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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Brody Gregory Brechtel, Damian Anthony Ceramello, Isabel nadia Sterlacci & James Pierre Tardieu

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Joseph Gervansio & Jenna Curley
Joseph Kastaner & Samantha DeBrunner
William Bloodnick & Kiera O’Leary

Second Time ~
Kris Angelo B. Natividad & Angela Chan

Third Time ~
No Banns

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
Carmine Diorio, John A. McAuley, Patricia Ann Fenley & Edward C. Trainor, Jr.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Today’s readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, November 14
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 18:35–43
7:45   Eugenio DeMarco
9:00   Ann, Arlene & James Sutton

Tuesday, November 15
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22, Ps 152:4b, 5, Lk 19:1–10
7:45   Michael Botte
9:00   Agnes Lisy

Wednesday, November 16
Rv 4:1–11, Ps 150:1b-6, Lk 19:11–28
3:45   Patricia Taylor
9:00   William Delaney

Thursday, November 17
Rv 5:1–10, Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b, Lk 19:41–44
7:45   William Hank Ashley
9:00   Sean McHugh

Friday, November 18
Rv 10:8–11, Ps 119:1, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Lk 19:45–48
7:45   James P. McVeigh
9:00   John Zirbes

Saturday, November 19
Rv 11:4–12, Ps 144:1-2, 9-10, Lk 20:27–40
9:00   Gaspare & Bina Bonventre

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00   Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00   Freddie Sciallis Fr. Charles
6:00   Gaspare & Bina Bonventre

Sunday, November 20 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1–3, Ps 122:1-5, Col 1:12–20, Lk 23:35–43
7:00   John C. Horan Fr. Joe
8:45   People of St. Joseph Fr. Ethel
9:30   St. Joseph Youth Band Fr. Charles
10:15  Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass Fr. Ethel
11:45  Caitlin Boyle Fr. Francis
5:00   Vincenzo Asta Fr. Francis

Mass Time Change
Starting the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th the 11:45am Mass will become the 12 noon 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.
**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

As priests we are strongly encouraged by Bishop Murphy and the Holy Father to spend some time each year on retreat. Therefore, I am away this week on my annual silent directed retreat. Some people say, a silent retreat? Yes, they are the best because God can speak to our hearts in the silence. The only talking that is done is with your spiritual director for about an hour each day. The rest of the time is in prayer with the Lord whether it is in the chapel, taking a walk, etc. Know that I will be praying for all of you and please keep me in your prayers as well. I will see you next weekend.

I wanted to share with you some of the concrete work that was done this past week and is going to be done this coming week. The side rectory steps by the white door was redone since the top step was very short and dangerous. Two people almost fell coming out of the rectory over the past two months.

This week a handicap ramp will be built by the back entrance of the rectory which the priests use so the rectory can be handicap accessible. The diocesan preference is that every building be handicap accessible. Included in this project will be the redoing of those back steps which will be incorporated into the ramp. The steps are presently very steep and awkward to climb.

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.

Please join me next Sunday, November 20th at 7pm for our Interfaith Prayer Service here at St. Josephs. This has been a beautiful tradition for over 20 years. Rabbi’s and Pastors of the local area along with their congregations join St. Josephs 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.

Just a reminder: our English Thanksgiving liturgy is at 10am this year in the church. The Spanish mass is a 9am in the Nolan Hall. Please don’t forget to bring with you some of the food that will be on your Thanksgiving table so you can have it blessed.

*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*
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

**Lt. Commander:**
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

**U.S. Coast Guard:**
CPO Benjamin Fiald
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josiah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVz Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Lt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Yandeveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz

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

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 $25,666.00
Budgeted Collection $25,923.00
(-$257.00)

God Bless You!

