St. Joseph R. C. Church
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon N. Y. 11702
Parish Phone (631) 669-0068 - Parish Fax (631) 669-9175
Website - www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Congratulations to our new Deacon Steve Yusko. May your ministry here at St. Joseph be fruitful and bless the lives of many for years to come.

Pentecost: Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day Jesus fulfills his promise. What promise? When Jesus says to the apostles before He ascended into heaven, “I will not leave you as orphans, I will come back to you.” He also tells them to wait and pray in Jerusalem until He sends the Holy Spirit upon them. Pentecost is the day when God sends the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles, they become empowered with God’s power to become His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

During Jesus’ public ministry He always spoke of the Father’s love for us, the Father’s mercy and compassion. Jesus came to reveal the Father to us and He said, the Father and I are one. When you see me you see the Father. In other words, if we want to get a sense of who the Father is or what kind of heart the Father has, all we have to do is to look at Jesus, His life, His love, His mercy, etc. He himself reveals the Father to us. Now on Pentecost, He introduces us to and sends us the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit enables us to understand and love God. The Holy Spirit enables our spirit to have faith in the living God. Jesus said, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, will remind you of all I said. The Holy Spirit of God gives us what we need to grow in holiness – sanctity and turn away from sin. The Holy Spirit enables us to evangelize, to tell others about our Savior Jesus Christ, through our words and actions. The Holy Spirit helps us to do the unthinkable and unimaginable.

Therefore, pray to the Holy Spirit daily. Such a prayer can be: O Holy Spirit, Soul of my Soul, I adore you. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in all that you shall ask of me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me, only show me what is Your Divine Will, Amen.

Survey Results: As you already know we have surveyed the Sunday, 5pm Mass attendees for the past two weeks to see if they would support the Mass moving to the Nolan Hall due to rehearsal conflicts and storage problems of the Youth Band. The survey numbers were 126 people in favor as opposed to 23 against. Therefore, I am happy to announce that starting September the 5pm Sunday Liturgy will be held in the Monsignor Nolan Hall. Thank you for your input.

Flowers: Generous parishioners donated some flowers so we can plant them on the church property. If you are willing to donate flowers it would be most welcomed. We have many more flowerbeds that we would like to beautify so people are inspired even before they walk into the church. If you purchase flowers, please drop them off at the parish center to my attention. Thank you so much.

Night of Recollection: On Wednesday, June 7th, my sister Laurie and I will be doing a Night of Recollection (not a show) in the church at 7:30pm. 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 be a part of the program.

Memorial Mass: On Thursday, June 8th, there will be an 11:30am memorial Mass in the church for Father Thomas Maloney who passed about several months ago. Father Thomas was a priest here at St. Joseph in Babylon for many years, servicing the Spanish community. When speaking to the members of the Spanish community they all speak of him in the most loving and fondest way. Bishop Barres, our new Bishop, will be celebrating the Mass. All are welcome.

Father’s Day Novena: This weekend, June 3rd/4th, Father’s Day cards are available at all the doors of the church in anticipation of Father’s Day on June 17th/18th. Feel free to use the envelope in your monthly packet to participate in having a novena of nine Masses said for your Father (living or deceased) or you can take the envelope or card at the doors of the church. A separate second collection will be taken for the Father’s Day novena on Father’s Day. You can place your envelope into the 2nd collection.

Bishop Joseph: Bishop Eugene Joseph, a friend of mine from Varanasi, India, is coming to the United States to visit and spend time with his Indian priests here in New York and Connecticut. Pope Francis appointed Father Eugene Joseph the Bishop of Varanasi on May 30, 2015. As a result of him coming to the United States, I invited him to say Mass here at St. Joseph one Sunday. Therefore, Bishop Joseph will be celebrating the 12noon Mass on Sunday, June 11th. I will be concelebrating the liturgy. I hope you will join us that together we can give him a warm welcome.

