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)
(September to June)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

August 13, 2017 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.
Fall Bible Study

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri

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, ìMy saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays.î 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. ReclamesexualHealth.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, ìNo 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.î 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 chastely lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church 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 Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Olivia Paula Boyle, Olivia Alice Grieshaber, Cameron Robin Miller, Sebastian Jonathan Rafferty & Isabella Jade Ruiz

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Robert Skidmore & Michelle Cozier
Joseph Rose & Emily Venuti
Michael Santangelo & Jamie Rodriguez

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

Third Time ~
Roberto Napoli & Amanda Cox

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Doylido, Dorila Cardozo, Dottie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeeo, 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 Adelaide Martinez & Richard D’Allessandro.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, August 14
Dt 10:12-22, Ps 147:12-15, 19-20, Mt 17:22-27
7:45 Maria Seifert
9:00 Megan O’Handley

Tuesday, August 15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45:10-12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
7:45 Elisabeth Fiore
9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Charles
12:15 Valentino Vulaj
7:30 For the Intentions of Fr. Charles

Wednesday, August 16
Dt 34:1-12, Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Martha Bryant

Thursday, August 17
Jos 3:7-10a, 11-13, 17, Ps 114:1-6, Mt 18:21-19:1
7:45 Francis Ferguson
9:00 Dick Nazarro

Friday, August 18
Jos 24:1-13, Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24, Mt 19:3-12
7:45 Taylor Renee Datton
9:00 Wilfred Rawl

Saturday, August 19
Jos 24:14-29, Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
9:00 For the Intentions of Vicki & Joe Miller

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Augustine
5:00 Lynn Marie Slim (nee Doersam) Fr. Joe Frank Ferguson

Sunday, August 20~Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28
7:00 Annette Litrenta Fr. Francis
8:45 For the Intentions of Danielle Grace Bowen Fr. Augustine
10:15 People of St Joseph’s Fr. Francis
12:00 Edward Michael Leitch Fr. Augustine
5:00 Ruth Myers Fr. Francis

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
"Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be."
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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

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

Men’s Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

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

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

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 Colantrapo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel

PVT Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III

2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

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

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

8/6/2017
Actual Collection $21,488.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
(1,262.00)

God Bless You!

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women
We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in the Blood Drive on 31 July 2017. There were 68 registered donors, 16 automated red cell donors, 48 whole blood donors for a total of 64 units donated.
**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

**NEW PARISH OFFICE**

**EVE. PERMANENT HOURS**

As of Mon. July 3, the Parish Office is closed at 7:30pm.

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)
- Domestic Violence (Suffolk County): (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
- 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.
Adoration Prayer

Adoration Conference

Prayer

We invite you to pray the following, as we prepare for Our Eucharistic Conference.

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

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 (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 DeCandidis @ 631-553-0160

Little Rock Bible Study

Revelation

We invite you to join us in a study that has modern readers revisiting one of the most volatile periods of history through apocalyptic and symbolic writing.

While exploring Revelation at many levels we will enter into the struggle between good and evil and experience God’s ultimate triumph.

8 Sessions

Thursdays, 9/21/17 - 11/16/17
(No session on 10/19/17)

7:30-9:30 PM

O’Connell Room

$20/ person for Study Materials

Please register by 9/3/17 so materials can be ordered for you.

Contract Carol Pellegrino at 631-587-3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry
First Things

Tony Campolo

When I was a kid growing up, I knew a man who loomed bigger than life to me. His name was Edwin E. Bailey, and he ran the astronomical observatory at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. I would go to the Franklin Institute most Saturdays just to spend time with him. His encyclopedic mind fascinated me. He seemed to know something about everything.

I was friends with Ed Bailey right up until he died several years ago. When he was in the hospital, after a serious stroke, I went to visit him. In an effort to make small talk, I told about all the places I had been to speak and how I had come to his bedside right from the airport.

He heard me out and then said with a slightly sarcastic manner, “You go all over the world to people who, ten years from now, won’t remember your name. But you haven’t left time for the people who really care about you.”

That simple sentence hit me hard and changed my life. I have decided not to let my time be used up by people to whom I make no difference, while I neglect those for whom I am irreplaceable.

A friend of mine recently got a call from the White House asking him to consult with the President of the United States. He said no because it was to be a day he had promised to spend with his granddaughter at the seashore. The nation survived without him, the President didn’t miss him, and his granddaughter had some precious time with her “Pop-Pop.”

First things ought to be put first.
Reflections

THE JOYS OF SUMMER CAMP

Growing up in idyllic Sea Cliff, my summers were always filled with great things to do. In my younger days, the local public school had what was termed a "camp" in July and August. Basically we went every morning at 8:30, checked in with our counselor, and stayed until noon playing kickball, doing arts and crafts (weaving string was my favorite), learning songs, and finding time for a mid-morning snack. That was my experience of going to camp. As I grew older, Camp Wauwepex in Wading River was a Boy Scout camp that was mentioned but never became a real option. So to me, camp was essentially kindergarten for boys and girls between first and sixth grades.

