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
Deacon Stephen E. Yusko
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.

June 18, 2017 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Catherine of Sienna, a great Doctor and Mystic of the Church, said, “God is madly in love with His people. The Feast today, Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ), reveals to us in a concrete way how “in-love” God is with each and every one of us. When a man and woman fall in love, the love of the other fills every part of their being. This moves them to want to commit totally to each other in marriage and to build a life and family together. Couples in love want to be together forever, they never want to be separated. They even desire to give of themselves completely in the one-flesh union. When in love they can even accept the past of their spouse, help them to clean it up if necessary, forgive it and help move them forward. Let us relate all this to God’s love for us.

When we ponder God’s love for us and truly open our hearts to it, His love fills every part of our being. It moves us to freely commit totally to Christ and build a life where He is the center of it. The love we receive from the Lord compels us to want to build a family with Him, to build up His family. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit wants us to be with Him forever in heaven and so Jesus came to save every part of us, body and soul. He doesn’t want to loose any part of us. Therefore, at the end of time He promises to resurrect our body and reunite it to our soul. Why? Because He loves every part of us. God is crazy about us, we are His and He paid a great price to save us. In continuing with the lover analogy, our good Lord accepts us as we are, He can even clean up our past, forgive us in the sacrament of reconciliation and help us move forward. Lastly, God’s love for us is so strong and intense that it desires to be one flesh with us. How does He do this? Every time we receive Him in Holy Communion. In the Eucharist God comes to us in the person of His Son Jesus Christ so we can become one flesh with Him. Why? So we become whom we eat, Jesus Christ. We are given the grace of an inner life to think like Him, act like him, speak like Him, love like Him, serve like Him. That is why Jesus said if you do not eat my body and drink my blood you will have no life in you. Through reception of the Blessed Sacrament, we become renewed and transformed in Christ. How blessed we are!!! In the Eucharist we receive the graces we need to live life with God here on earth.

On this Corpus Christi Sunday we are also reminded that all of us make up the body of Christ and every member of the church, from the child in the womb to the mentally and physically challenged right through to the elderly. We are of equal value, worth and dignity. We are one family with the same Father. This is why we welcome, we worship and we witness as a parish family.

Father’s Day: On behalf of the Pastoral Team, I wish all the men of our parish family a very happy and holy Father’s day. As men, with God’s grace, continue to lead your families in the ways of God. Continue to be there for them, love them, cherish them, protect them, support them. Turn to St. Joseph, the Holy Man, to obtain all the graces you need to be holy and share your faith with your family in order to assist them on their road toward heaven. God bless you.

Summer Mission: This summer we will be having a mission by Jim Ryan. See the bulletin for more details. Jim has done this mission at numerous parishes on Long Island and all the pastors wrote beautiful letters of recommendation. He will be speaking at all the Masses on July 15th and 16th. The mission will be on Monday and Tuesday, July 17th and 18th at 7:30pm in the church. The topic is: Eight Characteristics of Happy People: Managing Thought, The key to living a more Christ-like life- start to live heaven on earth. All are welcome. There will be a free-will offering.

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
SUMMER OF 2017 MISSION

Church of St. Joseph

Monday, July 17th and Tuesday, July 18th
Both evenings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Eight Characteristics of Happy People
Managing Thought, The Key to Living a more
Christ-like Life – Start to Live Heaven on Earth

Presenter: Jim Ryan

Prepare to be Motivated ~ Prepare to be Educated ~ Prepare to be Enlightened

Jim Ryan is the founder and president of Jim Ryan Talks, an organization dedicated to the cultivation and development of each individual’s potential for living a life full of joy, fulfillment and success. Jim’s ability to establish rapport immediately, as well as his enthusiasm and genuine passion for his subject matter, make for an engaging experience for every audience. His own sense of self and his happiness quotient serve to open up the minds and hearts of his listeners. What further separates Jim from the crowd is his ability to relate to his audiences through his considerable musical talent. Jim is an accomplished guitarist and singer. His musical interludes serve to solidify the concepts presented. Simple Happiness, 52 Ways to Lighten Up, Jim’s inspirational book has met with rave reviews and has served as a blueprint for living a life of joy and fulfillment. It has been read and reread by thousands both in the USA and around the world. Jim, who has a BA in French from Iona College and an MS in Counseling from Queens College, has appeared on numerous radio and TV shows and has been featured on a lively TV interview with “The God Squad.”
At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, June 19
2 Cor 6:1-10, Ps 98:1-4, Mt 5:38-42
7:45    Jean Manno
9:00    Father’s Day Novena