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

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

**Monday, June 5**
Th 1:3; 2:1b–8, Ps 112:1-6, Mk 12:1–12
7:45  Christopher Joseph Diaz
9:00  Hugo Martin & Valentino Vulaj

**Tuesday, June 6**
Th 2:9–14, Ps 112:1-2, 7-9, Mk 12:13–17
7:45  Dan Aranda
9:00  Frank Valenti

**Wednesday, June 7**
Th 3:1–11a, 16–17a, Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9, Mk 12:18–27
7:45  For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00  Genevieve Gany
      Edward Leitch

**Thursday, June 8**
Th 6:10–11; 7:1bcde, 9–17; 8:4–9a, Ps 128:1-5, Mk 12:28–34
7:45  Tyler Worrell
9:00  Geraldine Fahmy

**Friday, June 9**
Th 11:5–17, Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10, Mk 12:35–37
7:45  Ed Leitch
9:00  John McLoughlin

**Saturday, June 10**
Th 12:1, 5–15, 20, (Ps) Th 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8, Mk 12:38–44
9:00  Robert Sokolowski

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**

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

4:00  Confessions Today  Fr. Joe
5:00  Diane Froehlich  Fr. Ethel
      Joanna Cislak
      Aileen Gazzillo

**Sunday, June 11~ The Most Holy Trinity**
Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, 2 Cor 13:11–13, Jn 3:16–18
7:00  Arline Hannigan  Fr. Francis
8:45  Raymond Palumbo  Fr. Ethel
9:30  Jose Rivera  Fr. Charles
10:15  People of St. Joseph’s  Fr. Francis
12:00  Alexis Livingston  Fr. Charles
5:00  Joan Valenti  Fr. Joe
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. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Joshua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVT Danny Bornshein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pfitito
Capt. Stephen Scuderer
PFC Mark Osprina
Lt. Joseph A. Vanderveldt, II
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT Alexandra Diaz

U.S. A.F.:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretty
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.

5/28/17
Actual Collection $21,561.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
(1,189.00)

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 Anarodo, 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 appnt. 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

A Special Thank You

The Family of Eugene and Geraldine Proto wishes to thank everyone for the tremendous support and prayers for the miraculous recovery of their Grandson Ryan

Moving On Group

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH
PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue Babylon NY 11702
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“Moving On” Group
An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

“Change Your Thinking/ Change Your Life”
By Glenn Poveromo
Friday, June 9th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson at 631-661-8994 or
Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957
All are welcome to join us for a Memorial Mass in Thanksgiving for the life of

Reverend Thomas Maloney

Celebrated by Bishop John Barres
Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 11:30am in
The Church of St. Joseph
39 North Carll Avenue † Babylon † New York

(Cards and notes of remembrance will be taken by the ushers and given to the family to take home.)

Padre Tomas was born in Far Rockaway, NY on August 29, 1944. He was ordained a priest May 30, 1970 for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY. He served in several parishes in the diocese until his retirement in January 2004 from St. Joseph’s parish, Babylon, NY. The highlight of Fr. Tom’s ministry was his service to the people of El Cercado in the Dominican Republic, from 1984-1991. He loved all things Irish and traveled widely enjoying several trips to Ireland.

A few loving sentiments from people who loved Fr. Tomas…

One of the most admirable traits of Father Thomas as a priest and as a person is his compassion and his understanding of people. As a boy raised, Irish Catholic, here on Long Island Father Thomas was a very religious boy who discovered his vocation at the early age of 15. He shared with us anecdotes of his experience as a young boy going to confession. He explained to us that it was this experience that instilled in him the idea that it is a privilege to hear confession and help heal others. As a college student, Father Thomas majored in philosophy, and when we asked who his favorite philosopher was he answered Erickson, and we quickly found out why. This philosopher stressed the importance of letting people express themselves freely and act on that in order to get a deeper understanding of the individual.

Nine years after his ordination and four years after he had first applied, he received the approval to work in a small parish in the Dominica Republic in a town called El Sercado. There he lived in the only two story high building in town and he found himself adjusting with quite ease due to the spring like temperature and the warmth of the people. It was here where he discovered his favorite meal – the traditional rice, beans and chicken, and he confessed to us “Red beans, black beans, whatever kind of beans they brought out I was ready.” On some occasions he would follow the meal with his favorite beer, Presidente, while swaying to his favorite song ‘Ay Doctor’.

