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
Nolan Hall - 11:30am - (Misa Dominical Español)

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

We Celebrate the Sacraments

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

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

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

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

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

Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.
Gifts and Projects:

1. A parishioner approached me whose son in 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. 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, one of our parishioners, Bruce and Annette Wexler, 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 it 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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 the 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,

I was so honored last week when the Spanish community asked me if I would say a Mass for them while Father Joe was on vacation. I was so delighted that they asked me but I shared with them that I don’t speak Spanish. Their response was so beautiful, they said, “It’s ok Father, we love you”. Someone can translate your homily for those who don’t speak English. Therefore, I will be saying the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, May 21st, for the Spanish speaking members of our parish family. Following the liturgy will be the Immigration Conference by Catholic Charities in Nolan Hall.

St. Paul says in the Holy Scriptures in 1 Corinthians 12:26 “if one member of the body of Christ suffers, all suffer together, when one rejoices, 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 and those of the local area. Catholic Charities will bring in lawyers and accredited representatives to educate us as to what are the rights of the immigrant in case ICE shows up on your door step. We will also learn about Legal Immigration Alternatives. 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 Msgr. Nolan Hall. 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.

See the bulletin for Bishop Barres’ letter on the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and the miracle of the Sun. Next weekend, May 13th-14th we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. In the 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 are 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. A few parishioners have offered to purchase the roses for us. The statute that will be in Nolan Hall is the New York State Fatima Pilgrim statue on loan to us for this special occasion. Next Sunday, 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.

A few months ago I presented to the parish how every Wednesday is now Unity Wednesday in the parish. It is a day whereby I invite all our parishioners to join me in offering additional sacrifices and prayers to God for all our brothers and sisters, but especially for the conversion of our WHOLE parish (for those who do not worship every Sunday, for those who have distanced themselves from God, for those who do not know or love Him) that all souls experience the saving love that God has for them. Why? Because God desires that every soul know, love and serve Him in this life and live forever with Him in heaven. Our sacrifices and prayers constitute a spiritual love that can bring about real change in our hearts and in the hearts of all men, women and children. Therefore, God desires our prayers, which help souls come to know Him. How? Through our sacrifices (however large or small they may be) offered up to God every Wednesday. This can be done throughout your day, wherever you are.

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Please feel free to share with me the sacrifices you make out of love for the parish. Here are a few already submitted to me: Two people shared how they pray throughout the day, someone prays the Chaplet of St. Michael, five people pray the rosary, two people pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, two people pray extra prayers in the morning, someone practices acts of kindness, someone prays before the Tabernacle, someone else gives up listening to the radio on Wednesday. Thank you for your loving sacrifice. May your prayers & sacrifices bear fruit unto eternal life.

On Wednesday, June 7th, my sister Laurie and I will be doing a Night of Recollection in the church at 7:30pm. See next weeks bulletin for details. It will be a night of prayer and song. The theme is: Heart to Heart, growing in intimacy with the Father who loves you. Adoration will also be a part of the program. Please join us.

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

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.”

Name:______________________________________ Phone:________________________

$35.00 per chair (stackable)
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, May 8
Acts 11:1–18, Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4, Jn 10:11–18
7:45 Natividad & Thomas Argosino
9:00 Madeline Pritchard

Tuesday, May 9
7:45 Carmen Cardali
9:00 Frank Valenti

Wednesday, May 10
Acts 12:24—13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Jn 12:44–50
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Many Kaufman
Angelo LaValle

Thursday, May 11
7:45 Joseph LaMehaute
9:00 Edward Hoyt

Friday, May 12
Acts 13:26–33, Ps 2:6-11, Jn 14:1–6
7:45 Cassandra Walter
9:00 Charlene K. Kramer

Saturday, May 13
9:00 Tobias Croce

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

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 Francine Dimino Fr. Francis
Deacon Geoff Anisansel
Harald E. Hejna
John Stroh

Sunday, May 14 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1–7, Ps33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1–12
7:00 Mother’s Day Novena Fr. Francis
8:45 Marion Reilly Fr. Ethel
9:30 Robert Ross Fr. Charles
10:15 Carmen Dece sare Fr. Ethel
12:00 Fred M. Lyon Fr. Charles
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Ethel

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Jesus says, “I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Good stewards are grateful for the gifts of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples: We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

Rosary
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.

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

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

4/30/17
Actual Collection $23,484.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
+734.00

God Bless You!

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Basheen 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 Joshua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVT Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, II
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT Alexandria Diaz

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

Altar Linens

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.

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

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!

