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Easter Sunday † April 16, 2017

He Is Risen
Fr. Charles Wants You to Know

Divine Mercy Novena
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Devotions
† 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 every Tuesday. 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,

HAPPY EASTER!!!! Today we celebrate the fact that our Savior rose from the dead after taking our sins upon the cross and being crucified in our place. As a result, we will never find the bones of Jesus because His body resurrected from the tomb. Why did God do this? Because He wanted to conquer sin and death for us and has done so through the death and resurrection of His Son. Death will not have the last say over us. Jesus promises that we too will rise, share in his resurrection and live eternally with Him if we follow him, love him and serve him in this life by serving one another. St. Paul says to all Christians that if Jesus Christ didn’t rise from the dead, then we are the most pitiable of people. Why? Because that would mean we were worshipping some dead guy and the reality is that we’re not because Jesus was resurrected! Praise God!! This is cause to rejoice on many levels.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 23rd, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join me as I lead a prayer service in honor of God’s mercy from 1:30pm to 3:30pm in the church. The prayer service will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings from scripture, singing the chaplet of Divine Mercy (which consists of various prayers which Jesus gave to Sister Faustina to give to the world. This chaplet is prayed on ordinary rosary beads), the sorrowful mystery of the rosary, singing and the opportunity to venerate the image of the Divine Mercy and the first class relic of Saint Faustina. All are welcome to join us.

Are you familiar with the Divine Mercy of Jesus? On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to a nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She was from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. Jesus appeared to her bringing with him a wonderful message of Mercy for all people. In the apparition she saw Jesus standing before her in a white robe. With his left hand he was pulling back his garment revealing his heart, out of which came white and red rays (symbolic of the blood and water which flowed from his side when pierced with a lance on the cross. This image reminds us of the tender Mercy of God which was shed upon the world at Calvary). It is in the heart of Jesus that we find love, mercy, strength, hope and healing. We are to allow this encounter with the Lord to change our hearts so we can be for others what Christ has been for us. This image of Jesus as he appeared to St. Faustina can be seen in the church.

On April 30, 2000, The Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, canonized Sister Faustina and making this apparition of Jesus worthy of belief. The Holy Father also declared the celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Church. This was done at the request of Jesus to St. Faustina.

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A HUGE GIFT: A huge and merciful gift given us on Divine Mercy Sunday is that we can receive a plenary indulgence. Jesus promised this to us through St. Faustina when He reminded us of his great mercy. What is a plenary indulgence? It is the total remission (washing away) of temporal punishment due to sin. When I confess my sin with a sincere and contrite heart I am totally forgiven but the temporal (the here and now) damage that was done to others (and myself) as a result of my sin remains. That’s why we do penance to try to repair the damage we have done. That is what purgatory is about. That’s why a plenary indulgence is a merciful gift from the Lord. How can one receive it? Here are the requirements: One must go to mass and receive Holy Communion on the day of the feast, April 22nd or 23rd, go to confession within 20 days of the feast (either before or after), pray the Apostles Creed (which is your profession of faith), take a few moments to reflect on the mercy you have received in your life, pray one Our Father and Hail Mary for the Pope’s intention and lastly, have a desire to be freed from the attachment to sin.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, following in the footsteps of the Mercy Popes, Saint John Paul II and the beloved Benedict XVI, embraces the Message of Mercy with devout enthusiasm. He says: “Hearing the word mercy changes everything, it changes the world! A bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

Have a great Holy Week walking with your Lord, encountering the Father’s love and mercy. Remember, with Him in you, you can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and even forgive what you think is unforgiveable.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles, Pastor
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, April 17
Acts 2:14, 22–33, Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11, Mt 28:8-15
7:45 Susan Termine
9:00 Christopher Joseph Diaz

Tuesday, April 18
Acts 2:36–41, Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22, Jn 20:11–18
7:45 Edwin J. McNaboe
9:00 Elaine Muhr

Wednesday, April 19
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Sean McGuinness
For the Intentions of Eleanor Dugan
Antonia Caporusso

Thursday, April 20
Acts 3:11–26, Ps 8:2ab, 5-9, Lk 24:35–48
7:45 Theresa Sweetser
9:00 Ann Kotz

Friday, April 21
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Peter Murry

Saturday, April 22
Acts 4:13–21, Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21, Mk 16:9–15
9:00 PFC Dennis Hogan, Jr.