Although 5 years into his mission in the Dominican Republic, Father Thomas was diagnosed with Parkinson’s. He still remained on the island for another two years. A member of the community stated "Father Thomas left his name well written in the hearts of the people there." Upon his return to the United States he found himself needed here at our Parish where he supported, nurtured, and protected the Hispanic community. Directing the mass and the Hispanic community in a language not his own, was not at first an easy task. He studied the gospel, writing his homilies and then translating them to perfection word for word with a dictionary in hand. Many of the members of this community can testify the dedication with which Father Tomás’ took on this small task of perfecting his homily every week. He dedicated all of his energy to helping the Hispanic community here at the Parish grow.
We were blessed to have Padre Tomas Maloney in our Parish at St. Joseph. The word I think of to describe Tomas is “Teacher”. He was a teacher to us through his words and his actions. As teacher he shared with us his experiences of his ministry in the Dominican Republic. He shared stories of the deep faith of the people he ministered with in El Cercado. This is where I first heard of small Christian communities. In his role as teacher, I have to say that it was his courageous battle with Parkinson’s disease that I have learned the most from him. It is easy to talk about being a Christian, but living it is another story. Tomas gave us a very special gift. He shared his illness with us. In sharing the struggles of his illness, our community witnessed first-hand a disciple in action. When he gave a homily and talked about being a disciple, we knew the problems and struggles he lived with each and every day of his life. He was a witness to Jesus’ life. It would have been very easy for him to quit, complain and sit on the sidelines, but he continued to strive to be involved and not only be with us, but minister to us. I know that it was God’s grace that brought him to our faith sharing group. We all felt so blessed to have him in our group. In his gentle way he again became a teacher in our group. We journeyed together; learning, laughing, crying and challenging one another. After he left for Florida we missed him but his spirit remained with us when we gathered each month. I was so grateful to be able to visit him in his new home in Florida. He gave me and my Dad a tour of his home; we met his new friends and had lunch in one of the restaurants in the town. I witnessed how everyone loved him there the way we loved him at St. Joseph.

What I recall most about Padre Tomas was his soft spoken calm manner, his humility, his being "one of us" and the bravery he exhibited in fighting his disease.

As our spiritual guide for all these years, Father Thomas has become a friend to all of us. When Father Tomas’ name is mentioned; we see him and think of him as our mentor. His eagerness to ease people’s pain, to listen and to help, have made him a treasured and respected confident, whose advice we hold in high regards. We ended our conversation with Father Thomas by asking him what his favorite prayer is and he answered “Psalm 23; The Lord is my Shepherd.” Thank you Padre for all the years you have dedicated to our community, you will hold a special place in our hearts forever.
Father Charles and Laurie Mangano

Present a Night of Recollection

on Wednesday, June 7th
at St. Joseph’s Church
In the Church
at 7:30 p.m.
~ free will offering ~

Topic: Heart to Heart
How to grow in intimacy with our Father who loves us

Do you desire to enter more deeply into prayer, to hear God speak to you, to freely relate all the concerns of your life to your Creator? Then this night is for you! This powerful program is designed to help guide you into a richer, more intimate prayer life with God. Father Charles and Laurie will be sharing the four steps of praying that will aid you in a more fulfilling encounter with your God who loves you dearly. During the night, there will be powerful testimony, prayer and beautiful soul stirring songs. Come and enter into a Heart to Heart encounter with your God.

~ This night includes a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. ~

Father Charles and Laurie have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the hearts of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums, a DVD and music video, Father Charles and Laurie have also co-hosted their own TV show on Telecare for many years. They have sung at countless venues and their benefit concerts have raised over $400,000 for charity to date. This beautiful Night of Recollection on Wednesday, June 7th is guaranteed to be most uplifting! It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.
**Vacation Bible School**

*Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish*

39 North Carll Ave., Babylon, NY 11702

Registration is now going on for K - 5th Grades

**August 7th - 11th**  
9am - 12pm

Any questions email Jeanmarie Florio at stjosephsvbs@gmail.com

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Circle Grade Entering Sept 2017:  
K | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th

Does Child have any allergies?:  
YES____ NO____

Does Child have food allergies?:  
YES____ NO____

Please List All Allergies: __________________________________________

If yes- How can we help? ____________________________________________

Emergency #: ______________________ Person to Contact: ________________

Parent Signature: ________________________________________________

Registration Fee: $45 PER CHILD

Family Maximum- $100

Fee Paid: $__________ CHECK / CASH

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (children’s sizes)

Return to Parish Office by: August 1st

***Placement Requests May Not Be Met***

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*St. Joseph’s 2017 VBS*

Come Join us for a fun filled week. Bring your imaginations and creativity. 