Moving On Group

Moving On Group
An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers
Presents:
“Reinventing Yourself After The Loss of a Spouse”
Presented by Dr. Anne C. Kane
Friday, May 12 @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call Geri Olson 631-661-8994

St. Joseph Cemetery Mass

St. Joseph Cemetery Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at
St. Joseph Cemetery, Monday,
May 29th, 2017 at 9 am.
The Cemetery is located on Old Farmingdale Road, just west of Livingston Avenue, south of Sunrise Highway. For your comfort, it is recommended that lawn chairs be brought to the cemetery. In the event of rain, please join us at the 9 am Mass in Church. All are invited.
Pastor Dale

Are you angry at someone? About something?

Anger is a common human emotion—something we all experience. In and of itself, it’s not wrong or sinful, but it is dangerous. It all depends on how you handle it. Remember, the words “anger” and “danger” are only 1 letter apart. Anger gets you very close to some very dangerous things!

We live in an extremely angry culture. Seething, stewing and spewing are all around us, and unfortunately in many of us. Anger rules lots of people and leaves behind a wake of pain and a host of casualties. When you’re angry you often say things you shouldn’t say, behave in ways you shouldn’t behave and fight battles you don’t need to fight.

Angry attitudes and actions mess up marriages, ruin friendships, drain our emotional energy, cloud our judgment, reduce our productivity, prompt bad decisions and even weaken our immunity. Medical researchers have discovered that hostility is horrible for your health—physically and psychologically. It’s also one of the main causes of spiritual problems in people.

It’s not just the “big anger” that gets us into trouble. Even small amounts of anger are dangerous. Why? Because given the right environment, small anger grows into big anger.

Here’s the principle: Whatever you focus on is magnified in your mind and emotions. The more you think and talk about how badly you feel someone treated you, how unfair some situation was, how rude a person behaved, how irritating or inconsiderate an individual is, the bigger the anger becomes in you. It’s called “nursing the anger.” And remember: anything you nurse, grows!

God gives us some valuable advice about how to handle anger:

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare—Proverbs 15:1 (NLT)

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends—Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)

A wise man restrains his anger and overlooks insults…—Proverbs 19:11 (NLT)

Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back.—Proverbs 29:11 (NLT)

If you are angry, don’t sin by nursing your grudge. Don’t let the sun go down with you still angry—get over it quickly; for when you are angry, you give a mighty foothold to the devil.—Ephesians 4:26, 27 (TLB)

Stop being mean, bad-tempered, and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and the dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving on another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.—Ephesians 4:31, 32 (TLB)

The next time you’re angry, apply God’s advice and see what happens!

Deacon John
Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who respond and give thanks for God’s blessings by sharing their gifts of time and talent in service “to and through” our parish ministries.
**Fourth Sunday of Easter - Cycle A**

**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.

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**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

**Special Collection at Mass**

This weekend, May 6th & 7th, there will be a special second diocesan collection for Catholic Elementary Schools. Sustaining Catholic education is vital to the future of our society and to our Church. Today’s students are our future. They are truly tomorrow’s hope. This envelope can be placed in the regular collection basket. Thank you for all you do to support our children and our schools, and thank you in advance for your generous donation this weekend.

Next Weekend, May 13th & 14th, we will have two separate collections. The first collection is our regular Sunday offering to support our Parish. Our second collection is for our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses to honor our Mothers - both living and deceased. For those who do not receive our Parish envelopes, there are “Mother’s Day” cards and envelopes available at the doors of the Church and the Hall. Thank you!
**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.*

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

**Outreach**

**Social Ministries**

**Thrift Shop Sale News**

Everything over $1.00 will be 1/2 off.

**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.*

On this **Good Shepherd Sunday**, we hear about Jesus’ love and care of us. When you donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society through our POOR BOX, you help reveal the “love of the Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.
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.

The Level 4 children are expected to attend Mass this weekend 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.

First Eucharist Celebrations will take place on Saturday, May 13th @ 11:30am. The rehearsal takes place on Wednesday, May 10th at 4pm. Please remember to bring your banner and donation envelope to the rehearsal.

My Good Deed for the Week was: Sienna said prayers every day, Julia, Milton and Bella donated can foods to the food pantry, Evan said hi to a new student in school, Megan helped a friend at school, Vincent consoled his cousin when she broke her foot, Katie made bologna and cheese sandwiches for the poor, Kaitlyn helped her dad after his surgery, Sarah helped a new altar server on his first day, Paige helped her classmates and Christen helped at the Babylon Ends Hunger event.

