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,

Next weekend, March 4 & 5, Fr. Hugh Gillespie, a Montfort priest, will be preaching at all the Masses because he will be leading us in our Lenten mission March 6 - 9. There will be a mission for both the English and Spanish speaking members of the parish family. See the flyer for details. I pray you will be able to join us.

This year the Feast of St. Joseph falls on a Sunday, March 19th. Besides praying the Litany of St. Joseph at all Masses I will be leading the parish in a holy hour that afternoon from 3pm to 4pm in the church. Please join me as we come before the Blessed Sacrament and invoke the prayers and blessing of our parish patron, St. Joseph. Joseph is the holiest of saints second to our Lady. He was chosen by God to help raise, love and protect Jesus, the second person of the Trinity. What better way to celebrate our Feast Day than to come before the Lord whom Joseph helped to raise.

As we begin the season of Lent we have many events coming up. One event is to gather the parish family to enjoy the gift of one another and most importantly, others are to help feed and nourish our souls. See the bulletin for the following Lenten events:

1. St. Patrick / St. Joseph day dance sponsored by our KOC. Besides us gathering to pray together as parish family we also need to play together – Saturday, March 4th at 7pm in the Hall.
2. Lenten Mission with Fr. Hugh Gillespi – Monday – Thursday, March 6th – 9th (English and Spanish mission)
4. Jewish-Christian Sedar with Roy Shoeman – Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30pm in the Hall. (Need to RSVP to the Parish Office so we can set up enough tables, chairs and purchase enough symbolic foods)
5. “I Thirst”: The Crucifixion Story told through music and scripture quotes becoming a turning point toward healing and renewal of faith. Come listen to Tatiana Cameron – Friday, April 7 from 7pm to 9pm in the Msgr. Nolan Hall. This will be a very moving night for all.
6. Lenten Rice Bowls for the poor
7. 40 Cans for Lent (food for the poor of our community)
8. Little Black Books (daily reflection to feed the soul during Lent)
9. Nails to be carried throughout the season of Lent as a source of reflection on the love shown to us by Jesus and a uniting of our suffering to His as we offer it, with Him, to the Father.

This Wednesday, March 1st, we start the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. At the doors of the church and hall there will be baskets of nails. We invite everyone to take one home with them and to carry it with you throughout the season of Lent. My hope is that it will be a source of reflection for us until Good Friday at which time we will return the nail as we venerate the cross. The nail reminds us of the incredible, awesome and total love of Christ for us. Jesus embraced the cross and was nailed to it out of love in order to save us. He offered up His suffering to the Father and in turn it redeemed the whole world. As we carry this nail through Lent may we unite our suffering to the suffering of Jesus as we offer it to the Father. St. John Vianney said, “Suffering not offered up to God is wasted suffering”. Our suffering can be redemptive for others if we offer it to God. What does that concretely look like? While you are going through something difficult (however large or small) or any kind of discomfort, say to Jesus, I unite my suffering to yours that you may perfect my offering as we offer it to the Father for __________ (here is where you say who or what you want to offer this suffering up for). Even our suffering and sacrifices can be prayer.

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
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Kirk John Birmelin, Ryan Alexander Krepil, Amelia Rose Lambert,
Max Robert Viola
& William Kind Woodward V

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
Second Time ~
Stephen Worley & Claudia Rukab
Third Time ~
Chance Freeman & Lindsey Faherty

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:
Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azieri,
Monica Restrepo, Kristin Minningel, Thomas Cox,
Edward Leitch, Roseann Donarumma, Joan Thorman,
Marilynn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Isabel Sampson,
Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis,
Kathleen M. Eisner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise,
Mary Blasko, Richard D’Alessandro, 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,
Dorila Cardozo, Frank Ferguson, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia,
Marylou DeMeo, Jeanne Cummings, Ariana Messina,
Ann Gent, Mary McHale & Silvio Gomez.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

**At this Mass, we remember:**

**Monday, February 27**
Sir 17:20–24, Ps 32:1-2, 5-7, Mk 10:17–27
7:45 Lydia Bruno
9:00 Joe Leone

**Tuesday, February 28**
Sir 35:1–12, Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23, Mk 10:28–31
7:45 Vito & Catherine Stabile
9:00 Austin Moran

