U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVz Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
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U.S. Air Force:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

Mass Time Change

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

Thanksgiving Liturgies

Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration

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**All Souls Day**

**St. Joseph Cemetery Memorial Mass**

There will be an All Souls’ Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery on Wednesday, November 2nd at 9am.

The Cemetery is located on Old Farmingdale Road, just west of Livingston Avenue, south of Sunrise Highway.

For your comfort, it is recommended that lawn chairs be brought to the cemetery.

All are invited.

(In case of rain, there is a 9:00am Mass in the Church)

**Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day.**

The pamphlet, "Prayers For Visiting A Cemetery" will be available in the Church, Msgr. Nolan Hall and St. Joseph Cemetery from now until the end of November.

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**St. Joseph Cemetery Memorial Mass**

**A Prayer for All Souls**

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.
We pray in hope for our family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.

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**AN ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE AT THE LAZARUS MASS**

The Ministry of Consolation invites all Parishioners, especially the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one within the last year, to a special All Souls Remembrance which will be held this year in conjunction with our regular monthly Lazarus mass, on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the 9am Mass in the Church.

This Mass will include a candle ceremony and a reading of the names of the deceased from the period of October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016. The October Lazarus names will also be included.

We invite you to join the St. Joseph Parish Community in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ. The Book of the Dead will be available for the signing, at the front door, after mass.

**All Souls Day envelopes will be in the back of the church and in Msgr. Nolan Hall before, during and after each Mass.**
The Messiah Concert Benefit

SAVE THE DATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

THE MESSIAH BENEFITS MERCY INN SOUP KITCHEN

Through the generosity of the Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph’s Choir and friends from the Babylon Methodist Church will present a free concert on Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 PM. The program will feature highlights from Handel’s MESSIAH and Pergolesi’s MAGNIFICAT directed by Dr. Marie Drohan and accompanied by soloists, Sophisticated Strings, harpsichord and flute. The concert will include other beautiful choral selections and will be preceded by a moving candlelight procession so early arrival is encouraged.

The choir has sung on Fox 5 and on European national television and in the presence of many prominent figures, including Pope Benedict XVI, Pope John Paul II, Cardinal Bevilqua, Cardinal Egan, the late Cardinal O’Connor, Helen Hayes, Ossie Davis and the jazz legend, Dave Brubeck. They presented concerts and sang with the Salzburg Cathedral Choir and Orchestra during their third European concert tour to the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany.

The Soup Kitchen is experiencing cuts in state aid and is in dire need of donations, especially due to the ever increasing numbers of the poor. Although there is no admission charge, donations are encouraged. Checks may be made payable to The Mercy INN. Recommended offering: $15 per person; $30 per family; donations of any amount are greatly appreciated! If you are unable to attend, please consider dropping your contribution off at the parish office.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MERCY INN SOUP KITCHEN.
Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

The Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 Presents Its

DINNER & DANCE PARTY
All of your Favorite Dance Music
Performed by Sweetwater

Dinner Buffet, Coffee and Dessert
Beer, Wine & Soda
RAFFLES & 50/50

Saturday, November 12, 2016
7:00 PM-11:00PM

St. Joseph’s Church-Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon

Tickets will be sold after all Masses October 22/23, October 29/30 and November 5/6

Help Us Support Local Charities
$35 Per Person
Adults Only- 21 and over (No Tickets Available At Door)

CONTACT: Dom 631-669-1092, Frank 631-587-6384 or Bill 631-539-8734
Catholic Ministries Appeal

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, 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

Apostleship of the Cross

WHO WE ARE

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COME AND SEE

Apostleship of the Cross
( Spirituality of the Cross)

First Meeting:
Church of St Joseph
39 N. Carll Avenue Babylon, NY 11702
Friday December 2nd
From 10-11:30am
Room#259

Contact: Adriana P. Mascari
631-681-0005
apdelacruz_ny@yahoo.com

The Apostleship of the Cross, in the Church, is a group of Christians who follow Christ, Priest and Victim, and who are moved by the Holy Spirit to:

† Discover in their lives the salvific meaning of suffering accepted in love.
† Offer to the Father, through the hands of Mary, Christ, Priest and Victim
† Offer the daily sacrifices and crosses of their lives with Christ, Priest and Victim, for the salvation of souls and the benefit of priests
New York Botanical Gardens Trip
Holiday Train Show Bar Car Night & Dinner on Arthur Avenue
Friday □ December 2, 2016 ~ Cost per person - $125
Make Check Payable to: St. Joseph RC Church
Mail Check to: Lorraine DeCanditis

Trip Includes
♦ Admission to New York Botanical Gardens Train Show
♦ Dinner Included at Mario’s Restaurant on Arthur Ave.
♦ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Call Lorraine DeCanditis @ 631-553-0160 for more information.
The People of Haiti Need YOUR Help!

