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 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.

February 5, 2017 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

From The Desk of Fr. Charles

Lent 2017 English Mission

(For the Spanish Mission see the Spanish section of the bulletin)

Church of St. Joseph

Monday, March 6th & Tuesday, March 7th

Topic: “At the Cross her Station keeping; the Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy”.

Presenter:

Father Hugh Gillespie

Fr. Hugh Gillespie is a Roman Catholic Priest and Missionary belonging to the Company of Mary, the religious community founded by St. Louis de Montfort. Fr. Hugh received his formation at Weston Jesuit School of Theology and Ordained to the Presbyterate on June 10, 2006 at St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church, Ozone Park.

He is the managing editor for Montfort Publications and an itinerant mission preacher and retreat master, also presenting days of recollection, and programs of formation in the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort – most especially involving the preparation for and living of the Total Consecration of oneself to Jesus through Mary.

In addition, Fr. Hugh is the Moderator for the Association of Mary, Queen of All Hearts and Spiritual Director for The Legion of Mary - Regina Cordium Praesidium as well as an Advisory Board Member of Real Men Pray the Rosary.

Fr. Gillespie, a dynamic speaker, has traveled throughout the United States and abroad, placing himself at the service of the renewal of the Catholic Church.

Mission Schedule

Morning and Evening Talk are the Same

Monday, March 6th:

9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Fr. Gillespie
9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
7:30 p.m. Mission Talk by Fr. Gillespie with Confessions following

Tuesday, March 7th:

9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Fr. Gillespie
9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
7:30 p.m. Mission Talk by Fr. Gillespie with hospitality to follow
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, February 6
Gn 1:1–19, Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, Mk 6:53–56
7:45 Bob Dingman
9:00 Andrew Bacchi

Tuesday, February 7
Gn 1:20—2:4a, Ps 8:4-9, Mk 7:1–13
7:45 Robert Kalenderian
9:00 Edward T. Callahan, Jr.

Wednesday, February 8
Gn 2:4b–9, 15–17, Ps 104:1-2, 27-30, Mk 7:14–23
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Gertrude Kelly

Thursday, February 9
Gn 2:18–25, Ps 128:1-5, Mk 7:24–30
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Alice McGurk

Friday, February 10
Gn 3:1–8, Ps 32:1-2, 5-7, Mk 7:31–37
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Rosemary Cox

Saturday, February 11
Gn 3:9–24, Ps 90:2-6, 12-13, Mk 8:1–10
9:00 Anne Marie Suttmeir

This Eucharist is the monthly bereavement liturgy where we remember those who have died at any time and especially those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and offer guidance.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Mario Del Prete Fr. Charles
      Anne Trepiedi
      Ciro T. DeRosa

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Anthony Susinno Fr. Francis
8:45 Anthony DeNatalie Fr. Francis
9:30 Rita Murphy Fr. Joe
10:15 William Fichtner Fr. Charles
12:00 Susan Studley Fr. Ethel
5:00 For the Intentions of Larry Ryan
      Fr. Ethel

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
The Gospel reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.
Our Parish Mission Statement

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

Liturgical Celebrations

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.

Sacrificial Giving

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

1/29/17
Actual Collection $20,495.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
(- 2,255.00)

God Bless You!

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 Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Osipina
Lt. Joseph A. Yavendefeld, II
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz

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

Parish Center News

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th, 2017 for President’s Day. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, February 21st, 2017. Thank you!
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
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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 2 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.

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: 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.
SAVE THE DATE!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Saturday, March 11th

Paint Night

7—9:30 pm in the O’Connell Room
Join us for an evening of fun, and bring out your inner artist!

Paint n sip while supporting Youth Group.
Raffles and snacks available for purchase.

Tickets $40—only limited number available.
Can purchase tickets in the Parish Office.
Please make check payable to: St Joseph’s Youth Ministry.
Sorry, no tickets sold at door.

Call Barbara McNulty with any questions at 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Help our Youth Group raise funds for upcoming retreats and Leadership Training Sessions!

This is an adult-only evening. Thank you.
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
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.
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
Cemetery News

The Christmas flowers, trees, sprays, wreaths, blankets, etc. will be removed from the graves starting the week of February 10, 2017. 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

Lazarus Ministry

On February 11, 2017 at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistery for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead.

Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive. For questions or further information, please call Andrea McGurk, 631-884-3458.