Thanksgiving Liturgies

Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration

Thanksgiving Mass
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.
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~
Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa

Ho Ho Ho....
St Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus will be hosting
Breakfast with Santa on Sunday,
December 11th in the O’Connell Room from
10:00AM to 12:00PM
All are invited
Menu will include Pancakes, Sausage, Juice,
Cookies, Coffee & Tea.
Santa will make an appearance, so please bring a small
gift for Santa to give your child, wrap and tag with child’s
name. Best of all it’s FREE
Please RSVP to Dan Tergesen at
dmtergesen@optonline.net or calling me at
631-422-3563. Please indicate the number of adults and
number of children attending.
Grandchildren Welcome

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 it so we can reach our goal. This parishioner is giving a great gift for the sake of the ministries of the diocese and our own parish since we will then receive a rebate if we reach our goal. Our Appeal goal set by the diocese is $134,300.00. So far parishioners have pledged $112,059.00. We need $22,241.00 more to reach goal. I invite you to please consider making a pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal which helps thousands in need here on Long Island. If you send your pledge directly into the diocese, please make sure you attach a note and write in the memo of your check that it is to be applied to St. Joseph’s parish in Babylon.

Blessings Fr. Charles
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.**
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 a bass player, if you are interested, please 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.
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
## 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 8:30p.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.

## Apostleship of the Cross

### 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  
631-681-0068 Ext. 171  
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.
**Calling all Boys & Girls Looking to Become an Altar Server**

**BOYS AND GIRLS:**

**Is Jesus Calling You To Serve?**

Have you ever thought you might like to serve at Holy Mass by assisting the priest? Have you ever thought you might want to participate in a special way in the Mass? If you are in fourth grade or above and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Deacon Barry Croce at bcroce@stjosephsbabylon.com

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal Update**

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**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 paidment: $_______

Address ___________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________

Phone: __________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______
Outreach

At Outreach, we meet many local families who are struggling financially during these challenging times. As Christmas approaches, we are looking for a few Angels willing to “Adopt a Family” both financially and through prayer. We will match you with a family and offer gift suggestions, including sizes. If you are interested in joining our Angel Brigade this Christmas, please email us at margotdenza@yahoo.com with your name, phone number, and any special requests pertaining to the size of the family, etc. If you prefer, you can call Outreach at 669-0068 x 128 or x 158 and leave your name along with your phone number and email address. Please consider joining our Angel Brigade this season. As one of our “adopted” families from the past wrote, “We had an amazing Christmas. ...My heart is filled with the love of God and the kindness of strangers.”

All requests to join our Angel Brigade must be received by November 21st.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THE DAY CHANGE FOR OUTREACH & THE THRIFT SHOP

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"
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!

Bill Aubin made a donation to Outreach in memory of his wife, Joyce.

Social Ministries

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!"
The Faith Formation 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.

Faith Formation Re-registration is now closed for the 2016-2017 year.

Level 8 Confirmation Candidates – Important information:

Confirmation letters went out with your child’s Mass and 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.

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.

Confirmation Rehearsal – Monday, November 28th in Nolan Hall. For those at the 10am Mass, the rehearsal will be at 5pm and those at the 1:30pm Mass, rehearsal is at 7pm.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 29th. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates, their catechists and sponsors and their families as they complete their final preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Level 1 children and their families 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:


Babysat: Craig

Cooked for family: Cara, Lauren and Jack

Walked the dog: Brendan, Jerry and Frances

Donated $ to breast cancer: James

Helped mom make bags for Halloween: Rohan

Volunteered at “Safe Halloween”: Bridget, Maggie and Luke

Helped at kids Halloween party: Adam

Hall Monitors are needed – for the Faith Formation class sessions @ 5:10 on Tuesdays and Wednesday’s. Please contact the office if you are available to help. All volunteers.
Youth Ministry

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)
Monday 11/14 we are meeting in Nolan Hall at 4:30 and at 7pm for a presentation to our 8th Graders.

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

HELP NEEDED EVENTS:
Tuesday 11/22. Bread Bagging/Advent Night   Adult & Teen help needed 6:30—8:30 pm

Feeding the Hungry
Some of our High School Teens and parents worked at the Soup Kitchen Saturday morning
More than 150 people were fed a hot meal. Please pray for the homeless in our area.

