Pastoral Team
Rev. Charles N. Mangano,
Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo,
Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado,
Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel,
OIC Resident/Associate
Deacon Barry P. Croce
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Director of Outreach
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/
Stewardship Services Director

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am,
10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am
Nolan Hall - 11:30am -
Misa Dominical Español

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

January 15, 2017 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 1:45pm.

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

- Do you find yourself struggling with the same area of sin time after time?
- Do you sometimes feel helpless in finding freedom?
- Do you long to help someone stuck in destructive behavior patterns to be free?

There is an answer. **UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ.** Give yourself the gift of freedom this New Year. You can start by learning the five simple keys of the UNBOUND model in the book, *UNBOUND* by Neal Lozano and save the dates of 4/21/2017 – 4/22/2017 for an **UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Conference** hosted by St. Joseph Parish. Books are available from the following: heartofthefather.com, (610-952-3019), Amazon.com, and a limited supply in the Parish Center.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
good news to the poor: He has sent me
to proclaim release to the captives and
recovery of sight to the blind, to let the
oppressed go free, to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor."

(Luke 4: 18-19)

For more information, call Jody at (516)641-6999.

**Work will be done in phases!** The work that is being done in the old convent building where the Thrift Shop and chapel are along with the soon-to-be location of the Parish Outreach will now be done in phases. Due to the amount of work that needs to be done, it was decided that it would be best to do it in phases. Phase #1 is being done now and that is the fixing of the Thrift Shop: flooring, painting and lighting. Phase #2 will be done in the spring which consists of the Parish Outreach section of the building. Phase #3 will be the chapel. I put into the bulletin last week how a generous parishioner is fixing up the Thrift Shop and also incorporating the Parish Outreach into this space. Everything will be a free gift to the parish. It is extraordinary what this parishioner is doing for the parish. He also asked me if he could remain anonymous. Please pray for him and his family that God richly bless them for their generosity. In the process of all this the Diocese came to the parish two weeks ago to meet with me, Sigrid, our Outreach coordinator, Jane, our business manager and the generous parishioner who will be doing the work. Eric, from the diocesan office, walked through the building with us to see if there was any mold and asbestos. After examination of the building, he said it was safe to move forward with the project. Anyone using the building will not have to worry about exposure to mold or asbestos. I wanted to assure everyone of this fact since some expressed these concerns to me. The Diocese is classifying the work being done on the building as general maintenance.

**Thank You!!** For the past twelve and a half years we have had the blessing of having Gerry Cuff as our sexton. He sets up for all our Masses, funerals, weddings, and does a lot more. Two weeks ago Gerry shared with me that after working 12.5 years as sexton he is at a point in his life where he feels it’s time for a change and no longer wants his days tied up, especially weekends. He would like the time to do things with his wife and family. Gerry will remain connected to the parish, continue to sing in the choir and be part of the life of the parish, but Gerry’s last day as Sexton will be Sunday, February 19th. I am sad to see him go but he generously said he is only a phone call away if we need guidance as to how to do something or...
where something can be found. In discussing this with our business manager, Jane, we are working out getting coverage for Gerry’s position.

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**Console those in need!!** We have a wonderful Ministry of Consolation which is a vital ministry to the life of our parish. These ministers work with those who have lost a loved one on many different levels. Some speak with the family of the deceased to gather all the information necessary for the beautiful celebration of the funeral Mass (bible readings chosen by the family, the readers names, etc.). Some bake a cake and deliver it to the grieving family. Others are at the funeral itself to be present to the family by welcoming them to the church, guiding the readers from where to read, assisting those bringing up the offertory gifts, etc. The Lord may be calling you to this ministry, to be present to him grieving in the hearts of His people. If so, see the body of the bulletin for details or call the parish office at (631) 669-0068 Ext. 100

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**Sunday Sacristy:** Two weeks ago the painters have been repairing the cracked and plaster peeling walls in our Sunday Sacristy along with painting them. We will also be increasing the countertop size next to the sink in the sacristy so we can safely place the sacred vessels upon it. Presently there is no counter space and so when vessels are placed on the small edge of the sink, at times, I have seen vessels fall to the floor and even into the sink itself. Denting sacred vessels are expensive to repair so making a countertop will be very helpful. We will also be replacing the carpet with the same flooring as the altar server sacristy: the waterproof laminate floor. Cabinets will also be added above the sink giving us more storage capability.

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**Special Thank You!!** Thanks to one of our parishioners, Tom, who helped us to reach our goal of $134,300.00. Thank you for your generosity. I want to also thank all of you who made a pledge because every pledge helped us reach our goal. May God richly bless and keep you. The diocese reminded me the other day that all pledges need to be paid in full by the end of January in order for it to be applied to our goal. May the money we have given to the appeal touch and help the lives of many in need.