Going from childhood to parenthood, camps seemed to explode and become more specialized. Name a sport, and you can find a camp that concentrates on that and that alone. Name a hobby, and there will be one for that as well. Most of us now take the camp concept for granted and are only concerned about how much improved the child will be when camp is over.

Jorge is in sixth grade, and he was going to camp for the first time this summer. In fact, it was the first time that he had left a five mile radius of his South Bronx home since he was born twelve years ago. And what was the highlight of Jorge’s camping experience? Writing to one of his teachers he revealed, "camp is great. This is the first time in my life that I have my own bed. When I’m home I have to sleep with my two brothers." But Jorge’s joy was exceeded by that of Tiffany. She sent home a picture of herself blowing out a candle on a cupcake. She had a very big smile on her face, because, now entering the seventh grade, this was the first birthday party she ever had.

Too often we forget how truly blessed we are. We might look at the new car in the neighbor’s driveway, see pictures of our co-worker’s cruise to Alaska, or learn that our cousin won a substantial lottery prize and frown because such things did not happen to us. We see, but do we really comprehend the blight of racism, the imbalance of the monetary system, and the ravages of hunger and poverty around us? Probably not. And if we consider ourselves somewhat in the middle class, do we ignore the growing problems of addiction that is well established within that circle? Probably so.

We should never take for granted the many, many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. So the next time we go to bed (our own) or see a birthday cake (regardless of the size), remember Jorge and Tiffany, and then thank God for all that we have been given.

PRAYER

Loving Father, as we thank You for putting us where we are at this very moment, let us also be aware of our responsibilities to our neighbors, wherever they may be. Give us the Grace we need to use the talents within to fight injustice, to provide for those in need, and to support those whose bodies have become entrapped with needs that do them only more harm on many levels. 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 spend time in faith-filled prayer, compassionate service and generous sharing so that they grow in their understanding and practice of stewardship.

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School Supplies

It’s that time again!! This year, we will again be distributing gift cards to help parents purchase their children’s school supplies.

We are requesting cards from the following stores:
- Target
- K mart
- CVS

Please consider sponsoring a child whose family is struggling by donating a gift card for school supplies.

You may drop the cards at the Parish Center or Parish Outreach Office in an envelope marked “School Supplies.”

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sigrid,
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Thrift Shop Sale News

Everything Over $1.00--1/2 Price
(Jewelry donations requested)

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

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.
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)**
**Mass:** Sunday 9:30 AM Family Mass in the Msgr. Nolan Hall.
**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.
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 the FF answering machine.

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.

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
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 δ - and silence from 2,000 Teens!

And imagine the energy when all of those Teens are singing, clapping, dancing and worshipping with full teenage energyδ 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
Regent Dorothy Buckley is proud to congratulate the Fifty-five year pin recipient, Barbara Tuma.
Five and one-half decades of service to the parish community!

Junior girls and counselors concluded their retreat, celebrating at 5 PM evening Mass before returning to their homes.
**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 FertilityCareÊ 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 NaProTECHNOLOGYÊ. 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

**TAKING 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

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017: Loving Others as Christ Would**

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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.
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.
**Décimo noveno 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.


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

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

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

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

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

**CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD:** Les 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.

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

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

**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.

**HORAS 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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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

**Dios es el nombre sin nombre con mil nombres.**

**¿Hubo alguna vez una blasfemia tan horrible que la declaración de que todo conocimiento de Dios se limita a este o aquel libro?**

**¿Cómo se atreven los hombres a llamar a Dios infinito, y sin embargo tratan de comprimirlo dentro de las tapas de un pequeño libro?**

Proverbio hindú

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**CURSO BIBLICO**

**MARTES**

@7:30PM — 9:30PM

SALON # 256

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

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**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**

**DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA**

**FONO:** (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

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**Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que pasan tiempo en la oración llena de fe, servicio compasivo y comparten generosos para que crezcan en su entendimiento y práctica de mayordomía.**
“CELEBRANDO NUESTRA FE – HORA SANTA Y BBQ”

EDADES 18-25
MISIONEROS DEL MILENIO
2017
CON: EL OBISPO BARRES

UN EVENTO DE VERANO PARA JOVENES ADULTOS

MARTES, 22 DE AGOSTO

Jóvenes Adultos Católicos están invitados a una barbacoa y Hora Santa con el Obispo Barres en la Basílica de Southampton.

5:00 PM: LLEGADA / JUEGOS Y BBQ
6:30 PM: BREVE REFLEXIÓN Y ADORACIÓN
8:20 PM: COMPARTIR Y REFRIESERIO

BASILICA SAGRADOS CORAZONES
DE JESÚS Y MARÍA
168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968

Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Communications | (516)678-5800, ext. 221

www.drvc.org | www.licatholic.org
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 20 de agosto después de la Santa Misa en Español, estaremos registrando a los niños, que desean recibir los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, y Confirmación.
Por favor traiga el Certificado de Bautismo.

Además también estaremos registrando para el proceso de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos).
Niños, jóvenes y adultos que desean recibir los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.
Por favor traiga el Certificado de Nacimiento y un deposito de $ 20.00 para el libro de trabajo.