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

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,

As you know, this month we are welcoming a new Bishop for our Diocese. I’ve gathered some information on the new Bishop’s background to help you get to know him:

On January 31, 2017, Bishop John Oliver Barres (pronounced Barr-is) will become the fifth Bishop of the Rockville Centre Diocese succeeding Bishop William Murphy.

The fifth of six children, John Barres was born to Oliver and Marjorie Barres in Larchmont, NY. His parents were Protestant ministers who met each other at Yale Divinity School but later converted to Catholicism in 1955; his father wrote about their conversion in the book One Shepherd, One Flock. Bishop Barres was baptized by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in 1960 while his father was working for the Propagation of the Faith in New York City.

Bishop Barres attended Phillips Academy in Andover, MA before studying at Princeton University, where he obtained a B.A. in English Literature, and at New York University’s School of Business Administration, where he earned an M.B.A. in management. He received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 1988, and a licentiate in Systematic Theology from the Catholic University of America and received his seminary formation at its Theological College. He studied at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome, earning a Licentiate of Canon Law in 1998 and a Doctorate in Spirituality in 1999.

He was ordained to the priesthood on October 21, 1989 for the Wilmington Diocese. He served as associate pastor of two churches before returning to Rome where he earned a doctorate in Theology. Upon his return to the United States in 1999, Barres became vice-chancellor for the Diocese of Wilmington. In 2000, he was named chancellor and Pope John Paul II named him a “Chaplain to His Holiness” with the title of “Monsignor.” Pope Benedict XVI named him a “Prelate of Honor” in 2005.

On May 27, 2009, Barres was appointed the fourth Bishop of Allentown, PA by Pope Benedict XVI and he received his episcopal consecration on July 30, 2009, at the Cathedral of Saint Catherine of Siena. As Bishop of Allentown, Barres is the spiritual leader of over 276,000 Catholics.

In addition to his native English, he is fluent in Italian, French and Spanish.

On December 13, 2013, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky and president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), named Bishop Barres as the Episcopal Liaison to the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States. Pope Francis appointed him Bishop of Rockville Center, New York, on December 9, 2016. His installation is scheduled for January 31, 2017, we pray for him and for his ministry to us as he assumes the role of Shepherd of our Diocese. May God bless him abundantly.

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

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Charles, Pastor
Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, January 30
Heb 11:32–40, Ps 31:20–24, Mk 5:1–20
7:45 Margaret Lannon
9:00 Lou Ceci

Tuesday, January 31
Heb 12:1–4, Ps 22:26–28, 30–32, Mk 5:21–43
7:45 Michael Sico
9:00 Allen Truckenbrodt

Wednesday, February 1
Heb 12:4–7, 11–15, Ps 103:1–2, 13–14, 17–18a, Mk 6:1–6
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Manny Kaufman
Intentions of Carol & Henry Jacobi

Thursday, February 2
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 People of St. Joseph

Friday, February 3
Heb 13:1–8, Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8–9, Mk 6:14–29
7:45 Gregory Doyle
9:00 Ann powers Sleap

Saturday, February 4
Heb 13:15–17, 20–21 Ps 23:1–6, Mk 6:30–34
9:00 Brian Vergano

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Charles
5:00 Frank Burke Fr. Joe
Nora & Florian Gravel
Hunter Thomas Bradley
Brenedetta Comande

Sunday, February 5 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7–10, Ps 112:4–9, 1 Cor 2:1–5 Mt 5:13–16

**Deacons Preaching at Sunday Masses**

7:00 Rita Murphy Fr. Charles
8:45 Terri Ann Clarke Fr. Francis
9:30 Gerard Crean Fr. Ethel
10:15 Anthony J. Scheriff Fr. Francis
12:00 Connie Barbaccia Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Charles

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded.
**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.

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**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)

**Thrft Shop**

(631)669-5574  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm  
Nursery School - (631)661-4559  
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108  
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175  
WebSite: [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org)

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**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.

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**Unbound Advanced Workshop**

Save the dates for the Unbound Advanced Workshop. This workshop is limited to those who have attended the Unbound Conference and / or have attended the eight week basic Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference Series which was recently completed here at St. Joseph’s. The workshop will be held in Msgr. Nolan Hall from 7:00 – 9:00pm on the following Tuesday evenings: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28. Please call Jody to register for this life changing workshop at 516-641-6999.
Our Parish Mission Statement

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

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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Paint Night Fundraiser

Saturday, March 11th.