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)

Sunday, April 23 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:00 Beatrice Domino
8:45 Pamela Caputo
9:30 People of St. Joseph
10:15 Mario, Chiarina & Giuseppe Spinillo
12:00 Pete Di Stefano
5:00 Jerzy Dlugokecki
5:00 PFC Dennis Hogan, Jr.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus’ body with precious oils. The reward for this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead.
Alleluia!
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
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Lt. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William Murtha
MA2 Sergio Rossi

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LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
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LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVz Danny Borschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, II
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasti
PVz Alexandra Diaz

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

Parish Office News

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We wish you all a very Blessed Easter Season!

Thank you!

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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.

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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

Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy Signed Mass at 12:30pm each Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hunter Avenue, West Islip

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

Virtus Training
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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.

Divine Mercy
Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Service will be celebrated in the Church 1:30pm - 3:30pm on Sunday, April 23rd.
Courage. This spiritual support group is for men and women who experience homosexual attractions and desire to lead a chaste life in accordance with authentic Catholic Church teaching. The five goals of Courage are:

1. Live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching on homosexuality. (Chastity)
2. Dedicate one’s life to Christ through service to others, spiritual reading, prayer, meditation, individual spiritual direction, frequent attendance at Mass, and the frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. (Prayer and Dedication)
3. Foster a spirit of fellowship in which all may share thoughts and experiences, and so ensure that no one will have to face the problems of homosexuality alone. (Fellowship)
4. Be mindful of the truth that chaste friendships are not only possible but necessary in a chaste Christian life and in doing so, provide encouragement to one another in forming and sustaining them. (Support)
5. Live lives that may serve as good examples to others. (Good Example)

If you or someone you know has a porn addiction, please log onto the their website at: www.IntegrityRestored.com, designed for those who struggle with pornography use and those who may know of someone who is struggling. Here you will learn about the pornography epidemic in America and how porn affects men, women, children and teens. You will learn about the addictiveness of pornography and the recovery process. Wives will learn how to help their husbands as well as how to find healing for their own emotional pain (feelings of hurt, betrayal, etc.). The website takes a unique approach by incorporating Catholic spirituality into the recovery process. Porn reduces the human person to an object for one’s selfish pleasure which is in direct opposition to the beauty of the whole human person that God created in His image and likeness, never to be lusted after.

The RCIA team congratulates and welcomes our new Catholics into our faith and into the St. Joseph’s Community. During the Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 15th) the Elect of RCIA, Inge, Amanda, Krystal, (Amanda’s daughter) and Kent were Baptized, Confirmed, and received Holy Eucharist from Fr. Charles.

Our Candidates: (baptized Christians) Kim, Carissa, and Ashley were received into Full Communion of our Catholic faith on that same night.

Our Candidates, Adriana, Michael and Danielle, baptized Catholics, will be fully initiated into the faith during our Pentecost Celebration on June 4.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Many people have found themselves suffering with an addiction to pornography. God says, “My saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun’s rays.” Malachi 4:2. You can overcome pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors with a professional, science-based Catholic program called: RECLAIM Sexual Health. (Visit their site www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com). Get help or Help Others. Private and Anonymous Online Help 24/7. It is the latest Brain Science cutting-edge technology. Personalized support and Faith Focused.

The Brain Science of Change & Theology of the Body is God’s way out. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 it says, “No trial has come to you but what is human, God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Pornography is an addiction. It enslaves the soul and deep shame is connected to it but healing and recovery is possible.
Easter Sunday - Cycle A

A Letter From the Bishop

EASTER 2017

The Power of the Risen Christ and Dramatic Missionary Growth
in the Church of Rockville Centre

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Easter with our families and our parish families, we ask the Risen Lord for a true resurrection of our belief that *dramatic missionary growth* of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre can and will happen.

The courageous Cardinal Van Thuan, who witnessed powerfully to his Catholic faith while locked for years in a Vietnam prison, described the logic of Christ’s resurrection in our lives in this way: “Jesus cast fire on the earth and He desires the earth to be set ablaze with its brilliant light. You must be the bright flame kindled by apostolic zeal; from your bright light other torches must be kindled until the whole world is a vast sea of living flame”.

Together, let’s each one of us be instruments of the Risen Lord who start that “vast sea of living flame” here in the Church of Rockville Centre, a vast sea of living flame that spreads throughout the Church in the Northeast, around the country to the whole world.

Consider Katie, a Senior at an Oyster Bay area public high school. She was recently accepted to Notre Dame University in South Bend and will most likely major in Finance. Notre Dame connects incoming students by Social Media so that they can interact and get to know each other a bit before they ever set foot on campus. Through a series of online conversations, Katie eloquently witnessed in a natural way to the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass streaming through every dimension of her life and was able to convince in a gentle and effective way an incoming freshman from Wyoming to come back to Mass.

