Pastoral Team
Rev. Charles N. Mangano, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate
Deacon Barry P. Croce
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Director of Outreach
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/ Stewardship Services Director

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am
Family Mass 11:30am
Nolan Hall - 11:30am - (Misa Dominical Español)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

April 30, 2017 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.
Some projects coming up

1. A parishioner approached me whose son is applying for an Eagle Scout Award. His project will be as follows: he is adding a light to the statue of St. Joseph outside in front of the church and adding to the landscaping around the statue. He will also be adding landscaping around the front sign of the Church. These projects will be done in the month of May. This will be a wonderful gift to the parish and we thank him for his generosity.

2. The outside and inside church railings that were ordered months ago are now being installed. A railing was installed for the choir going up to the loft for safety reasons, per the request of our choir and Marie our music director.

3. Outside the back of the church, to the left of the sacristy door entrance as you look at the back of the church, a dead tree was taken down months ago. Since then, Bruce and Annette Wexler, our parishioners, have generously purchased a beautiful statue of Our Lady of the Holy Eucharist. The statue will be installed where the tree was and the Wexlers are also donating a beautiful grotto with flowing water for parishioners to gather and pray to our Lord and our Lady. That area is presently a memorial area so that memorial will remain. This new grotto will be a great gift to the parish and how beautiful that is being built during the month of May which is the month of Our Lady. Thank you Bruce and Annette. The blessing of the new statue and grotto will be on Sunday, June 11th following the 12 noon Mass. Please join us.

4. In June 2015 a parishioner by the name of Kevin Brosnahan died. Kevin had his law office in the village and was prominent in the annual Fair. He was also a daily communicant at the 7:45am Mass. Monsignor Jim Vlaun from Telecare said the funeral Mass and Monsignor Chris Heller, the Pastor of St. Joseph’s at the time, wrote a beautiful bulletin column on Kevin. Several months ago, I received a phone call from a good friend of Kevin wanting to do something in memory of him in the church. Therefore, the friends and family of Kevin are refurbishing the confessional in the Church, making its design more in keeping with the architecture of the church. The project will begin on Monday, June 5th. It will take a few weeks to complete since they have to rip out the old metal confessional and build a new wooden one. This will truly add to the beauty of our church.

5. Parishioners have been asking me over the past six months if we can buy new chairs for the Msgr. Nolan Hall because they are uncomfortable and many are in disrepair. I would like to fulfill this request, but we don’t have the money to do so. Therefore, after discussion with the Finance council and Pastoral Vision Council we are all in agreement to do a “Buy-A-Chair” project. With their support, I am presenting this to you. We will need 650 chairs. See the bulletin for details. These new chairs will not only be comfortable but will enhance the beauty of our worship space in Nolan Hall.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles, Pastor

New 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.

† 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. Booklets will be provided.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past week we started the eight week series entitled OREMUS (Let us Pray) and 137 people have now signed up. This is so wonderful because we have begun this eight week retreat together, drawing us closer to the heart of Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit. We will keep everyone in prayer who was unable to join us. A special thank you to our facilitators leading each sharing group.

Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers as he takes his month’s vacation starting this week, May 2nd. He will be going to visit his family in the Philippines so let us pray for his safe and restful trip.

St. Paul says in the Holy Scriptures that when one member of the Body of Christ suffers, we all suffer, when one rejoices we all rejoice. Our heart goes out to all the members of our parish family suffering due to the immigration situation. Know that as your Pastor, as a pastoral team and as a parish we are with you in your worry and concern. We are here to support you. Therefore, with the help and support of Sigrid, our Outreach Director, I have invited Catholic Charities to come to the parish and do an Immigration Workshop, in particular, for our Spanish Community. Catholic Charities will bring in lawyers to educate us as to what are the rights of the immigrant in case ICE shows up on your door step. I understand some information has already been given out to the Spanish community but the workshop will be much more in depth and provide the opportunity for questions and answers. It will be on Sunday, May 21st at 1:00pm, in the Msgr. Nolan Hall. As a result of Fr. Joe being away on vacation starting May 2nd I will be saying the 11:30am Spanish Mass that same day, Sunday, May 21st, with the Immigration Conference following.

We are also in the process of planning an Immigration Conference in English by Catholic Charities for the other members of our parish family who are immigrants. More details to follow.

