“I Thirst”

Come join us for this incredibly inspiring Lenten event as Tatiana “Tajci” Cameron tells the Crucifixion Story through music and scripture quotes. The experience is a turning point toward healing and renewal of faith. The delivery of “I Thirst” engages the audience from the first note she sings to the very last.

Friday, April 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Msgr. Nolan Hall

Tajci’s passion for exploring the depths of the human soul comes across all platforms in her art, her performances and her online coaching courses.

Former Croatian superstar, Tatiana Cameron, left her fame in order to find a deeper meaning to life and moved to America at the age of 21. In New York, Tajci graduated from American Musical and Dramatic Academy, performed at numerous venues – from off-off Broadway theatres to Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden; in over 1,000 concert events throughout the US; and wrote a full length musical “My Perfectly Beautiful Life.” Most recently, Tajci released an indie pop album AWAKEN and launched a TV show “Waking Up in America.” Tatiana is an award-winning singer and performer, motivational speaker, host of TV show “Waking Up in America,” published author and a Rockstar mom of three sons. In partnership with her husband Matthew, a fearless, all-American entrepreneur from Indiana, Tajci has been producing music, video and live events that create powerful audio-visual, emotional and spiritual experiences. They live in Franklin, TN with their three sons Dante, Evan and Blais.

““This gripping musical drama of the Crucifixion translates the life experiences of this talented artist into a unique interpretation of Jesus’ words from the Cross”.
- EWTN

Tajci – “Inspiring and deeply moving” – you will be captivated!

Your attendance will help the great work of the Life Center of Long Island, a crisis pregnancy center helping women and families across Long Island in their 3 Centers.

A free will offering will be taken up which will benefit the Life Center of Long Island

April 2, 2017 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Cycle A

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 Pastor
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 Moule, 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.

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

Devotions starting this week:
† Every Monday we pray the Patriotic Rosary at 8:20am prior to the 9am Mass. What is the Patriotic Rosary? During the rosary we pray for all our elected officials and for every soul of every person in every state. How do we do that? There are 50 Hail Mary’s that one prays during the regular rosary. There are also 50 States of America. During the Patriotic Rosary a different state is mentioned by name at the beginning of each Hail Mary and the intention is for every soul in that state. Also, the Our Father’s and Glory Be’s are prayed for all our government officials. It’s a powerful rosary, please join us. Booklets will be provided. On national holidays the whole Patriotic Rosary will be prayed, which includes songs and inspiring quotes from our Founding Fathers.

† The Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be led by the presider of the Mass at both the 7:45am and 9:00am Masses.

This will be prayed every week. Booklets will be provided but must be returned after the prayer. In the year 1830, St. Catherine Laboure was a nun in a convent in Paris, France, when Our Lady appeared to her in her convent chapel. Mary appeared to her and asked her to have a medal made of what she saw in the vision. What St. Catherine saw was our Lady with her hands extended down upon the earth and rays were coming from our Lady’s fingers. Our Lady said, “These are the graces she can obtain for us from her Son if we but ask her.” She was standing on the earth and around her entire body were the words: “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.” Once the medal was made it was called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception but when miracles started happening in association with the medal it soon became known as the Miraculous Medal. The novena calls upon our Lady to help us, to intercede for us. It is a beautiful prayer.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles, Pastor
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray you will be able to join us this Friday, April 7th at 7:00pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall for the inspiring evening entitled “I Thirst”. See the cover of the bulletin for details. A free will offering will be taken up for the Life Center of Long Island.

Last Sunday we installed 15 young people from our parish family who have answered YES to the call of the Lord to serve at His altar. May God richly bless them in their ministry. These new altar servers are: Joseph Wilson, Nick Enkababian, Nick Crone, Ian Nolan, Rebecca Tiger, Brianna Becci, Storm Romano, Jackson Esposito, Caitlyn Watral, Bretton Coffey, Julia Glibbery, Christopher Keating, Tommy Hamilton, Evan Dunford and Justin Karcher.