Tuesday, June 20
2 Cor 8:1-9, Ps 146:2, 5-9a, Mt 5:43-48
7:45    Father’s Day Novena
9:00    Michael Mc Loughlin

Wednesday, June 21
2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1-4, 9, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:45    For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00    Father’s Day Novena

Thursday, June 22
2 Cor 11:1-11, Ps 111:1-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15
7:45    For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00    In Thanksgiving for Arlene Aurucchione

Friday, June 23- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11, Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30
7:45    Julia, Andrew & Theodore Smykla
9:00    Father’s Day Novena

Saturday, June 24
9:00    Father’s Day Novena

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

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00    Confessions Today    Fr. Francis
5:00    Father’s Day Novena    Fr. Ethel

Sunday, June 25~ Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13, Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33
7:00    People of St. Joseph    Fr. Joe
8:45    Julia Hurley    Fr. Charles
10:15    Nora & Florian Gravel    Fr. Ethel
12:00    John Ferrara    Fr. Francis
5:00    John Stroh    Fr. Charles
Our Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

Rosary
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.

Sacrificial Giving

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

6/4/17
Actual Collection $19,779.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
(2,971.00)

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 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
MA2 Sergio A. Rossi, Jr.

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallio
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominic Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

U.S. Coast Guard:
CPO Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

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

Father’s Day Novena
This weekend is Father’s Day and cards are available at all the doors of the church. 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 today for the Father’s Day novena. You can place your envelope into the 2nd collection.

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 Fr. Charles’ attention. Thank you so much.

The Long Island Catholic
The Long Island Catholic will send you a FREE copy with no obligation. If you’re happy with the Long Island Catholic magazine you will receive a full-year subscription (9 more issues) for $20.00. If you are not completely satisfied with your free copy, just write “cancel” on your first invoice and own nothing. To begin your subscription today, complete the postage paid card in the racks at the doors of the church and drop in the mail or, contact The Long Island Catholic at 1-800-443-2155, www.licatholic.org.
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

Parish Office News

Pool Party News

Please join us for the Parish Pool Party
At THE BABYLON VILLAGE POOL
(located at the end of Fire Island Ave)
Tuesday night, July 11th from 7:30pm – 11pm
Donation: $5 per family please.
Bring your own food, beverages, and chairs. Please bring a dessert for the dessert table. There will be games, coffee, tea and entertainment.
All children 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent.
If you would like to volunteer to help make the night a success, please call Jane at 669-0068 ext. 159

Parish Office News

Early closing
Beginning Mon. July 3, the Parish Office will be closing at 7:30pm.
The Center itself will remain open and Joe, our security guard, will be on hand to allow access to the Parish Center for meetings and activities.

The Parish Center will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will re-open on Wednesday, July 5th.
This Father's Day, please consider those Dads who because of an illness or loss of job are having trouble feeding or sheltering their family?

A crisis can take many forms and strike in an instant. The good news is that because of you, the Catholic Ministries Appeal provides the support necessary for our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities programs to assist those in their time of greatest need.

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal...Dads like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to feel ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family’s rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family’s needs and directed them to appropriate resources in his community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that let them make it through the month. James and his family got the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. “I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,” shared James.

Thank you for considering this special request to make a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small and every gift makes a difference in the lives of Dads like James and so many others. You may pick up information and pledge cards in the back of the Church, or for more information, visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5810 ext. 296
Prayer for Priests

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Cycle A

Prayer for Priests

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.

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

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

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

Name of Child: ____________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________
Address: __________________________________________ Telephone #: _______________
Cell Phone# __________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Names:  Mother: __________________________________________
                                      Father: __________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
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: _______________________________________________________
Does your child have any other needs? YES______ NO______
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***

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.
RECEIVED WITHOUT COST

Many of us need to correct our thinking. We tend to believe that the work of Christ takes place primarily, if not exclusively, at the Church. This is simply not true. God’s business is not limited to any particular time or any particular place. We come to the church, we take part in Mass in order to experience restoration and renewal. Then we go out from there to serve Christ at home, at school, at work—wherever there are people and wherever we find human need.