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May 13th we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. In this apparition, Mary asks us to pray the rosary daily and to offer sacrifices up to God for the conversion of sinners and reparation of sins. Our sacrifices is a way of praying. Therefore, Sunday, May 14th, we will be inviting the children at the 9:30am Family Mass to present flowers to our Lady, the Mother of Jesus. The statue that will be in the Hall is the New York State Fatima Pilgrim statue on loan to us for this special occasion. May 14th is also Mother’s Day so what a great day to honor our heavenly Mother. See the two page description of the apparition of our Lady to the three children in Fatima in the bulletin.

Have a great 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
During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a
direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Just over a week later, Our Lady began to appear
at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto
(siblings), ages eight and seven. However, it was in the spring of the previous year, 1916, that the children had their first
supernatural encounter as a means of preparing them for their meetings with the Queen of Heaven. As they were looking
after the sheep one day they saw a dazzlingly beautiful young man, seemingly made of light, who told them he was the
Angel of Peace. He invited them to pray with him, and to repair for the outrages by ungrateful men and to console God.”

On May 13, 1917, the three children took their flocks out to pasture in the small area known as the Cova da Iria. It would
be the first of 6 apparitions. They looked up to see, in Lucia’s words, “a lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun,
radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight.” The Lady
spoke to them and finished with a request: “Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war.”

On June 13th she promised to take Francisco and Jacinta to heaven soon but Lucia would stay here a long time to fulfil
her request: “Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate
Heart throughout the world. I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put
by me to adorn his throne.”

In the July, August and September apparitions she asked the children to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady
of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the WWI. She showed them a vision of Hell where the
souls of poor sinners go. She told them “To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my
Immaculate Heart so that it would be converted and asked for the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays in
order to save souls. She told them if these things were fulfilled that there would be peace. She promised to come October
13th to “perform a miracle so that all may believe” that she had appeared to them.

On October 13th people descended by the tens of thousands on the Cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the
mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the rosary as they went.
The children reached the Holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For
the last time, Lucia asked Mary what she wanted: “I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the
Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day.” Popularly known as “The Miracle of the Sun” or
“The Day the Sun Danced,” the phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its
descending toward the earth. There was also stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete
drying of the rain soaked ground, and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud. Physical cures of the blind
and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life
attest to the authenticity of what they saw.
In autumn of 1918 just as the war was finishing, and both Jacinta and Francisco fell ill of the influenza epidemic. **Francisco** did not recover and received his first Holy Communion the day before he died on April 4, 1919.

**Jacinta** never really recovered either and went through several painful operations which left her with a large wound in her side that had to be dressed daily causing her great agony. Jacinta was only too happy to offer her suffering and pain for the reparation of sin and the conversion of sinners. On the evening of February 20, 1920 the local priest heard her confession, preparing her soul before she died the next morning.

**Lucia** left in May 1921 in great secrecy for Porto, where a school run by the sisters of St. Dorothy was situated. Later she became a sister in this congregation before joining the Carmelites. On December 10, 1925, The Blessed Mother returned to Sr. Lucia to ask for the [Communions of Reparation](#) we now call **1st Saturday Devotion**, as she said she would during her July 13 apparition at Fatima. Mary told Lucia to announce that she promised to provide, at the hour of death, the graces necessary for salvation to those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, confessed, received Holy Communion, recited five decades of the rosary, and kept her company while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary for fifteen minutes, all with the intention of making reparation to her. She returned again on June 13, 1929. This time she appeared alongside a representation of the Holy Trinity. Mary spoke to her saying: “The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia, promising to save it by this means…”

On January 25, 1938, a strange light filled the skies of northern Europe. It was described as a particularly brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis, but Sr. Lucia realized it was the “unknown light,” spoken of by Mary during the July 13, 1917 apparition. It meant punishment for the world was close, principally through the Second World War, because it had not turned back to God.

Pope Pius XII consecrated the whole world to Mary’s Immaculate Heart in 1942 and carried out a similar consecration of Russia in 1952, but neither of these fulfilled Mary’s request at Fatima. This collegial consecration, in union with a “moral totality” of the world’s bishops, was finally carried out by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1984. Fatima received further Papal support when on May 13, 1979, the Pope declared Jacinta and Francisco “venerable,” the first stage in the process of their possible canonization.

**In 1930 the Church stated:** Declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in the Cova da Iria, parish of Fatima, in this diocese, from the 13th May to 13th October, 1917.

Photos of the Fatima story

“Miracle of the Sun” or “The Day the Sun Danced” photos

**The Children**
**Lucía, Francisco, Jancita**

Pope John Paul II kneels in prayer at the foot of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal May 13, 1982, a year to the day after an assailant shot and seriously wounded him.
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We priced the scrap metal and will receive approximately $280 for the chairs we will be replacing.

