**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

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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) (September to June)

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

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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.

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

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August 20, 2017 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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.

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

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

Donation

Cost/Registration

For More Information

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?**

**Recruiting:** Attention all boys and girls in fourth grade and up. We begin the training of new altar servers starting September 16th. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Ruff at (631) 867-6667 or email booklove83@yahoo.com.
The rehearsal dates are:
- Saturday, September 16: 9:30am to 10:45am *(Revised time due to weddings)*
- Tuesday, September 19: 5:15pm to 6:30pm
- Tuesday, September 26: 5:15pm to 6:30pm
- Saturday, September 30: 11:45am to 1:00pm
- Tuesday, November 7: 5:15pm to 6:30pm *(this is a follow-up rehearsal over a month after the installation.)*

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

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**Pornography**

Many people have found themselves suffering with an addiction to pornography. God says, “My saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun’s rays.” Malachi 4:2. You can overcome pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors with a professional, science-based Catholic program called: **RECLAIM Sexual Health.** (Visit their site www.ReclaimsexualHealth.com). Get help or Help Others. Private and Anonymous Online Help 24/7. It is the latest Brain Science cutting-edge technology. Personalized support and Faith Focused.

The Brain Science of Change & Theology of the Body is God’s way out. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 it says, “No trial has come to you but what is human, God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Pornography is an addiction. It 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](http://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 loved after but to be loved as a whole person: **body, mind and soul.**

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**Courage Support Group**

**Courage.** This spiritual support group is for men and women who experience homosexual attractions and desire to lead a chaste life in accordance with authentic Catholic Church teaching. The five goals of Courage are:

1. **Live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching on homosexuality.** (Chastity)
2. **Dedicate one’s life to Christ through service to others, spiritual reading, prayer, meditation, individual spiritual direction, frequent attendance at Mass, and the frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.** (Prayer and Dedication)
3. **Foster a spirit of fellowship in which all may share thoughts and experiences, and so ensure that no one will have to face the problems of homosexuality alone.** (Fellowship)
4. **Be mindful of the truth that chaste friendships are not only possible but necessary in a chaste Christian life and in doing so, provide encouragement to one another in forming and sustaining them.** (Support)
5. **Live lives that may serve as good examples to others.** (Good Example)

We presently have a men’s group in Nassau County. If you call 516-623-1400, Ext. 190 and leave your name and phone number, someone will get back to you or email licourage3@gmail.com. Confidentiality & anonymity assured. Feel free to call the Courage Office, in Connecticut (203) 803-1564, their e-mail address is: NYCourage@aol.com or the following web-sites: www.couragerc.net or couragerc.org.
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Julia Anne Dumont, Lucielle Frances Palmer, Maria Grace Peragine, Stella Grace Ribando & Tyler Patrick Weldon

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

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

Third Time ~
Michael Horan & Megan Mischke
Joseph Favia & Jillian Price
Adam Teague & Courtney Power

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 Thurman, 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 Szewjowski, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Ann Gent, Mary McHale, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Arlene Aurechione, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, John M. Sykora & Eleanor Gephard.

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

Altar Rose
In Memory of Eva E. Piar.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, August 21
Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44, Mt 19:16-22
7:45 Francis Ferguson
9:00 Fredrick H. Stahl

Tuesday, August 22
Jgs 6:11-24a, Ps 85:9, 11-14, Mt 19:23-30
7:45 Annabelle Milano
9:00 Catherine Stabile

Wednesday, August 23
Jgs 9:6-15, Ps 21:2-7, Mt 20:1-16
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Frank Ferguson & Joseph Hallam
Barbara Giannelli
Robert Niebuhr

Thursday, August 24
Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Virginia Sarrapede

Friday, August 25
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Ps 146:5-10, Mt 22:34-40
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Frank Ferguson

Saturday, August 26
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Ps 128:1-5, Mt 23:1-12
9:00 Francis Ferguson

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today
5:00 Colombia Lara & Dr. Hugo Lara

Sunday, August 27~Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23, Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20
7:00 People of St. Joseph
8:45 In Memory of Virginia & Edward Kelly
10:15 Bill & Jean Reis
12:00 For the Intentions of Mary Robertson & Family
5:00 John Bellear

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
“In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, “God’s gifts and His call are irrevocable.” To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?”
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

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

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuaa Insull
ETC John Kallio
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
ETC Jon J. Uebel
PVT Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Osipina
LT Joseph A. Vandervelde, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT2 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.

8/13/2017
Actual Collection $18,532.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
(4,218.00)

God Bless You!

Living as Missionary Disciples

The Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
CATECHETICAL CONGRESS 2017-
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
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

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

Church Building Closing
Please Note that the Church will be closed on Tuesday, August 22 from noon until the end of the day. The Church will reopen on Wednesday, August 23 in time for regular morning Masses.
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

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- 9:00 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

DRVC Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death, at no charge.

Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

Spousal/Partner Loss Group
9/14/17~11/2/17
5 PM-6:30PM

Parents Who Have Lost an Adult Child Group
9/14/17~11/2/17
6:45 PM- 8:15 PM

Both groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale
Registration required (631) 828-7631
In our Gospel reading this morning a woman comes to Jesus for help and he gave her no word of response. You and I are a little disturbed by that. It seems to suggest something that which we could never believe about our Lord— that he would turn a deaf ear to human need anywhere, anytime. I am not certain what the explanation of his silence is, and for the moment I am not particularly concerned. What I am concerned about is our own silence and unresponsiveness in the presence of human need. We expect Jesus to care. We would be devastated by the thought that he did not. But what about you and me? What evidence can we produce that would demonstrate our concern for the needs of others? Have we the right to demand of Him that which we do not expect of ourselves? We do not need to be worried about Jesus. When it comes to social service, He is way out in front of everyone else. What we need to do is write a check, make a visit, give some time out of your own life that would help to meet a need in the life of someone else.

I am not really worried about Jesus’ manners. The thing that concerns me is us. We live in a world that is sometimes saturated with rudeness. Just listen at your next opportunity to how people talk to a waitress in a restaurant; or better yet, listen to yourself. This is one of the true measures of a man— not how he treats his clients or his business associates, but how he treats the waitress who brings him his sandwich, or his secretary, or his wife. Rudeness is one of the surest marks of a small minded person. We would never expect it of Jesus. Surely, common courtesy is one of the minimum requirements that we would make of ourselves.

We have learned to expect the very best of our Lord. Should we expect any less from ourselves? Let us have Jesus say to us, as He said to the woman in our reading, “Great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

DO YOUR BEST FOR OTHERS

Deacon Mike
FAMILY FUEDS MAKE FAMILIES FEW

Things were not often easy for Maureen when she was raising her son Jed and daughter Meaghan as a single mother. In addition to the usual situations that arise between siblings, Maureen had the extra challenge of what occurred when the children’s father found the time to do something with them. While Maureen considered taking them to McDonald’s as be a big treat, she soon realized that the lavish extremes of her former husband left a huge impression on her kids. And as third and fifth graders might often do, she was reminded how great their father was when she was insisting that they complete their homework, monitoring the whereabouts away from home, and sizing up their friends to make sure that they did not get into trouble.

Though Maureen was able to handle her maternal responsibilities, what frustrated her most was the constant fighting between her son and daughter. Meaghan was often the aggressor and clearly knew how to push Jed’s button. Maureen now fondly remembers the day that Meaghan was especially tormenting Jed and, for the first time he did not fight back. A few days later, Maureen asked Jed what happened. “I gave up fighting with my sister for Lent,” he replied. They have been close ever since.

This fact was proven recently. Now both in their forties and thirties, Meaghan faced emergency surgery. Maureen was out of the country and could not be there for her daughter. When Jed heard his mother would not make it, he immediately told his wife and two small children he had to leave his northern California home to be with his sister in an NYC hospital. He took the red eye and surprised Meaghan and was there before and after surgery. Meaghan said all her anxiety flew out the window when she saw him.

Family is an important aspect of our humanity. The Holy Family gave a wonderful example of how we should be there to help one another along the way. We know that often there are conflicts within the family unit, but with prayer, patience, and understanding, those nagging situations can easily be resolved and a sense of unity can prevail.

As we look at our families…those by blood and those by belief…let us pray to God that we make sure we do all we can to stay close to one another so we can maximize the good deeds we are called to perform for those around us.

PRAYER

Loving Father, You gave us the Holy Family as the beacon we can always find when things go wrong with those we love the most. Give us the Grace we need to always remember the importance of family in our lives and to extend ourselves to those that are distant and to accept the invitations from those from afar. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...
**Social Ministries**

**Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!**

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
- Apple Juice
- Coffee
- Mayonnaise
- Jelly
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Pasta Sauce
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Large Toothpaste
- Large Shampoo
- Large Soap/Body Wash

Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Sigrid,
Director of Parish Social Ministry

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**Thrift Shop Sale News**

Bag Sale- $5.00
(Clothing, Shoes, & Handbags)

**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!”

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 9:45am in Room 256 of the parish center.
All are invited to attend!
Please note room change above.

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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
- Kmart
- 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
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.
Faith Formation

Visit our website @ www.stjosehsbabylon.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.

Mentors Needed for Special Needs Faith Formation

Attention Teen Boys & Girls

CAN YOU GIVE 1 HOUR PER WEEK?