When Katie told me this story, I was so deeply moved that this winning and charismatic young woman had heard Pope Francis’ call to be a missionary disciple and was setting an example for both her peers and every generation of Catholics of how to reach out in faith and in the spirit of the Divine Mercy to others. She was also living the power of Christ’s resurrection by being the instrument of spiritual resurrection in a young man’s life. I can imagine Katie and her classmate from Wyoming saying a prayer and lighting a candle together – being part of the “vast sea of living flame” at Notre Dame’s mystic Grotto at the center of campus sometime in August when they both arrive on campus.

The story of Katie and her Notre Dame classmate is a moving and inspiring challenge to each one of us to ask people to come home to their Catholic faith and to invite others to consider the Splendor of Truth and Mercy of our Catholic faith.

This Easter, you and I rediscover the power of Christ’s Resurrection in a new and fresh way. A renewed love and confidence in the power of the Risen Christ refreshes and strengthens our marriages, our family relationships and every friendship we experience in the course of our lives. A rediscovery of the power of Christ’s resurrection helps our families become part of the “vast sea of living flame” that transforms the world and history.

This Easter 2017 we pray together that the light of the Divine Mercy that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord may touch the wounds of our families and the wounds of poor families, immigrant and refugee families separated by long distances and upheaval, families living in the midst of war, oppression and persecution, and families struggling with drug abuse and the opioid crisis.

Know that as your Shepherd and a Successor of the Apostles what an honor it is to be the servant of each one of your families as together we embrace the Holy Spirit’s call to *dramatic missionary growth* in the Church of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

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Oremus (Let us Pray)

As Pastor of the parish I, Fr. Charles, will be leading us in a wonderful 8 week series entitled, OREMUS (In latin it means, “Let us pray”). It is a series that will teach us how to pray. 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, 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 the 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 at 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 in the parish center. Please rsvp to Alice (631) 669-0068 Ext. 171 so we can make sure we have enough facilitators.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles, Pastor
TAKE UP THE CROSS

What was so arresting about that man? Maybe it was the grotesque crown of thorns on his head. Maybe it was the expression on his face or the penetrating look in his eyes. But there was something about the man that fascinated, awed, and even frightened Simon. He could see nothing else. He moved along with the crowd as if he too were a prisoner. Everything else was forgotten – the Passover, the feast, the festival, the friends he had come to meet. Everything seemed insignificant as Simon watched that man carrying a cross. Then, a short distance from the city, Simon’s spell was broken. The man with the cross had stopped and stood trembling over the wood.

Prodded by the soldiers, he tried one more step, but his strength was spent and he fell, face forward, into the sand. The centurion could plainly see that the carpenter was finished.

Simon drew nearer, closer than he realized or intended, and stood staring at the prostrate figure beneath the cross. Then the guard pointed a finger, snarled an order, and Simon of Cyrene ceased to be a spectator, and became a participant. He stooped to lift the cross of Christ, and when he straightened up, he had become a figure in history. Little is known of Simon beyond the events of that day. But you can be certain of this: his life was never the same again.

No man can enter into the suffering of Christ and remain the same as he had always been.

They came to Calvary. The crosses were laid out. The victims were spread upon them. The quietness was shattered. The crosses were lifted. The end was near.

HELP ONE ANOTHER

Deacon Mike
EASTER 2017

We again find ourselves celebrating the joy of the Risen Lord and His undertaking the consummate act of love...dying on the Cross...so we may gain eternal Paradise with Him when our earthly life is completed. Christ defied His skeptics when He walked away from the Tomb on that early spring morning and gave us yet another lesson of His immense power.

Obviously there is much joy in our hearts because of that day, but the Gospel tells us some...actually those who were closest to Him...were confused, disbelieving, and even afraid when they learned that the tomb was empty. Even though they had been with Him for His entire public ministry, had seen the miracles He performed first hand, and had listened intently to His Words of how their lives should be lived, the Apostles where not sure what to make of the situation when Jesus rose from the dead. What do we do next, they wondered.