**Wednesday, March 1**
Jl 2:12–18, Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1–6,
16–18
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Crumlish Family
Gaetano Mosatiello
12:15 People of St. Joseph
7:30 People of St. Joseph

**Thursday, March 2**
Dt 30:15–20, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 9:22–25
7:45 Barty Dempsey
9:00 Mary Irwin

**Friday, March 3**
Is 58:1–9a, Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19, Mt 9:14–15
7:45 Fannie Bevacqua
9:00 Ann Marie Suttmeier
2:00 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 4**
Is 58:9b–14, Ps 86:1-6, Lk 5:27–32
9:00 Daniel Aranda

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Charles
5:00 Clancy Family Fr. Joe
Marge Bentley
James Loures
Marion Pecora

**Sunday, March 5 ~ First Day of Lent**
Gn 2:7–9; 3:1–7, Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17, Rom 5:12–19, Mt 4:1-11
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Charles
8:45 Dennis Radesky Fr. Charles
9:30 Dan Aranda Fr. Ethel
10:15 Terri Ann Clarke Fr. Francis
12:00 Carl Dionisio Fr. Francis
5:00 Audry Lyon Fr. Ethel

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
St. Paul tells the Corinthians that we are “servants
of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.” Can
those around us tell by the way we live that we
belong to Christ and all we are and have is His?

Sunday, February 26, 2017

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls
of our deceased members including
Russell Grasmann, Patricia Ann Sullivan & Alice V. Waters.
**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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**Liturgy**

**We Assemble for Prayer**

**The Eucharist**

Each day and each weekend, we celebrate the Eucharist, the Summit & Source of Catholic Christian Spirituality.

**Rosary**

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

**Men’s Spirituality Group:**

Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

**Nocturnal Adoration**

A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.

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**Memorials**

Memorials: A special “Thank you” to all who have memorialized altar accessories and priest vestments over the past few months. Five of the six priest stoles which were ordered for Advent and Lent have been memorialized (Thank you!). There is one more priest stole and we also have four deacon stoles which will be worn by the Deacons assisting at Mass. All of the stoles 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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**Sacrificial Giving**

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

2/19/17

| Actual Collection | $18,097.00 |
| Budgeted Collection | $22,750.00 |
| ( -4,653) |

God Bless You!

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**Unbound**

**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: 2/21, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28. Please call Jody to register for this life changing workshop at 516-641-6999.

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**Ash Wednesday Services**

*Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses on Wednesday, March 1st: 7:45am, 9am, 12:15pm & 7:30pm All these Masses will be in English and held in the Church.*

We will also have prayer services with Ashes at 3:45pm & 5:15pm in Nolan Hall. They will be covered by a Deacon in English.

We will have a 7:30pm Mass in Nolan Hall, that Mass will be in Spanish.
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

Mardi Gras
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017
6:00-8:30PM IN MSGR. NOLAN HALL
Fun for the whole family!!!
$10.00 each (ages 3 and under no charge)
Tickets are now available in the Parish Center until Friday, February 24th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Food, drink, entertainment plus lots more!
15-minute children’s Prayer Service Begins at 6:30pm
Please bring a dessert to share and come join in the fun!
I invite all our parishioners to join me in offering additional sacrifices and prayers to God each Wednesday of the week.

For whom?
For all our brothers and sisters, but especially for the conversion of our WHOLE parish (for those who do not worship every Sunday, for those who have distanced themselves from God, for those who do not know or love Him) that all souls experience the saving love that God has for them.

Why?
Because God desires that every soul know, love and serve Him in this life and live forever with Him in heaven. Our sacrifices and prayers constitute a spiritual love that can bring about real change in our hearts and in the hearts of all men and women. Therefore, God desires our prayers, which help souls come to know Him.

How?
Through our sacrifices (however large or small they may be) offered up to God every Wednesday. This can be done throughout your day, wherever you are.

Please join us in Spiritual unity.

Father Charles, Pastor
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**

If anyone is willing to bake Irish Soda Bread, Please drop it off the morning of the dance in the Parish Office. Thank You!