Do you want to hear God speak to you?

For most of us, prayer becomes a source of frustration as we struggle to calm our minds to find even a few minutes to pray. In our busy lives, prayer is seen as a luxury, when in reality it is at the foundation of a healthy spiritual life. The good news is that you can overcome your difficulties with prayer, and it is easier than you might think. Therefore, join me as I will be leading an eight-week series entitled OREMUS (In Latin it means, “Let us pray”). If you are feeling the Lord prompting you to be a part of this series, please call the Parish Center to register (631) 669-0068 Ext. 100 so we have enough chairs and workbooks for everyone. Over the eight weeks, the Oremus Study program will teach you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. This is what Oremus can do for you:

- Become more deeply aware of God’s presence in your life
- Discover the simple yet profound steps to Catholic prayer
- Learn how to respond to God and express yourself in prayer
- Discover how to hear God’s voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments
- Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions, and dryness in prayer
- Grow in your relationship with God and those around you, and much more….

Every class meets from 7:30pm to 9:15pm in Monsignor Nolan Hall. The eight dates are: Tuesday, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 & 13. The evening will consist of watching a 30 minute presentation by Fr. Mark Toups, an excellent speaker from Louisiana and then having group discussion with the work book provided. I have been blessed to have been on retreat where Fr. Mark was the spiritual director. He is the best as what he does. Fr. Mark is a priest for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, where he serves as Chancellor of his Diocese. He also works with the Institute of Priestly Formation, specializing in communications, development and spiritual direction. Fr. Toups has served as pastor of two parishes, Director of Seminarians and received his masters of divinity degree from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. I highly recommend this course. He will truly help us draw closer to the Lord. There is no set fee for the course but a free will offering would be graciously accepted to help defray the cost of the DVD’s and workbooks.

Calling all facilitators: we need facilitators for our small sharing groups during the Oremus (“Let us pray”) study. We will train you. The training session is set for Monday, April 24 at 7:30pm in room 256 of the Parish Center. Please rsvp to Alice (631) 669-0068 Ext. 171 so we can make sure we have enough facilitators.

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
Giovanni Peter Caputo, Alexandra Rose Craivan-Stoiuscu, Beckett Austin Dobbins, Francesca Rosemarie Pica, Parker Lucas Sauers & Matthew Dominick Smith

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azici, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Edward Leitch, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Angela Mancusi, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Richard D’Alessandro, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Dorothy Meloni, Joy Lichten, Kristy Minningier, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Dojldiko, Dorila Cardozo, Frank Ferguson, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Jeanne Cummings, Arianna Messina, Ann Gent, Mary McHale, Joe Pritchard, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Arlene Aurecchione, Thomas Wills & Silvio Gomez.

Altar Rose
In memory of Jerome Curran

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Joanne Olsen & Margaret Zygarowicz.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives - gifts as well as sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, April 3
9:00     Collinswolff Family

Tuesday, April 4
Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-21, Jn 8:21-30
7:45   Victoria Faith McLoughlin
9:00     William Reuschle

Wednesday, April 5
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42
7:45   For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00     William Hill
James Mannella
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 6
Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-9, Jn 8:51-59
7:45    Living & Deceased Members of the Graham Family
9:00       George Schellenberg

Friday, April 7
Jerr 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-7, Jn 10:31-42
7:45       Marian Repp
9:00      Florence D. Sullivan
2:00      Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8
Ez 37:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Jn 11:45-56
9:00       Elizabeth Moss

Weekend Celebrations   (barring last minute changes)
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.