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.
Our Bake Sale is May 7th—Stop by and say hello and bring home something sweet! Your support is appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grades 6, 7, 8 meet on most Wednesday evenings in Room 260. *** New Earlier Time: 7:00 pm  
Next meetings 5/24, 5/31  Newcomers Welcome! We are planning our Summer Events.

PBJ GANG—Meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 7pm in the Madonna Room.  
Each person asked to bring at least one loaf of bread and this month we are also in need of plastic tablecloths and latex gloves.

HELP NEEDED—Looking for 2 or 3 Adults able to help us with set up and chaperoning our monthly PBJ Nights. It’s a lot of fun, and not much work, but more Adults would help keep the night safe and running smoothly.

HIGH SCHOOL meets Monday Evenings at 7pm in the Madonna Room.  

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.

STEUBENVILLE NYC July 21—23 at St. John’s University.  
Open to Teens in grade 8—12. Approximate cost $300 per person.  
Right now we have 10 Teens Registered!  
A wonderful faith-filled weekend full of great Music and fabulous speakers.  
This year’s theme: ELEVATE (Revelation 21:5)  
"Last chance—if you want to be added to our Registration, must be in touch this week.  
Thank you again—to those who are providing scholarship!!
Fourth Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

Pot Luck Dinner with Fr. Charles

Youth band invites Father Charles to their potluck supper to enjoy an evening of faith and fun.

Membership Organizations

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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

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.

RCIA

Fr. Charles; Inge, Amanda, Krystal, Kent and Ashley
From the Legacy Committee

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

St. Joseph's Parish continues to grow and thrive because of your generosity and the generosity of those who came before us.

The thoughtful stewardship and planning by members of our community has allowed us to maintain our beautiful church and properties, conduct the many ministries and feed our neighbors while nourishing our souls. Parishioners who want to remember St. Joseph's in their estate and financial plans may wonder about the best way to accomplish their stewardship wishes.

The Legacy Committee was formed by a small group of professionals and members of our parish when we realized limited information was available on this type of charitable planning. We would like to be a resource for information and advice concerning this type of gift giving. Consultations will be available without charge and more information will appear in the weekly bulletin.

In the meantime, feel free to call any of the Legacy members below with questions or comments.

THE LEGACY COMMITTEE

Tom Breitfeller – (631) 321-5433
Vinny Berger – (631) 422-2130
Vincent Tenety- (631) 669-3000 Ext. 32
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.
**Annual St. Joseph Golf Outing**

**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

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**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 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 elevation and Sandy relief questions and appraisals and the Babylon Village Newcomers 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 Fred Shores Beach Club activities and events.

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

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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, two-hole sponsorships.
4. Birdie Foursome ................. $1,850
   Foursome, major sponsor recognition, one-hole sponsorship.
5. Par Sponsor ..................... $1,600
   Foursome, one-hole sponsorship.

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**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

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**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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**50/50 Raffles will be sold after Masses on May 20th & 21st**
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
Por el don de la fe: que todos los que son tentados a abortar, asesinar o descuidar a sus hijos, reciban la gracia de amar a los olvidados con la compasión del Señor Jesús;
Oramos al Señor, Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

La Paz empieza con Nosotros
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
Si, la Pascua nos dice algo hoy,
Puedes poner la verdad en una tumba, pero no se quedará allí.
Puedes clavarlo a una cruz, envolverlo en hojas de bobinado, y encerrarlo en una tumba...
¡Pero se levantará!

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.

MATEMATICO: 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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 ACOLITOS: Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.
Caridades Católicas Servicios para Inmigrantes y La Parroquia de San José de Babylon les invitan a una sesión informativa sobre inmigración.

Conozca las nuevas órdenes ejecutivas y qué representan para usted y sus seres queridos.

Domingo, 12 de mayo de 2017
Hora: 1:00pm

Parroquia de San José de Babylon
Salon: Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Ave
Babylon, NY 11702

Para más información:
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 128

Tendremos abogados y representantes acreditados para su conveniencia.
Todo información será confidencial
IGLESIA DE SAN JOSE

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¿Y usted, ya está participando?

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¡NO TE LO PIERDAS!

PRONTO INICIAREMOS OTRA VEZ LA SESION 1 PARA AQUELLOS QUE NO HAN PARTICIPADO EN LA PARROQUIA.

Y SI NO TIENE TIEMPO, NO SE PREOCUPE HAY OTRAS OPCIONES PARA PARTICIPAR.

INFORMACION: (631) 422-5433 o al (631)418-4798

MI SEÑOR VIVE

cristo, el Señor ha resucitado hoy. Aleluya!