**Tickets on sale after all Masses Feb. 18/19 and Feb. 25/26**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office

**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
The Church of St. Joseph invites you to a

“PASSOVER SEDER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

Did you ever wonder why the Last Supper was at one and the same time a Passover Seder and the First Holy Mass? or Why God had Jesus be crucified on the eve of Passover? How does sacramental Judaism foreshadow the sacraments of the Catholic Church?

Thursday, March 23rd from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Msgr. Nolan Hall

Experience a Jewish Passover Seder along with an explanation of its Christological significance by joining us when noted Jewish entrant into the Catholic Church Roy Schoeman (author of several books on Judaism and the Catholic Faith and frequent guest on EWTN) leads a “Passover Seder in the Light of Christ” at our parish.

In order to properly plan this Seder, please RSVP to the Parish Center at 631-669-0068 by March 17th. Some customary foods will be part of this experience, but dinner will NOT be provided.

Please note there will be a Free Willing Offering during the evening.
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
Deacon’s Corner

WHAT, ME WORRY?

The first followers of Jesus were faced with the same doubts and difficulties as we are. So Jesus reminded them that they were overlooking the all-important fact of God. To illustrate his point he directed their attention to the birds, whom God feeds, and to the wild flowers, which God dresses in regal splendor. Then he asked this question: “Will not he provide much more for you?”

In the midst of our worries, we need to remember that we are not in this thing alone. Everything does not depend upon us. We have a heavenly father who is with us all the way, He has brought us safely to this point, and we can trust him for the future. He will see us through. Our challenge is to do the best we can, and then trust him for the rest.

Then we need to remind ourselves of the futility and fruitlessness of worry. Jesus put this question to his disciples: “Which of you by worrying can add one moment to your life? The answer is quite obvious. Worry does not increase the length or the quality of life; if anything, it decreases both. The plain truth is that worry produces nothing. It is, instead, counter-productive. It complicates the very problem with which it is concerned.

One of the most foolish things that any of us can do is sit and worry. If we have a problem to solve, a job to do, let’s get up and go to work on it. If it’s beyond our reach, if there is absolutely nothing we can do about it, then let’s have the good sense to turn it over to God and go on to other matters.

We might not completely solve our problem of worry; but at least we can handle it, instead of allowing it to handle us.

RELAX, ENJOY LIFE

Deacon Mike

Lent

Information for the Lenten Season

1. FAST AND ABSTINENCE
All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

2. THE SACRAMENT OF PENCE
Opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided throughout Lent. In addition to the regular Saturday Penance times from 4:00pm to 4:45pm, on April 2nd, Monday of Holy Week, (Annual Diocesan Penance Day) all Catholics of the Diocese are invited to come and be reconciled, that we might celebrate the Paschal Mystery with heart and mind renewed. The availability of priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00 - 9:00 PM has been widely publicized. See the pages in this bulletin that contain an examination of conscience and how to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

3. HOLY THURSDAY
The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil.

4. MASSES OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL DURING THE TRIDUUM
The question is frequently asked concerning funeral rites and the funeral Mass during the Paschal Triduum or on Holydays of Obligation. “The funeral Mass... may be celebrated on any day except solemnities that are days of obligation, the Easter Triduum and the Sundays of Advent, Lent and the Easter season.” (GIRM, 380; Third Edition). When a funeral Mass is not permitted, there can be a Liturgy of the Word with the Final Commendation. A memorial Mass could then be scheduled at a later date.
Reflections

THE RIGHT TURN

I am sure that this has happened to each of us on more than one occasion. We are never sure exactly why, but, in the end, we are usually glad that it did occur.

Recently we were away for the weekend, attending a variety of events which were Providence College-centric, if you will. Because of the different options that were presented, I carefully planned most of my movement for the three-day adventure. My mind was guided by my attempt to maximize seeing different people. Even a late week snow storm could not keep me from following my plan to the letter.

