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.
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Fall Bible Study

MARY
A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri

Dates, Times, Location

Eight Sessions on Tuesday evenings
7:30pm to 9:15pm in the Msgr. Nolan Hall
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28

Cost/Registration

Donation
Call the Parish Center to register (631) 669-0068 x100

For More Information

See Bulletin or call Jodi at (516) 641-6999

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.

In Mary you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary’s home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

“Dr. Sri’s amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother.”
—John W.

Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer Mission: Please join us for our summer mission with Jim Ryan. The mission will be on Monday, and Tuesday, July 17th and 18th at 7:30pm in the church. There will be evening talks only. See the bulletin for more details.

Holy Hour: I will be leading us in a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, July 29th. We begin the Holy Rosary at 8:30pm and Adoration begins at 9:00pm in the Church. Let us thank the Lord for His abundant blessings upon our parish and invoke St. Joseph to pray for us as we continue to grow in unity and love.

Church Tour: Please join us on Sunday, July 30th, from 7-8pm as Rick Hess, our parishioner, gives us a Church tour. It will include a power-point presentation on the historical and architectural elements of our beautiful church. Rick presented these tours as part of the 100th anniversary of the parish and he has generously agreed to do it again for us. All are welcome.

Save the Date: This year our Chrysanthemum Ball will be on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Please mark your calendar. More details to follow.

Fall Study: See the opposite page advertising our fall bible study starting in September. The title of it is: MARY: the Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. One may ask, why should we have devotion to Mary? Does it take something away from Jesus? Paul Thigpen in his book: A Year With Mary writes: Devotion to Mary is necessary, simply and solely because it’s a way of reaching Jesus perfectly, loving Him tenderly, and serving Him faithfully. Having a devotion to Mary begins to allow me to share Jesus’ feelings of gratitude, esteem, respect and love for His holy mother. I can then love and glorify Jesus all the more because I will be imitating and following Him more closely. I will taste something of what Jesus feels for His mother. How can I draw closer to Jesus without knowing this part of His heart.

Recruiting: 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: 9:30am to 10:45am (Revised time due to weddings) 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

I will be taking a break from a weekly column for the summer but I will resume in September. I pray your summer has been blessed!!!

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, July 17
Ex 1:8-14, 22, Ps 124:1-8, Mt 10:34-11:1
7:45   Edward Leitch
9:00     For the Intentions of the Diaz Family & Home

Tuesday, July 18
Ex 2:1-15a, Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34, Mt 11:20-24
7:45   For the Intentions of the Diaz Family & Home
9:00     Gaspare Mannina

Wednesday, July 19
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Ps 103:1-4, 6-7, Mt 11:25-27
7:45   For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00     Hugh Leitch
For the Intentions of the Diaz Family and Home

Thursday, July 20
Ex 3:13-20, Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27, Mt 11:28-30
7:45   Nick, Mario & Pasquale Amabile
9:00       For the Intentions of the Diaz Family & Home

Friday, July 21
Ex 11:10-12:14, Ps 116:12-13, 15-18, Mt 12:1-8
7:45       Daniel V. Aranda
9:00      Raymond J. Pfeifer

Saturday, July 22
Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17, Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
9:00        For the Intentions of the S. Bowen Family

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. Charles
5:00      Bradley C. Lent       Fr. Joe
              Grace McMahon

Sunday, July 23~Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19, Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
7:00       Maryann Arcese       Fr. Charles
8:45      Bradley C. Lent       Fr. Charles
10:35     Brett Punzi       Fr. Charles
12:00      Anthony Marinello       Fr. Augustine
5:00        Vito Domingo &       Fr. Augustine
              Gaspare Mannina

**Reflection for Today**

“May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty -fold!”
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.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

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

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

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambro
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

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

7/9/2017
Actual Collection $21,554.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
($1,196.00)

God Bless You!

An Evening about St. Joseph’s Parish History

Have you ever wondered:
❖ How many bricks did it take to build St. Joseph’s Church?
❖ Who are the Biblical characters painted in the dome and why were they chosen?
❖ Who was the artist and how famous was he?
❖ Why was our Church building considered so architecturally significant?
❖ How did one man give his life in the building of the Church?
❖ How has the Church altered through the years?

Find out the answers to these questions and more as Dr. Rick Hess once again presents the history of the building of St. Joseph’s Church. Included will be some updated information on recent changes and status of the dome. Whether you are a new parishioner or a longstanding member of the parish we promise you will find this hour interesting!

Sunday, July 30
7:00 PM
In the Church
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

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

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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.”
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.
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: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abstinence-and-chastity/

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. When family members 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

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| Many people have found themselves suffering with an addiction to pornography. God says, “My saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun’s rays.” Malachi 4:2. You can overcome pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors with a professional, science-based Catholic program called: RECLAIM Sexual Health. (Visit their site www.Reclaimsexualhealth.com). Get help or Help Others. Private and Anonymous Online Help 24/7. It is the latest Brain Science cutting-edge technology. Personalized support and Faith Focused. The Brain Science of Change & Theology of the Body is God’s way out. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 it says, “No trial has come to you but what is human, God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Pornography is an addiction. It enslaves the soul and deep shame is connected to it but healing and recovery is possible.
| 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. |

| body, mind and soul. |
IT’S A (S)MALL WORLD AFTER ALL?

