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 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.

July 2, 2017 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I will be taking a break from a weekly column for the summer but I will resume in September.

Below is a prayer I came across entitled “When Going On Vacation”. May your summer be blessed!!!

“When Going On Vacation”

“Lord Jesus Christ, I am grateful for a vacation. I am tired of the routine of daily life. I know that it will be good for me to follow your example and go “to the other side” for a while, seeking rest and change. But I will not go without You. I need Your presence every hour of my vacation. Keep me close to You while I am away from home. Make me strong to resist all temptations to sin and shame. May Your spirit help me to conduct myself as a Christian. Send Your holy angels to protect me in my travels. Keep me safe from harm and danger, and at the end of my vacation, bring me safely back home again.”

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

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**Pornography**

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 ensnares 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.

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**Courage Support Group**

**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: NYP Courage@aol.com or the following web-sites: www.couragerc.net or couragerc.org.
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.”
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
Christopher Lang & Christina Cascio
Brian Toussaint & Colleen Smith
Ian Fogarty & Kirsten Carlock

Third Time ~
Brain Mando & Erica Zadanie
Lukasz Poszwa & Natalia Skoczylas

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Richard D’Alessandro, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Dorothy Meloni, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwejowski, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Frank Ferguson, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Ann Gent, Mary McHale, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Arlene Aurrencchione, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Joseph Hallam, Brenda Buffalino & Margaret Anne Crumlish.

Altar Rose
In celebration of Joe & Vicky Miller’s 60th Wedding Anniversary

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Tullio N. DeFilippis, Bernard Charles Maguire and Dorothy Alevas.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one’s time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just a “cup of cold water” to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, July 3
Eph 2:19-22, Ps 117:1b-2, Jn 20:24-29
7:45 For the Intentions of Fr. Charles
9:00 Mark Saragnese

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day
Gn 19:15-29, Ps 26:2-3, 9-12, Mt 8:23-27
7:45 No Mass - Holiday
9:00 Albert Bartolin

Wednesday, July 5
Gn 21:5, 8-20a, Ps 34:7-8, 10-13, Mt 8:28-34
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Mary Mc Connell
Pete Sinatra

Thursday, July 6
Gn 22:1b-19, Ps 115:1-6,8-9, Mt 9:1-8
7:45 Angela & Dominick Mancusi
9:00 Beverly Samon Schwartz

Friday, July 7
7:45 Valentino Vulaj
9:00 Jack & Genevieve Gany

Saturday, July 8
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29, Ps 135:1b-6, Mt 9:14-17
9:00 In Thanksgiving for God’s Mercy

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. Augustine
5:00 Matthew Adams  Fr. Charles
James Quinn
Alfonso Molina Ramirez
Dean Jurs, John Jurs & John Hargraves

Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30
7:00 Josephine Persico  Fr. Sab
8:45 People of St. Joseph’s  Fr. Augustine
10:35 Louis Giuffrida  Fr. Ethel
12:00 Kenneth Wilcox  Fr. Ethel
5:00 Edward Leitch  Fr. Sab
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.

Special Collection
This week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Mission Appeal
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) is the first indigenous religious congregation of India founded by Saint Kuriakos Elias Chavara. There are more than 2000 CMI members serving in 33 countries in the fields of pastoral care, education, social apostolate, health care, mass media and ecumenism. Currently almost 100 priests are serving in the USA and many more are serving in Africa, Latin America, Australia and Europe. Fr. Antony Vadakara, CMI, a missionary will be at our parish the weekend of July 8/9 to preach at all Masses about their missionary activities. There will be a second collection and your generous financial support and prayers will be highly appreciated.
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 Friday 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

Why not make a change in the way you support St. Joseph?
Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering.

Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time.

To enroll, please visit Faith Direct’s website www.faithdirect.net
And use our Parish code NY84. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, available in the Parish Office.

Thank You!
**Chastity:** "Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

For some of the many resources available visit:

**What is Natural Family Planning (NFP)?** Marriage insurance and **“much much”** more. The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System allows women to monitor and understand the day-to-day function of their reproductive systems. It also provides detailed information to a woman’s physician, allowing specially trained physicians to diagnose and treat underlying reproductive and gynecologic disorders using NaProTECHNOLOGY™. Fertility-focused intercourse allows 98.5% of couples of normal fertility to achieve a pregnancy within six months. When used to avoid pregnancy, the method is 99.5% effective. Individual NFP classes are available at the Long Island Gianna Center at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center- Dr. Paul Carpentier, MD-Director, 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, NY 11702 (631) 376-3232, www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island.