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!
LET YOURSELF BE KNOWN

In today’s Gospel reading Jesus calls His disciples “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world”. Salt is not easily ignored. Leave it out of your food, and you are going to miss it, at least for a while. Use too much of it, and you will notice that as well. Salt is a positive, active influence, not easily ignored. The same thing can be said of light. It is not easily overlooked unless it is deliberately hidden. Have you ever ridden in an airplane at night over a sparsely populated region? All around and underneath you is one great sea of darkness; but once in a while, you will see a little speck of light. It may be nothing more than one lighted window in a house; but it is visible for miles, and you can hardly miss it. Jesus was talking to His disciples about a kind of religion which the world can not ignore. You and I should be curious to know what kind of religion that might be, because we quite clearly need more of it.

For one thing, it certainly is distinctive. Like a burning lamp in a sea of darkness, it does not blend in. Jesus was telling His disciples to stand apart, to be different, that there should be as much distinction between them and the world as there is between light and darkness.

And here perhaps is the first clue to our problem. It could be that the world ignores us as irrelevant because it never really sees us. We have become so much like everything around us that we just blend into the landscape. We have no distinct identity. There is nothing really different about us. Maybe we are like the salt, which Jesus had described, that had gone flat and lost its flavor, or like the lamp, which had been placed under a bushel basket.

If there is one thing we Christians ought to be, it is conspicuous. In a world that is consumed by hatred, a person of goodwill is hard to overlook.

BE TRUE TO WHO YOU SHOULD BE.

Deacon Mike
“Like so many cops, Steven joined the NYPD to make a difference in people’s lives. And he accomplished that every day.”

—Police Commissioner James O’Neill

I can add very little to the multitude of tributes that have been paid to NYPD Detective Steven McDonald. The variety of his achievements...each worthy of emulation...is somewhat astonishing if you think about the lives he touched. He was gifted in many ways, and, most importantly, he used those gifts to their fullest advantage.

Most know the story of the 29 year-old plainclothesman, (who had also served four years as a medical corpsman in the Navy) who was on patrol when he and his partner stopped three young men who were reported loitering. As Steven was speaking to one of them, the young man, Shavod James, pulled out a gun and shot the officer three times. Steven was rushed to Bellevue Hospital where he was treated, and it was determined that he was paralyzed from the neck down. Because of the extent of the injuries, the young age of the shooter, and the callousness of the attack, the incident drew wide publicity. Steven even received a call from then President Ronald Reagan, offering his best wishes for his recovery.

At the time of the attack, Steven's wife Patti was three months pregnant. While recovering and before the baby arrived, Steven found it in his heart to forgive his assailant. Conor McDonald, now a sergeant and a fourth generation McDonald in the NYPD, arrived six months after the attack and was baptized by John Cardinal O'Connor. At the baptism in a chapel at Bellevue in early 1987, Steven wrote a statement that was read by his wife. “I forgive Shavod,” he said, “and hope that he can find peace and purpose in his life.”

Forgiveness is but one of the lessons that Steven McDonald has given us. Having attended a day of recollection for the disabled at which he spoke, I can attest of his capacity to give hope to others. On another occasion I heard him speak of the need for reconciliation between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland. He gave a nominating speech for Bob Dole at the 1996 Republican Convention, inspired an award for “extra effort” given annually to a NY Ranger player, was given the baseball glove by pitcher Jesse Orosco that Orosco wore when the Mets won the World Series in 1986, and was as PROMINENT A ROMAN CATHOLIC as we have seen in his seemingly saintly life.

All of this from a wheelchair, on a respirator that was needed to breathe, and with an appearance schedule that few of us could maintain.

Let us ask God to give us the Grace to follow the example of Steven McDonald by helping others, supporting causes, and being proud and upfront of our Roman Catholic faith.

PRAYER

Eternal Rest grant onto Steven McDonald, oh Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving - whether of alms or of service - will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.
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”

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 fundraisers throughout the year go to help people in need in our immediate area. Please come on down and see our girls in action!

The Junior Catholic Daughters are busy planning their annual Mother/Daughter Breakfast. As always, this event is held the Saturday of Mothers Day weekend, this year, May 13th. It’s a great, fun filled, inexpensive way for mom’s, daughters, grandmas, aunts and all women to kick off Mothers Day and spend quality time together. Tickets are only $15.00 per person, which includes a delicious catered breakfast. This year’s guest speaker is Lisa Mladinich, author of True Radiance: Finding Grace in the Second Half of Life. Our event begins with 9am mass, with breakfast immediately following in Nolan Hall.