Our 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal goal, which is set by the diocese, is $135,200.00. We begin again this new year giving of our treasure so the poor, homeless, the young, etc. can hear the message of the gospel and benefit from the service that it brings.

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*
Welcome
Our pastor, Fr. Charles Mangano, his brother priests, Fr. Joe Arevalo, Fr. Ethel Anarado, Fr. Francis Samuel and our Pastoral Team welcome you to St. Joseph. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making St. Joseph your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Thurs. 9:30am to 9:00pm
Fridays 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 6:30pm Sun. 9:30am -1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 128)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm

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/Lent. 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.

Memorials:
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Thank You!
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Gerald J. Kirby, Joseph B. Leone, Frank Elia & Ann Marie Cucchiaro-Gunst

**PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**

**Banns Posted**

**For Our Sick**
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Edward Leitch, Roseann Donarumma, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Mary Anne Bonner, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Tom Fleury, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Richard D’Alessandro, Dan Aranda, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Dorothy Meloni, Joy Lichten, Kristy Minninger, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Fr. Joseph Arevalo, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Dojlidko, Lee Dorn, Dorila Cardozo, Frank Ferguson, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo & Silvio Gomez.

**Altar Rose**
In memory of Terri Ann Clarke

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**Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:**

**At this Mass, we remember:**
Monday, January 16
Heb 5:1–10, Ps 110:1–4, Mk 2:18–22
7:45 No Mass - Holiday
9:00 Rosemary Montana

Tuesday, January 17
Heb 6:10–20, Ps 111:1–2, 4–5, 9, 10c, Mk 2:23–28
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Valentino Vulaj & Eva Alter

Wednesday, January 18
Heb 7:1–3, 15–17, Ps 110:1–4, Mk 3:1–6
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Claire Kane
Thomas Brendan Baker

Thursday, January 19
Heb 7:25–8:6, Ps 40:7–10, 17, Mk 3:7–12
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Allen Truckenbrodt

Friday, January 20
Heb 8:6–13, Ps 85:8, 10–14, Mk 3:13–19
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Terri Ann Clarke

Saturday, January 21
Heb 9:2–3, 11–14, Ps 47:2–3, 6–9, Mk 3:20–21
9:00 Noel Patrick Lydon

**Weekend Celebrations** (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 Anthony Scheriff Fr. John
Rosalie Lombardino-Gimeli
Raymond Taheny

**Sunday, January 22 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 8:23–9:3, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, 1 Cor 1:10–13, 17, Mt 4:12–23 or 4:12–17
7:00 Eleanor Dugan Fr. Francis
8:45 Frederick Van Bourgondien Fr. John
9:30 People of St. Joseph Fr. Joe
10:15 Marcella Maynard Fr. Francis
12:00 Joan Monahan Fr. Ethel
5:00 Gloria Colletti Fr. Ethel

**REFLECTION FOR TODAY**
Today’s responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.
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.

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God Bless You!

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.

Paint Night at St. Joseph

SAVE THE DATE!
PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Saturday, March 11th
More details to follow.

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
POFC Joshua J. Coughlin

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josiah Insull
LTC John Kello
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Osuna
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderselde, II
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz

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

Vocation Events
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
St. Joseph’s Nursery School

Learning & Growing Together

St. Joseph’s Nursery School 2017-2018 Registration

Programs available for children

- 4 months – Pre-K
- 4 months – 30 months for child & caregiver
- 2 ½ yr. olds – 2 days
- 3 yr. olds – 2, 3, 4, or 5 half days
- 4 yr. olds Pre-K – 3, 4, or 5 half days

Science, enrichment classes and more!

Tours are available on school days by appointment. Please contact us at 661-4559 or nurseryschool@stjosephsbabylon.org

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, January 21, 2017 and Saturday, February 4th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Little Rock Bible Study

The Passion & Resurrection Narratives of Jesus
(Recently Revised Study)

We invite you to join us in a study that is an ideal way to prepare yourself during Lent in order to fully embrace the joys of the Easter season.

The core of our faith incorporates both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into our daily living.

We will compare the particular insights in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four gospels in a study revised in November of 2016.

7 Sessions † Thursdays, 2/23/17 – 4/6/17
7:30pm – 9:00pm † O’Connell Room

$17/person for Study Materials

Please register by 2/6/17 so materials can be ordered for you.
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry
Music Ministry

Winter Doldrums FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . . . . . JOIN 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! Directors 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)
The first rehearsal after Christmas is Thursday January 12th at 7:15 in room 254 of the Parish Center An Open House is scheduled for Thursday, January 26th, 2017 where there will be a short rehearsal, refreshments and camaraderie. All are welcome!

