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
Parish Social Ministry
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.

August 6, 2017 ~ The Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord
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!
Railings:
The last of our new railings have been installed. It was 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 these were the last of the railings to be installed.

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?

Devotions

Patriotic Rosary
Every Monday we pray the Patriotic Rosary at 8:20 am prior to the 9 am Mass. What is the Patriotic Rosary? During the rosary we pray for all our elected officials and for every soul of every person in every state.

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 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 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.

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.
The Transfiguration of the Lord - Cycle A

The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Aiden John Cannetti, Michael Stephen Cantore, Callan Reed Henry, Gracyn Frances Kircheim, Olivia Isabella LoPresti, Maliegha Marie Sollecito & Matthew William Tramaglini

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Michael Horan & Meaghan Mischke
Joseph Favia & Jillian Price
Adam Teague & Courtney Power

Second Time ~
Roberto Napoli & Amanda Cox

Third Time ~
Thomas Clifford & Lindsay Lyons
Dennis Mogelnicki & Andrea Martinez

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azici, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thomar, 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, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Dojldiko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Ann Gent, Mary McHale, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Arlene Aurecchione, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish & John M. Sykora.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Lillian Lombardi.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, August 7
Nm 11:4b-15, Ps 81:12-17, Mt 14:13-21
7:45 Margaret McNamara
9:00 Kathleen Bossong

Tuesday, August 8
Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:3-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
7:45 Frank Ferguson
9:00 For the Intentions of Maryann Matarese

Wednesday, August 9
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Frank Ferguson
Carla Sangenito & For the Intentions of Janet Gany

Thursday, August 10
2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-9, Jn 12:24-26
7:45 James McCullagh
9:00 John Stroh

Friday, August 11
Dt 4:32-40, Ps 77:12-16, 21, Mt 16:24-28
7:45 Francis Ferguson
9:00 Anne Anglim

Saturday, August 12
Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, Mt 17:14-20
9:00 Erna Bowen & Christian Benzing

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.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Aldo Muggeo Fr. Augustine
Rita Monkowski
For the Intentions of Janet Gany

Sunday, August 13–Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Ps 85:9-14, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33
7:00 Millie Misiano Fr. Joe
8:45 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
10:15 Kathleen Bossong Fr. Francis
12:00 Albert Rosenthal Fr. Augustine
5:00 Helen DeMicco Fr. Joe

Reflection for Today
“Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to do something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to listen to Jesus - and than act!”
**Our Parish Mission Statement**

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

*We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.*

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**Liturgy**

**The Eucharist**

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

**Rosary**

Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary. Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

**Men’s Spirituality Group:**

Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

**Nocturnal Adoration**

A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

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

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**Prayers for Our Service Men & Women**

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

**U.S. Navy:**

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

**U.S. Army:**

SPC Elliot Chodkowski  
SSG Josuah Insull  
LTC John Kallo  
SSG David C. Ray  
Eric Stein  
LTC Jon J. Uebel  
PVT Danny Bornschein  
Sgt Edwin Zambrano  
PFC Dominic Pititto  
Capt. Stephen Scuderi  
PFC Mark Ospina  
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III  
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi  
PVT Alexandra Diaz  
2LT Mark Barbera

**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  
fA. Madison Mulders

**U.S.A.F.:**

Maj. Matthew G. Bland  
AB Christopher Signoretti  
SSGT Brandon Ward  
MSGT John Hatzidakis

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**Sacrificial Giving**

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

**7/30/2017**

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*God Bless You!*

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**Lazarus Ministry**

**LAZARUS MINISTRY**

On Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive. For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

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**Blessed are those who Mourn**

*for they shall be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4
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) 669-4068 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

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

Crisis 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

Prayer Services for Divorced & Separated Catholics

Prayer Services will be held for all Catholics in the Diocese of Rockville Centre who are experiencing separation, or are in the process of, or are divorced. The prayer services and refreshments are scheduled for:

August 14
At Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington at 7 PM

August 16
Christ the King, Commack at 7:30 PM

If you would like more information feel free to contact Jason Velazquez at (516) 678-5800 ext. 236 or jvelazquez@drvc.org
57th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball

A new place • a lower price • different music • but the same spirit!