**Gabriel’s Courage Perinatal Support Program:** Gabriel’s Courage is a **family centered program** for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and **support** throughout pregnancy, birth, and post birth. **For more information, call 1(855) 301-4CHS.**

**Caring For Loved Ones At Life’s End:** An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.” Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how to "shelter" them. To learn some concrete ways we can be compassionate, follow the link to “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End” http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc

**TAKE ACTION:** To **Oppose** Doctor-Assisted Suicide or to **Oppose** Late-Term Abortion Expansion, or to **Urge** Congress to Enact the Conscience Protection Act of 2017 (Federal law that will ensure that those who provide health care and health coverage can do so without being forced by the government to destroy innocent unborn babies) follow the link to TAKE ACTION http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc

**Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women:** Prayer and Healing Retreats, help those suffering the effects of abortion. We offer a **safe** place, a way out of the pain, in a **non-judgmental** atmosphere. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the **joy of healing in Christ!”** Contact: Theresa Bonopartis 1(877)-586-4621 Lumina@postabortionhelp.org or www.sistersoflife.org

**Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for Men:** Contact: Lumina 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

"**To Live Each Day with Dignity**"-view a powerful 3.29 min. video of Luke's Story: **Every Suicide is Tragic**

**Going to Battle Against Assisted Suicide**- Help stop **Assisted Suicide**
http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm

**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
Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Pledge: $_______
Down payment: $_______

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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.

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**Knights of Columbus**

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”

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**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

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**Baptism Hospitality Ministry**

Baptism Hospitality Ministry
Do you love babies, children and seeing the joy of new life?
Are you available on Sunday afternoons for
an hour once a month or less?
Would you like to be a welcoming presence in our Parish for new families celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism?

Then perhaps the
Baptismal Hospitality
Ministry is for you.

A Baptism Hospitality Minister:
- sets up the Baptismal area
- greets family members
- assists the priest or deacon as needed

**If this sounds like a ministry that you would be interested in getting more information on, please call Ada at 631-741-4373.**

Thank you!
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***
Independence Day Prayer

There is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that you provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this, I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.

In your name I pray.

Amen
SUMMERTIME (AND THE LIVING IS EASY?)

Now that school is out, a new set of questions arises. On the parental side, there will be queries such as “What do I do with them all day?” “Who will watch them when we are not around?” “What one vacation spot will keep everyone happy?” The children will counter with “What am I going to do all summer?” “Are you sure camp is going to be fun?” “Why can’t I stay by myself?”, tormenting their parents from now until the school bell rings in September.

When we get out of our routines there is an initial period when we are really not sure which way we should be going. Sometimes, if it is a wave of uncertainty (like some parents are now experiencing), it could mean overreactions, second guessing, or even paralysis. For the younger people who are welcoming the summer, this newly found freedom might result in poor decisions, being far too spontaneous, or just wasting time at a geometric rate.

We all knew that the summer was coming, so some people decided to make plans earlier in the year, thinking they would be ahead of the game. After all, it is always good to plan. (Actually many people have told me that, but I cannot seem to do so.) What happens, however, when we think that we have things exactly where we want them to be, and all of a sudden something unexpected occurs and we are back to where we started? What do we do then?

I will not put on my Dr. Phil hat and provide an answer to those questions, but I will say that a solid approach to planned or unplanned changes is remembering that we have been given the tools to figure out how to make the best of things. Rather than wasting our time lamenting why things did not continue to go merrily along for us, we might just take a moment to evaluate our situation and take the necessary steps to get back on track.

Should we need more help, we might also remember that God is with us when things are not going our way. At the times that are most difficult for us, God is actually the closest to us. If we can always remember this, then our attitude toward making adjustments will be all the easier.

I hope you plan (or don’t plan) to enjoy your summer.

PRAYER

Generous Father, You have blessed us with seasons that change and with a few months that provide a drastic departure from our regular routine. Give us the Grace we need to first appreciate this gift….one that others in the world do not receive. Let us also make good use of this time and to remember that visiting You in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is something that we should continue to do all summer long. Help us to remember to never take a vacation from Your Loving Presence is our lives.

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 whose open hands are willing to share what they have been given so that God’s people are fed and their needs met.
Father Charles, Keith Busch, Barbara Conti and Mary Adams (our Honoree).

Thank you to all the participants, volunteers, and committee members who made this a very successful event.

Father Charles had a great time greeting all our foursomes and checking everyone in at registration, driving around the course handing out cool refreshments and pulling the winning 50/50 ticket! Mary Maynard won $2100 in this year’s drawing!

Proceeds of the Golf Outing will go to Our Parish Outreach, Ministry & Thrift Shop.
Social Ministries

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

Thrift Shop Sale News

Everything over $1.00 - 1/2 Price

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

As the end of the school year approaches, it sometimes brings added burdens and stress to families with children. The need for food is a constant necessity. We are grateful for each and every donation and your continued support.