4:00      Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00      Michael Anthony Cortes Fr. Ethel
Ruth & William Baner
Esther Fernandez
Patricia D’Angelo

Sunday, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
8:45 Anthony Scheriff Fr. Charles
9:30 Bert Fincke Fr. Joe
10:15 Frank Pinto Fr. Francis
12:00 Joseph A. Garry Fr. Ethel
5:00 Jerzy Dlugokecki Fr. Charles
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples: We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy
We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

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

3/26/17
Actual Collection $23,991.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
+ 1,241

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 Rasheed Tice
MA2 William Murtza
MA2 Sergio Rossi

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 Dominic Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, IIa
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz

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

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY
On Saturday, April 8, 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 Baptistry 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 Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

STATIONS THE WAY OF THE CROSS
“Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.”

Please note the new time this year for Stations of the Cross
It takes place at 2pm on Fridays during Lent in the Church.
All are welcome.
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

Information for the Lenten Season

Lenten Events
1. “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. She has the voice of an Angel. This will be a very moving night for all.
2. Lenten Rice Bowls for the poor (see the back of the church and hall)
3. 40 Cans for Lent (food for the poor of our community)- see the Tupperware tabs at the doors
4. 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. Nails are at the doors in baskets.

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast during the week. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended, especially every Wednesday, which is Unity Wednesday in the Parish. All sacrifices are offered up for the parish, that all will come to know Jesus Christ.

Days of Abstinence: ALL Fridays in Lent - All who have reached their 14th year are bound to Abstain totally from meat.

Good Friday: is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. Fasting is a limit of (1) Full meal on these days and the 2 other meals, if added together, do not exceed the size of the 1 full meal. This applies to all between the ages of 18 & 59, inclusive.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE -
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 10th, 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. An examination of conscience can be found in the rack on the confessional door.

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.

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.
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults On Sunday, March 5th, five Catechumens from St. Joseph’s Parish participated in the Rite of Election at St. Anne’s R.C. Church in Brentwood with Bishop Barres and all the parishes in Suffolk County in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This is a very important step in the journey of the R.C.I.A.. It’s a clear sign to the community that our Catechumens are coming closer to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation and Full Communion with the Church at our Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th. On Sunday, March 19th, (3rd Sunday during Lent) March 26, (4th Sunday during Lent) and April 2nd, (the 5th Sunday of Lent,) at our 10:15 A.M. Mass, we will celebrate the “Scrutiny’s” – for our Elect Inge, Glen, Amanda, Krystal and Kent to continue to remain “united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply.” The Church gives us this public and life-giving process during LENT so that our Catechumen can be nourished and supported by our parish family. At the same time, we know that when we initiate others, we confront and renew our own identity as members of the Catholic community. Please continue to pray for our Catechumen as they continue their RCIA journey and for all our RCIA team.

Missing photos of Inge & Krystal
### Extraordinary Ministers

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**April 8, 2017 ~ Mark your calendar**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 8 after the 9am Mass. We will gather in the O’Connell Room. We encourage all to attend. Sign Up sheets for First Communion and Ascension Thursday will be available. See you April 8.

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### Rice Bowls

Thank you for participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl Project. Please return your Rice Bowls in the bins at the back doors of the Church. This weekend, April 1st & April 2nd. Thank You!

### Mass Intentions

**2017 MASS INTENTIONS**

The 2017 Mass Book will be open for Mass Intentions for July - December on Monday, April 24th at 10am in the O’Connell Room of the Parish Center.

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**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AT A CATHOLIC CHURCH NEAR YOU

- Archdiocese of New York  [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org)
- Diocese of Brooklyn  [www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org)
- Diocese of Rockville Centre  [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

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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 has begun and will 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
- Checks made out to St. Joseph Outreach or supermarket gift cards can be placed in an envelope and put in the Sunday collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

**NOTE:** We cannot accept expired food or raw food.

### Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy booklets will be available Palm Sunday weekend. Please see the Ushers after Mass to obtain guide books to begin your novena during Holy Week.

Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Service will be celebrated in the Church 1:30pm - 3:30pm on Sunday April 23rd"
JESUS WAITED TWO WHOLE DAYS

When Jesus heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed two more days in the place where he was. And that is the provocative part of the story. He loved, therefore he waited. That’s how it is with love, often times it proves to be a waiting game.