Our Parish Dinner Dance will honor:

St. Joseph's Outreach Ministries
Parish Social Ministry
Thrift Shop
St. Vincent DePaul

Place: The Venetian Yacht Club
Village of Babylon

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time:
5:30-6:30 p.m. Cocktails
6:30-10:30 p.m. Dinner & Dancing

Music By: New Direction Ministries with DJ Tony

Cost: $95 per ticket

Lottery Board • 50/50 • “Chapey Chance” • Door Prizes

Have fun with our two early bird raffles -- first drawing is October 3rd

For additional information, please call:
Sharon Saragnese 631-321-8986 or Annette Wexler 631-662-1704

Please join us. We are looking forward to spending time with you.
Adoration Conference

Fr. Declan Gibson of “Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist”
is coming to St. Joseph’s Parish.
Fr. Declan will be preaching at all the Masses on
Saturday, September 30, 2017 and Sunday, October 1, 2017
and will be celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Mass on
Monday, October 2, 2017 and Tuesday, October 3, 2017
with Confessions following

Topic: Eucharistic Adoration
“Jesus’ loving presence waiting for us
in the Most Holy Eucharist”

Monday - October 2, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church
-Confessions following
Tuesday - October 3, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church
-Confessions following

Born in Ireland, Fr. Declan is a member of the Missionaries of the
Most Holy Eucharist, a new public clerical association based in
southeast France. It is a small Eucharistic Community founded
canonically in 2007 for the promotion of Eucharistic Adoration in
the Church. In addition to his missionary work around the world,
Fr. Declan is now offering silent and preached Eucharistic Retreats
in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The spirituality of his
association is based especially upon the writings of St. Peter Julian Eymard, the Apostle
of the Holy Eucharist, canonized by Pope John XXIII at the time of the Second Vatican
Council. Fr. Declan completed his formation studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in
Hartford, Connecticut and was ordained to the priesthood in France on Sunday,
June 26, 2016 by Bishop Dominique Rey. www.mostholyeucharist.com
**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 (Choice of Roast Pork Loin or Baked Fillet of Local Cod)
- Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Tour
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

For More Information Contact
Lorraine DeCanditis @ 631-553-0160

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**Living as Missionary Disciples**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Bishop of Rockville Centre

**DATE:** Saturday, September 16, 2017

(doors open 8:30 - 5:00 pm)

**LOCATION:** St. John the Baptist High School - West Islip, NY

**COST:** $50.00 (lunch included)

The Congress will include:
- Morning Prayer
- Keynote Address
- Workshops in English and Spanish
- Many Exhibits and Vendors
- Mass & Special Blessing of Catechists

*All are welcome to come sharpen their skills and receive tools and resources for the upcoming year!*

Register today: drvc-faith.org

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**Adoration Prayer**

We invite you to pray the following Consecration Prayer as we prepare for our Eucharistic Conference

*MISSIONARIES OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST*

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.*
A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day. Amen.

- Author unknown
Reflections

THE WELCOMED VISITOR

A few weeks ago a daily reading was about Moses and the burning bush. The Bible is filled with passages where God gives a sign to an individual (or to a group) that reminds those involved that He is always with them…no matter what. And earlier this year we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Our Lady appearing to Lucia Santos and Francisco and Jacinta Marto. They were blessed to view apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal. Another sign. Yet in addition to those cited by the Catholic Church, there are also those who see signs with far less fanfare, yet no less certainty.

Barbara, John, and their two children were visiting their former Massachusetts neighbors who now live on Long Island. There is a lasting bond between the two families because of the support the new Long Islanders gave when Barbara and John lost their eight-year old son, Evan, to a congenital illness. The families exchange visits often, and this was Barbara and John’s turn to head south.

After a day when the families enjoyed a South Shore beach, the parents retired to the patio in the early evening while the children watched a movie inside. As they were catching up on some of the happenings in their lives, an orange butterfly fluttered into the back yard. At first the butterfly landed on Barbara, and she matter-of-factly continued the conversation while the butterfly stayed put. Then it flew to Tim, the host. Tim immediately pointed out that this was the first butterfly he had seen all summer and marveled that this visitor seemed comfortable with humans.

Barbara then explained that orange butterflies often find her in Massachusetts…and she welcomes them. She then said that orange was Evan’s favorite color, so she believes that the orange butterfly is Evan’s sign to them that he…and God…are always with them…no matter what.