My name is Charlie Moran and I work with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in the Bronx. For the past 12 years, I have been leading mission trips to a village called Rivere Friode in Carrefour, Haiti. Working with the local community of the Little Brothers of St. Therese, we feed their poor, provide medical supplies and treatments, and build houses and latrines. Each year, our number of missionaries grows, as does the amount of work we do.

A few weeks ago, the people of Haiti were hit hard again by Hurricane Matthew. Fortunately, the people of River Friode survived, as did the houses and latrines that we have built. However, massive mudslides washed away all of the crops, destroying the village’s main supply of food. As it is, most Haitians only eat every 3 days. Now, the situation is dire and they are in need of our help! We have already been sending down barrels of food, medicine and shoes, but it will be 6 weeks before they arrive in Haiti.

We are running an emergency fundraising drive so that the Brothers can purchase food and supplies as soon as possible and we need your help! I am asking each parishioner to prayerfully consider donating money to send down to the people of Haiti. I can assure you that 100% of the proceeds will go directly to the people to meet their current and future needs. To see more about what we do in Haiti, visit our website at www.friarsuppliers.com. I will be outside of each Mass next weekend to answer any questions or you can call 631-682-4298. May God Bless you!

Checks can be made out to “Friar Suppliers” and can be deposited into the collection box at the end of Mass or mailed to:
108 N. Greene Ave
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update: St. Joseph Church, Babylon

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Important Announcement from:
Parish Social Ministry and Thrift Shop
We are changing our working days
Effective Monday, November 21st,
Parish Social Ministry and the Thrift Shop will have new working days;

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, same hours.
Outreach - 9:30am - 1:30pm
Thrift Shop - 10am - 3pm
The main change to note is that we will no longer be open on Fridays.

ATENCION
IMPORTANTE ANUNCIO DE EL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL & THRIFT SHOP
A partir del Lunes 21 de Noviembre, el Ministerio Parroquial y el Thrift Shop cambiará los días de atención al público, por lunes, miércoles y jueves.
ESTAREMOS CERRADOS LOS VIERNES
"Gracias y que Dios les bendiga"

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, 11/20 AT 7:00 PM THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE HOSTED BY CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH.
Clergy, choirs and congregants from fifteen local churches come together yearly to lend their voices to community prayer, song and thanksgiving. Our pastor will be the homilist and a good-will offering is accepted for community food pantries and soup kitchens. Checks can be written to: The Babylon Interfaith Clergy Cluster, Inc.
After the one-hour service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in the gymnasium.
Please Help Outreach

“Thanksgiving is a joyful celebration.” We reflect with gratitude on the blessing we’ve received and give to those who are struggling. This year, we are once again calling upon you for donations of food and/or supermarket gift cards to help the families who use our pantry. We help, on the average, 20 families a day with food from our pantry and some financial assistance. We would not be able to care so generously for our clients without the help we receive from our parishioners here at St. Joseph. We ask that all donations arrive at Outreach by Wednesday, November 16th so that all families may receive food in time for the holiday.

Thank you!

Social Ministries

Thrift Shop Sale News

Shoes, Kitchenware & Linens - 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:
Personal Hygiene 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.

A few St. Vincent de Paul members will be participating in Babylon Ends Hunger sponsored by the Rotary Club of Babylon. The event takes place on November 5th at the First Presbyterian Church on Main St. The purpose is to package 30,000 meals for distribution to local kitchen and food pantries, as well as those less fortunate in Haiti, through Friar Suppliers. The Rotary hopes to enlist dozens of volunteers, to spend two hours each, packaging nutritious meals. Anyone can volunteer for this great cause. You can register at www.BabylonRotary.org or contact Megan Noble at 631-661-5300 P.O.Box 788 Babylon, NY 11702

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul will be October 31, 2016 at 9:45am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited!
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.

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Monday, October 31st – Happy Halloween!

Catechist Meeting for level 1-6 catechists on Thursday, November 3rd - please come to room 257 at either 11am or 7pm. Matt Zinser from Loyola Press will be giving us an overview of the Finding God series.

Level 2 children are to attend any Mass the weekend of November 5th & 6th to receive their cross necklace and a special blessing.