All went well both Friday night and Saturday morning. With some extra time midday on Saturday, we decided that we would stop to visit one of our favorite Dominicans at the priory. He was not at home; though somewhat concerned, I left a brief message of our hope to see him before we left for home. No worry, I thought, I’ll use the extra time to register in the hotel where we were staying, knowing I could get back to the campus for the next event. In what is becoming a far too frequent occurrence in my life, I drove up to the downtown hotel, got the bellman to handle our bags, went to the front desk, and was informed there was no reservation: I was at the wrong hotel. Red faced, I repacked the car and found the right hotel. While checking in I saw two familiar faces who told me of an event that they were attending that had not been on the original agenda. Since it was now too late to do what I had planned, I joined them. While there I had the opportunity to meet two people for whom I had been asked to pray by other friends. We were all delighted to finally connect, and I soon realized that my change of plans was actually turning out pretty well.

Later there was another turn.

I went to a basketball game after that and headed back to the hotel when it was over. Usually I walk along a certain street, but this time, I decided to take the warmer, inner-mall route. The moment I turned inside, I saw a familiar face: it was the niece of the priest we had stopped to see earlier in the day. When I asked about Fr. Tom, she told me that he was hospitalized with some respiratory situations, but she was sure it would be a short stay. Over 12,000 people exiting the game at the same time, and I find Fr. Tom’s niece.

No matter how much we try to dictate our own course, it seems that something or someone often changes our direction. When we go with the flow, good things often happen to us. Let us be flexible enough so we can make a sudden turn...even if we are not sure why.

PRAYER

Eternal and Omnipotent Father, we thank You for the many gifts that You continue to bestow upon us. One we might often take for granted is the gift of spontaneity. We think we know what is best for us or for what we should do, but You gently change our course and lead us to the things You want for us. Give us the Grace we need to respond to such times and always make the right turn. 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 are steadfast and consistent in their commitment to share their talents and gifts with others.
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”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

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

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 would like to thank all those who have supported us for our Life Center Baby Shower and for our Annual Bake Sale.

Your support and donations helps us to aid many in need.

Save The Date

**Please Help Fill Our Freezers**

Outreach now has freezers. Please consider donating frozen prepackaged meals/foods. Since the items must be frozen, we ask you to please come to the Outreach office, located directly behind the Church, between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm on Mon-Wed-Thurs. If you cannot drop off your donations between those hours, then come to the Parish Office when it's open during the day, Mon. through Thurs. 9am to 4pm or Saturdays 9am to 1pm and we'll hold it until Outreach opens.

*We are sorry, but we cannot accept home-cooked foods, we can only accept store bought pre-packaged items.*

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**Social Ministries**

**Thrift Shop Sale News**

The Thrift shop opening date coming very 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.

During the season of Lent, let us be mindful of the poor and needy of the parish. If there is a person or family that you know who is in need of food and/or financial assistance, please urge them to call or visit St. Vincent de Paul at Outreach. Hours are Mon. Wed. Thurs. from 9:30 to 1:30. Our phone is 631-669-4544.
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.

There are no faith formation classes on Tuesday, February 28th due to Mardi Gras and Wednesday, March 1st due to Ash Wednesday.

Level 1 Forgiveness Celebration has been changed to Saturday, March 4th @ 11:30am in the Church. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 6 Interview Sheets are due at any Mass the weekend of March 4th & 5th.

Level 6 Trip to the Congregation Beth Sholom will be on Thursday, March 9th from 6:30-8pm (please note the time change). The synagogue is located at 441 Deer Park Avenue. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to allow time to sign in. Please try to carpool, parking is limited. This event takes the place of the level 6 classes for the week.

Level 1 Children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of March 11th - 12th to receive a special blessing. We are asking the families to bring donations of paper goods for the Outreach Office. Please remember to bring your attendance envelopes.

Level 5 Church Tours take place the week of March 13th. Letters will go out with your child’s tour date and time. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you need to reschedule. The tours take the place of the level 5 classes for the week.

New Family Registration Meeting – Thursday, March 16th @ either 10am or 7pm in room 257. Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $140 for one child, $205 for two children and $260 for three or more. We would appreciate payment or partial payment on March 16th.