More details to follow.

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Sacrificial Giving

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

1/22/17

Actual Collection $31,350.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
+ 8,600.00

God Bless You!

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Liturgical Services

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.

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Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Paint Night at St. Joseph

Sunday, January 29, 2017
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, 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 Pillosworth, 631-277-0523
Young singers in Grades 2 - 8 and Beyond! are welcome to join us weekly at the 9:30 am Family Mass (Music Season: mid-September to mid-June). No vocal auditions are necessary. Student wind and string instrumentalists are also welcome!

St. Joseph’s Choir (minimum age: 14)
Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church
Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:15 PM, Room 254 of the Parish Center
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957
E-mail: musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org

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.

Mardi Gras Save the Date

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS
TUES. February 28
6:00 – 8:30PM
MSGR. NOLAN HALL

COME JOIN TOGETHER FOR THE FEAST BEFORE THE FAST!
Watch this space for ticket sales
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for the past 15 years, I have had the great honor and privilege of serving and ministering to our Catholic family on Long Island. Witnessing first hand your incredible generosity, I thank you.

Because of your commitment, our Diocese is able to support critical charitable, educational and spiritual ministries which bring the light of the Lord to more than 600,000 people each year, including new initiatives that truly highlight what we can only do with your support. We are continually developing programs for our young people who are so important for the future vitality of our Church.

On College Campuses across Long Island, a new program was recently created called the Newman Connection. Its purpose is to give high school students the ability to locate a Catholic presence on their new college campuses even before leaving home for college. Working with high schools and parishes - in its first year more than 2,000 students connected through this innovative program.

Our Vocation Office works closely with pastors, high school and college chaplains, sports and youth groups, teachers and families to reach out to young men who are discerning a call to serve as Priests in our Diocese. Throughout 2016 these many efforts included a monthly Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations, which more than 600 young people regularly attended.

Our Office of Faith Formation continues to develop religious education programs and training to enhance their work with local parishes and their catechetical leaders to better serve the more than 100,000 youngsters from the first grade through the time they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These are just some of the programs that you make possible and we are so deeply grateful for your extraordinary sacrifices to support the work of our Church. There is still so much more we can accomplish together, and I ask you to join with me in making a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal, and in welcoming our new Bishop, Most Reverend John Barres to our wonderful community.

Your generosity and commitment fills me with confidence that many wonderful things will continue to take place in our Diocese as we bring the light of the Lord to others.

With my prayers and gratitude, I am.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office of Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training

Location: St. Bernard Parish (Parish Center)
3100 Hempstead Tpk., Levittown
Instructor: Jason Velázquez
Dates: Saturdays, February 18 & 25, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Cost: $40.00 per person

Register Online: www.drvc-faith.org

If you have any questions contact Jason Velázquez at 516-678-5800 ext. 236

Scout Sunday ~ February 12th

Scout Sunday Mass
Sunday Feb 12
9:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall

All Parish Boy and Girl Scouts and their families are invited to attend this Mass. A special blessing will be given to all as they continue on their journey to make the world a better place through scouting!
A Second Chance
Billy Graham

Georgia Tech played the University of California in the 1929 Rose Bowl. In the game a player recovered a fumble, but became confused and ran the wrong way. A teammate tackled him just before he would have scored a touchdown against his own team. At halftime all of the players went into the dressing room and sat down, wondering what the coach would say. This young man sat by himself; put a towel over his head, and cried.

When the team was ready to go back onto the field for the second half, the coach stunned the team when he announced that the same players who had started the first half would start the second. All of the players left the dressing room except this young man. He would not budge. The coach looked back as he called him again, and saw that his cheeks were wet with tears. The player said, “Coach, I can’t do it. I’ve ruined you. I’ve disgraced the University of California. I can’t face the crowd in the stadium again.”

Then the coach put his hand on the player’s shoulder and said, “Get up and go back in. The game is only half over.”

When I think of the story, deep inside I say, “What a coach!” When I read the story of Jonah [in the Bible], and the stories of thousands like him, I say, “To think that God would give me another chance!”
LIVES OF FAITH

A few days after the New Year there were two instances...seemingly unrelated at the time ... that occurred on the same day.