Yes, Father Charles, I would like to help fund the “Buy-A-Chair Project.”

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of $35.00 for one chair.
Enclosed is my donation in the amount of $70.00 for two chairs.
Enclosed is my donation in the amount of $________________ for ________ chairs.
Enclosed is my donation in the amount of $___________ to help fund this project.

Every donation is greatly appreciated so whatever you can do to help, we are thankful!

Please tear off and place in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Center with your check by Monday, June 12th. PLEASE write on the memo line of your check “Buy-A-Chair.”
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, May 1
7:45 Patty Jensen  
9:00 John Stroh

Tuesday, May 2
Acts 7:51—8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17, 21ab, Jn 6:30–35
7:45 Bill Reis  
9:00 Helen & Joseph Hager

Wednesday, May 3
1 Cor 15:1–8, Ps 19:2-5, Jn 14:6
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady  
9:00 Bill Reis  
Steven Soper

Thursday, May 4
Acts 8:26–40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44–51
7:45 Jim & Anna McGroggan  
9:00 Angela Rizzo

Friday, May 5
7:45 Kathleen Lang  
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Saturday, May 6
Acts 9:31–42, Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60–69
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Sunday, May 7 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Terrence Scott O’Hara Fr. Charles
8:45 Jerry Kirby Fr. Ethel
9:30 Ann & Frank Kerins Fr. Francis
10:15 Elena DiPalma Fr. Ethel
12:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Charles
5:00 Vincent LaMattina Fr. Francis

For Our Sick

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Stanford L. Sibley.

Reflection for Today
The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.
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

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

Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary. Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

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.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
MA2 Sergio A. Rossi, Jr.

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
T.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Joshaud Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVT Danny Borschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vandraveldt, IIa
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT Alexandra Diaz

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

Sacrificial Giving

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

Easter - $60,990

4/23/17
Actual Collection $22,845.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
$95.00

God Bless You!

Altar Linens

Let’s make Jesus’ heart happy every day of the year! How can you this? Wash and iron altar linens 11-12 days out of 365 days of the year.

Observe: Consecration of the Bread & Wine
Altar linen places on the altar before sacred vessels are put on the altar.

Lavabo towel - when priest wipes his fingers after cleansing himself of his iniquities.

Altar cloth used by Eucharistic Minister to wipe sacred chalice holding Jesus’ precious blood.

Towels (unseen) used after every single Mass, to wipe washed sacred vessels.

Your time and talent to wash & iron these altar cloths once every 4-5 weeks will make Jesus’ heart smile.

If you would like to join the Altar Linen Ministry, or would like more information, please contact Barbara Grywin at 631-277-3509.

Join us and make Jesus SMILE
**Welcome**

Our pastor, Fr. Charles Mangano, his brother priests, Fr. Joe Arevalo, Fr. Ethel Anarado, Fr. Francis Samuel and our Pastoral Team welcome you to St. Joseph. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making St. Joseph your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

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**Lazarus Ministry**

On Saturday, May 13th, 2017 at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistery for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive. For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

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**Office Hours/Parish Office**
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Thurs. 9:30am to 9:00pm
Fridays 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 6:30pm (Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm)

**Cemetery Office**
(631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

**Faith Formation Office**
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Hispanic Office**
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

**Outreach Office**
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

**Food Pantry**
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 128)

**Thrift Shop**
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm

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

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**Book Club News**

**Book Club Meeting on**
**Thursday, May 11th, 2017 at 7:30pm in Room 255. The**
Spring Book discussion will be on
*“The Girls of Atomic City” By Denise Kiernan*
All are Welcome!
STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE REAL JESUS

When Jesus is “really” real to each of us, life has deeper meaning, life makes more sense. The men on their way to Emmaus were utterly baffled by the events of recent days. They had met this Jesus whose words were so gracious, whose heart was so filled with love. They thought him to be the hope of Israel, but now he was dead. The authorities had killed him like a common criminal. It was utterly incredible. Life was completely out of joint. None of it made any sense at all.

Then The Christ joined their little, lonely group, walked with them on the way, and began to explain to them some of the truths about himself. Doubtless, they did not understand it all, but at least they started to see a pattern. The cross, which must have seemed a question mark over the integrity of the universe, had taken on new meaning; but they had strong, indisputable evidence that life really did make sense after all.