We have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that working for Christ doesn’t pay too well in terms of dollars and cents. Now, there are some genuine servants of Christ who make plenty of money, and there is nothing wrong with that so long as your make it honestly and use it wisely. But if your primary motivation for service is to enrich yourself financially, you’ve invalidated the whole thing. That’s not loving people, that’s using them, and there’s a world of difference between the two. Jesus said to his Apostles, “You have received without cost; now give without charge.” There is no way to put a price tag on genuine Christian service.

Look at the good news. There is a sense in which loving people is the highest paid job in the world. For one thing, you’ll get a sense of personal fulfillment. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have risen above selfishness, that you have became a real person and learned to live for someone and something other than yourself. My friends, don’t sell that for less than it is worth, because you can’t buy it with gold.

And last but not least, you will gain the approval of Christ. There is a place for you in the cause of Christ. You can go to work today. The only question is: Do you want the job?

GIVE WITHOUT CHARGE

Deacon Mike
FATHER’S DAY 2017

Some months ago my oldest nephew decided to learn more about his roots, so he rather unceremoniously dispensed a saliva sample into a requisite receptacle, affixed the appropriate postage, sent it off, and wondered what he might find out about the Mahers and Ashes that preceded him.

Though truly a family man, our father provided scant information about his heritage. He and my mother married in their late 30’s, and our grandparents were long gone. From time to time he would give us a glimpse of his father…affectionately known in Oyster Bay Cove circles as “Neighbor Maher”…but my brother and I could only piece together the following: Michael Maher arrived in NYC through Ellis Island in 1883; he was twice widowed, and had two children by each bride. We did know for sure that he married our grandmother, Annie McAuliffe, a maid whom he met in New York, and they had two boys, Michael and our father, Thomas. For 70 years that was all I knew.

TJ, the inquiring Maher of the family, got some stunning (at least to us) news a few weeks ago. From what we have been able to piece together, Neighbor was married to Ellen McCurl, and they raised Rose, John, and Mary, all of whom lived in NYC according to the 1900 census: there were no widows in Ireland. What immediately caught my eye was the name Rose. As a young child I remember going over the Whitestone Bridge (a big trip for us in those days), to visit Rose Cronin and John Dineen, whom we knew to be our father’s cousins. Could it be that this Rose was actually his half-sister by 1908?

Now new questions surround us. Was there still a former wife in Ireland? What happened to John and Mary after Michael and Thomas arrived? An added stunner: according to court records, Neighbor left everything to Rose when he died. My uncle and father got nothing.

All of this intrigue is just another example of how important fathers are in our lives. While my father’s resume may not have been perfect, there was never a day in my life when I did not know that he loved me. And that, of course, was his most important trait.

Once I understood my father’s love, I understood My Father’s love. The God Who made us all is always with us, especially at the times that we need Him the most. If we can understand that, then everyday will be Father’s Day in our lives.

PRAYER

Loving Father, You made the family unit special so that we can best develop into Your image and likeness. Give us the Grace that we need to always realize that You are by our side at all times and to know that You are there for the other people that are important to us, as well. Bless all of our earthly fathers, both here and with You, and give them the strength they need to carry out the important work that You have asked them to do. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.
Bereavement Support Group

Widow and Widowers Bereavement

Support Group 50 and over 5 Week Program Saturday, June 17th - August 5th, 2017, 9am, in the Parish Center

For more information please call Valerie Stone 631-617-9246

Group Meetings...

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

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

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba at 631-539-8565.
For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council: Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”
Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!
Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
Apple Juice, Coffee, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/Body Wash. Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

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**Social Ministries**

**Thrift Shop Sale News**

$5.00 Bag Sale

**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!

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

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

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Happy Father’s Day to all the Dads, Stepdads and Grandfathers who work hard to care for the needs of their families. We pray that God will bless you and your families with His paternal love!
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**.

**Farewell party for Mary Linden – Tuesday, June 27th @ 4pm in the O’Connell Room.** Please RSVP to Claire in the Faith Formation Office by June 21st. We are asking for a $20 contribution to cover the cost of dinner and a gift for Mary.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Monday, July 3rd and will reopen on Monday, August 28th @ 9am. If you still have not registered your children for faith formation classes, please do so before we break for summer. If you wait until September to register we cannot promise you that your child will be in the class of your choice.

**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 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.

The children who celebrated their First Eucharist this year came together for a “Going Forth to make the World a Better Place” Celebration on Sunday, May 21st – congratulations to all our First Communicants.
**Youth Group**

**Youth Ministry**

**MOVIE NIGHT:** All in Grades 6—12 are welcome to join us. Wednesday 6/21 @ 6pm in the Madonna Room. Bring a snack to share and relax as the end of the school year is almost here!