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.

Moving On Group

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702
631-669-0068

“Moving On” Group
An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:
“Where Are We Going? Let’s Plan Together”
Friday, January 20 @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

March For Life

“March for Life”
Once again, our neighbors at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst are blessed to have a bus to take parishioners to the “March for Life” in Washington, DC. They have been kind enough to extend an invitation to us to join them on their bus. If you have never had the opportunity to go to the March, it is an inspiring day. Due to the Presidential Inauguration this year, the March will be on Friday, January 27th. Mass will be celebrated at OLPH at 5:00am and everyone will board the bus immediately after. Anyone who is interested in going to Washington should call Kathy at OLPH at 631-225-9864. There is no “fee” but they will request a “good will” offering to assist with the expense.
St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors

The January meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at 7pm in the O’Connell Room. Dinner will be a chicken dish, the cost will $10.00. For further information, please call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160.

The Messiah Concert Benefit

St. Joseph's Choir and friends presented a concert in benefit of the Mercy INN Soup Kitchen on Sunday, December 11th featuring Handel's MESSIAH. Pastor Rev. Charles N. Mangano led the opening prayer after a moving candlelight procession and the closing prayer before the majestic "Hallelujah Chorus". This yearly benefit concert has taken place at the Church of St. Joseph in Babylon under the direction of Dr. Marie Drohan for more than 20 years with all proceeds benefiting this worthy cause. The Mercy INN Soup Kitchen is located in Wyandanch and accepts donations all year long.

On a historical note, Handel conducted numerous performances of the MESSIAH, many of these were benefits for the Foundling Hospital in London, of which Handel was a benefactor. The thousands of pounds raised for charity as a result of Handel’s performances of the MESSIAH led one biographer to note, “The MESSIAH fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and fostered the orphan…more than any other single musical production in this country or any other.” Another wrote, “Perhaps the works of no other composer have so largely contributed to the relief of human suffering.”

As a result of the choir's outstanding performance of beautiful sacred music which also included Pergolesi's MAGNIFICAT, Caccini's "Ave Maria" and Gounod's "Sanctus", donations have poured in to the tune of $10,256.
RECOGNIZING THE CHRIST

Our Gospel reading today contains a very interesting confession, twice repeated. The confession comes from John the Baptist and concerns Christ. Here is what he says: “I confess that I did not recognize him.” When you stop to consider it, that’s a rather striking statement, coming as it did from the man who was sent to prepare the way for the public ministry of Jesus. This was his total commitment, his consuming passion, his singular mission – getting people ready for the coming of Christ. Then Christ came. He left the carpenter shop, and walked onto the public stage, and John says, “I did not recognize him.” A truly remarkable and interesting confession.

But what about those times when we are looking for him and can’t seem to find him? This is what happened to John. He was preaching about him and waiting for him and still failed to recognize him. John’s problem, quite obviously, was that he didn’t know how the Lord looked.

You and I still have that problem today. We may be looking for him; but if we don’t know how he looks, we can be standing in his very presence and not even know it. Remember, “He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him.”

What we need to realize is that Christ is here among us, involved in the human drama, revealed in the lives of plain, ordinary people. And this presents you and me with a two-fold challenge. One is to recognize him in the lives of others, and the other is to make him more recognizable in our own lives.

SEE HIM IN ONE ANOTHER

Deacon Mike
A BROKEN BONE, NOT A BROKEN LIFE

Maureen has long been a very sensitive person, always responsive to the needs of others. What might one expect from someone who recently retired from a career in the nursing profession? This point is well amplified by a story that I recently heard about her.

In what was quite a freak accident, Maureen somehow broke a bone in her left foot which severely limited her mobility. At the time her loving (albeit do-things-around-the-house challenged) husband tried his best to care for her immediate needs, but only added to Maureen’s frustrations. Soon she fell into the trap of feeling sorry for herself. When she finally realized her dilemma, she decided that the best place for her was at a mass, a place where she was usually found when not on the disabled list.

Maureen was able to maneuver herself down the stairs, out the door, into the car, out of the car and into the Church. As she was making her way into the pew, she noticed a man was staring at her. “I guess he’s getting a good laugh,” Maureen thought to herself as she ambled unsteadily in her usual pew. When Maureen reached her car, the man was standing nearby, still with that penetrating stare. Maureen chose to take the high road and said, “I hope you have a nice day.” The man thanked her, a conversation began, and Maureen learned that the man was in the mid stages of ALS, the degenerative neurological disease for which there is no cure. Suddenly Maureen’s broken foot did not seem to be much of a concern for her.