My Good Deed for the week was: Adam helped at a Children’s Winter Carnival, Emma swiffered, James & Michael served at Mass as altar servers, Danielle helped at the animal rescue, Anna invited a lonely friend over, Julia & Brendan prayed for their grandfather in heaven, Michael volunteered at the reptile store, Madeline helped her sister with her homework and so many children helped shovel snow that we didn’t have the space to list all their names!
Some of our High School Teens & Middle School Teens spent the weekend over at St William the Abbot Parish on an overnight retreat. We learned about FORGIVENESS—what it means to us as Catholics and us as individuals.

We played—we prayed—we didn’t really sleep!

Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation at 10pm.
Night prayer at 1am! A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE.
You should join us next time!

MARDI GRAS — Tuesday, 2/28: Did you get your tickets yet? Remember—you need to purchase in advance! We have enough helpers from our Service Team, but everyone is welcome to get a ticket and join the fun.

NEXT MEETING: Grades 9—12: Monday, 2/27—Madonna Room at 7pm.

Grades 6, 7, 8: Wednesday, March 1st—7:15 We will be meeting at the Church to receive our Ashes and then moving up to the Madonna Room. Parents are welcome to stay.

Saturday, March 4th—we are going over to St. Elizabeth’s for the Diocesan Youth Event: Paul J. Kim All in grades 8 and above are welcome to join us! Please contact me TODAY for your ticket. $20 includes lunch. NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PAINT NIGHT!
Saturday 3/11 at 7pm $40 Adults only please. Pick them up in Parish Office.
The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph Parish are sponsoring a food drive during lent, which we are calling ‘40 Cans for Lent’.

The food drive will start on Ash Wednesday March 1, 2017 and run until April 9th.

All food collected will be delivered to the St Joseph Food Pantry and Outreach. Throughout the year our Parish Outreach Program serves many in need of food, and in need of hope.

We invite you to join us in this Lenten food drive. During these 40 days of Lent we are asking each family to consider setting aside one can of food for each day of Lent. So when you come to Mass to feed your soul you can also help feed those in need.

We will be setting up collection stations for non-perishable food items at three locations on our church grounds. They will be marked by the ‘40 Cans for Lent’ banners, and located at the main entrance to our Church, at Nolan Hall and in the hall near our Parish Office.

For every 1,000 lbs of food we collect, the Knights of Columbus will also donate $100 to St. Joseph Food Pantry, up to a $500 total donation.

Suggested ‘Grocery List’ for Donation

Canned Vegetables: all varieties
Canned Fruit: all varieties
Canned Meat: tuna, chicken, ham, beef-stew, turkey, spam
Soups: all varieties
Juices: all fruit varieties (need for apple, orange), ‘fusion’ vegetable juices
Ready-Made Pasta: macaroni & cheese, ravioli, spaghetti-o’s
Sauces: all varieties of tomato, pasta, gravy
Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes
Pasta, Rice and All Varieties of Dry Beans
Hamburger Helper: all varieties
Bean Products: refried, ranch, pork & beans
Mayonnaise, Ketchup
Coffee

Milk Products: powdered, shelf stable, Velveeta, canned milk
Peanut Butter / Jelly / Jam
Boxed Cereals, Pancake Mixes: all varieties
Canned Protein Shakes
Paper Towels

NOTE: We cannot accept expired food or raw food
Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference

April 21 & 22, 2017

St. Joseph’s R.C. Church
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, N.Y. 11702

Presented by Neal and Janet Lozano
of
Heart of the Father Ministries

Neal is the author of the best seller
UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance

Endorsements by Bishops, Priests, lay Catholics and Christians
worldwide available at heartofthefather.com

• Do you find yourself struggling with the same area of sin time after time?
• Do you sometimes feel helpless in finding freedom from anger, resentment, fear, jealousy, etc.?
• Do you long to help someone stuck in destructive behavior patterns to be set free?

There is an answer. The UNBOUND book and conferences are the result of years of experience helping people discover the freedom they have been given in Christ. Learn the five simple keys of the UNBOUND model in the book, UNBOUND by Neal Lozano.

Neal and his wife, Janet, have more than forty years’ experience helping people find freedom in Christ. They travel around the world presenting the Unbound Conference. Neal is the author of Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance and eight other books.