You and I, also, live in a very confusing world. There is so much about it that is irrational, and unfair, and unkind. Injustice is in evidence on every hand. Tell me why we spend so much of the world’s revenue on guns when so many people need clothing, shelter, education, and medical care?

It’s a crazy world that can take the most beautiful life ever lived and nail it to a cross. That makes no sense at all. But if the risen Christ is real, we at least have the key piece to the puzzle. It doesn’t all fit together yet for many of us; but we can start at the center and know that the big picture is not hate but love, not wrong but right, not death but life. The reality of the resurrection starts to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos of this old world.

The best thing you and I could do this Easter season is to sit down somewhere, still our hearts, get quiet, and listen long enough to let the risen Christ become real in our lives. Out of that experience would flow the joy, the meaning, and the hope that we and our world so desperately need.

HELP ME LORD JESUS
Reflections

Stewardship...  

OUR UNOPENED GIFTS

I have long believed that we, for the most part, tend to hang around people that have the same value system as we do. Clearly this does not mean that we are one, big, happy family that does everything all of the time; in fact, if you are at all like me, there are some friends that we see rather infrequently. It might be miles, careers, or family obligations that separate us, but usually, when we are able to reunite, we basically pick up where we left off.

Three of my friends, Henry, Charlie, and Peter, arrived at different times in my life. Henry and I have been friends for over 50 years, and we have been with each other through the highs and lows of our lives. In many ways, Henry is very accomplished. He had an outstanding career in education, raised a loving and devoted family, and can always be relied upon when a friend is in need.

Charlie made the scene only a few years ago, but I have learned much about him during that time. He more than survived Corporate America, and, like Henry, is a very involved family man. His children are spread out geographically, but that never stops him from making it a point to see his children…and especially his grandchildren…as often as he can.

I have known Peter longer than the other two. He is well respected in his field and describes himself as semi-retired. His analytical mind coupled with his skilled hands make him a natural jack of all trades, especially when he visits his grandchildren. He can fix anything they break.

Admittedly I will now be judgmental. As good friends Henry, Charlie, and Peter are to me, each has a demonstrated characteristic that puzzles me.

Henry seems to go out of his way to indicate that there is no way that he will share a part of his money (which is more than sustainable for him) with some of the organizations which has served him for many years. He has both a sense of entitlement and a sense of suspicion toward these groups, even though each would benefit from his charity.

Charlie, as devoted a friend and family patriarch as one might find, simply does not go to Mass on a regular basis. He doesn’t need it. There are other things to do. Not really negotiable. His time is too important to him.

Peter goes to early Mass on Sunday and uses the envelopes for the collection. Yet, with all of the skills that he has, he only does things for himself and his family. Nothing is done for others.

We are called to use our Time, Talent, and Treasure.

I am not sure we only have to pick one.

PRAYER

Generous and Loving God, each of us has been given the gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure to be used to do Your work on earth and to help us pave our way to Heaven. Give us the Grace we need to recognize these gifts and, equally importantly, to understand that they must be used lovingly with others. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept Jesus’ mission as their own and depend on the Eucharist to nourish and sustain them for the challenge.
Adult Enrichment Event

A New Generation of Bible Resources for Catholics

Can't commit to a longer Bible Study?  
Don't have enough time in your day for personal study?  
Want immediate ways to apply the Bible to your life?  

This *NEW* program is perfect for you and the modern lifestyle!

We invite you to join us for three nights of round-table discussions on the fiery preacher and humble servant to the coming kingdom of God who prepared the way for Jesus.

John the Baptist, Forerunner

Three gospel passages, one each session, capture his message and its meaning and invite us to make way for Jesus in our hearts and in our world.

4 Sessions  
Thursdays, 6/1/17 – 6/22/17  
(6/1/17 session for material distribution & program explanation)  
7:30 – 9:00 PM in the O'Connell Room  
$5.00 per person for Materials (Will be collected at first session)  
Please register by 5/15/17 so materials can be ordered for you.  
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net  

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry

71st Annual Communion Breakfast

CDA 71st Annual Communion Breakfast  
Saturday, May 20, 2017  
9:00 Mass at the Church of St. Joseph  
Celebrated by Father Charles Mangano  
Breakfast immediately following in the O'Connell Room  

GUEST SPEAKER – MSGR. CHRIS HELLER

Breakfast Menu – orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, quiche, rolls/butter, bagels/cream cheese, crumb cake, fruit, coffee/tea

For Reservations call Muriel at 631-669-6941  
$25.00 per person  
Make checks payable to CDA#1403  
Mail checks to CDA Box 25 Babylon, NY. 11702  
Chair Lady~ Mary Alice Markham  
RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 5-10-17  
NO WALK-INS
Please Help Fill Our Freezers

Outreach now has freezers. Please consider donating frozen prepackaged meals/foods. Since the items must be frozen, we ask you to please come to the Outreach office, located directly behind the Church, between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm on Mon-Wed-Thurs.