August 7th-11th.

We are looking for campers, teen volunteers and adult volunteers. Please find registration forms in parish office, Faith Formation office or on this page of the bulletin.

Any questions please e-mail Jeanmarie Florio at stjosephsvbs@gmail.com and join our Facebook page.
Deacon’s Corner

The start of a new journey, a debt of gratitude and at your service.

I have been blessed to celebrate a trifecta of occasions this year. First, our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in September, which also marks twenty-five years as a parishioner of St. Joseph’s and my ordination to the Diaconate. Debbie and I settled in West Islip, when we tied the knot in September 1992. Our natural inclination was to have the parish as our “home away from home”. I am so grateful for the outpouring of love from this community, especially for the fertile ground that our parish became for our daughter Faith to flourish.

We have lived through the blessings and struggles associated with ministry and parish life, and have come to know many in the parish who have made Christ the center of their lives and who have been an inspiration to us. We have soldiered through tragedy, and scandal. I have come to fully appreciate the sacrifices made by parishioners to support our parish with their time, talent and financial support. We have battled though the storms, and I hope to be a voice you can rely on. We have seen pastors come and go, and yet, it is the people of St. Joseph’s who always provide me with hope.

We have been served by many fine clergy, both priests and deacons who have taught us so well about the gift of service and deepening our faith. There are so many people I wish to thank who have supported both Debbie, Faith and myself on this call to ministry.

I first will always thank God for this call, and all the people with which His voice spoke so clear. Thank you to my wife Debbie, who many know is a woman of service and action. I thank you, my sweetheart for all your sacrifices and your “Yes” to my call, your coaching, critiques and love. I thank God for the blessing of my daughter Faith, who has taught me more about a journey in faith, and love in action! I am thankful for my family, my mother, Florence and father, Gene (late) who sacrificed to raise and educate me in the Catholic faith. There are too many priests, deacons and religious to thank by name here but I assure you I hold them all in my heart and prayers.

I am humbled by the many examples our parishioners provide, who have answered God’s call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and spread the Gospel through their actions.

Having been in formation at the Seminary these past four years, I have realized that I will be forever in formation as we walk on this journey of faith together.

Charity and Social Justice are two pillars which form good deacons, and as a “Baby-Deacon” I hope to measure up. I believe strongly in the Priesthood of the Laity and will continue to support your important role in the Liturgy, in Catechesis and in the Bishop’s call for Dramatic Missionary Growth.

Bishop John Barres has blessed me with the opportunity to serve the community I have come to know and love. I serve the people of Christ, here at St. Joseph’s at the Bishop’s pleasure. I will do my best to serve all of you with the help of God’s good grace and I am honored to be, at your service!

Make sure you say hello when you see me about town. Help me to better know you by name. Debbie tells me calling everyone “Honey” or “Buddy” just won’t cut it anymore!

May God continue to bless us all!

Deacon Steve
Reflections

GRADUATION DAY 2017
We are right in the middle of the Pomp and Circumstance season, with college graduations all but over and high school commencements in full swing. Throw in nursery schools, middle schools, and eighth grades, and it is easy to see why the greeting card companies and the caterers are very happy at this time of the year.

One of the things that marks graduations is the traditions. Academic garb, the procession of the graduates, the valedictory address (“vale” comes from the Latin “farewell”), and the ceremonial turning of the tassels which indicate that the graduate is officially an alumnus/alumna are all part of each and every exercise. Having been affiliated with Farmingdale State College for the past 38 years, I have been to quite a few commencement exercises. Throw in those for family and friends, and I have been to well over 50. For the most part, things have not changed very much…until this year, that is.