It is recommended that the Unbound book be read prior to the Conference. Books are available at the Parish Center and heartofthefather.com (610-952-3019).
Conference Schedule:

Friday, April 21
6:00pm Registration/Sign-in/Coffee
7:00pm Welcome/Opening Worship/Announcements
7:30pm Session 1 “Deliverance is a Good Word” and “Repentance and Faith”

Saturday, April 22
8:00am Registration/Sign-in, Coffee, Opening Worship
8:30am Session 2 “The Keys of Renunciation and Authority”
10:00am Break
10:30am Session 3 “The Power of Forgiveness”/up-front prayer
12:00pm Brown Bag Lunch
1:00pm Session 4 “Ministry to Others: Partnering with the Holy Spirit”
2:00pm Heart of the Father Love Offering/Break/Individual Prayer Ministry begins
3:00pm Session 5 “Staying Free: The Battle for our Minds” (DVD video session)
5:00pm Dinner Break
6:30pm Session 6 “The Father’s Blessing”/up-front prayer

Registration Information:

$65 Early Registration by April 1, 2017
$70 Late Registration by April 19, 2017
$75 At the Door
$115 couples by April 1, 2017
Priests, Seminarians and Religious free of charge

Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own brown bag lunch Saturday. Dinner will be provided Saturday night.

Please send payment and registration form below to:
St. Joseph’s R.C. Church
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, N.Y. 11702
ATTN: Unbound Conference

For more info contact Jody 516-641-6999 or sonflowermj6@yahoo.com
(Ministry Team Training Thu/Fri, April 20-21, 2017 Contact Jody for details)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR April 21-22, 2017 UNBOUND CONFERENCE
(Please Print, one name per form)

Name of attendee: ____________________________ Cost: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Parish: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________
Paint Night at St. Joseph

Get Your Tickets Now

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.

Endow

Please join us for ENDOW this spring!

Now is the time to join the exciting educational ministry that brings women together to pray study, learn, share, and laugh! Enjoy the faith and fellowship! Each course is 8 weeks long (and there is no homework!).

There will be two course offerings on Monday evenings:

Name of Class: Light of the Nations. This course offering asks the questions: What does the modern church look like? What are woman supposed to be to the world in our current culture?

Name of Class: Mother of the Redeemer. We come to know Mary, our mother, as the ultimate witness of the feminine genius.

Location: St. Joseph Parish Center
Time: Mondays from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (8 weeks with no session on Easter Monday)
Start Date: March 13, 2017

For more information call Sally Pokorney at (631) 379-3863 or visit our parish website: stjosephsbabylon.org.
Register for classes at the national ENDOW website www.EndowGroups.org

Endow ~ Love the Learning ~ Build the Friendships ~ Live the Faith

Book Club News

Meeting on Thursday, March 9th, 2017 at 7:30 pm in Room 255. The Winter Book discussion will be on “The Train to Crystal City” By Jan Jarboe Russell All are Welcome!

Little Black Lenten Book

Our Little Black Lenten Book is available for $1.00.
Please see Ushers after each Mass.
Thank you!
REFLEXION
San Pablo dice a los corintios que somos "siervos de Cristo y administradores de los misterios de Dios". ¿Pueden los que nos rodean decir por la forma en que vivimos que pertenecemos a Cristo y que todo lo que somos y tenemos es Suyo?

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia quienes son firmes y consistentes en su compromiso de compartir sus talentos y regalos con los demás.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Por todos los que enseñan a los niños: que por su vida y por sus palabras puedan enseñar la belleza y el valor de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural;
Oramos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

La Paz empieza con Nosotros
El odio es una carga demasiado grande para soportar.
Daña mas al odiador que a los odiados.
- Coretta Scott King

Mi humanidad está ligada con la tuya,
Porque sólo podemos ser seres humanos juntos.
- Desmond Tutu

Al final, nos acordaremos no solo las palabras de nuestros enemigos, sino el silencio de nuestros amigos.
- Martin Luther King hijo.

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.