For info Call Deb Yusko 516-617-2232 or 631-321-9853
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 State University of New York ATTAIN (Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking) offers 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

Contact:

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Anna.Nieradko@lieoc.attain.suny.edu
1090A Suffolk Avenue
Brentwood, New York 11717
(631) 617-5838 (631) 434-3740
www.bwd.sunyeoc.org/calendar

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Myra Breitburg
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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 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in conjunction with the Babylon Rotary, will be collecting food at Stop and Shop on Montauk Highway in West Babylon on Sunday, February 12, from 9:00 to 3:00. All these donations will come to our Food Pantry at St. Joseph’s Outreach, to be given to 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.

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.

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 1 Children are expected to attend Mass this weekend to receive a Catholic Prayer Book.

Level 7 Community Service Pledges are due at any Mass the weekend of February 11th & 12th.

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.

Mardi Gras – will be held on Tuesday, February 28th in Nolan Hall – The Faith Formation is collecting monetary donations to purchase raffle baskets. Please bring any donations to the Faith Formation Office by Friday, February 17th.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed the week of February 20th for winter recess.
Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6—12. Some activities are grade-specific. Many are open to all. Check the website for our Calendar of Events!
www.stjosephsbabylon.org/calendar-1

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS  (Grades 6, 7, 8)

We meet most every Wednesday Night from 7:30—8:30 in Room 260. Some nights we just hang out & chat, others we work on service projects, talk about our faith, challenge each other with Minute to Win It games or Star Wars Chess. We also have monthly PBJ Gang and Open Gym Nights.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS  (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)


PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Everyone’s help is welcome in Youth Ministry! Please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

GRANDS 6—12
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Need Service Hours? Community Service is a big part of putting our Faith into Action! Join the Service Team and find out where you can help. Registration Form and details are on the website—http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service
Diocese of Rockville Centre Wants You To Know

Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists

- Are you just starting out in your Catechetical ministry?
- Have you been doing it for all these years and feel like you need some new ideas and new energy?
- Are you willing to spend time with fellow Catechists?
- Do you believe we "learn something new every day?"

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 Carll 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.
St. Patrick - St. Joseph Dinner Dance

Annual Adult

ST. PATRICK – ST. JOSEPH
DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017
7PM-11PM
CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH
MSGR. NOLAN HALL
39 N. CARLL AVE., BABYLON, NY
631-669-0068

Tickets on sale after all Masses Feb. 18/19 and Feb. 25/26
Tickets are also available at the Parish Office (starting Monday, Feb. 6th).

Tickets are $25 per person
Includes: Buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea,
Irish soda bread and cookies
HURRY: Only 300 tickets will be sold

Music by Tom White and the
“Spin Around Sound”
Entertainment by: “Mise Eire Step Dancers”
and
“AOH Saffron United Pipe Band”
Bring some pocket money for: Raffles and
“50/50”

For information and tickets contact:
Dom (631) 669-1092, Bill (631)539-8734 or
Larry (631)539-8565
St. Agnes Medal of Service

St. Agnes Medal of Service for 2016

Congratulations

Mary Walsh

Mary Walsh was the recipient of the ST. AGNES MEDAL OF SERVICE from the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 2016, representing St. Joseph’s Parish.

Mary has been a parishioner at St. Joseph’s since 1946. She was married here and all her 7 sons attended St. Joseph’s School. She started teaching Sunday school in 1963 and retired from Religious Education after 25 years. Mary has been an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion since 1984. She also has been an active member of our Catholic Daughters of the Americas for over 60 years. Additionally, she has worked on the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 30 years. Mary has volunteered in countless ways throughout the parish over the years.

Mary has received the Pius X CCD Medal Award and the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal. For her service to the Diocese and this parish, she received the Regina Assemblies Award Medal in 1988. She has also received the Msgr. Nolan Award from CDA in 1994. Our Outreach program recognized her with the Woman In Ministry Award in 2003.

When you see this extraordinary woman of service, our own Mary Walsh, congratulate and thank her for all her service to St. Joseph’s Parish.

The Sociable Singles

St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors

Next meeting for Socialbe Single Seniors is

Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Dinner is

Italian food and cost is $15.00 per person.