Jesus deliberately delayed his journey to Bethany, because somehow he knew that would be best for the people involved. We may not understand the details of that, but surely we can see the necessity of it.

We think back to our childhood. There were times when we went to our parents with urgent requests that were not immediately fulfilled. You were told, no, not now, you’re not ready for that yet. At the time we were terribly disappointed. We felt mistreated, misunderstood, possibly even, unloved. But now we are older, and we can see it differently. Our parents were not opposed to our happiness. They were much more interested in our long range well being. What we wanted was not bad, it was just untimely.

It is a tragically unwise thing for parents to give their children everything they ask for. Part of the fulfillment of life, indeed, part of the happiness of life, is wanting some things that we do not get. And almost without exception, the things that we enjoy the most are those for which we wait the longest, and work the hardest. Some parents are not wise enough to know that, but you can be certain our heavenly Father knows it well. He is far too wise, and loves us far too much, to give us everything we want, when we want it.

We must not get impatient with life. We should not be discouraged by delays. Jesus loved Mary and Martha, so he waited. He will do the same with you and me, because love is a waiting game.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

Deacon Mike
**WELCOMING THEM HOME...**

In the first Lenten letter to his new flock, Bishop John O. Barres asked us to pray for *dramatic missionary growth* in Diocese of Rockville Centre. In his installation homily, Bishop Barres basically said that a good place to start was with what he termed “inactive” Catholics. He said that it was time for them to come back to “…the power of the Word of God, the power of the Sacrament of Penance, and the power of the Catholic Mass.” Now, in his Lenten letter, which also appeared in Newsday, Bishop Barres is asking each practicing Catholic in the Diocese to invite one “inactive” Catholic back into the fold.

So how are we doing?

Things have certainly changed over the years. I can remember when Sister Kathleen, for example, took attendance on Monday mornings. “Michelle Annunziata…” she would start. “Present, Sister; mass and Communion.” “David Brown…” “Present, Sister; mass and Communion.” Most of the class would be nodding off until it was “Warren Wyoming”. “Present, Sister.” At that point every classmate would turn and stare at poor Warren. He pleaded that his father was away for the weekend, his mother had no car (very few two-car families in those days), and that he lived in Glen Head…four miles from our Church. “Couldn’t you have gotten a ride with David Brown? He’s from Glen Head,” Sister retorted. “Sorry, Sister Kathleen. I’ll do that next time,” Warren said sheepishly. “You’d better.” End of the roll call.

My point is there was a time when people thought nothing of approaching others who were away from the sacraments. As we have morphed into political correctness and political politeness, we seem to be afraid to ask others...often those in our own families...to get back on track and return to the Church. Unfortunately, we are more concerned about offending someone than perhaps saving his or her immortal soul.

Our Bishop has taken the lead from Pope Francis, who recently stated: "I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing."

We are missions as well. As we will see when we find our regular seat is already occupied on Easter Sunday, many on the “inactive” list show up at Mass that day. Perhaps if we each pick out a face familiar to us, we can later ask that person to continue to return each week.

Such a gesture might be all that is needed.

**PRAYER**

Loving Father, You have called each of us to be a part of Your plan for others. Sometimes this is an easy road, sometimes it is more challenging. Give us the Grace that we need to help those who have lost their way on their own road to salvation. Let them see from our concern for them and by our example that the only way to gain eternal happiness with You is through living the gift of faith that has been given to them. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Stewardship...**

**Stewardship Sound Byte**

_We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who labor not for their own benefit, but so that others may see their good works and give glory to our Father._
The Sociable Singles

St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors
Sociable Single Seniors is hosting a trip to The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Cloisters on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

This trip is open to all parishioners.
The cost is $80.00 Per Person and includes transportation, admission & guided tour to the museum and admission to The Cloisters Museum & Gardens. Lunch is not included. If you are interested or require further information contact Lorraine DeCandidis at 631-553-0160.

