**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

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**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.

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**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

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*Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.*

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July 23, 2017 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fall Bible Study

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Cycle A

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!
Golf Outing:
The golf outing made a profit of $36,957.50. As advertised prior to the outing, the proceeds are going to the new Outreach center, Outreach ministries and Thrift Shop. Thank you to all who made it a success again this year.

Railings:
The last of our new railings are supposed to be installed this week. It will be the handicap ramp on the south side of the church and the back sacristy door railing. All of them were ordered back in November and this is the last of the railings to be installed.

Adoration Conference:
We will be having a missionary of the Holy Eucharist, Father Declan Gibson, come to the parish September 30 to October 3rd giving a talk on Eucharistic Adoration. Parishioners will have an opportunity to sign-up for a holy hour to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In the meantime, Fr. Declan is inviting us to prepare for this conference with prayer. Therefore, he is encouraging us to pray the consecration to Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament regularly.

Consecration to Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament
Virgin of Fatima, New Eve, and Spouse of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate our lives, our families, and our parish to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. We ask you to help us to be sparks that will enkindle in this world a great fire of love for Jesus in the Eucharist. May His Innocent Blood continue to plead for our salvation in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. May His Eucharistic Light pierce the darkness of our minds. May His Eucharistic Power heal and transform the lives broken by sin. May His Eucharistic Love bring unity and peace to the Church. And through your maternal and queenly intercession, may the Lord Jesus Christ take up his Eucharistic Reign of holiness and love in every human heart. Amen.

Holy Hour: Fr. Charles, our Pastor, 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?
Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

**At this Mass, we remember:**

**Monday, July 24**
Ex 14:5-18, (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6, Mt 12:38-42
7:45 Angela & Dominick Mancusi
9:00 James Schellenberg & Anna Scott

**Tuesday, July 25**
2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1b-6, Mt 20:20-28
7:45 Frank Stabile
9:00 Dr. Eugene McGurik

**Wednesday, July 26**
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 For the Intentions of the Bordonaro Family & Fr. Charles
Marina Vasquez
Rene Simmons

**Thursday, July 27**
7:45 Angela Macusi
9:00 Michael Botte

**Friday, July 28**
Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19:8-11, Mt 13:18-23
7:45 Diane Lazzara
9:00 Charles & Joan Vento

**Saturday, July 29**
Ex 24:3-8, Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Mt 13:24-30
9:00 Marguerite Martinelli

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Augustine
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Charles
The Lent/Gorey Family
Thamasina Bosio
Rene Simmons

**Sunday, July 30~Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13: 44-52 or 13:44-46
7:00 Lisa Wick Fr. Augustine
8:45 Timothy J. Mulvey Fr. Charles
10:15 Edith Amelia DeCosta Fr. Charles
12:00 Edward Michael Leitch Fr. Augustine
5:00 Daniel O’Halloran Fr. Augustine
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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

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,

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

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

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornshein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderis
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

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

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

7/16/2017
Actual Collection $18,679.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
(4,071.00)

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
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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

Parish Office News
EARLY CLOSING

New Parish Office
Eve. Permanent Hours

As of Mon. July 3, the Parish Office is closed at 7:30pm.
The Parish Center itself will remain open and
Joe, our security guard, will be on hand to allow
access to the Center for meetings.
This is not a change just for the summer,
it will continue into fall as well.

HOTLINE NUMBERS
Crises Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling (Project Rachel)
1-888-456 HOPE
National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County) (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Safe Housing
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Hotline & Shelter
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Parish Annual Summer Blood Drive in the O’Connell Room on Monday, July 31, 2017 from 3 PM - 9 PM. Please donate if you can as blood is always in short supply during the summer months.

There will be free hot dogs for all donors.
All donors will receive a choice of a $5.00 gift card to either Starbucks or Target.
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: 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 enslaves 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 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.

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 - 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

Pornography

Altar Server Training
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.
I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, “This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received.”

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world.

Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, “This is the Packing and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them.” I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. “This is the Acknowledgement Section,” my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed. “How is it that there is no work going on here?” I asked.

“So sad,” the angel sighed. “After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgements.”

“How does one acknowledge God’s blessings?” I asked.

“Simple,” the angel answered. “Just say, Thank you, Lord.”

“What blessings should they acknowledge?” I asked.

“If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world’s wealthy, and if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity.”

“If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day.”

“If you have never experienced the fear of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...You are ahead of 700 million people in the world.”

“If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than three billion people in the world.”

“If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm; you’re unique to all those in doubt and despair...”

“Ok,” I said. “What now? How can I start?”

The Angel said, “If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed that over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.”

Have a good day, count your blessings, and if you care to, pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are....

**ATTN: Acknowledgement Depart.**

“Thank you Lord, for giving me the ability to share this message and for giving me so many wonderful people with whom to share it.”