PBJ Gang Next Night: Thursday 11/17. Please sign up on the website.
We are in need of supplies and will also accept travel-size toiletries, chapstick, combs, new mens white sock and granola bars so we can assemble blessings bags for the homeless.

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day at 10am in the Church.
**Knights of Columbus**

*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.

**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

10. Learn organizational & leadership skills  
9. Worldwide Organization = Great Networking  
8. Look’s great on your resume  
7. Earn Community Service hours  
6. Hang with a “good crowd” (Your Parents  
will love your “Church Friends”)  
5. Get freed from doing dinner dishes two  
Tuesday’s a month  
4. $1,000 Catholic Daughter Scholarship – buys  
lots of Starbucks  
3. Get on a path to set priorities straight  
2. Help grow in faith and get closer to God  
*And the #1 reason:*  
1. Happiness & fulfillment in  
   service to others!

**Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know**

**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**

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.  
Ladies, be our guest the second Wednesday  
of each month at 7:30pm 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.

Happy Birthday  
to the  
Golden Age  
Group Ladies
The following student parishioners have earned Honor Roll Pins and Induction to the National Honor Society during fall of 2016 school year from Chaminade High School. Congratulations, we are very proud of you and pray that God will continue to bless your studies.

Peace and blessings, Father Charles

Honor Pins
Senior: Gold
Emmet P. Chapey

Junior: Silver
Matthew J. Donarumma
Andrew J. Pace

Sophomore: Bronze
Samuel J. Ferrara
Jesse J. Nettuno

Newly Inducted Members of the National Honor Society

Juniors
Matthew J. Donarumma
Andrew J. Pace

“Moving On” Group

An After-Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers Will Present:
A ‘Do It Yourself’ Workshop
Presented by Home Depot
Friday, November 18th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Calling All Cake Bakers

The Ministry of Consolation would like to invite you to join our team of cake bakers.
The delivery of a home-made cake to a bereaved family in our local area is such an unexpected, pleasant surprise that says—

We are a welcoming community, we understand your pain and sadness. Your act of kindness is never forgotten by the family receiving your gift.

The Ministry of Consolation is such a beautiful and loving Ministry. Please join us so we may continue to lighten the burden for families at a difficult time in their life.

Bakers are on a rotating schedule. Please call Barbara Schade, 631-968-8793 or 631-669-0068, ext. 160.

Save The Date

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.
DO YOUR BEST EACH DAY

When Jesus spoke of the future, it was not to provide information about how and when this world would end. It was to encourage responsible and faithful living in the present. In today’s text Jesus speaks to his disciples of the coming destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. He also says there will be many wars and natural calamities in the future. He warns that the disciples themselves will be persecuted. But he moves to words of encouragement: “By your endurance you will gain your souls.” And Jesus warns about being led astray by those who come in his name proclaiming that the end is near.

There are many things more important than knowing when the end will be. One is to see the significance of the fact that the end is not yet. The end is in God’s hands. Faith’s main business is not speculating about the future, but living faithfully in the meantime. We are to live wisely and responsibly, being faithful stewards of our days, our gifts, and our opportunities. We don’t know how much time any one of us has left. But for all of us, the end is not yet. You still have life and you still have time, as gifts from God.

Have you done the best you can with the gifts you have been given? No? Then here is good news: the end is not yet. It is no time for idleness. It is time to do the work of God’s kingdom. The purpose of living is to find faithful, redemptive, loving ways to give what we have been given, back to God. And God will make us adequate for all that lies ahead - - - until the very end.

Prayer and good works

Deacon Mike
**THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

Bill had a busy day on All Souls Day, so he had to make some adjustments if he wanted to get to mass and pray for those friends and family members who have passed away. An early medical appointment would not allow him the opportunity to attend his regular mass in his parish, so he journeyed to a nearby Catholic hospital where an earlier mass would allow him to offer his sincere prayers. Bill has often gone to this mass whenever such a conflict arose.

