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

Pastoral Team
Rev. Charles N. Mangano, Pastor
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Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
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Stewardship Services Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director

Parish Center
Office - (631) 669-0068
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E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org

Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 12:30pm
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 Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

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) 661-4559

Youth Ministry
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 108

Welcome to all New Parishioners: We invite you to register at the Parish Office.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 6, 2016

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.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Forming Consciences For Faithful Citizenship

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (en Español), our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. For more information visit www.respectlife.drvc.org

You will also find:

- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship | Formando La Conciencia
- Pastors, Parishes, & Political Responsibility
- Prayers for Peace and Upcoming Elections
- Novena for Faithful Citizenship | Novena para ser Ciudadanos fieles
- Prayer Before An Election (Download Printable Version)
- Oración Para Antes De Unas Elecciones (Pamulet)
- Further resources on Faithful Citizenship and Voting Information

November 1:
Solemnity of All Saints

Beloved:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. 1 JN 3:1-3
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 today, 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.”

In addition to the Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament that I am leading today, Sunday, November 6th from 3pm - 4pm in the church, 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.

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 this week, Tuesday, so please make sure you get out and use your precious right to vote.

Getting Closer: 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.

Let us be one: 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’s 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.

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**
Willian Stephen Chilton, Kyleigh Jo Connor, Esomchkwu Patrick Ohazulike, Chloe Erica Rodriguez, Kaylie Alexa Romano & James Alexander Romanitch

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time ~**
Kris Angelo B. Natividad & Angela Chan

**Second Time ~**
No Banns

**Third Time ~**
Lee Bliss & Deirdre Hudson

**For Our Sick**

**Altar Rose**
In memory of Anne E. Burke

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Gloria J. Colletti, Anthony J. Scheriff, Fred Van Bourgondien, Mary M. Lynch, William Fichtner & Joan S. Saul.

**REFLECTION FOR TODAY**
In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.
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 $21,665.00
Budgeted Collection $25,923.00
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God Bless You!

Liturgy

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

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We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

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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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
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Thanksgiving Liturgies

The Parish Center will be closed in observance of Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2016 Thank you!

Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration

Thanksgiving
Please mark your calendar: There will be two liturgies. The Spanish liturgy will be at 9am in the Nolan Hall, the English liturgy will be at 10am in the church. This was the decision of the pastoral team but ongoing dialogue will take place regarding future bilingual services.
Book Club News

Book Club

Meeting on Thursday, November 10th, 2016 at 7:30pm in Room 255. The Fall Book discussion will be on

“A Man Called Ove”

By Fredrik Backman
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.
During the season of Advent, our Blessed Mother stands as a model for us as one who stands in awe before the mystery of God and is able to surrender to that mystery. She who is full of grace teaches us how to open our hearts to that very same grace that empowers us to surrender. Our mission will offer us the opportunity to explore contemplative prayer as a means of opening our hearts to that life-giving divine encounter.

Presenter: Father Anthony Stanganelli

Father Tony Stanganelli was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in March of 1979. Since his ordination, Father has served as an associate pastor in Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Edward’s, Saint Catherine of Sienna (where he first met Father Charles in 1990), and in Saint Philip Neri. Father Tony also taught in the seminaries at Cathedral College in Douglaston and in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington after receiving a graduate degree in theology at the Gregorian University in Rome. Father has served as pastor in Holy Spirit in New Hyde Park, Saints Philip and James in Saint James and is presently the pastor of Saint Brigid’s in Westbury.

Father Tony is no stranger to the people of Saint Joseph’s in Babylon as he was invited by his classmate, Father Chris, to be part of a Lenten Mission in 2010. Father Tony gladly returns to us in Babylon to share his faith and to draw us into the mystery of contemplative love modeled so beautifully by our Blessed Mother.

Mission Schedule

Monday, December 5th:
9:00am  Mass, Presider - Fr. Tony
9:30am  Mission Talk
7:30pm  Mission Talk by Fr. Tony with Confessions Following

Tuesday, December 6th:
9:00am  Mass, Presider - Fr. Tony
9:30am  Mission Talk
7:30pm  Mission Talk by Fr. Tony

~Hospitality to follow in the O’Connell Room after the close of the mission~
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

With Election Day just two weeks away, the decisions you and I will make are important ones. Each and every one of us has a very important role to play. We have to decide who will get our vote. Permit me the opportunity to share with you some thoughts I ask you to consider.