My late and great mother never learned how to drive. As a result, my sainted father drove her everywhere, often with Jerry and me in the back seat. Outside of the Sunday afternoon drives that usually took us to the St. Patrick Cemetery in Brookville to say a prayer for both sets of grandparents and a few others on my mother’s side, the trips I remember the most were those that took my mother shopping. My earliest memories are going to Hempstead which was, before Roosevelt Field was built, probably the busiest shopping area in Nassau County. With Arnold Constables, Abraham and Straus, and the Empire Store as places she most often visited, I distinctly remember my mother showing me a steel, raised imprinted plate that she used to “charge” items at Arnold Constables. This was long before the dearth of bank credit cards arrived in the mid-1960s.

Like many areas where shopping was central to their existence, Hempstead began to struggle when malls became popular. Suddenly, rather than go from town to town to get to store to store, one could find what they wanted in one general location. And since many malls were indoors, once inside, the elements were no longer a consideration, and it was much easier to shop till one dropped. Mall development expanded, and soon we saw the likes of strip malls, mini malls, and outlet malls.

Now there is a new category: dead malls.

With the advent of online shopping, the introduction of places like Costco, BJ’s, and Sam’s (not to mention concepts like Walmart, Target, and Kohl’s) the existence of malls all over the country is being challenged. Many have closed, and the growth rate has drastically dropped.

Sometimes we think things will go on forever. The only certainty is God’s promise of eternal happiness in Heaven for those who follow His Words. We should take His promise seriously and do all we can to ensure that our eternal existence will be one that is with Him and His angels and saints.

PRAYER

Loving Father, You have given mankind intelligence to be used to promote Your Kingdom in Heaven. While many use this gift for the right reasons, often others become confused and seek things that are really not in their best interests.

They place things of the world ahead of things of Heaven. As we pray, give us the Grace we need to distinguish among all that surround us and choose only those truths that will bring us eternal salvation. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...
Please Help the Homeless

Please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small “emergency kits” of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated.

Unfortunately, our stock is running low. Please help us by donating the following items:

- Bottled water
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Small cans (pop-top) or packets of tuna
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Snack size Jell-O cups
- Small bags chips, trail mix,
- pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese and cracker packages
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Soap

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help! Your support is truly appreciated!

Social Ministries

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.
Like us on Facebook, We have a page!

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.

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.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 9:45am in Room 258 of the parish center.
All are invited to attend!
Please note room change above.
Faith Formation

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.

Eagle Project

On Saturday May 27, 2017 Ryan Gaffney of Boy Scout Troop 1 Babylon completed his Eagle Scout project at St. Joseph’s. The objectives of the project were the restoration and beautification of the statue of St Joseph, as well as the Veterans Memorial Plaque, and St. Joseph’s sign all located on the grounds at the main entrance. The project consisted of three phases during the month of May: First - the cleaning and gentle power washing of the statue as well as the sign posts and sign. Second - the installation on new high efficiency LED spotlights and photo cells at the statue and sign. Third - the removal of debris and old plantings, and the installation of new shrubs, rose bushes, and various plantings as well as fertilizer and 10 yards of mulch. The sign posts received a fresh coat of paint, and the Veterans Memorial Plaque was cleared and cleaned with new plantings installed around it. Ryan would like to thank Father Charles Mangano, Mrs. Jane Zollo, Labarca Landscaping, and Eric Harsh from HLM Electric for their support and guidance throughout the project.
In the Fall —
We will have an 8 week workshop for GIRLS ONLY in grades 7–12
On Wednesday Evenings 7:30—8:30
ENDOW—Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women.
We will be able to talk about the Feminine Genius and how we, as women, are appreciating and developing our special Gifts from God.
Please give me a call for more information. 631-669-0068 ext 108
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN AUGUST!
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 bookove83@yahoo.com.

The rehearsal dates are:
Saturday, September 16:  9:30am- 10:45am
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

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Muriel Verschuren was in disbelief when she heard her name announced as the winner of the Monsignor Nolan Award this year for her many years of service in Unity and Charity! She was even more surprised when she saw her daughter, Ann, from New Jersey, and her two grandsons, Michael and Tyler, from Florida!
Las horas de oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:

Sábados Después de la Misa
Fono: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

Intercesiones por la Vida
Para las madres y los niños abusados o golpeados:
para que Dios les dé el coraje de escapar de los ciclos de violencia que amenazan sus vidas y sus almas;
Oremos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

La Paz empieza con Nosotros
El trabajo del pacificador es detener la guerra, purificar el mundo, para guardarlo de la pobreza y las riquezas, para curar a los enfermos, para consolar al triste, despertar a esos que aún no han encontrado a Dios, para crear belleza y alegría donde quiera que vayas, para encontrar a Dios en todo y en todos.

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROSARIO: Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

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

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

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

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

MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS: Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que practican las obras corporales de misericordia en su vida cotidiana, como alimentar a los hambrientos a través de la Parroquia o de la Despensa del Ministerio Social.

REFLEXION
Que nuestra Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios, nos muestre que estamos entre aquellos que han escuchado el mensaje de Cristo y lo hemos aceptado, produciendo cien, sesenta o treinta veces!
Decimo quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

Marque su Calendario
6 de agosto
"EL DÍA DE CAMPO"

"SANTA EUCARISTIA"
10:00AM

"BRUNCH"
11:30AM

"PISCINA"
1:00PM
El programa Opening Word es un programa para mujeres quienes desean aprender o progresar en el Inglés mientras sus hijos están en la escuela.
Tendremos las registraciones, los días:

**Miércoles, 6 de septiembre**

**Jueves, 7 de septiembre**

**Viernes, 8 septiembre**

Desde las 9:00am — 11:30am.

**SALON PARROQUIAL**

Por favor debe traer una identificación y $ 25.00 en efectivo.

El horario de clases es de lunes a viernes de 9:00am hasta las 2:00pm.
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