While reading Newsday I found an article about Rachel Freier who was raised in Judaism in the ultra Orthodox Hasidic community in Brooklyn. Rachel was 30 years old and married with three children when she began college at the then women only, orthodox friendly Touro College. Before she graduated she had three more children. From there she went to Brooklyn Law School and practiced mostly real estate law until she was elected to the civil court last November where she is believed to be the first Hasidic woman judge in the United States. Though both her candidacy and election was initially questioned by some in her Hasidic community, Judge Freier has made them believers. “I am completely devoted to our religion and our traditions,” Judge Freier said, “and I didn't ever want to be considered as someone turning away from my community.” Judge Freier believes that her faith will be on display as she serves the public and is very excited and proud about that fact.

Later that day, I stopped for a cup of tea at a fast food restaurant nearby. As I was patiently waiting on line, a well-dressed man showed up behind me. We exchanged pleasant nods, and a few seconds later he reached into his bag, pulled something out, and asked me if I would like a copy of The Watchtower, a publication of the Jehovah Witnesses. I politely declined, and he smiled and thanked me anyway. After he ordered, I noticed that he engaged the order taker and before his hamburger arrived, she had her copy of his magazine. We have been blessed with the Catholic faith, but there are times that we might not be very obvious about it. One of the challenges of Pope Francis is for all of us to reach out to others and show them that ours is the one true Church. Above are two examples of how people have chosen to be very upfront in what they believe and who are doing all they can to promote their religion.

Perhaps we can be more active in this regard in 2017.

PRAYER

Generous and Loving God, you have given us the gift of the Roman Catholic faith. As in times past, our faith is being ridiculed and so we are being called upon by the Papacy to stand up for what we believe and to live by the example that Christ has given to us. Give us the Grace, then, that we need to be true to our Faith and true to You. Let us be living examples that will draw others to the road to Salvation that You have made for all who seek Your Name. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

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

For membership information
contact: Larry Dell’Erba
at 631-539-8565.
For additional information
about the
Knights of Columbus and
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council:
Just Google
“Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The Young women of
St. Joseph’s JCDA are busy
preparing for our annual
Super Bowl Bake Sale.
Attend the 9:30 mass on
Super Bowl Sunday and
show your support. All
proceeds from all their
fundraising throughout the
year go to help people in
need in our immediate area.
Please come on down and
see our girls in action?

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

Home Baked Goods
Court Bishop McDonnell
#1403 will have fresh baked
treats available after
morning Masses on Sunday, February 5th,
2017. Be sure to pick up your favorite
dessert and a Super Bowl snack as well.
Thank You!

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
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.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 9:45am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend!

Outreach

State University of New York
University Center for Academic and Workforce Development
Long Island opportunity Center
Brentwood and Hempstead Attain Labs

The State University of New York ATTAIN (Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking) is a statewide project offering an assortment of academic, occupational, and employability courses through state of the art technology labs. These courses are geared to introduce as well as supplement student participants with educational & vocational skills through advanced technology training for a high-demanding technological world.

Open to All - No Cost to Participants ~ here are just a few courses listed:

ESL
- English Language Learning System (ELLIS)
- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Writing

Microsoft Digital Literacy
- Computer Basics
- Internet/World Wide Web
- Productivity Programs
- Computer Security & Privacy
- Digital Lifestyle
- Microsoft Certification (MOS & MTA)
- Microsoft Office 2013 (MOS)
- Word (Core & Expert)
- Excel (Core & Expert)
- PowerPoint
- Access

Contacts:
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1090A Suffolk Avenue
Brentwood, New York 11717
(631) 617-5838  (631) 434-3740
www.bwd.sunyeoc.org/calendar

or

Myra Breitburg
Myra.Breitburg@lieoc.attain.suny.edu
269 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 489-8705 ext. 21
www.hmp.sunyeoc.org/calendar

Thrift Shop Sale News

The Thrift shop opening date coming soon.

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to acknowledge a generous donation from the Palmer Family Charitable Fund. Their kindness and generosity will help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.
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.