If you have read this far, and are thankful for all that you have been blessed with, how can you not send it on?

Thank God for everything, especially all your family and friends and your faith in God.
Reflections

“...AND THE BLIND SHALL SEE!”

At her best, Claudia was a very caring person. As the teenage years befell her, however, Claudia, like most around her, drifted to the self-centered stage of life and had her moments of wondering when her next entitlement would arrive. During her junior year in high school, perhaps the most challenging for any secondary school student, Claudia felt bombarded from every side. Who will be my prom date? What college will I attend? How am I going to study for three regents’ exams? Somewhere amid her chaos, her friend Molly told Claudia that she had decided to go on a mission trip that the school sponsors when classes finish in June. Surprised at Molly’s decision, Claudia asked for more details and the reasons Molly chose to go. Eventually Claudia decided she would go as well...if only to get away from all of her woes for a week.

When the group arrived at their out-of-the-country destination, Claudia realized that she wasn’t in Kansas anymore...in fact, she was in an area of abject poverty: dirt roads, rustic facilities, few stores, limited transportation. For a week, Claudia and her friends lived in a very large house where children with physical disabilities reside until their maladies are manageable. Their ages run from infant to teenage, and primarily the visitors used public transportation to bring selected children each day to various doctors, clinics, pharmacies...wherever they needed to go to get the medical attention they desperately needed. The group played with, read to, and befriended their charges and somehow began looking at things in a totally different light.

Claudia spent most of her time with a young girl who is blind. One night, Claudia approached the girl and simply put her arms around her. “I know it’s you, Claudia. I can’t see you, but I know it’s you.” Suddenly Claudia realized it is the same situation with God: she can’t see Him, but somehow she knows that He is with her. In that moment, Claudia had another revelation. The people they had come to help...those without cell phones, those with limited wardrobes, those whose families have no cars...always seemed to have a smile on their faces, always seemed to say “thank you” when something was done for them, always seemed to be at peace in spite of their afflictions.

If we think about it, each of us has had an epiphanic moment or two when we clearly see how God is always with us and better understand how our lives should be led. Claudia’s eyes were opened wide, and she saw the Face of God in someone else. With prayer, we can surely do the same.

PRAYER

Bountiful Father, we thank You for the many gifts that You have given us and for the various opportunities that arise to see how much You love us. At times Your lessons are right in front of us, while at other times they are miles away. Give us the Grace we need to find these important lessons wherever they may be. And continue to bless Claudia and her friends...both old and (especially) new as they continue on their individual roads to salvation. 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 words and deeds are kind and selfless, making them “good seed” to be gathered as wheat in the Lord’s harvest.
Coming Soon
St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

With great joy I would like to inform you that we are very close to moving to our new house which will be entitled “St Joseph’s Outreach Center”. Thanks to the good hearts and hard work of many extraordinary people who donated not only materials but also hours and hours of hard work to carry out this great project. I would also like to thank our Pastor Father Charles for his vision and unconditional support and for making this great project a reality in order to unify our ministry and thereby be able to offer better service to our brothers and sisters. Together and under one roof we will be joined: Outreach, Thrift Shop and Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers, three very important Ministries composed of extraordinary people, faithful disciples of Jesus teachings of help, love and compassion. In celebration of this union and following the preference of the Diocesan Outreach, we will be now called “Parish Social Ministry”.

Another welcomed update is about “Our special family collection”. The collection closed with a total of $4,000 dollars that covered three months of rent. Saint Vincent de Paul and Outreach covered other basic expenses, which managed to put this family in a safer situation and towards the right direction, so Mommy and her little ones are well thanks to all your good hearts. Once again thank you St. Joseph for making a difference in this Mother’s life “God bless you”

Thank You,
Sigrid Villalobos,
Outreach Director

Social Ministries

Thrift Shop Sale News
All Glassware, Frame & Pictures, Knick-Knacks, Vases
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, August 14, 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.
STEUBENVILLE NYC —— ELEVATE! Behold, I make all things New
The Conference Weekend is almost here! July 21—23

Please keep our Chaperones and our Teens in your prayers as they prepare to gather with **nearly 2,000 other Teens** at St John’s University for a weekend of prayer, fellowship, workshops, music, and Adoration

Barbara McNulty and Joe Caponi will be chaperoning
Hope, Alec, Hannah, Sam, Jenny, Frankie, Erin, Kelli, Thomas, and Hope

*SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS
KofC, Buencamino Family, Wexler Family, Laraine Leitch, Barbara Grywin, Mary Walsh, CDA
And everyone who helped with our Bake Sale and Fundraisers!!
Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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.
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 539-8565.
For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council:
Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

Catholic Daughters
of the Americas -
Court Bishop McDonnell

Communion Breakfast
Ten year pin recipients (left to right):
Lorraine Kneesy, Patricia Henning and
Fran Dellasperanza with Regent Dorothy
Buckley.
Ten years of unity and charity!