In recent years, there were always a few students who decided to decorate their mortarboards (so named for the exact reasons you are thinking). Usually it was something like, “Thanks Mom and Dad” or “Look Out World”; but the numbers of those bedecking their squared academic cap have increased exponentially, and the creativity may have taken more time than studying for a final. We were at our niece’s departure from Duquesne University a few weeks ago, and the amount of glittered and clothed tops was quite noticeable. Some gave credit where credit is due: parents, spouses, classmates, and teachers; others looked to the future “Now it’s MY turn to teach” (obviously an education major); and a few had tools of their new trade: a stethoscope and a tongue depressor (a nursing grad). My favorite summed (pun intended) her college experience up: “The Most Expensive Hat That I’ll Ever Own--184K”.

Regardless of what is on the top, it’s what is within our graduates that really counts. Their next step? That will be as varied as the designs on those mortarboards. What can be the constant, however, are our prayers for them. Each one will find new surroundings in the fall. Let us pray that they continue to progress in Wisdom and in Grace, both in the classroom and in their lives.

PRAYER
Benevolent Father, we all know how difficult change can be for some people. No matter what the age or how many times they have done it, when someone finds him or herself in a new surroundings, it often takes a while to get comfortable and use the skill set that brought success in the previous locale. We ask that Your Grace will continue to be within our scholars so their next venture will allow them to use the gifts that You have given them. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that each of us has been individually gifted by God, yet all our gifts, collectively, are needed to build God’s kingdom.
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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is a single Mother in our Parish who is experiencing a difficult economic crisis due to serious health problems which have not allowed her to meet the basic needs of her family and her unborn child. Outreach has been assisting her as much as possible, trying to alleviate the economic hardship, but there are many needs, including past due rents and electric bills. If someone would like to help this Mother financially, please send your donations to our Outreach with a special note “To our special family”. Any donation can make a difference for this family and her children. Thank you and God bless you.

“You pray for the hungry, then you feed them. This is how prayer works”

Pope Francis

Social Ministries

Thrift Shop Sale News

Toys, Jewelry, Knick-knacks & Clothing - 1/2 price

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

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

Thank you for your past and future donations.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

On Pentecost Sunday, the Apostles are made aware of the presence of Jesus in their lives. Let us help bring Jesus to the needy among us through your generosity and prayers. Thank you for your donations to the Poor Box as well as your support.
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.

Level 3 students are expected to attend Mass this weekend for a special blessing (weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and end with the Sunday 5pm Mass). Please bring an offering for our Food Pantry if you are able and remember to put your attendance envelope in the collection basket.

Current Level 7 Confirmation Candidates are to return the Petition to the Bishop at any Mass the weekend of June 10 & 11 (Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and end with the 5pm Sunday Mass). Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 8th @ 10:30am & 2:30pm with Bishop Nelson Perez. Letters went out to the families of the Confirmation Candidates last week.

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.

My Good Deed for the Week was: Julian & Matthew helped with the yard work, James & Michael helped as altar servers at Mass, Ryan gave up his chair at his brother’s ball game for a lady that needed to sit down, Kayla spent time with her mother for her birthday, Lauren helped her mom clean her grandpa’s house and Liam helped put screens in the windows and doors in the house.
Youth Ministry

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! Please remember all those who gave their lives for our Freedoms! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Some of our Teens who have been involved in Youth Ministry throughout their High School Years will be going on to College in the Fall. Please keep them in your prayers! Sam, Jessica, Maggie, Charles, Kaila, Abby, Erin, Max, Julia...

SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!!

One of our Parishioners, Barbara Grywin has generously donated a Bible to each of our Graduating Seniors! They have promised to take it with them and to keep this Parish in their prayers.

Thank you Barbara!

(More pictures next week)

All are welcome—just please RSVP ASAP:

Sunday, 7/9—trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. RSVP BY June 15th.
Saturday 8/19 — LI DUCKS GAME w/Fireworks……..we are joining other Youth Groups—Families are welcome!! Tickets need to be purchased by July 1st $13

MEETINGS

HIGH SCHOOL Next meeting 6/12 at 7pm in the Madonna Room. Join us!