Checks payable to St. Joseph RC Church and

mailed by 2/11/17 to Lorraine DeCanditis. For further

information contact Lorraine at 631-553-0160. Please see website for

future events www.stjosephsbabylon.org.
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church in Lindenhurst, NY is seeking a Part-Time Receptionist. Hours are Tuesday evenings, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and every other Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The position also requires flexibility to cover additional hours when necessary. Essential responsibilities involve greeting guests, answering phones, and light clerical duties. Requirements include a basic knowledge of computer skills. Must have an upbeat personality and enjoy working with people. Send Cover Letter and Resume to: Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco at msgrjoe@oloph.org

Elementary school secretary needed for West Islip catholic school. Must be professional, friendly, able to meet and greet parents, solve simple issues, be computer literate and willing to train on our systems, must multi task, and like kids! This is an hourly position with varied responsibilities. Hours are 8:00am - 4:00pm school days. Begins immediately, will train. Please contact principal, Mrs. Krol lkrol@ollschool.org

Valentines Day Social and Dance--St. Sylvester's Community Social and Dance featuring Bill Wilkinson and his "Savoy Swing Band" A live 20pc. band with vocals playing for your listening and dancing entertainment.

Birthdays and Anniversaries WELCOMED.

When: Saturday February 18, 2017 at 7pm to 10pm
Where: St. Sylvester’s Patricia Desmond Hall, 68 Ohio Ave. Medford NY 11763
Directions: LIE exit 64, south on Rte. 112, one Light, Robinson Ave. Right turn one block in

Admission: $15.00pp snacks and beverages included.
Visit us on our website; www.goodolddanceband.com or call (631) 730-3333
Thank you, your host Mike V.

Please join us in benefiting Hope House Ministries (www.hhm.org) at our 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk to End Addiction (includes a Free Kids Fun Run) at Shore Front Park in Patchogue, NY on May 20, 2017. Pre-Register by May 5th to receive Dry-Fit T-Shirt. Pre-Register $25, Day of Event $30. Register at: http://strongislandrunningclub.com or http://runsignup
Sponsorships are welcome.
Questions, please contact Joe Folks (631)949-2442”
**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
**DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA**
**FONO:** (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

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**INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA**

Que Dios nos dé la gracia de arrepentirnos de todos los pecados contra la vida, renunciar a todas las sombras de la cultura de la muerte y regocijarnos en el Evangelio de la Vida que Dios nos ha dado;

Oremos al Señor;

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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**BAUTISMO:** Tercer domingo de cada mes. **Clase:** Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

**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 @ 631-592-9474.

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

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

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

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

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** 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

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**CURSO BIBLICO**

TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALON # 256 Por favor llamar a: Antonio Robles (631) 422-5433

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** dun 669-0068 Ext. 131.**
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 lo ha adquirido la puede descargar en el siguiente enlace.

http://vencuentro.org/v-encuentro-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

EL MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATÓLICO DE U.S.A
TE INVITA AL ENCUENTRO CONYUGAL - RETIRO DE PAREJAS EN CASA DE RETIRO ENMANUEL
10 AL 12 DE FEBRERO
Para mas información llamar a:
Rudolfo y Aracely González (516) 395-1041,
Blanca y Neptali Zuna (516) 554-4503
María Teresa y David Torres (516) 965-7311,
Eddie y Arely Cantos (917)385-0236
ESCUELA DE LIDERAZGO CATÓLICO
Para JÓVENES ADULTOS HISPANOS:
“San José Sánchez del Río, mártir”

DIRECCIÓN Y ORGANIZACIÓN:
MISIONEROS IDENTES
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Loreto, Hempstead en colaboración con el MINISTERIO HISPANO DE LA DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

LÍNEAS CURRICULARES (Módulos)

Aspectos relacionados con los valores, actitudes y madurez necesarios para ejercer un auténtico liderazgo.

Se refiere, más que a una formación específica, a poner las bases para fomentar el interés y la disposición hacia el estudio.

Adquisición de herramientas y actitudes específicas de liderazgo.

4. CRECIMIENTO DOCTRINAL: Actualizar los conocimientos esenciales de nuestra fe.

5. DESARROLLO ESPIRITUAL: Crecimiento en la vivencia de fe.

Conocimientos, valores y actitudes para la evangelización.

HORAS AL MES POR MÓDULO:
Primer Sábado - de 11 a 4:30 (incluye lunch)
Tercer Domingo - de 11 a 4:30 (incluye lunch)

AGENDA DEL CURSO
PRIMER DÍA DE CLASES: Sábado 4 de Febrero
ÚLTIMO DÍA DE CLASES: Domingo 18 de Junio

Para información llamar a los dirigentes del equipo diocesano de la Pastoral de Jóvenes Adultos.