Knowing their fears, Jesus came back in their midst to reassure them that, despite the lack of His physical presence in their lives, He was always with them. We know the story of the Apostle Thomas, who was not in the room when Jesus first appeared. When his friends told him of the visit of their Lord, he said it could not be. When Jesus returned and approached Thomas, John’s Gospel tells us it was a totally different scenario. Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

These words are filled with hope for all of us. We have been given the gift of faith...that is evidenced by our presence in this Church on this Easter Sunday. We do believe. Some of us, however, have not fully partaken in the sacraments as we should and only come to Mass when it is convenient for us. Jesus has made it abundantly clear that He loves us and wants us to be with Him for eternity. He founded His Church for just that purpose. All is in place for us to get to the Promised Land. We simply have to stay on the right path.

The joy of Easter can remain with us throughout the year. Let us all resolve to return to Mass next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, and the Sunday after that, and...

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Your Son’s victory over death reopened the Gates of Heaven for all of us and showed one and all that He is the One True God. Give us the Grace we need to realize the blessing of our Catholic Faith and to come to Mass each week to glorify the God Whom has been so good to all of us. Let us be able to put aside the situations that might keep us away from joining others in adoring, repenting, thanking and asking each and every Sunday.

This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Blessed Maker

Stewardship...
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 DeCanditis at 631-553-0160.

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ART AUCTION

Sponsored by
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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
For more information call: Stephanie Conley (631) 422-0175 or Dawn Chapman (631) 587-1821

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Social Ministries

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

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

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Thrift Shop Sale News

Easter items, Children's clothing & Serving pieces - 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!

St. Vincent de Paul

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

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER FILLED WITH GOD’S LOVE AND GRACE!
THANKS FOR ALL THE LOVE AND SUPPORT SHOWN TO US AND OUR FAMILIES IN NEED!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 9:45am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend!

Outreach

Our most sincere thanks to our Nursery School for the donation of 96 Easter baskets to our program.
A special thank you to Mary Kay Stroh, Angela Cosentino, Olivia B, Alyssa C, Madison L, Anna S. Loren V, Triolo Family, and all other Parents for their hard work and generosity putting together all of the beautiful baskets, your contributions means so much to so many families in our program.
Thank you and God bless you!!

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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!

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 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.

Level 1 children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd to receive their Easter Activity Book and a special blessing. Please remember to bring your Mass Attendance Envelopes and place them in the collection basket. Note: weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and continue through Sunday @ 5pm.

First Eucharist Celebrations will take place on Saturdays, April 29th, May 6th & 13th @ 11:30am & 1:30pm. Rehearsals take place on the Wednesday prior to the weekend and will be at 4pm for those at the 11:30am Mass and @ 5pm for those at the 1:30pm Mass. Please remember to bring your banner and donation envelope to the rehearsal.

Level 6 children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of April 29th & 30th to hand in their prayer petitions. Please remember to bring your Mass Attendance Envelopes and place them in the collection basket.
Blessed Easter To Al!

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!

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

THANK YOU!
Special Thanks go to:
Wexler Family who have provided scholarship for one of our Teens, in honor of Emily Wexler and the Wexler/Scafuro family.
And Paul Buencamino and family for also providing scholarship for one of our Teens.
This is an amazing Parish—please keep our Teens and these families in your prayers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL meets Monday Evenings at 7pm in the Madonna Room. Next meeting 4/24.
Save the date: BAKE SALE: Sunday, May 7th.
High School End of Year Dinner: Sunday, May 7th immediately following the 5pm Mass.
NO PBJ GANG IN APRIL.

Grades 6, 7, 8 meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in Room 260. Next meeting 4/26

Our Teens stay involved! We helped with the Babylon Rotary Club Babylon Ends Hunger Event — the group was able to package over 60,000 meals—what a wonderful event and we were honored to be able to help!

-And we had a great Skate Party with over 180 Teens! Check website for pictures.
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

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**
Babylon, New York

**12th Annual Golf Outing**

Proceeds to Support Our Parish Outreach Center, Ministry & Thrift Shop

**Our Honoree**
**Mary E. Adams**

Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

**Meet Out Honoree . . .**

**Mary E. Adams**

Mary E. Adams, a parishioner of St. Joseph’s Church, has been a resident of Babylon for 34 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 Hackettstown.

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 annual 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 elevation 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 Condlin 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!

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**
**12th Annual Golf Outing**
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

10:30am to 7:30pm

**50/50 Raffles will be sold after Masses on April 29th & 30th and May 20th & 21st**

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**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**
**12th Annual Golf Outing**
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

10:30am to 12:00 Registration & Breakfast
12 Noon - Shotgun Start
5:30pm - Elaborate Cocktail Hour(s), Auction, Raffles & Awards

**GOLF PACKAGES**

1. Principal Underwriter ............. $5,000
   Foursome, recognition as the principal event underwriter(s), four-hole sponsorships.