First and foremost, pray. Spend time in prayer asking God to guide you and your family and our country during this time. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament, pray to the Blessed Mother, pray the rosary and entrust your decision to our Lord.

Like many of you, I lament the current climate of division, and the mean spiritedness and intolerance of some toward those who do not agree with candidates and positions that do not fit their worldview. If you think you are confused and slightly battered by the noise, public protests and private misgivings, you have every reason to be so. But as responsible citizens and faithful men and women of God, we have to exercise our right to vote in a way that is serious, well-informed and reflective of who we are as Americans and Catholics.

We believe in God. We know He is the creator and thus God is intimately present in all things -- the world, human life, communities, choices and elections. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, “Those who deny God can lead us only in a direction that ultimately is destructive”.

The human person, made in the image and likeness of God, is the ultimate measure of what is good or bad, right or wrong. Every person is sacred and has inherent rights which political leaders must protect and serve. Those who do not are unworthy of our vote. Those who contradict themselves by saying one thing and doing another are unworthy of our vote.

Many issues are very important in our society today. But none of them can eclipse the centrality of human life, especially innocent human life in the womb or at the end of life. Above all and over all, the number one issue more fundamental and crucial than any other is abortion – that is the direct taking of innocent life, which is financed by government funds -- the diversion of our tax dollars to abortionists like Planned Parenthood as well as government insistence that we Catholics like the Little Sisters of the Poor, violate our consciences to advance such programs.

Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive “personally opposed but . . .” line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote. Let me repeat that: Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive “personally opposed but . . .” line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote.

I have three questions to end this letter! Please reflect upon these as you examine your conscience and prepare to exercise your right to vote.

1. Do you think our country is going in the right direction or the wrong direction? I believe it is heading in the wrong direction. If I am right, then,

2. Of the two candidates running for President, and of all of the candidates running for elective office, whether federal, state or local, which ones will continue to lead us in the current direction or which are more likely to restore justice in those areas that cry out for such a restoration?

3. Which ones are willing to lead us in a direction that is more pro life, more pro family and more pro truth? Which ones will respect the role of religion in the lives of citizens and the Church’s right to mediate the truths of the Gospel and the Church’s teaching as part of the public life of our country, in public ministries like health care, education and charitable works, without being forced to adopt and facilitate those cultural practices that are not consonant with Church teaching?

For further insight, I have written two columns on voting in The Long Island Catholic Magazine. They are also available on the diocesan website, www.drvc.org. In addition, the U.S. Bishops have prepared a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics called “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”. It is also available online. I urge you to consider thoughtfully these resources along with this letter as you go through the process of deciding whom you will support with your vote.

May God bless you and your families and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre
Special Prayer Events

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

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 8:30pm to 11:30pm. 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.

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.

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.

Blessing of Food:
At the 10am Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, you will have the opportunity to have some of your own dinner food blessed. How? Feel free to bring some of your food in a bag and place it in front of the altar when you arrive to the church. During the Mass your food will be blessed. After the Mass you can pick up your bag as you exit the church. The English Mass will be in the Church and the Spanish Mass will be in the Msgr. Nolan Hall at 10am as well. As this was the decision of the pastoral team further dialogue will be taking place to discuss other events that will be bilingual.

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Apostleship of the Cross
(Spirituality of the Cross)
Haiti Relief Aid

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 this 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

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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**Outreach**

**PLEASE NOTE THE DAY CHANGE FOR OUTREACH & THE THRIFT SHOP**

**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.

**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.

**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"

**CDA**
Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

**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
Social Ministries

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!

Thrift Shop Sale News

Jewelry, Toys & 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.

"St. Vincent de Paul will hold its annual door collection after the Masses on November 19th & 20th. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you in advance!"
Level 2 children are to attend any Mass this weekend 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 Letter’s 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.**

Level 1 are to come to any Mass the weekend of November 19th & 20th to receive an Advent booklet/calendar and a special blessing.

**Level 2 – Reconciliation Workshop – Monday, November 21st @ either 5pm or 6pm in Nolan Hall.**

**My Good Deed for the week was (we will print the most unique good deeds):** Anthony cleaned up all his classmates paint brushes in art class, Brendan ushered at Mass, Eva stood up to somebody that was being mean to another person and Aidan and Cooper prayed for peace.