Tickets must be reserved by 6/5 for Cruise to Nowhere — did you let me know yet? $40 person.
Boat leaves out of Freeport on Wednesday 7/12 at 5:45pm. Returning 10pm.
Graduating 8th Graders are welcome to join us on the cruise! Please RSVP.

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

It’s that time of year! Getting ready for Graduation.
Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities ahead.

Newman Centers and Campus Ministry Centers are in colleges throughout the world.
They provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population.

If you would like to connect a College student with a Newman Center, all you need to do is send an email to Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
Include your teens first & last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending. They will be welcomed by Campus Ministry/Newman Connection in the fall.

…and when they return for a break, they are always welcome to come by to say hello and join our Young Adult events.
**Membership Organizations**

*Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is Proud to announce our Annual Scholarship Fund for any Registered Parishioner of St. Joseph Church who will be a freshman attending a Catholic High School in September of 2017. The scholarship award is $500.00*

Requirements are simple:
- 100-150 word essay, describing what “Attending Catholic High School means to me.”
- Please fill in below application information

Student Name: ________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Telephone No: _________________________________
Date of Birth: _________________________________
School and Grade attending in September 2017: _______________

Please mail application and essay to: Mr. Richard Maerki, 14 Buoy Lane, West Islip N.Y. 11795

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**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

You are cordially invited to witness The Induction of Officers for JCDA Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 Tuesday, June 6, 2017 7:30 pm in the O’Connell Room Church of St. Joseph, Babylon, NY

The members of the Court have chosen as their leaders and representatives:

Ms. Faith Gany - President
Ms. Marissa Dillon - Vice President
Holly Anne Hansen - Recording Secretary
Ms. Gianna Marquez - Treasurer

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403**

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

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate. For more information contact Dorothy Buckley at 631-539-8522
The following student parishioners have earned Honor Roll during the following 2016/17 school year. Congratulations, to Chaminade High School second trimester & St. John the Baptist High School third quarter students.

We are very proud of you and pray that God will continue to bless your studies.

Peace and blessings,

Father Charles

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Chaminade High School

Sophomores:
Samuel J Ferrara
Jesse J. Nettulno

Juniors:
Matthew J. Donarumma
Andrew J. Pace

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017: Loving Others as Christ Would

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY  Pledge: $_______
Name ________________________________  Down payment: $_______
Address ________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________
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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Babylon, New York
12th Annual Golf Outing
Proceeds to Support Our Parish Outreach Center, Ministry & Thrift Shop

Our Honoree
Mary E. Adams
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

Meet Out Honoree . . .

Mary E. Adams

Mary E. Adams, a parishioner of St. Joseph’s Church, has been a resident of Babylon for 13+ 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 Newcomer’s Committee.

Mary is a Past Officer of the Babylon Chamber of Commerce, a Member of the Babylon Conglom 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 F herbs 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, June 12, 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.

For further information call:
Tel: (631) 669-0068
E-Mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org

Ticket(s) for Dinner at $100 per person
Please send your check, payable to St. Joseph Church and this entry form to:
Barbara Contri
35 Daniels Way
West Bay Shore, New York 11706

ENTRY FORM
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL:

PACKAGE / SPONSORSHIP / ITEM NUMBER(S):

List names of golfers:
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Solicited By: ____________________________
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Preparing for Marriage?
Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore July 14-16. For information/registration please call 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Attention all Parishioners
Due to forecasted heavy rains St. Joseph Annual Golf Outing had to be rescheduled to Monday, June 12th.
Any sponsorships or additional foursomes will continue to be accepted. If you have any questions, or would like additional information – please call Barbara Conti, 516 359-9155

Please join us for the St. Joseph Church Golf Outing on Monday, June 12th. 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.

Catholic Prep Courses
St. John the Baptist High School Catholic High School Entrance Exam Resources 1170 Montauk Highway West Islip, NY 11795 Review classes for Math and English are scheduled as follows:
- Saturday 9/23
- Saturday 9/30
- Saturday 10/14
- Saturday 10/21
- Wednesday 10/25

For more information, please call (631) 587-8000 ex 117.