2. Dinner Underwriter ................. $2,500
   Foursome, recognition as the dinner underwriter, three-hole sponsorships.

3. Eagle Foursome ................... $2,000
   Foursome, sign recognition as a major partner, four-hole sponsorships.

4. Birdie Foursome .................. $1,850
   Foursome, major sponsor recognition, one-hole sponsorship.

5. Par Sponsor ........................ $1,600
   Foursome, one-hole sponsorship.

**SPONSORSHIPS & EVENT PACKAGES**

6. Cocktail Hour(s) Sponsor ........... $1,000
   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets

7. Event Sponsor ...................... $1,000
   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets

8. Driving Range Sponsor ............ $500
   Includes 2 Dinner Tickets

9. Awards Sponsor ................. $500
   Includes 2 Dinner Tickets

10. Putting Green Sponsor ........... $250
11. Hole Sponsor ..................... $150
12. Family Sponsorship .......... $100

**INDIVIDUAL ITEMS**

13. Golf Only .................. $400
14. Cocktail Party Only .......... $100

Our Golf Outing Event includes:
Golf with Cart, Driving Range, Goody-Bag, Breakfast, Elaborate Cocktail Hour(s), Awards, Raffles, Auction! Caddies available at extra cost.

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**ENTRY FORM**

- Name:
- Address:
- Phone:
- E-mail:
- Package / Sponsorship / Item Number(s):
- List names of golfers:
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  4. 
- Solicited By: 
  Name / Company
- Ticket(s) for Dinner at $100 per person
- Please send your check, payable to St. Joseph Church and this entry form to:
  Barbara Conti 
  35 Daniels Way 
  West Bay Shore, New York 11706

For further information call:
Tel: (631) 669-0068
or E-Mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org
Dr. RCV School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

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Please note: There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site. For more information visit www.drvc-faith.org or call MariaElena Barbieri 516 678-5800 ext 540
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 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 sonflowermjb@yahoo.com  
(Ministry Team Training Thu/Fri, April 20-21, 2017 Contact Jody for details)
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.
Alleluia! Christ is risen; truly, He is risen! That Easter greeting offers all of us hope, encouragement and perseverance.

At this special time of year, let us witness Christ’s Resurrection by bringing hope and encouragement to others.

Let us remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and in need, and consider sharing our many gifts with them.

One way for us to do this is by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This Appeal assists our Church in bringing hope and encouragement to those in need in our Long Island community. Last year, because of you we were able to serve more than 600,000 people.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish St. Joseph Church, Babylon Pledge: $_____
Name ___________________________ Down payment: $_____

Address __________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________

Phone: __________________ Signature: __________________ Date:_______

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.
# Diocese of Rockville Centre - Office of Vocations
## Pray for our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians

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To be added to the monthly Prayer Calendar email list, please email a request to Vocations@drc.org. Thank you and God bless you.

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Sundays, April 16, 2017
**Las Horas de Oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:**
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Que el gozo del Cristo resucitado, pueda llevarnos a todos en un amor por el don de la vida;
Oramos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

**Pascua de Resurrección**

El dinamismo del misterio pascual está en el corazón de nuestra fe cristiana. El verdadero encuentro con Cristo libera algo en nosotros, un poder que no sabíamos que teníamos, una esperanza, una capacidad de vida, una resiliencia, una capacidad de recuperarse cuando pensamos que estábamos completamente derrotados, una capacidad para crecer y cambiar, un poder de transformación creativa...

El dinamismo del Amor.

El amor sale de Dios y nos reúne a Dios a fin de derramarse de nuevo en Dios a través de todos nosotros... Todos somos puertas y ventanas a través de la cual Dios brilla...

Que el poder de ese amor transforme nuestras actitudes, nuestras acciones, nuestro mundo.

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

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**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:** Próximo 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.

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

**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.

**Comunidad de María:** 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.

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

**Rosario:** Domingos a las 11:00am 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 Elía López después de la misa.

**Hora Santa:** Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

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

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**Domingo de la Resurrección del Señor - Ciclo A**

**Reflexión**

¡Muy temprano en la mañana del domingo, María Magdalena fue a la tumba a ungir con preciosos aceites el cuerpo de Jesús. La recompensa por esta buena y concienzuda administradora de los bienes de Dios fue la de ser la primera en saber que Jesús se había levantado de entre los muertos!

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que comparten la "Buena Nueva" - que Cristo ha resucitado, victorioso sobre el pecado y la muerte - donde quiera y cuando sea posible.

**Pasqua de Resurreción**

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