Skeptics abound, and this occurrence might be too much for some to consider meaningful. I have had signs in my life, a few of which I have shared herein. The point, for me at least, is that God finds different ways to let us know He cares for us and for those we love. Barbara was clearly comforted in this situation and her faith deepened. Tim and his family saw it as a sign as well. How about you?

PRAYER

Generous and Loving Father, in ways we do not always understand, You provide a balance in all of our lives. Too often we look around and fail to see You, especially if something has happened that we cannot understand or accept at the time. We should remember, however, that You continue to give us signs that point us in the right direction. Give us the Grace we need to always be aware of those signs, to heed them, and to thank You for them. With Evan closer to You now, may his colorful glow be a sign of Your continued love for those who will always love him. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who “transfigure” their spiritual lives with a new way of thinking and acting - be still, listen to Jesus and act on His direction.
Social Ministries

Please Help the Homeless

Over the past few months at Outreach, we have seen quite an increase in the number of homeless clients who are truly hungry. We help by listening, referring them to appropriate agencies, providing them with Thrift Shop vouchers, etc. We also provide small “emergency kits” with ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated.

Please help us donating the following items:

- Small bottled waters,
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Packets of tuna
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Small bags of chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese & cracker packages

We could also use the following toiletries:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors

Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Sigrid
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Outreach

Muriel Verschuuren made a donation to Outreach to honor her dear friend, Catherine Baker on the occasion of her birthday.

“Happy Birthday Dear Catherine, many blessings!”

Thomas & Elizabeth Johnson made a donation to Outreach to honor their friend, Joan O’Shea on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Mary Walsh made a donation to Outreach in honor of Deacon Barry & Tony Fescina for all their many years of services to St. Joseph’s Parish.

Thrft Shop Sale News

All Clothing
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!

St. Vincent de Paul

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

We received this from one of the families that we recently helped:

Dear St. Vincent de Paul and Outreach,
“It’s sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thanks for being such a special reminder.
Thank you so much for all your help with paying our RENT. We are extremely GRATEFUL! Thank you for your help with the food pantry. We love you all!”

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.

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.
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. All interested singers are invited to an Open House on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in room 254 of the Parish Center.

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

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.

Altar Server Training

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
STEUBENVILLE NYC

The Theme of the weekend was ELEVATE (Revelations 21:5)  
Behold, I Make All Things New
The entire Conference had nearly 2,000 Teens.
We had 160 Teens from 9 parishes and one diocesan HS represented from our Diocese of Rockville Centre

Our Teens prayed together, learned from National Catholic Speakers like Oscar Rivera, Bob Rice, Mark Hart, and heard awesome Praise & Worship Music by Ike Ndolo
It is amazing to witness these Teens in such a faith-filled environment.
Imagine Eucharistic Adoration — and silence from 2,000 Teens!
And imagine the energy when all of those Teens are singing, clapping, dancing and worshipping with full teenage energy—a reverent, joy-filled experience to witness, and a wonderful Testament to their families and catechists who have helped these teens form their relationship with Christ!

More Pictures & Videos on the website.

If you have, or know a Teen who could use some help strengthening their Faith, or perhaps a Teen who is struggling and is looking to learn how Faith can play a part in their daily lives, please direct them to Youth Ministry!
Youth Ministry has something for everyone. Jump in where you can.

SERVICE TEAM — looking to earn some hours this summer? We have several cleaning projects available. Please email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org for specific details. PARENT HELP NEEDED TOO! Thanks.
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
Forty year pin recipients, Mary Alice Markham (left) and Dorothy Remy (right).
Forty years of unity and charity!

Junior members went “unplugged” for a full day Retreat/Forum.
They prayed, focusing on their gifts, talents and strengths, by journaling and sharing their thoughts with each other.
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

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY Pledge: $ _______
Name ____________________________ Down payment: $ _______
Address ________________________________________________________
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Let Me Help YOU!

The St. Padre Pio Miracle Foundation for Children with Cancer, Diabetes and other illnesses (founded by Anthony Fuina- 2007)

This is how we can help you:

1. Has your medical insurance cut you off?
2. Do you need medication, medical supplies, equipment, etc. that is not covered by any insurance?