CATEQUESES 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 Jose Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

PRE-CANA: Proximo Pre-Cana: 12 de agosto 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 CRISTIANIDAD: 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: Siguieron 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: 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.
MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA
EL PRINCIPIO DE LA CUARESMA

La imposición de las cenizas nos recuerda que nuestra vida en la tierra es pasajera y que nuestra vida definitiva se encuentra en el Cielo.

La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y es un tiempo de oración, penitencia y ayuno. Cuarenta días que la Iglesia marca para la conversión del corazón.

Las palabras que se usan para la imposición de cenizas, son:

- “Concédenos, Señor, el perdón y haznos pasar del pecado a la gracia y de la muerte a la vida”
- “Recuerda que polvo eres y en polvo te convertirás”
- “Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio”.

Origen de la costumbre

Antiguamente los judíos acostumbraban cubrirse de ceniza cuando hacían algún sacrificio y los ninivitas también usaban la ceniza como signo de su deseo de conversión de su mala vida a una vida con Dios. En los primeros siglos de la Iglesia, las personas que querían recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación el Jueves Santo, se ponían ceniza en la cabeza y se presentaban ante la comunidad vestidos con un “hábito penitencial”. Esto representaba su voluntad de convertirse.

En el año 384 d.C., la Cuaresma adquirió un sentido penitencial para todos los cristianos y desde el siglo XI, la Iglesia de Roma acostumbra poner las cenizas al iniciar los 40 días de penitencia y conversión. Las cenizas que se utilizan se obtienen quemando las palmas usadas el Domingo de Ramos de año anterior. Esto nos recuerda que lo que fue signo de gloria pronto se reduce a nada. También, fue usado el período de Cuaresma para preparar a los que iban a recibir el Bautismo la noche de Pascua, imitando a Cristo con sus 40 días de ayuno.

La imposición de ceniza es una costumbre que nos recuerda que algún día vamos a morir y que nuestro cuerpo se va a convertir en polvo. Nos enseña que todo lo material que tengamos aquí se acaba. En cambio, todo el bien que tengamos en nuestra alma nos lo vamos a llevar a la eternidad. Al final de nuestra vida, sólo nos llevaremos aquello que hayamos hecho por Dios y por nuestros hermanos los hombres.

Cuando el sacerdote nos pone la ceniza, debemos tener una actitud de querer mejorar, de querer tener amistad con Dios. La ceniza se le impone a los niños y a los adultos.

Horario de miércoles de Ceniza

7:30 p.m. Misa (Español)
Salón Nolan

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

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

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. 26 de febrero, 5, 12, 19 y 26 de marzo, 2, y 9 de abril.

Horario para la Catequesis en Español

DOMINGOS
10:00AM — 11:00AM
MISION DE CUARESMA 2017
Iglesia de San José
Salón Nolan
39 North Carll Ave.
Babylon, NY

Tópico: “Vigilante en la Cruz, La Virgen María, Reina y Madre de Misericordia”.

Moderador:
Padre Hugh Gillespie

El Padre Hugh Gillespie es un sacerdote y misionero católico perteneciente a la Compañía de María, comunidad religiosa fundada por San Luis de Montfort. Fr. Hugh recibió su formación en la Escuela Jesoníaca de Weston de Teología y se ordenó al Presbiterio el 10 de junio de 2006 en la Iglesia de St. Mary Gate of Heaven, en Ozone Park.

Es el editor gerente de Montfort Publications y un predicador de misión itinerante y moderador de retiros, también presenta días de recolección y programas de formación en la espiritualidad de San Luis de Montfort, especialmente en lo que respecta a la preparación y la vida de la Consagración Total de si mismo a Jesús a través de María.

Además, el Padre Hugh es el Moderador de la Asociación de María, Reina de Todos los Corazones y Director Espiritual de la Legión de María - Regina Cordium Praesidium, así como un miembro de la Junta Consultiva de Hombres Rezamos el Rosario.

Fr. Gillespie, es un orador dinámico, ha viajado por los Estados Unidos y el extranjero, poniéndose al servicio de la renovación de la Iglesia Católica.

Horario de la Misión

Miércoles, 8 de marzo @ 7:30 p.m.
Padre Gillespie
Seguido de la Confesión

Jueves, 9 de marzo @ 7:30pm.
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