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Please join us on Saturday Evening, April 29, 2017
St. Joseph Church, Monsignor Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702

Preview: 6:30 p.m.  Auction: 7:30 p.m.
Admission: $10.00 per person  50/50 and Raffles Wine & cheese ~ Dessert
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Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Address: ______________________________________ City, State & Zip: ________________
I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation to “CDA #1403” in the amount of $

CHECK ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

Contemporary  Sports  South Western  Impressionism
Wildlife  African-American  Americana  Seascapes
Judaic  Primitive  Children  Christian

Special Requests: _________________________________________

Please complete tear strip, make check payable to “CDA #1403” and return, to P O Box 25 ● Babylon, NY 11702
Social Ministries

**Please Help the Homeless**

Please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small “emergency kits” of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated.

*Unfortunately, our stock is running low.* Please help us by donating the following items:

- Bottled water
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Small cans (pop-top) or packets of tuna
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Snack size puddings
- Small bags chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese and cracker packages
- Snack size puddings
- Toilet paper
- Large Toothpaste
- Large Shampoo
- Large Soap/Body Wash
- Gift Cards from supermarkets

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help! Your support is truly appreciated!

We are very grateful with the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph Parish for hosting a food drive during Lent, which is called ‘40 Cans for Lent’, that benefits our Outreach Program. If for any circumstance someone could not bring the food cans, the monetary aid and food cards addressed to our Outreach Program would be appreciated.

Your donations will make a positive difference in our Community. Thank you!

Outreach

**Thrift Shop Sale News**

Kitchen items, Clothing & Frames - 1/2 price

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

Like us on Facebook, We have a page!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing food for Easter this week to our neighbors in need. We get to hear so many words of appreciation from these families for the help and support it gives them.

This gives much more meaning to this beautiful EASTER season!!!

Thanks to all who have made donations this Lenten season.
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.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th and Easter Monday, April 17th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th @ 9am. Happy Easter!

Level 4 Rice Bowls are to be returned at any Mass this weekend.

New Family Registration – Please come to the office during office hours (listed above) and 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. All families need to be registered in the parish before coming to register in the Faith Formation Program.

Re-Registration forms have been mailed out. Please return your completed forms to the Faith Formation Office before May 2nd to enter into a drawing for a free registration. Please register early and reserve your class day and time. We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register.

Confirmation Interviews – Monday, April 3rd. Letters went out with your child’s interview day and time. Please call the office if you need to make a change.

Confirmation registration forms went out in the mail. Please hand in your completed registration form along with a check payable to St. Joseph FF for $80.

Catechist Evaluation Meeting/Ice Cream Social – will take place in the O’Connell Room on Wednesday, April 5th @ 7pm for levels 1-5 & 7. Please return your catechist guides and folders at this meeting.

Please note: the Level 6 Catechists will be meeting on Tuesday, April 4th @ 6pm in room 258, dinner will be served. We will be discussing our new Confirmation program at this meeting. Please return your catechist guides and folders at this meeting.
If you are in Grades 6—12 and you are not part of our Youth Group—you really should think about joining us!

And Parents, Grandparents, College Kids — I NEED YOUR HELP! Would you please consider donating an hour or two a month to help these programs grow?

It is that time of year again—our Teens 8th grade and up are preparing to attend the Weekend Retreat at St. John’s University—July 21—23

Approximate cost: $300 per person

Right now we have 10 Teens Registered!

This year we even have 2 Teens attending the Steubenville NYC LEAD program which prepares them for further leadership in their Faith.

This will be our 3rd year bringing Teens to this Conference! Thanks to your help!

We started our fundraising with Paint Night and will follow with our Bake Sale after Easter and our Night at Panera.

If you are in grades 8—12 and want information about joining us, please let me know immediately!

Our Registration has already begun.

If you are interested in helping with scholarship donations, please give me a call.