Robert & Mary Burrows made a donation to Outreach in honor of Joe & Vicky Miller on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Brian & Barbara Maher made a donation to Outreach in honor of Virginia Walsh on her birthday.

Ellen Seibel, Susan Howell, Michael & Diane Occhipinti, Ted & Susane Ujazdowski made a donation to Outreach to honor their dear friend, Catherine Baker on the occasion of her birthday.

“Happy Birthday Dear Catherine, many blessings!”

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 9:45am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend!
Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Monday, July 3rd and will reopen on Monday, August 28th @ 9am.

There is a cart outside the Faith Formation Office with registration and re-registration forms for those who still need to register and for any correspondence you may need to leave. Claire will be in at least once a week to return any messages and to update registrations. You may either leave a note on the pad in the hallway or leave a message on

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.

Thanks to all the level 4 children and to all the parishioners who donated to the Catholic Relief Services, Operation rice Bowl during Lent. We collected a total of $1,321! Thank you for your generous donations.

Faith Formation Fun

4th of July Word Search

Jesus says that by welcoming others, we will be rewarded. Draw a picture of yourself making someone feel welcome.
Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY is more than getting together for weekly meetings. It is a way of living which gives our Youth the opportunity to form or strengthen their own personal relationship with Christ and their Faith.

Some involved in Youth Ministry attend weekend conferences and Retreats, along with regular meetings. Others join our PBJ Gang or Peace & Justice Committee and are involved in service-oriented ways.

This Ministry meets Teens where they are and gives them opportunity to grow in their faith!

This Ministry is a wonderful way for Adults and Young Adults to strengthen their own faith by Guiding our Teens!........ Will you join us?

The YM Team is looking to expand its number of Core Team Adults

If you can volunteer an hour a week or even 2 hours a month to help expand the Youth Ministry program next year, please let me know!

Summer Time is planning time—jump on board and help our program grow.

Barbara McNulty youth@stjosephsbabylon.org 669-0068 ext 108

TEEN 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.

www.stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service

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

Parish Pool Party—Tuesday—July 11th…….Families Welcome at the Babylon Pool. Teens, if you are going, let me know so we can set up the game area and face painting!

Trip to the Shrine—DATE CHANGED TO July 16th.
Please join us for

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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 631-669-0068 ext. 159.
Thank you!
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.
Attention all boys and girls in fourth grade and up.

We begin the training of new altar servers starting **September 16th**. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Ruff at (631) 867-6667 or email booklove83@yahoo.com.

The rehearsal dates are:
- Saturday, September 16: 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Tuesday, September 19: 5:15pm to 6:30pm
- Tuesday, September 26: 5:15pm to 6:30pm
- Saturday, September 30: 11:45am to 1:00pm
- Tuesday, November 7: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

*(this is a follow-up rehearsal over a month after the installation.)*

**The Installation Mass will be:**
- Sunday, October 1st at 11:30am for the **Spanish servers**
- Sunday, October 1st at 12noon for the **English servers**
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

Maria Regina Residence, at 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, is an 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

We are currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer some time and talent in varied service areas (a morning, 9-12, or an afternoon, 1-4) in assisting as a Eucharist Minister, an in-house resident wheelchair transporter, an assistant with recreation activities, newspaper delivers and more.

For more information, please contact Sister May Sheppard, CSJ at (631) 229-3288. We look forward to hearing from you.

Parish Assistant Wanted:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish located in Lindenhurst, NY is seeking a Parish Assistant for our Faith Formation Office. The full-time position requires evening and Saturday hours. The assistant must be a responsible individual who will provide administrative services in support of the Director of Faith Formation. It is important that the candidate have strong interpersonal skills, knowledge of the faith, and be able to multitask in a busy environment. The ideal candidate must have strong computer skills which include Microsoft Office, knowledge of social media, and fast data entry skills. Please email you resume to Frank Pokorney at fpokorney@oloph.org for more information.

Maria Regina Residence

Out of the Parish

St. Anne’s R. C. Church, 88 Second Ave., Brentwood

For more information & to reserve a space contact:
Kathy Fella (631) 840-7821
Esperanza Soliman-Justiniano (631) 747-5062

Vendors Wanted!

July 16th, 2017- 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
$25.00 per Space

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ:** Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 681-0005 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

**MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.
COLECTA DE PETER’S PENCE
Esta semana, nuestra diócesis llevará a cabo la Colecta Peter’s Pence, la cual le proporciona al Santo Padre los fondos que necesita para realizar sus más importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los más necesitados: a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres naturales. Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo la paz de Cristo por el mundo.

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