In the months that followed, Maureen made a point of talking to the man as often as possible and learned much about the happy life that he lived. Never complaining, she marveled at the positive attitude he had toward life. A year later the man passed away, and Maureen went to the funeral. She offered condolences to his wife and was surprised to learn that he had often spoke about “the nice lady he often met a mass.”

Are things really that bad in our life? We have only to look around us to see how truly blessed we are. Each of us has our moments when we feel overwhelmed, but if we believe that God is always with us and that He never gives us more than we can handle, we will be able to face life with confidence and optimism, knowing we are on the road that He has called us to follow.

PRAYER

Divine Creator, we have only to look at the life that Your Son lived to understand that things do not always go the way we think they should. “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as You will.” (Matthew 26:39) As our year begins, let us make a point to often ask God for the Grace we need to face the challenges that often come our way with cheerful and positive attitudes. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to accept, share and cultivate their gifts for service, beginning with our parish ministries and moving beyond.
**Membership Organizations**

**St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771**

is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.

Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8PM in the O'Connell Room.

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba at 631-539-8565.

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council: Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

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**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.

Mahatma Gandhi

Come join us. Together, we can make a difference!

The Junior Catholic Daughters invite young women between the ages of 10 and 17 to join us for fun, friendship and service to our community. We gather in Nolan Hall every first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

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

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June.

Come and visit one of our meetings and 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

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**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

The GOLDEN AGE club meets every Wednesday 12:30PM - 2PM in the O’Connell Room, St. Joseph’s Babylon.

Seniors are invited to play cards or bingo and enjoy desserts and friendship with us.

© NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! ©

Sponsored by the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS Court Bishop McDonnell # 1403
Outreach

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is holding a fundraiser to benefit St. Joseph Outreach. Please join them on the dance floor

Sunday, February 12, 2017 3-7pm
Division 2 Hall, Babylon, NY

Music provided by Tommy Polito and Sweetwater
Tickets are $35.00 Per Person includes buffet dinner and open bar
Must make a reservation
50/50 Raffles
Please bring a bag of non-perishable foods to receive a ticket to be entered in a special raffle

For reservations or more information please call
Ann Rolston 631-220-5660 or Alice Hegarty 917-881-7207

Social Ministries

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
Apple Juice, Coffee, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/Body Wash. Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Thrift Shop Sale News

The Thrift shop is closed until future notice.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please **DO NOT** leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

If one of your New Year’s resolutions is to “Give Back” or actively help the less fortunate, perhaps you might want to join us at St. Vincent de Paul. We meet biweekly as a group, but also volunteer at food drives and help distribute food to our local friends in need, during the holidays. We also volunteer to do Home Visits when people ask for financial assistance.
The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. There will be no faith formation classes on that day.

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.

Level 7 Confirmation essays “Why Someone My Age Would Want to Follow Jesus” are due at any Mass the weekend of January 21 & 22 (please note that weekend Masses begin on Saturday at 5pm and continue through the 5pm Sunday Mass). Please remember to place your Mass attendance envelopes in the collection basket.

Level 7 Parent Meeting – Thursday, January 26th @ either 10am or 7pm in Nolan Hall. We will be going over the Confirmation interview questions and answers.

Level 2 – Children are expected to bring their Mass Booklets to Mass the weekend of January 28 – 20 to have them blessed. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes as well. Please not that the weekend Masses begin on Saturday at 5pm and continue through the 5pm Sunday Mass.

My unique Good Deed for the week was: Emmett helps others in his class when they have trouble in math, Nicholas and Christopher got a present for Jesus, Kiera helped set up the manger in her house, Steven and David gave to charity, Lauren sent a letter to her aunt, Julia and Brendan spent time with their grandmother and prayed, Matteo remembered to take time to be thankful for his parents and friends, Alison got her family to go to church, Aidan and Cooper prayed for peace, Sean helped a lady in the supermarket, Sofia and Gabriella helped light the family advent wreath each Sunday, Finn made a baby Jesus ornament for his school Christmas tree to represent his faith, and Jack and Finn sang happy birthday to Jesus before opening any presents.
Youth Ministry

Always check the website for last minute changes or cancellations due to weather conditions www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Middle School Ministry—Grades 6, 7, 8 Wednesdays 7:30—8:30 in Room 260
Upcoming dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 No Meeting 1/11