St. Joseph
Sociable Senior Singles
Trip

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat
Saturday, September 16, 2017

$100 per person
Make Check Payable to:
St. Joseph’s RC Church

Enjoy a ride in the comfort of a restored
vintage rail car followed by a ride on a
multi-deck riverboat where you will view the
unspoiled beauty of the
Connecticut River Valley.

Trip Includes:
♦ Lunch at the Griswold Inn
♦ Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Tour
♦ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

For More Information Contact
Lorraine De Canditis @ 631-553-0160
St. Joseph Church’s 12th Annual Golf Outing wouldn’t have been the success it was without all of our donors and sponsors. We are very grateful for each and everyone of you and through your generosity we are able to provide to our brothers and sisters assisting them in a time of need. Hopefully, we can help them through a time of darkness and give them hope and love.

Father Charles Mangano
St. Joseph’s Eucharistic Ministers
St. Joseph’s Nursery School
St. Joseph’s Catholic Daughters
St. Joseph’s Golf Outing Committee
St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus
Mary E. Adams
The First National Bank of Long Island
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Joe Settineri, Merrick Dodge
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House of Carpets, Inc.
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The Maynard Family
Babylon Bean
Sabrina & Thomas Brietfeller
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Diane & Kevin Muldowney
The Abrami Family
Suffolk Marine Center
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Barbara & Brian Maher
Century 21 Adams Real Estate
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Horace and Sylvia Restaurant
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Village Art and Frame
Babylon Pain and Wellness Center
YMCA
Sports Shack
Darrell Conway
Withers Engelke & Associates
The Church Bulletin, Inc.
Freedom Mortgage
Babylon Tuna Club
Francesco’s Pizzeria
Proto Dental – Christopher Proto D.D.S.
Your generosity and support will enable us to continue to help our poor and needy brothers and sisters by continuing to support our Parish Outreach Center, Ministry and Thrift Shop.

We thank you all for coming, and hope you enjoyed yourselves at our annual golf outing!! See you next year!

Peace and Blessings,

Father Charles Mangano and Golf Committee
St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish __________________________________ Pledge: $_______
Name ___________________________________ Down payment: $_______
Address________________________________ City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________________
Phone: ____________________

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update: Loving Others as Christ Would

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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
Church of Saint Joseph/
K of C 14771
Blood Drive

Monday, July 31, 2017
3:00pm to 9:00pm
39 North Carll Avenue

All donors will receive a choice of a $5.00 gift card to either Starbucks or Target.

Eligibility Criteria:
Bring ID with signature or photo.
Minimum weight 110 lbs.
Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor’s note)
Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information, please contact:
Doreen Fiscina @ 516 478-5031
LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO:  (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

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.


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

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

PRE-CANA: 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 CRISTIANIDAD: Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos UUteraya 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:
DOMINGOS DESPUES DE LA MISA
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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Para todos los que están atormentados por los recuerdos del aborto: para que Dios les dé la gracia de buscar su segura misericordia sanadora;

Oramos al Señor,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración

La Paz empieza con Nosotros

Los seres humanos están tan hechos; que los que hacen la trituración no sienten nada; es la persona aplastada la que siente lo que está sucediendo.

A menos que uno se haya puesto en el lado de los oprimidos, para sentir con ellos, uno no puede entenderlo.

- Simone Weil (1909-1943)
Filósofo francés, místico, y activista político.
La renovación carismática católica de Long Island Diócesis de Rockville Centre les invita a la gran peregrinación anual en el santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Isla
258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949
Agosto 12, 2017 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
“Muestra su misericordia siglo tras siglo a todos aquellos que viven en su presencia” Lc 1:50
Iniciando santa misa a las 9:00 AM con el “Padre César Bejarano”
Nos acompañará “Andrés Arango” Coordinador de la RCC a nivel nacional y miembro del V Encuentro USA
• “La familia y María en el plan de Dios”
• “La vida en el Espíritu, una manera actual de Pentecostés”
Día de reflexión y compartimiento en familia
Para más información puede contactar a:
Nelson Quintanilla 631-796-5786 Moises Gutiérrez 516-655-5110
Te esperamos, ¡gloria a Dios!
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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Catequesis en Español
2017 - 2018
DOMINGOS
10:00AM — 11:00AM

El domingo 13 y 20 de agosto después de la Santa Misa en Español, estaremos registrando a los niños, que desean recibir los Sacramentos de Primera Comunion, y Confirmacion.

Por favor traiga el Certificado de Bautismo.

Además también estaremos registrando para el proceso de RICA (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos).

Niños, jóvenes y adultos que desean recibir los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion.

Por favor traiga el Certificado de Nacimiento y un deposito de $ 20.00 para el libro de trabajo.