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

Frozen Pizza  Frozen fish  like lasagna and chicken  Frozen vegetables
Bread  Chicken - any kind  & vegetable stir fry  Frozen mac n cheese
Hamburgers and hot dogs  Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries  Pork chops  Frozen waffles
Ground beef, turkey  Prepared frozen foods  Ham steaks  Frozen fruit

Brian & Barbara Maher made a donation to Outreach in memory of Robert Barnett.

Social Ministries

Thrift Shop Sale News

$5.00 Bag Sale
Clothing, Handbags & Shoes

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to acknowledge our “Top Easter Bunny” VITO COLLETTI”. Vito is in charge of our food pantry which is a year round job. During the Lenten season, he and the Knights of Columbus worked many hours to bring food collected from “40 Cans for Lent” to the food pantry. In addition, several days were spent with his wife, Pat and St. Vincent de Paul members distributing food to our parishioners in need. Vito is truly one of God’s best servants, as well as our “TOP BUNNY”.

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

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

Welcome to Kareen Gaffney, our new Administrative Assistant. Kareen has been a catechist for the Faith Formation Program in the past and now will be working in the office part time. Please welcome her as you come into the office.

Level 6 children are expected to attend Mass this weekend to hand in their prayer petitions. Please remember to bring your Mass Attendance Envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

The Level 4 children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of May 6th & 7th to receive a Beatitude Prayer card and a special blessing. Please attend any Mass between Saturday @ 5pm and Sunday @ 5pm and remember to place your attendance envelope in the collection basket.

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.

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 at 5pm for those at the 1:30pm Mass. Please remember to bring your banner and donation envelope to the rehearsal.

My Good Deed for the Week was: Angelina was being a better listener, Christopher and William prayed more during Holy Week, Adam represented his class in the 7th grade science fair, Emmett played with someone at lunch who was alone, Isabella helped her teacher pick up her papers, Bianca and Isabella got all their homework done on time and they studied hard for their tests and Lucy started her bronze award for girl scouts by giving duffel bags, blankets, toothbrushes and coloring books to foster kids.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Grades 6, 7, 8 meet on Wednesday evenings in Room 260. *** New Earlier Time: 7:00 pm
Next meeting 5/3  Newcomers Welcome ! We are planning our Summer Events.

SERVICE TEAM: Help needed at BAKE SALE: May 7th.

HIGH SCHOOL meets Monday Evenings at 7pm in the Madonna Room. Next meeting 5/8. BAKE SALE: May 7th.

Summer Cruise to Nowhere. Open to Students in Grade 9—12
Wednesday, July 12th. 6pm. Cost $40.
This is an annual event and we join our friends from other Parishes.
Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis since we are limited to 150 People on board.
If you would like to join us this year, need to reserve your tickets by June 1st.
Please contact the Youth Office for more information or check the Parish website. Thank you.

LADIES ONLY — Open to girls in grades 6 and above. We are putting together an ENDOW program for Teens. Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women.
We expect to offer it the week of July 9th. The schedule has not yet been finalized. If you would like more information, please contact Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108

Bakers Wanted !
Can you help our Teens raise money to support their Trips and Retreats?
If you can donate some cookies, brownies, cakes, pies or other sweets — Please let us know. E-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org or call Barbara to let us know what you will be able to contribute. Thank you.
Donations would need to be dropped off in the office by noon Saturday, 5/6.

QUILTER FOUND!
- Thank you Mary Oehrlein for coming to my rescue.
I look forward to seeing you work a miracle with these t-shirts!

Special Thanks to:
Theresa & Terry Kaliner for sponsoring 2 of our Teens for our Summer Cruise!
What a Blessing!
Membership Organizations

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish.
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.

Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8PM in the O'Connell Room.

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

All are welcome to the traditional Crowning of Mary Wednesday, May 10th at 7:30pm, in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Refreshments to follow in the O'Connell Room.

Enjoy the prayers and hymns honoring Mary, Mother of us all.