Some friendly reminders for children attending Masses on the weekends:
♦ The weekend Masses begin on Saturday at 5pm and continue through the 5pm Sunday Mass. Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Mass times.
♦ Remember to bring your Mass Attendance envelopes and print all your children’s names on one envelope (print clearly and include your last name).
♦ Extra envelopes can be found in the FF Office or in the back of the Church or Hall (ask an usher if you can’t find one).
♦ Place the envelope in the collection basket.
♦ If attending Mass in another parish, please print your children’s names on the bulletin cover and hand it in to the FF Office within two weeks.

Level 2 Children are expected to bring their Mass Booklets to Mass this weekend to have them blessed.

Level 1 Children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of February 4 & 5 to receive a Catholic Prayer Book.

Level 4 Parent & Child Meeting – Thursday, February 9th @ either 4pm or 7pm in Nolan Hall. We will be revisiting the Sacrament of Reconciliation and giving out the Lenten Rice Bowls.

Instructional Mass for Levels 3 & 4 – Monday, February 13th @ 6pm in Nolan Hall. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelope and place it in the basket as you enter. Extra envelopes will be available if needed.

My unique Good Deed for the week was: Katie went to Reconciliation, Alex made a bed for his dog, Molly gave money to the church, Craig helped his grandma decorate and he donated a cross, Shannon donated food and Katie brought candy for the soldiers.
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: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 No Meeting 2/22

High School Ministry—Grades 9—12 Monday’s, 7—8:30 in the Madonna Room
Upcoming dates: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13—MOVIE NIGHT No Meeting 2/20

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

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

Overnight Retreat: “FORGIVEN” Saturday 2/18—Sunday 2/19. Cost $40
MUST RSVP with Permission Slip and payment by 2/1
“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 who 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Check the website! Must sign up in advance to get credit for the hours.
Help needed: Tuesday 2/28—Mardi Gras
Wednesday 3/1—Clean Up Crew
Saturday 3/4—St Patrick/St Joseph Dance
Come join us and other Catechists for four, 2.5 hour sessions and leave with ideas, materials and a new outlook toward your ministry.

Topics will include:

• What and who is a Catechist?
• What is my understanding of the Catholic teachings?
• How do I plan a Catechetical Session?

Instructors:

Sessions in English
Ellen Zafonte, Associate Director, Children and Youth, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Sessions in Spanish
Diana Pizarro, Associate Director, Faith Formation of the Spanish-Speaking Population, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Location
St. Joseph Parish (School Building)
39 N Caril Ave, Babylon, NY 11702

Cost
$20.00 per person

RSVP by February 27, 2017

Dates
Monday evenings: March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information please visit www.drvc-faith.org or contact Ellen Zafonte 516-678-5800 ext. 506 or email: ezafonte@drvc.org

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to Office of Faith Formation. Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

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Catching Bishop Barres on Diocesan Media

Bishop John Barres will be installed January 31, 2017. The Diocese of Rockville Centre’s Office of Communications will be bringing you the latest information on the installation of our new bishop. Here is how you can plug into this historic time in our Diocese.

**Telecare** - the television station of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will bring you complete coverage of the entire installation. For the Evening Vespers service on Monday, January 30, 2017, coverage will begin at 6:45 pm. For the Mass of Installation on January 31, 2017, coverage will begin at 1:15 pm. Telecare can be seen on Optimum 29/137, Verizon FiOS 296, and Charter Spectrum 471. Coverage will also be available at TelecareTV.org, and Telecare’s Facebook page and Twitter pages.

**Free Daily E-Newsletter** - Each day leading up to the installation, you can have exclusive pictures and the latest information about the installation delivered to your inbox. To subscribe to The Long Island Catholic E-News, visit licatholic.org. For assistance, call 516-678-5800, ext. 221.

**Facebook and Twitter** - The Diocese of Rockville Centre is on Facebook and on Twitter @RVC Diocese. We will be posting updates multiple times a day. If you are on social media, check us out and like us!

**The Long Island Catholic Magazine** - The March edition of The Long Island Catholic Magazine will have complete coverage of the installation and a special commemorative edition thanking Bishop Murphy. Subscribe today! Call 1-800-443-2155 or register online at licatholic.org.

**Fe Fuerza Vida** - The monthly Spanish language publication of the Diocese will have complete coverage of the installation. To receive a copy, please contact Fe Fuerza Vida at 516-678-5800, ext. 270.