**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.
We have been busy!
For more details & pictures, Check out the website at: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is growing strong! (Grades 6, 7, 8)
Join us on Wednesdays from 7:30—8:30 in Room 260 for a night of Fun & Faith!

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS (Grades 9—12)
Everyone is welcome to join us Monday 11/7 in the Church from 7—8pm as we pray for our country.

Have you registered for the SERVICE TEAM?
Please check the website for an up-to-date list and sign up ASAP

EVENTS: Saturday, November 12th 6:30 - 11:30pm 8 Teens Needed KofC Fundraiser
Tuesday 11/22. Adult & Teen help needed 6:30—8:30 pm Advent Night

Halloween Party was a lot of fun!
Haunted Hallway, games & snacks

PBJ Gang was AWESOME! 50 Teens prepared 355 sandwiches in one hour!
Special thanks to Mrs. Pauline Smith and family for delivering the sandwiches on Saturday morning! And for the Parents who stayed to help Thursday!
Our son... a priest!?!?

Martin and Mary Browne always knew their son Matthew loved his Catholic faith, so when he announced he was considering the priesthood, well, it made sense.

“Did I think that was the direction he was going in? I’m not sure,” Mary said. “But I can’t say it was a surprise. He’s always been involved with the Church and excited about his Faith. Everyone’s always saying how he’s so great with people and such a good speaker. We’re happy for him and we support our children in whatever makes them happy!”

Matthew, now in his second year of Theology at Theological College in Washington, D.C., has already taught his parents a lot about the priesthood, and how dedicated one must be to make it to ordination!

“Now I know why priests always seem so well educated,” Mary laughed. “It’s because they are! There’s so much education I didn’t know they had to go through. It’s a really thorough process. You just think that priests are, you know, there, but Matt has shown us how much work it really takes!”

M y humble challenge to our whole diocese is simple: let’s all rise up to meet the challenge of fostering vocations. Talk to kids about the priesthood and religious life! Invite young people! This isn’t just my job, or the priests’ job, or that one home-school family’s job. It’s everyone’s job. As Pope Francis has said, we are co-responsible for vocations!

My wish is for everyone to know how awesome it is to be a priest. For me, there’s so much joy and fulfillment in the priesthood, especially as you’re walking with people towards Jesus. I absolutely love being a priest. I don’t have a fancy car or a huge house, but I’ve got a terrific life as a priest. ~ Fr. Joe Fitzgerald

Everyone’s Responsible for Vocations
Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

“The world looks to the PRIEST, because it looks to JESUS! No one can see Christ; but everyone sees the priest, and through him they wish to catch a GLIMPSE of the LORD! Immense is the GRANDEUR of the Lord! Immense is the grandeur and dignity of the priest!

~ Saint Pope John Paul II

Meet Rev. Mr. John Wachowicz

On November fifth, seminarian John Wachowicz was ordained into the traditional diaconate, which is the last stage of formation before finally becoming a priest.

Rev. Mr. Wachowicz grew up in a very Catholic household. He attended St. Mary’s in Manhasset and Regis High School in Manhattan, and he grew up “playing Mass” at home, praying the rosary with his family, attending Confession regularly, and functioning as an altar server when he was old enough.

However, his spiritual side came later. First, he had to come to terms with the intellectual side of the Faith.

“I decided in high school that I didn’t want to believe in anything that I didn’t want to give my life to, and that didn’t make sense,” he said. “Before I was developing a prayer life or anything like that, I was a 15 or 16 year old reading papal encyclicals to see whether or not it all made sense. Defense of the Truth made the priesthood attractive to me.”

His spiritual side blossomed in high school and later at Fordham University, a Jesuit school. Ignatian Spirituality had him considering a vocation to religious life with the Jesuits, until he took a parish trip to Cologne, Germany, in 2005 for World Youth Day. It just so happened he was staying in the same hotel as Rockville Centre’s seminarians, and the vocation director at the time, Fr. Tom Coogan.

Fr. Coogan followed up with John after the trip, and sent him a letter inviting him to a diocesan discernment event.