Out of the Parish
Do you have a desire to expand and deepen your knowledge of your Catholic Faith?
Join us on Tuesday, June 6, 7pm St. Martin of Tours, Amityville (Genesis Rm. In the School)
or Saturday, June 17, 10 am SS Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park (Faculty Rm. on South Side of the Building)
For info contact MariaElena Barbieri @ 516-678-5800
Or visit our website www.drvc-faith.org
Están todos invitados a unirse a nosotros a celebrar la Santa Eucaristía conmemorando una Acción de Gracias por la vida de

Rev. Thomas P. Maloney

Celebrada por el Obispo John Barres
Jueves, 8 de junio de 2017 @ 11:30am en La Iglesia de San Jose
39 North Carll Avenue † Babylon † New York

(Tarjetas de condolencias serán recolectadas por los ujieres y dadas a la familia del padre Tomas.)


Sentimientos de amor de algunas personas que amaban al Padre Tomás ...

Uno de los rasgos más admirables del Padre Tomás como sacerdote y como persona fue su Compasión y su comprensión de la gente. Como un niño criado, irlandés católico, aquí en Long Island el padre Thomas era un muchacho muy religioso que descubrió su vocación en la temprana edad de 15 años. Él compartió con nosotros anécdotas de su experiencia como un muchacho joven que va a la confesión. Nos explicó que fue esta experiencia la que le inculcó la idea de que es un privilegio escuchar la confesión y ayudar a curar a los demás. Como estudiante universitario, el Padre Thomas se especializó en filosofía, y cuando le preguntamos quién era su filósofo favorito, él respondió a Erickson, y pronto descubrimos por qué. Este filósofo destacó la importancia de dejar que la gente se exprese libremente y actúe sobre eso para lograr una comprensión más profunda del individuo.

Nueve años después de su ordenación y cuatro años después de su primera solicitud, recibió la aprobación para trabajar en una pequeña parroquia en la República Dominicana y un pueblo llamado El Cercado. Allí vivió en el único edificio de dos pisos en la ciudad y con bastante facilidad se acostumbró al clima y a la temperatura y al calor de la gente. Fue allí donde descubrió su comida favorita: el arroz tradicional, el frijol y el pollo, y nos confesó: "Frijoles rojos, frijoles negros, cualquier tipo de frijoles que trajeran, estaba listo". En algunas ocasiones él comía con su cerveza favorita, Presidente, mientras se balanceaba su canción favorita 'Ay Doctor'. 5 años más tarde y aun en su misión en la República Dominicana, el Padre Tomas fue diagnosticado con Parkinson. Aún permaneció en la isla por otros dos años. Un miembro de la comunidad declaró: "El Padre Tomás dejó su nombre bien escrito en los corazones de la gente de allí". A su regreso a los Estados Unidos encontró la necesidad aquí en nuestra parroquia donde apoyó, alimentó y protegía a la comunidad hispana. Dirigir la misa y la comunidad hispana en un idioma que no era el suyo propio, no fue fácil al principio. Estudió el evangelio, escribió sus homilías y luego las tradujo a la perfección palabra por palabra con un diccionario en la mano. Muchos de los miembros de esta comunidad pueden testimoniar la dedicación con la que el Padre Tomás asumió esta pequeña tarea de perfeccionar su homilía cada semana. Dedi có toda su energía a ayudar a crecer a la comunidad hispana aquí en la Parroquia.
Fuimos muy bendecidos al tener al Padre Tomas Maloney en nuestra Parroquia de San José. La palabra que se me viene a la mente para describir al Padre Tomás es "Maestro". Él fue un maestro para nosotros a través de sus palabras y su comportamiento. Como profesor compartió con nosotros sus experiencias en la República Dominicana. Compartió historias de la profunda fe de la gente con la que ministró en El Cercado. Aquí es donde escuché por primera vez de pequeñas comunidades cristianas. En su papel de maestro, tengo que decir que fue muy valiente batallando contra el Parkinson. Enfermedad con la cual hemos aprendido más de él. Es fácil hablar de ser cristiano, pero vivirlo es otra historia. El padre Tomas nos dio un regalo muy especial. Él compartió su enfermedad con nosotros. Al compartir las luchas de su enfermedad, nuestra comunidad fue testigo de un Discípulo en acción. Cuando dio una homilía y habló de ser un discípulo, conocíamos los problemas y las luchas que vivía con cada uno de los días de su vida. Fue testigo de la vida de Jesús. Habría sido muy fácil para él dejar de fumar, quejarse y sentarse al margen, pero él continuó tratando de involucrarse y no sólo estar con nosotros, sino ministrar a nosotros. Sé que fue la gracia de Dios lo que lo llevó a nuestro grupo de compartir la fe. Todos nos sentimos tan bendecidos por tenerlo en nuestro grupo. En su forma gentil él volvió a ser profesor en nuestro grupo. Viajamos juntos; Aprendiendo, riendo, llorando y desafiándonos unos a otros. Después de que él salió para la Florida lo extrañamos pero su aroma permanecía entre nosotros cuando nos reuníamos cada mes. Me sentí muy agradecida de poder visitarlo en su nueva casa en Florida. Él me dio a mi ya mi padre una gira por su casa; Nos reunimos con sus nuevos amigos y almorzamos en uno de los restaurantes de la ciudad. Fui testigo de cómo todos lo amaban allí como lo amábamos en San José.