Running a few minutes late and searching for a spot in a busy parking lot, Bill was mumbling to himself that he should have started earlier to make sure he got there for the start of mass. When Bill arrived, however, he saw that there was no priest on the altar. He knelt down to say a prayer and was soon joined by a nurse he recognized who also attended this mass. She approached him and said that there would be no mass because the chaplain had been called to the home of a family whose young son had taken his own life. Bill knew he had another soul for whom to pray.

**Taking one’s life is the second leading cause of death among teenagers and young adults. Researchers say the main reason is to escape from a situation that seems impossible to deal with or to get relief from really bad thoughts or feelings; they don’t want to die as much as they want to escape from what is happening. They might be trying to escape feelings of rejection, hurt, or loss. Others might feel angry, ashamed, or guilty about something. Some people may be worried about disappointing friends or family members. And some may feel unwanted, unloved, victimized, or like they are a burden to others.**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

These are the encouraging words of Jesus who promises that He will be with us at all times, especially when we think that He is furthest away. Unfortunately there is no button that we can push to help others (and ourselves) realize this promise, but we can speak to people who may have doubts and tell them of the assurance that God is always with them. In addition we can pray on their behalf that the Holy Spirit may touch their hearts and minds and bring them peace and comfort in such stress-filled times of their lives. God IS always with us...believe this.

**PRAYER**

Compassionate and Caring Father, there are times in our lives when we fail to feel Your presence in our lives. We often become overwhelmed and look for things that are the exact opposite of Your promise of “rest for yourselves”. Such apparent remedies are never the answer to our problems, only You are. Give us the Grace that we need to truly understand Your promise to be with us. And especially help our teenagers and young adults whose lifestyles look for quick and immediate solutions for situations that will take care of themselves in Your time. Bring comfort to the families and friends of those who abandon all Hope in You. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**Stewardship...**

**Stewardship Sound Byte**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who live each day preparing for the coming of the Son of Man.
News From Outside the Parish

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY AND COUNSELING

Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Bereavement, Bipolar Disorders and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, is available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend our Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 10th, at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45 a.m. Our speaker will be Lisa Mladinich - a Catholic Wife and Mom who is also the host of WOMAN: Strong Faith, True Beauty, on Shalom World TV. Lisa is a published author as well as a regular contributor to Relevant Radio. She has appeared on EWTN TV's Women of Grace. Lisa is the founder of AmazingCatechists.com and her desire is to help catechists teach the faith to children with love and enthusiasm.

The Breakfast is $35 per person. Make checks payable to Magnificat and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinchurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Pre-registration is required; checks must be received by December 5th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information contact Angela at 516-763-1739 or Judy at (917) 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for a morning of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2017.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 21 – 31, 2017, $3,599.00 per person including air from JFK, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 631-569-2620.
**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.

**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:** Próximas clases Pre-Matrimoniales: Sábado, 12 de febrero de 2017. 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 Últreya 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.
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MEDALLA MILAGROSA

Este 16 de noviembre se conmemora el Vigésimo séptimo aniversario del asesinato de seis sacerdotes jesuitas, su ama de llaves y su hija en el pequeño país de El Salvador.

Además, este año se conmemorará el Trigésimo sexto aniversario de los asesinatos de las cuatro mujeres de la Iglesia y del arzobispo Oscar A. Romero, también en El Salvador.

Con estos aniversarios en mente, se planea un servicio de oración para conmemorar la vida de estas personas santas y recordar a todos aquellos quienes han y continúan dedicando sus vidas a la lucha por la justicia social y la paz en todo el mundo.

Este servicio se llevará a cabo el:

Domingo, 20 de noviembre
@ 3:00pm
Sister of St. Joseph
Capilla del Sagrado Corazón
1725 Brentwood Rd.
Brentwood, NY

Todos están invitados a unirse en oración.

FECHAS DE LAS CLASES

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

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS

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

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

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