Contact us: Anthony Fuina (516) 799-6388 or www.MessengerOfPadrePio.com

Mission Statement: In our ministry God has been sending us many children afflicted with the terrible disease of cancer and other illnesses. Many families are in need of financial assistance since they do not have medical plans and others have exhausted their limits and can no longer afford treatments for their children. Therefore, this has become the focus of our foundation. The president and officers of the foundation will evaluate such families and in turn will grant an award to the families that are in most need of financial assistance.

501(C)(3) – Nonprofit Organization
If you would like to make a donation to the foundation, please visit www.MessengerOfPadrePio.com

Your Donations will be used to award grants towards medical costs and other related costs for eligible children. Won’t you please help in this great need? Your contribution to the Foundation is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.
Catholic Prep Courses

St. John the Baptist High School
Catholic High School Entrance Exam Resources
1170 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

Review classes for Math and English are scheduled as follows:
- Saturday 9/23
- Saturday 9/30
- Saturday 10/14
- Saturday 10/21
- Wednesday 10/25

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

Out of Parish

THE PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS LIVE in CONCERT
(with special numbers from Fr. Gius Garcia)

Our Lady of Grace Church, West Babylon, NY
on SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm

The Philippine Madrigal Singers are known for their musical virtuosity, technical proficiency and soulful singing. Their eclectic repertoire spans from Renaissance to the avant-garde, from folksongs to the latest pop hits, from the most cerebral to the most humorous of novelty numbers. They are one of the most awarded choral groups in the world, holding the distinction of being the first choir to win the prestigious European Grand Prix for Choral Singing twice (1997 and 2007).

Tickets are at $30 (General Admission) and $50 (Limited Front Row Sponsor).

Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund of the DSHJ Seminarians of the Diocese of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines (home diocese of Fr. Gius).

For inquiries, call or text (631) 507-8296 or the OLOG Parish Office at (631) 587-5185.

An Evening of Spiritual Blessings for all who attend.

In Concert
Grammy Award Winner and Contemporary Music Pioneer
John Michael Talbot

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM
St James RC Church, 429 Route 25A, East Setauket, NY, 11733
Tickets $30 & $50 on sale at the Rectory Office (631)941-4141 and on line at www.johnmichaeltalbot.com
Décimo octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

**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. Lleve a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**CATEQUESES 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 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.

**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.

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**Las horas de oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:**
Fono: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

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**Reflexión**

Al ver a Jesús transfigurado hizo que Peter quisiera hacer algo para marcar el evento. Pero la Voz de la nube dijo claramente que la primera tarea de aquellos que reconocen a Jesús como Señor es escuchar a Jesús y luego actuar!

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por cada hombre y mujer que se sienta en el corredor de la muerte, para que tengan el coraje del arrepentimiento, y para que Dios nos dé la sabiduría para preservar la vida de todo ser humano;

Oramos al Señor, Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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La Paz empieza con Nosotros

La gente es a menudo irrazonable, irracional y egoísta. Perdónanos de todos modos.

Si eres amable, la gente puede acusarte de motivos egoístas y ocultos. Se amable de todos modos.

Si usted es honesto y sincero, la gente puede engañarte. Sé honesto y sincero de todos modos.

Lo que dura años creando, otros podrían destruirlo de la noche a la mañana. Crea de todos modos.

Lo bueno que haces hoy, a menudo se olvida. Haz el bien de todos modos.

Das lo mejor que tienes, y puede que nunca sea suficiente. Da lo mejor de todos modos.

En el análisis final, es entre tú y Dios. Nunca fue entre tú y ellos de todos modos.

Santa Tereza de Calcuta

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**MARTES**

@7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALON # 256

Por favor llamar a Antonia Robles (631) 422-5433

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Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que “transfiguran” sus vidas espirituales con una nueva forma de pensar y actuar, escucha a Jesús y actúa en su dirección.

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“SANTA EUCARISTIA”
10:00AM

“PISCINA”
1:00PM

LA RENOVACION CARISMATICA
CATOLICA DE LONG ISLAND
DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

LES INVITA A LA GRAN PEREGRINACION 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
INICIANDO SANTA MISA A LAS 9:00 AM CON EL “PADRE CÉSAR BEJARANO”

PARA MAS INFORMACION PUEDE CONTACTAR A:
NELSON QUINTANILLA 631-796-5786
MOISES GUTIERREZ 516-655-5110

www.drvc.org | www.licatholic.org
EL PROGRAMA DE OPENING WORD
1434 Straight Path
Wyandanch, NY
Tel. 920-0916

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.

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.