Thank you. Barbara McNulty 631-669-0068 ext 108

More information and pictures on the website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday—April 3rd 7pm in the Church. Rehearsal for Holy Week Family Services.

If you wish to be involved on Holy Thursday at 11am, Good Friday at 11am, Holy Saturday at 11am , please meet us in the Church at 7pm Monday night. More details on the website. Adults & Teens Welcome!

High School Meeting will be in the Church…..same night.

Wednesday—April 5th. Middle School Meeting 7:30 in Room 260. Newcomers welcome.

We will be talking about our retreat and Service Projects and planning our next event.


EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Save the date: BAKE SALE: Sunday, May 7th.

High School End of Year Dinner: Sunday, May 7th immediately following the 5pm Mass.

Many thanks to everyone who donated peanut butter, jelly, tablecloths and supplies for our PBJ Gang.

This month we made 300 sandwiches and they were delivered by Pauline Smith and her family!
The Easter Lily

A symbol of Christ’s victory over sin and death.
Once again we will adorn our altars with lilies to
commemorate Jesus’ Resurrection and
the promise of life everlasting.

If you wish to make a donation toward an Easter Lily plant in
memory of a loved one, or in honor of a living person,
please fill out the form below and return it to
either the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection basket.
The suggested donation fee is $20 per family
or person being remembered. The list of memorial donations will be
published in the bulletin after Easter.

Our deadline for collecting donations is Wed., April 12th.
Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church.
Thank you for your generosity during this Easter season!

Name of Donor __________________________________ Phone _______________
Name of Person to be remembered:
________________________________________________
________________________________________________
________________________________________________
# of Plants ___________
Amount Enc. ($20 per donation))______
Meet Out Honoree . . .

Mary E. Adams

Mary E. Adams, a parishioner of St. Joseph’s Church, has been a resident of Babylon for 35+ years. Raised in North Arlington, New Jersey, Mary graduated from Our Lady Queen of Peace Girls High School and received a Communication degree from Centenary College in Hackettown.

Mary is the Broker/Owner of Century 21 Adams Real Estate in Babylon and is Past President of the Long Island Board of Realtors. Mary has been involved in real estate all through Long Island for the past 31 years.

Mary has been appointed Trustee for the Village of Babylon. She handles the summer programs (tennis, gymnastics and basketball) for our youth, parks and playgrounds. 9/11 Memorial Garden and the summer gazebo concerts.

Mary has served on the Architectural Review Board for the Village of Babylon, the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Committee representing the Village of Babylon for rebuilding after Hurricane Sandy. Babylon Beautification, Babylon Tuna Club, South Shore Lift Project assisting residents with home elevators and Sandy relief questions and appraisals and the Babylon Village Newcomer’s Committee.

Mary is a Past Officer of the Babylon Chamber of Commerce, a Member of the Babylon Condon House Committee and the Recipient of the 2013 New York State “Women of Distinction” Award.

Mary lives in the Frederick Shores community with her three dogs and is a strong supporter of the Fred Shores Beach Club activities and events.

We are proud to have Mary E. Adams as our honoree this year!
Membership Organizations

Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council No. 14771
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
APRIL 22 & 23

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HOSTING A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON APRIL 22ND & APRIL 23RD. KNIGHTS WILL BE HANDING OUT INFORMATION AND PROSPECT CARDS BEFORE EACH MASS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER MASS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE OR WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS HERE AT ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH. PROSPECT CARDS CAN ALSO BE MAILED IN OR DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS AT MASS ANY WEEKEND.

WE HOPE TO MEET YOU NEXT WEEKEND AND HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN WHAT PARTICIPATION IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN MEAN TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

"Never stop doing little things for others, sometimes those little things take up the biggest places in their heart"

Come on down to our Junior Catholic Daughters meeting every first and third Tuesday of each month to learn that filling the hearts of others will also fill yours!! (For more information contact Deb Yusko 516-617-2232)

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

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

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information:
Contact: Dorothy Buckley 631-539-8522

Save The Date

71st Annual Communion Breakfast on Saturday, May 20th, 2017.
More details to come soon.
Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference

April 21 & 22, 2017

St. Joseph’s R.C. Church
39 North Carl 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 he 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 sonflowermjb@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: ____________________________________________

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This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 30th at the Church of St. James in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms can be obtained on this page or in the Parish Office of St. Joseph. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 21st. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5822, extension 207.