**Confirmation**

**Level 8 Confirmation Candidates – Important information:**

Confirmation letters went out with your child’s Mass rehearsal times, along with donation envelopes. There will be no collection at the Confirmation Masses, please bring donations to the Faith Formation Office.

Flower donation envelopes - are available in the Faith Formation Office for those who wish to memorialize a loved one at the Confirmation Mass.

Confirmation Retreat – Tuesday, November 8th from 10am-2pm in Nolan Hall. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in. Lunch will be served.

Life After Confirmation – Monday, November 14th mandatory meeting for parents and level 8 students. Please come to Nolan Hall at either 4:30pm or 7pm.

Parents and/or sponsors need to hand in their Palanca Letters as soon as possible. These letters will be given to the Confirmation Candidates at the retreat on November 8th.

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Tuesday, November 8th in observance of Election Day.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day.

My Good Deed for the week was (we will print the most unique good deeds): Gianna wrote a thank you note to her teacher, Megan took in the mail and watched her neighbors house while they were away, Madeline help set up for her cousins baby shower and Ryan returned a dog that was lost.

Hall Monitors are needed – for the Faith Formation class sessions. Please contact the office if you are available to help. All volunteers working with children need to attend a virtus training workshop and have a background check completed.
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
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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
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 invite young women Ages 10-17 to join us each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 Pm in the O’Connell Room. Come down and see what we’re all about! (* We offer scholarships, community service hours, and the snacks are good too!)

MILITARY BRIDGE
All are welcome to join us for MILITARY BRIDGE on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 Doors open at 6:30pm - Games begin at 7:00pm in the O’Connell Room St. Joseph Church 39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702 Tickets are $10.00 and include coffee, tea and dessert.

No experience necessary! We will teach you all you need to know. Grab your group of four ready to play, come with a friend, or on your own - we’ll put you in a group.

There will be raffle prizes too. For further information and reservation call: Muriel 631-669-6941
Music Ministry

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 – 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.
CHANGE IS GOOD

Here is the difference between Jesus and us. Ninety – nine percent of the time we make change the condition of acceptance. We say, “Change, if you want to be accepted.” Sometimes we do this thinking this is the Christian way. The gospel is about change and conversion. We make change the condition of acceptance, but Jesus turns the tables on us. He knows that often acceptance is the condition of change. You love people first. You accept them where they are, as they are. Love has the power to change them. This is the Gospel. This is the miracle of grace. The rabbi from Nazareth was indeed a powerful person, powerful in changing people’s lives. But his power was divine power, which is the power of love, not of coercion or force. Most of us would have zapped Zaccheus out of that sycamore tree and ground him in the dirt until he gave up. Then, when he had finally agreed to change, we would have helped him up, dusted him off, and offered to buy him lunch. Luke’s gospel reports not a single negative word from Jesus to Zaccheus. Jesus only said yes to him. He said, “I want to go home with you and be your guest.” The person who wants to be our guest honors us more than the person who wants to have us as guests.

This experience with Zaccheus was no exception for Jesus. It was characteristic of him. He took unlikely people from all over and yes – ed them into beautiful people. His acceptance became the means by which they could change. Jesus did not say to Simon, “You ought to be my rock.” He said, “You are my rock.” To Mary Magdalene he said, “You can overcome your demons.” To blind Bartimeus, To the woman with a hemorrhage, to the leper, Jesus said, “Your own faith is what has healed you.” Can you imagine the thoughts of Simon Peter when Jesus called him a rock? All he thought he could never be. That is what he was to Jesus! Maybe this is why Peter exclaimed, “You must be from God.

Jesus is the way and the truth

Deacon Mike
HOW MANY LIGHTBULBS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE MY WAY OF SEEING THE LIGHT

No good deed goes unpunished as they say.

With my newly found time that retirement has brought me, I decided I would try to spend more of it reading. I never was a good reader, and I used that fact, plus citing that I did not have the time to devote to getting into a book, to explain why I was never able to join in conversations regarding the latest best sellers or to give my observations of the style of prominent authors.

All of that would change, I vowed, when my retirement finally arrived. Dutifully I got my library card renewed and, quite uncharacteristically, put a smaller plastic version of it on my key ring. (I often silently snickered when I saw someone at the store searching on a key ring through plastic key tag after plastic key tag, looking for the one to scan. I snicker no more.) I then took out a book and read it within a month. I even signed up for the summer reading club. Before I knew it, I was borrowing books, asking for recommendations, and I even took TWO books with me on a five day vacation and actually finished one. I was on a roll.