“My mom saw it and said, ‘Oh, you’re going on this,’” John laughed.
Not long after that trip John began the long journey to the priesthood.

Won’t My Son Be Unhappy?
A myth about the priesthood

Perhaps the biggest fear that parents have when they learn their son is considering the priesthood is that he will be unhappy. It’s also the easiest to dismiss, because the facts prove otherwise. A number of studies about happiness invariably find one profession ranked number one: clergy. In his book titled Why Priests Are Happy, Msgr. Stephen Rosetti cites reliable research showing that 92% of priests report being happy.

So what happens when a young man goes to seminary even though his parents feel uneasy? For most parents, the pattern is the same: as they witness their son’s growing happiness, they become more comfortable with his vocation. By the time of his ordination, they share fully in his joy, peaceful and proud that he has chosen a life of service to God and others.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Nov. 18, 7 p.m. • St. Aidan’s Church, Williston Park

MERCY LIVES
Come spend an evening with our Lord in Prayer, meet other young people searching for the Heart of Jesus, and discover how the Lord is asking you to spread the message of His Mercy.

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE 2016 NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

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A certain old recluse lived deep in the mountains of Colorado. When he died, distant relatives came from the city to collect his valuables. Upon arriving, all they saw was an old shack with an outhouse beside it. Inside the shack, next to the rock fireplace was an old cooking pot and his mining equipment. A cracked table with a three-legged chair stood guard by a tiny window, and a kerosene lamp served as the centerpiece for the table. In a dark corner of the little room was a dilapidated cot with a threadbare bedroll on it.

They picked up some of the old relics and started to leave. As they were driving away, an old friend of the recluse, on his mule, flagged them down. “Do you mind if I help myself to what’s left in my friend’s cabin?” he asked. “Go right ahead,” they replied. After all, they thought, what inside that shack could be worth anything?

The old friend entered the shack and walked directly over to the table. He reached under it and lifted one of the floor boards. He then proceeded to take out all the gold his friend had discovered over the past 53 years—enough to have built a palace. The recluse died with only his friend knowing his true worth. As the friend looked out of the little window and watched the cloud of dust behind the relative’s car disappear, he said, “They shoulda got to know him better”.

Something to think about!!!
OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE SAME COIN

For months, it seems, there has been a great divide. Though the commonality of the constituents is strong, there are certain aspects of each position that ring true; yet, those involved seem to be somewhat entrenched in their way of thinking, and each group is relatively sure of its position. Members have evaluated all that is going on, have arrived at certain conclusions, and have lined themselves up with those who feel as they do.

What will happen next? That’s what many wonder.

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten is a collection of essays written by a Unitarian Universalist minister Robert Fulghum. Some of his gems that stand the test of time include:

- Share everything
- Play fair
- Put things back where you found them
- Say you’re SORRY when you HURT somebody

Another such phrase that often comes to my mind and that may be something for some of the current combatants to consider is the sore loser’s declaration of “taking my ball and going home.” In other words, when someone in the group does not get what he or she wants, he or she simply leaves and will have nothing to do with the group for which they have belonged for such a long time.

Once the dust settles, and settle it will, it might be interesting to see who will remain to be involved for another day. Recently I was in Washington, DC and visited the Ford Theater and the house in which President Lincoln died. Responsible for ending the worst division in our country’s history, Lincoln never wavered in his resolve to heal two wounded factions. We might not have Lincoln, but we do have the Holy Spirit so it may be best to direct our prayers toward the Holy Spirit and ask for reconciling between the groups that see things differently.

Groups both far and near.

PRAYER

A prayer from St. Augustine: “Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.”

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who take the time to perform random acts of kindness with a joy-filled heart.
**Patriotic Rosary**

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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
  - Hawaii
  - Idaho
  - Illinois
  - Indiana
  - Iowa

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.**”
  - Kansas
  - Kentucky
  - Louisiana
  - Maine
  - Maryland

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.

For the **Senate and the House of Representatives 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.**”
  - 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:** **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.**”

- 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:** **God Bless America**

- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma

- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

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

Oramos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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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.

**RITO DE INICIALIZACION 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.

**CATEQUEISIS 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:** Lleve 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 mayoria 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.

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 MISAR TODOS LOS DOMINGOS COMO COMPLEMENTO DEL PROGRAMA.