Thank you!
Upcoming Holy Week Masses

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Cycle A

**LENTEN CELEBRATION**
**Friday, April 7**
Msgr. Nolan Hall 7pm-9pm
Follow “The Passion of Our Lord” in Music and Prayer with Tatiana Cameron

**HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM**
**and EASTER SUNDAY, 2017**
**Saturday, April 8 & Sunday April 9 - Palm Sunday**
Saturday Mass in Church at 5pm; Sunday Masses in Church at 7am, 8:45am, 10:15am & 12pm and 5:00pm; Family Mass in the Hall at 9:30am. **Misa en Español** in Nolan Hall, beginning with a Procession at 11:15am.

**Monday, April 10 - Monday of Holy Week**
Sacramental Penance Day at St. Joseph Parish
Individual Confessions from 3:00pm to 9:00pm in Church both face-to-face and anonymous.

**Thursday, April 13 - Holy Thursday**
Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church
Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church
Bilingual Eucharist of the Lord’s Supper at 8:00pm in Church, followed by a Procession to Nolan Hall, with Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.

**Friday, April 14 - Good Friday**
Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church
Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church
Bilingual Stations of the Cross around Argyle Lake at 1:15pm (gather in front of the Church)
Refreshment Break at 2:30pm in La Capilla
The Lord’s Passion & Veneration of the Cross; at 3:00pm in Church in English; at 3:00pm in Nolan Hall en Español.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Church

**Saturday, April 15 - Holy Saturday**
Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church
Blessing of Easter Food during Morning Prayer in Church
Confessions from 10:00am to 10:45am in Nolan Hall.
Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church
**Note: no Confessions at 4:00pm & no 5:00pm Mass today**
The Easter Vigil is at 8:00pm in Church in English
The Easter Vigil is at 8:00pm in Nolan Hall en Español.

**Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday**
Masses at 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12pm in Church & at 9:30am in Nolan Hall
Mass 11:00am in the Capilla is in English
Misa en Español at 11:30am in Nolan Hall.
**Note: there is no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.**

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**VIRTUS TRAINING**

For all adults who volunteer or plan to volunteer at St. Joseph are required to attend one session/ all others welcome to enhance the safety and protection of our children.

(Register on line or walk in early)

The next VIRTUS sessions at St. Joseph will be on **TUESDAY, April 25th, 2017**

There will be 2 sessions: 9:30am and 7:00pm in the O’Connell Room. All new employees and volunteers are required to attend - all parents are welcome to attend - WALK-INS must arrive early to register.

***NO ONE ADMITTED LATE***

To register for one of the sessions, please sign up online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).
Music Ministry

Spring 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.

Folk Group
Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: 4:15 PM (prior to mass in the church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Alicia Hunt, 516-729-2380
Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to come and speak to me any Saturday.

Angels and Saints (Grades 2-12)
Rehearsal: 8:45 AM (prior to mass in the hall)
Ensemble Season: September to June
Director: Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523
All 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 Choir (minimum age: 14)
Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church
Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:15 PM, Room 254 of the Parish Center
Ensemble Season: September to June
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957 - Email: musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org
All voice types: sopranos; altos; tenors; baritones; are invited to join this 35 voice choir in the singing of 4-8 part majestic choral music.
Now is an opportune time to join and learn music being prepared for the December Benefit Concert.

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)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Ben Myers, 631-455-0365
Interested teen singers and instrumentalists are invited to call the director for joining or see him after mass. We are accepting donations of musical instruments.