As the days grew shorter, however, I knew I needed more light. There was an unused standup lamp in our basement, and I put it in a room that I use for reading. It stood right next to my chair, and I was all set. When I first turned it on, the light did not work. No biggie, I thought; I will just replace the bulb. Though often electrically challenged, replacing a light bulb was within my comfort zone. We have an ample supply of light bulbs, so I got a one and screwed it into the socket. Nothing. Must be broken. Tried another. Nothing. Well maybe one of those funny looking spiral bulbs, the ones that save energy. It did not illuminate. How about one of those new ones that are spiral but are encased to make the look somewhat familiar? Same result. So, exasperated, I took the bulb out of the lamp by my bed…an old lamp…and it worked. For some reason the spiral bulb that would not work in the standing lamp, works in the table lamp. Don’t ask me how.

Admitting (and accepting) that things do change and that we must adjust to those changes are essential if we want to be a part of what is going on around us. Clearly there will be moments of frustration, but the answers are out there for us. From time to time, we can get away with what once worked for us, but it is probably better to find out how the new things in our expanding world can make our pathway to Heaven even more visible. God calls us to be flexible.

PRAYER

Source of all Light, You gave us our wits so we can avoid getting stuck in some of the ruts that appear in our lives or to find ways to crawl out when we are mired in them. Many are using the minds You gave them to enhance the lives of others. Give them the Grace they need to ensure that such advancements are done in ways that do not infringe on the rights of others and that are helpful to all mankind. And let us be open to the changing world in which we live. The world You created to gain us eternal life. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who help spread the faith by living the faith.
**Patriotic Rosary**

Come Holy Spirit, enkindle the hearts of the faithful, send forth the fire of your love, and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

For the **Conversion of our Nation's Capital**
- The Apostle’s Creed
- For the **Holy Father**
- Our Father
- For **Bishops, Priests, Religious**
- Three Hail Mary’s
- For the **Conversion of our Country**
- Glory Be

**The First Mystery:** (Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

**For the Presidency of the United States of America**
- Our Father
- Prayer to be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the Blood of Jesus over Alabama (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."
- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey

For the **Conversion of our Country**
- Glory Be
- Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

Song: My Country ‘Tis of Thee

Second Mystery : ( Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

**For the Supreme Court of the United States of America**
- Our Father
- To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

For the **Conversion of our Country**
- Glory Be
- Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

**Song: THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

**The Fifth Mystery:**

**For the Conversion of our Country**
- Glory Be
- Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."

Song: God Bless America
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INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA

Por la Iglesia, que su testimonio de santidad y verdad pueda atraer a todos los legisladores a un amor por el Evangelio de la Vida;

Roguemos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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.


CATEQUESIS DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS: Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

MATRIMONIO: Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

PRE-CANA: Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar @ 631-592-9474.

RECONCILIACIÓN: Sábado a las 4:00pm o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

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

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame a Cristina Vera @ 631-327-6141.

RENOVACION CARISMATICA: Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para más 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.
Por qué debe usted votar?

Los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica es la democracia continua más antigua del mundo, pero la experiencia no es igual al entusiasmo. En su más reciente elección nacional, los EE.UU tuvo la novena tasa de votación más baja entre los 35 países de la Organización para la Cooperación y el Desarrollo Económico.

La razón número 1: ¿Cuánto el próximo presidente puede hacer? Eso depende de si su partido controla el Senado o la Cámara. El tamaño de las mayorías de esas partes hace una diferencia.

La razón número 2: Mayor número de votantes hace que nuestra democracia sea más representativa. Muchos estadounidenses que apoyan las políticas importantes no se molestan en ejercer el voto.

Razón número 3: Los votantes salen de los escombros. Los funcionarios elegidos no sólo responden a las preferencias políticas de los votantes, sino que también otorgan una mayor parte de los recursos públicos para las personas que se molestan en aparecer.

Razón número 4: El margen de victoria puede ser importante. Incluso si el candidato está en contra está destinado a ganar, usted puede hacer el margen de victoria. Esto limita el tiempo de un "mandato".

Razón número 5: A pesar de que vote por un tercero puede tener un impacto. Si el candidato está casi seguro que perder, puede alterar sustancialmente el debate en el proceso.

Razón número 6: El voto es un derecho de las generaciones de todo estadounidense, lo cuales lucharon para ganar y la gente de otros países aun luchan por la democracia. Todo ciudadano tiene derecho al voto, pero no fue hasta hace algunas décadas que las mujeres no tenían derecho a ejercer el voto.

Razón número 7: El voto es su voz. El voto es una forma importante y significativa para respaldar los temas que le interesan y es una licencia para quejarse con razón acerca de sus funcionarios elegidos.
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