You can earn community service hours by being A “Big Brother” or A “Big Sister” AND SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH A CHILD WHO NEEDS ONE ON ONE TUTORING IN FAITH FORMATION
TUESDAYS: 5:00 to 6:15 pm in The O’Connell Room

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THE CURRICULUM AND ALL SUPPLIES ARE SUPPLIED FOR YOU.

SPEND THE BEST HOUR OF YOUR WEEK WITH US.

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CALL SHARON SARAGNESE AT (631) 321-8986
TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER 12.
Youth Ministry

Don’t post about it with FB and Twitter — PRAY about it!
Pray for the people of Virginia. Pray for Korea. Pray for all of our Politicians.
Pray for America.
Pray for the unborn. Pray for our Teens. Pray for each other.

We all need peace—peace of mind, peace & quiet, peace and justice.

Our God, and our Lady, and the Saints & Angels are ready to listen……this week especially bring your hopes & dreams & anxieties & joy & sorrow to them in prayer.

SERVICE TEAM — GOING STRONG!
Some of our Teens have been earning their Community Service Hours all summer!
Helping NURSERY SCHOOL, MAINTENANCE DEPT, SOUP KITCHEN, and cleaning the MADONNA ROOM

Thomas V.—Erin B.—Jack—Hannah—Kelli—Thomas—Paige—Kaitlyn
To register for the SERVICE TEAM, please email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
or check the website for registration form.

PARENT HELP NEEDED TOO! Thanks.

LADIES ONLY— Girls in Grades 6—12 — Let’s talk about our FEMININE GENIUS!
6 Weeks of Sessions begin Wednesday, 10/18 FROM 7:30-8:30 (10/23, 11/1, 11/15,11/29,12/6)
Must Register On Line
Please call the Youth Ministry Office for details: 631-669-0068 ext 108
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”

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.
Catholic Daughter’s Communion Breakfast

Communion Breakfast

Clergy and parishioners enjoy themselves at the Catholic Daughters Communion Breakfast.

Monsignor Chris Heller spoke on the state of the Catholic Church in the world today.

Mary Alice Markham chaired this delightful event.

Muriel Verschuuren and Monsignor Chris Heller

Monsignor Chris Heller, Father Charles Mangano, Deacon Steve Yusko, and Deacon Mike Leyden

Father Francis Samuel, Deacon John Sullivan, and Father Ethel Anarado

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St. Joseph’ CYO Basketball

Online registration is now open for the upcoming CYO grades 4-8th Boys and Girls Basketball season. Go to the St. Joseph Parish website, Click on Youth Ministry, then CYO to register.
**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)


**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](http://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](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](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](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org) or [www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org)

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


**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](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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Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 1/2-hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins Sept.16. $250 fee covers instruction and materials.

For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call (516) 433-2900.

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.

Benefit Concert
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

Millennial Missionaries 2017
Ages 18-25
Summer Barbecue and Holy Hour with Bishop Barres
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary
168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968
5:00 PM: Arrival/ Lawn Games & BBQ
6:30 PM: Brief Reflection & Adoration
8:20 PM: Fellowship, Ice Cream & Ices

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**Las Horas de Oficina del Ministerio Hispano**

Las Horas de Oficina del Ministerio Hispano son:

**Domingos después de la Misa**

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

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Que siempre estemos preparados para la venida de Cristo en gloria, y que podamos trabajar para preservar toda la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural;

Oramos al Señor, Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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**Paz empieza con Nosotros**

**Palabras del Papa Francisco**

El mundo nos dice que busquemos éxito, poder y dinero;

Dios nos dice que busquemos humildad, servicio y amor.

Que nunca nos acostumbremos a la pobreza y la decadencia que nos rodea.

Un cristiano debe actuar.

La Iglesia resplandece cuando es acogedora, libre, fiel, pobres en medios, y rico en amor.

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**Curso Bíblico**

**Martes**

@7:30PM — 9:30PM

Salón # 256

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

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**Vigésimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A**

**Reflexión**

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice a los Romanos: “Los regalos de Dios y Su llamado son irrevocables.” ¿Para qué me esta llamando Dios hoy? ¿Cuáles son los dones que yo tengo para compartir?

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores en nuestra parroquia que reconocen que cada uno de nosotros es excepcionalmente dotado y cada uno de nosotros tiene nuestro propio papel especial en la construcción del Reino.

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

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**Catequesis de Niños y Adultos:** Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

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

**Pre-Cana:** Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar @ 631-592-9474.

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

**Unción 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 Últreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. 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 @ 7:15 p.m. Para más información llame al (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.

**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 Acólitos:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221.
“CELEBRANDO NUESTRA FE – HORA SANTA Y BBQ”

EDADES 18-25
MISIONEROS DEL MILENIO
2017
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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 REFRIGERIO

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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 de 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

Este 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.