Contemporary Music Ensemble
Mass: Sunday 12:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7 - 9 (in the church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Directors: Stephen Yusko - Email - stesoyusko@gmail.com / Stephen Martino
Our members are committed to meet weekly for practice as we prepare new arrangements and add to our repertoire.
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma - Ciclo A

**REFLEXION**
Cuando Jesús tuvo noticias de la enfermedad de Su amigo Lázaro, El respondió, “Esta enfermedad no tendrá como final la muerte, sino que es para la gloria de Dios que, mediante ella, el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado.” Todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas –tanto nuestros dones como nuestros sufrimientos– pueden conducir, si se los entregamos a Dios, a bendiciones para nosotros y los demás.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que no trabajan para su propio beneficio, sino para que otros puedan ver sus buenas obras y dar gloria a nuestro Padre en el cielo.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**
Por aquellos cuyo trabajo contradice el Evangelio de la Vida, para que los amemos lo suficiente como para decir la verdad en la caridad y el amor;

Oramos al Señor:
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

**JUSTICIA**
Una sociedad que tiene más justicia es una sociedad que necesita menos

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Silencio ante la injusticia es la complicidad con el opresor

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Algunas veces cuando somos impotentes para prevenir la injusticia, no nos impide que protestemos por un momento.

**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:** 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.

**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.

**RENOVACION CARISMATICA:** Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información llame a Ana Ramos. (631)617-2129.

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

**COMITE:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, llamar a Ana Ramos al Tel. (631)617-2129.

**ROSARIO:** Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

**EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ:** Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 681-0005 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

**MONAGUILLOS O ACOLOITOS:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.
PRONTO INICIAREMOS OTRA VEZ LA SESION 1 PARA AQUELLOS QUE
¡LAS SESIONES QUE ESTAN YA CASI CONCLUYENDO HAN SIDO DE MUCHO PROVECHO PARA TODOS!
PRONTO INICIAREMOS OTRA VEZ LA SESION 1 PARA AQUELLOS QUE NO HAN PARTICIPADO EN LA PARROQUIA.
Y SI NO TIENE TIEMPO, NO SE PREOCUPE HAY OTRAS OPCIONES PARA PARTICIPAR.
INFORMACION: (631) 422-5433 o al (631)418-4798

¡NO TE LO PIERDAS!

IGLESIA DE SAN JOSE
PRESENTE EN EL V ENCUENTRO NACIONAL DE PASTORAL HISPANA LATINA
¿Y usted, ya está participando?
ESTA ES UNA INVITACION DE LOS OBISPOS HISPANOS DE LA CONFERENCIA NACIONAL DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y ES PARA TODOS SIN EXCEPCION NIÑOS, JOVENES (Permiso de los padres), ADULTOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES. ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA
Domingo de Ramos, 9 de abril
Procesión 11:15am
Misa: 11:30am - Nolan Hall
Lunes, 10 de abril
Reconciliación: 3:00pm – 9:00pm - Iglesia Mayor
Jueves Santo, 13 de abril
Misa de la Última Cena
8:00pm (Bilingüe) - Iglesia Mayor
Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 11:00pm - Nolan Hall
Viernes Santo, 14 de abril
1:00pm - Vía Crucis - Lago Argyle
Todos están invitados - (Bilingüe)
Solemne Celebración de la Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo
3:00pm (Español) - Nolan Hall
Sábado Santo, 15 de abril
Confesiones: 11:00am - 12:00pm - Iglesia Mayor
Vigilia Pascual
8:00pm (Español) - Nolan Hall
El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad

Próximo Cursillo de damas del 27 al 30 de abril

Para más información llame a Cristina Vera (631) 327-6141

CONÉCTATE CON DIOS
SIENTE EL PODER DEL PERDON
ESTA PASCUA

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, 2 y 9 de abril.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS

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

LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN
CONFESIONES DISPONIBLES EN LA IGLESIA CATOLICA
MAS CERCA DE TI

10 DE ABRIL: 3 - 9PM

Viernes @ 7:00pm - Capilla