High School Ministry—Grades 9—12 Monday’s, 7—8:30 in the Madonna Room
Upcoming dates: 1/9, 1/23, 1/30 No Meeting 1/16

UPCOMING EVENTS -
You do not have to attend our weekly meetings in order to join us for these events.
Please RSVP on the website or by email to : youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Friday, 1/20 A Night of Adoration for Teens. RSVP by Wednesday 1/18
Come & learn what Eucharistic Adoration is all about and then enjoy a night of volleyball & refreshments with Teens from other Parishes.
Location: St William the Abbot, Seaford. Doors open at 6:30

Thursday 1/26—PBJ Gang 7—8:30
All are asked to bring a loaf of bread plus one other supply.
Adult Help is needed. Please let me know if you can assist. Thank you.

Events for High School and Grade 8
We join with our friends from other Parishes to for Faith, Fun, and Fellowship

Overnight Retreat: “FORGIVEN” Saturday 2/18—Sunday 2/19. Cost $40
MUST RSVP with Permission Slip and payment by 1/25
“The Lord never gets tired of forgiving us, it is we, who get tired of asking for forgiveness.”
Retreat begins at 1pm—it takes place at St William the Abbott in Seaford, and is open to other Parishes. There will be opportunity for mass, adoration, confession, small group discussion, games, movies, and much more!
If interested, please let me know ASAP.

Saturday, March 4th 10am—3pm. A day with Paul J. Kim
*Meant to live for more! Your life makes a difference!*
International Speaker & Musician. Check out his talent on YouTube!
Any parents want to assist as chaperone, please let me know. —
Cost: $20 for the day includes talks, music, and lunch.
Location: St Elizabeth’s, Melville. RSVP by February 10th.
Permission Slip and more details are on the website.
Telecare Telethon

TELECARE TELETHON TIME!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 14th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 15th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese and beyond. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 24th annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org. Thank You!

Christmas 2016 Memorial Poinsettias

A very sincere Thank You to all who donated the Memorial Poinsettias that graced our altars during the 2016 Christmas Season!

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La Paz empieza con Nosotros

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
"LA COMUNIDAD AMADA"

Cuando Martin Luther King, Jr. habló de "La comunidad amada" estaba describiendo el objetivo final del activismo no violento por la paz y la justicia ...... una comunidad global de cuidado donde la pobreza, el hambre y la injusticia no van más.

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La gente no se lleva bien porque se temen entre sí. Ellos se temen porque no se conocen. Ellos no se conocen porque no tienen comunicación entre sí.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los que estudian para la profesión médica: que puedan ver su vocación como un don de Dios, y para que crezca en el Evangelio de la Vida, mientras se preparan para sanar y restaurar;

Roguemos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

LA HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

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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.


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, 11 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 Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Para más 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. (516) 203-5221.
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**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. 15, 22, y 29 de enero. 5, 12, y 26 de febrero. 5, 12, 19 y 26 de marzo. 2, y 9 de abril.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (Atlanta, 15 de enero de 1929-Memphis, 4 de abril de 1968) fue un pastor estadounidense de la iglesia bautista que desarrolló una labor crucial en Estados Unidos al frente del Movimiento por los derechos civiles para los afroestadounidenses y que, además, participó como activista en numerosas protestas contra la Guerra de Vietnam y la pobreza en general.

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Martin Luther King, activista de los derechos civiles desde muy joven, organizó y llevó a cabo diversas actividades pacíficas reclamando el derecho al voto, la no discriminación y otros derechos civiles básicos para la gente negra de los Estados Unidos. Entre sus acciones más recordadas están el boicoteo de autobuses en Montgomery, en 1955; su apoyo a la fundación de la Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLS), en 1957 (de la que sería su primer presidente); y el liderazgo de la Marcha sobre Washington por el Trabajo y la Libertad, en agosto de 1963, al final de la cual pronunciaría su famoso discurso "I have a dream" ("yo tengo un sueño"), gracias al cual se extendería por todo el país la conciencia pública sobre el movimiento de los derechos civiles y se consolidaría como uno de los más grandes oradores de la historia estadounidense.

La mayor parte de los derechos reclamados por el movimiento serían aprobados legalmente con la promulgación de la Ley de los derechos civiles y la Ley del derecho al voto. King es recordado como uno de los mayores líderes y héroes de la historia de Estados Unidos, y en la moderna historia de la no violencia. Se le concedió a título póstumo la Medalla Presidencial de la Libertad por Jimmy Carter en 1977 y la Medalla de oro del congreso de los Estados Unidos en 2004. Desde 1986, el Día de Martin Luther King Jr. es día festivo en los Estados Unidos.
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