*Featured film: MOANA*

Please RSVP to reserve your spot.

youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

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**MEETINGS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL:** For Summer Time, our meetings become Events and are on different days. To get on the email list, please register by sending me a note which includes your name, grade and school.

Barbara McNulty: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org. All events are also kept up-to-date on the Parish Website.

**SERVICE TEAM**

*The Parish Website is kept up-to-date with any Service Hours available.*

*Those who have registered for the Service Team receive e-mails when last minute projects become available.*

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**OTHER SUMMER EVENTS:** All are welcome—just please RSVP ASAP

**Sunday, 7/9**—trip to the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**. We will be meeting out there at 1pm … a wonderful way to celebrate summer together in prayer! Did you RSVP yet?

**Tuesday, 7/11**—Parish Family Pool Party……will you be there?

**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. Cost: $13 per ticket.

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**Graduating High School?**

Don’t leave your Faith behind you!

Connect with the Newman Club or Campus Ministry at your college.

Send me an email and I will have Newman Club reach out to you in the fall!

Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Include your first & last name and name of the college or university attending in the fall.

…and when you return for a break, you are always welcome to come by to say hello and join our Young Adult events.
June 13, 2017

Dear Brothers,

I want to reach out to you and ask if you could once again promote the Quo Vadis Summer Camp that will take place this July 9-13 at the Seminary in Huntington. Attached to this email is a flier that you could certainly put in your bulletin, but the impact would be greater if you could personally identify and ask one of your parish leaders – a sacristan, an altar boy, one of the young men who answers phones in the rectory. You can also direct them to the website – quovadislongisland.org. Here is also a short description:

Quo Vadis Long Island is a five day/four night summer camp for young Catholic men and women ages 14 to 18 who are the future missionary disciples and faith leaders here on Long Island. The camp is an opportunity for them to encounter and learn more about Vocations, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God’s call in their lives.

The program was created in an effort to respond to Bishop John Barres’ call for Dramatic Missionary Growth here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

You are on the frontlines. You see these young people week in and week out, and can determine if there is a seed or inkling of possible vocation. The camp is not a guarantee that these kids will go on to priesthood or religious life, but it could solidify in them a call to greater discipleship. Your recognition and encouragement can be what puts them over the top in their faith journey. Please be bold and invite.

Fraternally,

Joe
SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . .

JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY

We are fortunate to have several music ensembles at our parish that enhance the weekly worship. No matter what your age or ability or instrument, there is a place for you! Directors phone numbers are below. You may also consult the parish website for more information: stjosephsbabylon.org.

Angels and Saints (grades 2-12)
Rehearsal: 8:45 AM. (prior to mass in the hall)
Ensemble Season: Mid September to mid June
Director: Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523
All are welcome to join us weekly at the 9:30 am Family Mass. No vocal auditions are necessary. Student wind and string instrumentalists are also welcome!

Contemporary Music Ensemble (minimum age: 18)
Mass: Sunday 12:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7 - 9 (in the church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Stephen Martino     Email: stuff323@aol.com
Our members are committed to meet weekly for practice as we prepare new arrangements and add to our repertoire.

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

St. Joseph Choir (minimum age: 14)
Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church (choir arrives at 10:00 AM)
Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Room 254 of the Parish Center
Ensemble Season: September 7, 2017  through June 17, 2018
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957  Email: musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org
All voice types: sopranos; altos; tenors; baritones; are invited to join this 36- voice choir in the singing of 4-8 part majestic choral music. Interested singers may see Dr. Drohan any Sunday after the 10:15 mass or attend a Thursday night rehearsal. September is an opportune time to learn music being prepared for the December Benefit Concert which will feature the Bach MAGNIFICAT and Handel's MESSIAH.

Youth Band (teenagers)
Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM in the church. (Mass is moving to the hall 9/17)
Rehearsal: 3:00 PM (prior to mass in the hall)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Ben Myers, 631-455-0365   Email: Benny_Myers@yahoo.com
Interested teen singers and instrumentalists are invited to call the director or see him after mass about auditioning. We are accepting donations of musical instruments and equipment.
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
Before June 30th 2017 ♦ Winner chosen at the judgment of the Council.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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

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.
Congratulations to the following parishioners who graduated from Chaminade High School and Kellenberg Memorial High School Class of 2017. Best wishes to both of them as they continue their educational careers.