**DRVC.org** - The Diocese of Rockville Centre’s official website will have the latest information about our bishop at drvc.org.
The following student parishioners have earned Honor Roll during the first trimester 2016 school year from Kellenberg Memorial High School. Congratulations, we are very proud of you and pray that God will continue to bless your studies.

Peace and blessings, Father Charles

Zachary Baldassare
Anthony Barbara
Alec Gany
Helen Hansen
Hollis Hansen
Kali Maroney

Cemetery News

The Christmas flowers, trees, sprays, wreaths, blankets, etc. will be removed from the graves starting the week of February 10, 2015.

If there is something that you would like to personally remove and keep, please remove said item before the week of February 10th.

If you have any questions regarding the Cemetery, please call: 631-669-0068 ext. 107 and I will be happy to assist you.

Thank you, Theresa O'Donovan
Our Lady of Lourdes School in West Islip is now registering for the 2017-2018 school year.

They are hosting an Open House:

**Sunday, January 29th, from 10:45am - 12pm**

**Monday - Friday, (Jan 30th - Feb. 3rd) 9am - 11am**

Please see website: http://ollschool.org/ for more information about their programs. Private tours are also available year round during school hours. Call the school at 631-587-7200 ext. 100 to schedule a visit.
**Reflexión**

_Benditos sean aquellos que son lo que son y las cosas que hacen por el reino! El Evangelio de hoy garantiza a los buenos Administradores de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios su sufrimiento y su servicio a favor del Reino serán recompensados!_

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia quienes ayudan a difundir la fe viviendo la fe.

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

_Por los médicos y todos los que han ayudado en el aborto de un niño, o en el suicidio de una persona que era anciano o débil: que puedan volver de la sombra de la muerte y abrazar la luz del Evangelio de la Vida;

Oramos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

_El poder en su mejor momento, es el amor._

_Implementar las demandas de justicia, y la justicia en su mejor momento, es poder._

_Corregir todo lo que se opone al amor._

- Martin Luther King (hijo)

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**Cursos Bíblicos**

_TODO LOS MARTES DE_: 7:30PM — 9:30PM
_SALÓN # 256_ Por favor llamar a Antonio Robles (631) 422-5433

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**Cuatro Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A**

**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.

**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, 11 de febrero de 2017. Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar al (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.

**Renovación Carismática:** 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.

**Comunidades de María:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de María en general) - Sábados de 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari, al (631)681-0005.

**Comité:** 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 11:00pm 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

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**Monaguillos o Acólitos:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.
El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad

Próximo Cursillo de caballeros del 23 al 26 de Febrero.

Para más información llame a Cristina Vera @ (631) 327–6141.

Noticias del V Encuentro NACIONAL DE LA PASTORAL HISPANA/LATINA: 2017 año de los encuentros parroquiales y diocesanos

*Ya salió la guía para las cinco sesiones a llevarse a cabo en las parroquias. De enero a junio. Se han distribuido a los miembros del equipo parroquial. Si no la ha adquirido la puede descargar en el siguiente enlace. http://vencueneto.org/v-encueneto-documents/

Horario para la Catequesis en Español 2016 - 2017 DOMINGOS 10:00AM — 11:00AM

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS

Miércoles de Cenizas 1 de marzo de 2017

Jueves Santo 13 de abril de 2017

Vía Crucis en el Lago “Argyle” Padres/estudiantes 14 de abril de 2017 a la 1:00pm

Reconciliación y ensayo candidatos de la Vigilia 15 de abril de 2017 a las 10:00am

Vigilia Pascual 15 de abril de 2017 a las 8:00pm

Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión 6 de mayo de 2017 a las 10:00am

Primera Comunión 7 de mayo de 2017 @ 11:30am

Confirmación 2017 4 de junio de 2017 @ 11:30am

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. 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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10 AL 12 DE FEBRERO

Para mas información llamar a:
Rudolfo y Aracely González (516) 395-1041, Blanca y Neptali Zuna (516) 554-4503 Maríia Teresa y David Torres (516) 965-7311, Eddie y Arely Cantos (917)385-0236
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-Papa Francisco

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Para más información, para ver nuestro video, o para hacer un donativo, visite CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296