Lo que más recuerdo del Padre Tomás fue su voz suave y tranquila, su humildad, su ser "uno de nosotros" y la valentía que exhibió al combatir su enfermedad.

Como nuestro guía espiritual durante todos estos años, el Padre Thomas se ha convertido en un amigo para todos nosotros. Cuando se menciona el nombre del Padre Tomas; Lo vemos y pensamos en él como nuestro mentor. Su afán de aliviar el dolor de la gente, escuchar y ayudar, han hecho de él un atesorado y respetado confidente, cuyo consejo tenemos en altos saludos. Terminamos nuestra conversación con el Padre Tomas preguntándole cuál era su oración favorita y él respondió el "Salmo 23” El Señor es mi Pastor. Gracias Padre por todos los años que nos dedicó a nuestra comunidad, siempre usted tendrá un lugar especial en nuestros corazones.

Después de su jubilación en 2010, Tomas se mudó a Florida y se convirtió en residente de Lourdes Noreen McKeen en el Intercostal, West Palm Beach. Hizo muchos nuevos amigos y disfrutó de los principios activos de cantar y bailar. El reverendo Tomás fue al encuentro con el Señor el 7 de marzo de 2017.
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

De parte del Ministerio Parroquial quisiera expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento para todas aquellas personas que de una u otra forma colaboraron con el Foro de Inmigración. Muy especialmente a los miembros del V Encuentro quienes ayudaron con la distribución de los panfletos además de donar y servir un delicioso refrigerio. Mil gracias, Dios les bendiga!

Hoy quisiera enfatizar en la importancia que tiene estar registrado en la nuestra Parroquia. Por ejemplo, para aquellas personas que se encuentran en un proceso de Inmigración la registración es de suma importancia, ya que ser miembro activo de una congregación religiosa, sirve como prueba fehaciente de buena fe y buena conducta ante las Autoridades Migratorias (USCIS). Así bien, para que el registro pueda ser utilizado como prueba, deberá ser solicitado por escrito por la persona interesada, ya que nuestros registros son estrictamente confidenciales y están celosamente resguardados por la Diócesis. Esto significa que ninguna Entidad o Autoridad Gubernamental tiene acceso a nuestros registros.

De igual manera la registración nos da la oportunidad de levantar nuestras voces. Hacernos contar reafirma la necesidad de incrementar programas y servicios dirigidos y diseñados especialmente para nuestra comunidad hispana y en nuestro idioma.

También quisiera recordarles que si alguien necesita información ya sea de inmigración o algún otro Programa Estatal, en el Ministerio Parroquial (Outreach) tenemos todo tipo de información, acérquese! estamos para servirle.

“Dios les bendiga”
Family Ownership is the Foundation to Superior Funeral Service
- Doug & Ken Chapey
1225 Montauk Highway
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