Peace, Fr. Charles

Emmet P. Chapey

Hollis Andrew Hansen

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

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

You still have time to join us and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church. The Charismatic Conference and celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University. Conference dates are August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2017. Our Jubilee Theme will be, “All were filled with the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:4

Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Conference Registration Forms and transportation information call Anna Baciuska (516) 776-5750. Limited seats still available on the bus.
**Reflexión**

Las escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que “a pesar de que somos muchos, nosotros somos un solo cuerpo porque participamos de un solo pan.” ¿Cómo estamos usando nuestros dones de tiempo y talento para fortalecer el cuerpo de Cristo?

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que aceptaron la misión de Jesús como propia en el Bautismo y dependen de la Eucaristía para nutrirlos y sostenerlos para el desafío de poner a Dios primero en sus vidas.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por todos los que son tentados a abortar: para que Dios implante en sus corazones un profundo amor por el niño que llevan en su vientre;

Oramos al Señor,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

**FELIZ DÍA DEL PADRE**

Un padre no es un ancla para sostenernos, ni una vela para llevarnos por allí, sino una luz cuyo amor guía y nos muestra el camino.

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No me dijo cómo vivir;

El vivió,

Y me dejó ver hacer nuestras acciones, y nuestro mundo.

**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.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**CATEQUESIS DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS:** Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

**PRE-CANA:** Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar @ 631-592-9474.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** 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 ACOLOTOS:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.
Al acercarse la celebración por el día del Padre, les pido que recuerden a aquellos padres que –por sufrir alguna enfermedad o por haber perdido sus empleos- están en crisis, enfrentando muchos problemas para alimentar y mantener a sus familias.

Una crisis llega de improviso y puede complicar muchos aspectos de la vida. La buena noticia es que gracias a usted, la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos puede darle el apoyo necesario a los programas de Caridades Católicas y a los de Alcance Social de nuestra parroquia, y son estos programas los que dan asistencia, en momentos en que las personas están más necesitadas.

Gracias a los fondos recaudados por la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos, es posible darles ayuda diaria a muchos padres de familia de nuestra comunidad. Ese es el caso de Santiago, quien en su parroquia vio la información sobre la Campaña de Apoyo a Ministerios Católicos, ahí se dio cuenta que, para poder sostener a su familia, tenía que pedir ayuda a la iglesia pues ya no tenia a donde más recurrir. Durante más de 10 años Santiago había mantenido su trabajo y repentinamente le detectaron una enfermedad. Debido a su precaria salud perdió su empleo y pronto tuvo que solicitar beneficios por incapacidad.

Su situación era crítica: el ingreso familiar se había reducido. Después de hacer los pagos por medicinas, casa y utilidades, a Santiago casi no le quedaba dinero para comprar comida y solventar otros gastos de su familia.

A Santiago le fue dificil pedir ayuda, pero ya no tenia otra opción y lo hizo. La oficina de Caridades Católicas lo puso en contacto con un especialista quien analizó los gastos y necesidades de su familia, y los guió para buscar y encontrar ayuda dentro de su propia comunidad. El se acercó a la oficina de Alcance Social de su Parroquia, y allí recibió alimentos suficientes para llegar a fin de mes. Es así que Santiago y su familia recibieron la ayuda que tanto necesitaban.

Hoy, Santiago está nuevamente trabajando y su familia está bien. Él nos dice “Estoy muy agradecido, pues si alguna vez yo tuviera que enfrentar una crisis similar, ahora sí sé que hay un lugar donde yo puedo ir, donde hay personas que se preocupan por darme la mano, gente que me escucha y con la que yo puedo hablar.”

Gracias por considerar este pedido especial para que haga un donativo a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos 2017. Sepa usted que todos los donativos son importantes, ninguna cantidad es pequeña, y su contribución hace la diferencia en las vidas de padres de familia, como Santiago y muchos otros.

A la salida de la iglesia encontrará folletos con información y tarjetas de compromiso de ayuda, para mayor información visite www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org o llame al 516-678-5810 ext. 296
Reserve la fecha para este futuro evento Juvenil
Concierto con el cantautor católico internacional Jon Carlo.

Sábado, 24 de junio de 2017
Lugar: Iglesia San Killian en Farmingdale, NY 11735
Hora: 7:30 pm.
All Pets Animal Hospital
And House Call Service
975 Little East Neck Rd., W. Babylon
Dr. Bob Corona, D.V.M. (631) 376-1133

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