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
Final Expense Options
"Honest answers to one of the toughest questions in Life"

Today average funeral costs are $8,000-$20,000 ...

Social Security provides just $250 for final expenses...

Life insurance plans that require no medical exam generally do not pay benefits for the first 3 policy years...

so what are your final expense options? Won't you join us for a frank discussion?

Steven Kaufman
"Easing the Stress of Loss"

Please join Steven on Saturday, May 20th at 10am in the Parish Center – Room 257.
Courage Support Group

Attention all Parishioners

Please join us for the St. Joseph Church Golf Outing on Monday, May 22nd. Afterwards we celebrate with our cocktail party. The cocktail party will be held out on the patio of the Southward Ho Country Club in Bay Shore, as well as in the dining room. There will be cocktails, passed hors d’oeuvres, carving station, pasta station, salad station and of course, a dessert station. Throughout the evening, awards are presented to the golfers, bidding on a live auction items, announcing of the winners of our raffle baskets AND the winner of the 50/50 chance will be pulled by Father Charles!

Some of our live auction items will include a large screen television, Fire Island home for a weekend, fishing trips, and jewelry, just to name a few.

Sounds like fun! We hope to see you there! Tickets are $100/person. Checks can be made out to St. Joseph and mailed attention to:

Barbara Conti, 35 Daniels Way, Bay Shore, New York 11706.

Please contact Barbara Conti at 516-359-9155 with your attendance or for additional information.

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.

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 but to be loved as a whole person: body, mind and soul.

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)

We presently have a men’s group in Nassau County. If you call 516-623-1400, Ext. 190 and leave your name and phone number, someone will get back to you or email licourage3@gmail.com. Confidentiality & anonymity assured. Feel free to call the Courage Office, in Connecticut (203) 803-1564, their e-mail address is: NYCourage@aol.com or the following web-sites: www.couragerc.net or couragerc.org.
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

Monday, May 22, 2017
10:30am to 7:30pm

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 Hackettstown.

Mary is the Broker/Owner of Century 21 Adams Real Estate in Babylon and is Post 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 Cordlin 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 Frederick 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 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, two-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.
REFLEXIÓN
En el camino a Emaús, los discípulos caminaban y hablaban con Jesús todo el día, pero no fue sino hasta que ellos Le ofrecieron hospitalidad y El bendijo y repartió el pan cuando lo reconocieron a El. Los actos sencillos de amorosa bondad todavía revelan la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que aceptan la misión de Jesús como propia y dependen de la Eucaristía para nutrirlos y sostenerlos para el desafío.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Por los niños pequeños que son olvidados o maltratados: que podamos atesorarlos como un regalo de Dios y trabajar para protegerlos cada día de nuestras vidas;
Oramos al Señor, Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

La Paz empieza con Nosotros

TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA
Tumba, no lo retendrás más; la muerte es fuerte, pero la Vida es más fuerte; más fuerte que la oscuridad, la luz; más fuerte que el mal, el bien; la fe y la esperanza triunfan Cristo resucitará el día de Pascua.

 CURSO BIBLICO
 MARTES @7:30PM — 9:30PM 
 SALON # 256
Por favor llamar a Antonia Robles (631) 422-5433

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.


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: Próximo Pre-Cana: 12 de agosto de 2017. Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilera @ 631-592-9474.

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

Unción de los Enfermos: Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

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

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

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 Elia 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.
Tercer Domingo de Pascua - Ciclo A
XXIV CONGRESO DE LA MUJER LATINA CATOLICA DE LONG ISLAND

“Mujer, Tu Misión Es Ser Feliz”

Sábado, 6 de mayo, 2017 - 8:30 AM—3:00PM
Centro Pastoral, Catedral Santa Inés,
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

INVITADOS

Obispo Nelson J. Pérez
Vicario para los Hispanos
Diócesis de Rockville Centre

Desde Colombia:
Dra. Elizabeth Guerra Gomez
Psicóloga Católica para las Familias

Un día diseñado especialmente para ti mujer. Ven y disfruta de un día lleno de alegría, espiritualidad e información junto a muchas otras mujeres.

Invita la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Diócesis de Rockville Centre

Más información y boletos:
María Teresa Gutiérrez - 516-678-5800 ext. 560 - tgutierrez@drvc.org
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Envía cheque o money order con tu nombre y dirección y te enviaremos tu boleto.
Office of Hispanic Ministry - P.O. Box 9023 - Rockville Centre NY 11571-9023
(no niños por favor)

cristo, el Señor ha resucitado hoy. Aleluya!