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

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hurricanes: The second collection today will be for those in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey. As you know, so many are suffering so thank you for your generosity. The diocese will give us the collection weekend date for those affected by Hurricane Irma. Let us keep those suffering in our prayers. Therefore, I invite you to join me in a holy hour praying for them on Sunday, October 8 at 3 PM in the Church.

CMA: As you know, the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) for 2017 is drawing to a close. It ends December 31st. The appeal helps hundreds of thousands of people here on Long Island through the wonderful work of Catholic Charities. It helps seniors in need, the mentally and physically challenged, our seminarians, our catholic hospitals, pregnant teenagers and so much more. So far the parish has pledged $113,416.00 and parishioners have paid $93,173.50 of that total. If you have not had a chance to support the appeal I kindly invite you to consider doing so before December 31st. When you send your check in please make sure you indicate that it is for St. Joseph’s Church in Babylon. Then it will be applied to our parish goal. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Spending time with Jesus: Parishioners will have an opportunity to sign-up for a holy hour to spend time with Jesus each week in the Blessed Sacrament. How? We will be having a missionary of the Holy Eucharist, Father Declan Gibson, come to the parish September 30 to October 3rd giving a talk on Eucharistic Adoration. In the meantime, Fr. Declan is inviting us to prepare for this conference with prayer. Therefore, he is encouraging us to pray the consecration to Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament regularly. There are extra prayers for you to take home with you. They are located on top of the heaters in the front lobby of the church.

Do you know Mary? The title of our fall bible study 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? The study meets every Tuesday, from 7:30pm to 9:15pm in the Nolan Hall. For more information call Jodi at (516) 641-6999.

25th Anniversary: This year, my sister Laurie and I are celebrating the 25th anniversary of our music ministry. Therefore, we will be doing an anniversary concert on Saturday, December 2nd, at St. Catherine’s Church in Franklin Square. This is where the music ministry all began. Tickets for the concert will be sold after all the Masses here at St. Joseph’s the weekend of September 23rd and 24th. See the bulletin for details.

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

100th anniversary of Fatima: Friday, October 13th is the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in Fatima Portugal. Mary appeared to three little shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco (the last two, a brother and sister were just canonized Saints by Pope Francis. There will be a special celebration at the Shrine of our Lady of the Island, 258 East Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949. (631)325-0661. Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM will be the host for the day. 10am Procession and Prayer at the outside Rosary Walk, 11:30am Mass at the Rock (Outside), 1:30pm Conference, 3:00pm Holy Hour.

Have a great week encountering the Father’s love and mercy. Remember, with Him in you, you can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and even forgive what you think is unforgiveable.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles - Pastor
Father Charles & Laurie Mangano
25th Anniversary Concert
A Brother & Sister

Celebrate Their 25 Year Music Ministry
Saturday December 2, 2017
1:30 pm Matinee - Doors Open 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm Evening - Doors Open 7:00 pm

A Walk Down Memory Lane - Where It All Began...
St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Auditorium
990 Holzheimer St., Franklin Square, NY

Featuring their most popular songs from their albums, including a Christmas segment and Surprise Guest Appearances!

Buy tickets after ALL Masses starting at 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at the following locations:

St. Joseph’s Church, 39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon on Sept. 23rd & 24th
St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 900 Holzheimer St., Franklin Sq. on Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st
St. Brigid’s Church, 75 Post Ave., Westbury on Oct. 14th & 15th
Or call Sadie at 631-567-2676 Or Myrtha at 631-337-1804

Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________
Email ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Please Send Me ____ Tickets at $20 Per Person __________________
Enclosed Is My Check Payable To Mater Dei, Inc. For $ ____________
Please Check Concert Time: ____ Matinee Concert ____ Evening Concert

Concert will benefit the good work of Catholic Charities Senior Center of Franklin Square
Preparing for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Jared Fleming & Brittany O’Gara
Travis Holihan & Elizabeth Hehir

Second Time ~
Brendan McHugh & Allison Frain
Glen Lowth & Jamie Butler

Third Time ~
Daniel Darienzo & Bianca Molon

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, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, 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, Fred Krasa, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sperling, Fran Di Palma, Jenn Di Palma & Joan Cornman.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Vincent Severino & Frances Scotto

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants.”

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, September 18
1 Tm 2:1-8, Ps 28:2, 7-9, Lk 7:1-10
7:45 James P. McVeigh
9:00 Joseph Hallam

Tuesday, September 19
1 Tm 3:1-13, Ps 101:1-3, 5-6, Lk 7:11-17
7:45 Frank Pokorney
9:00 Maureen Kalberer

Wednesday, September 20
1 Tm 3:14-16, Ps 111:1-6, Lk 7:31-35
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Margaret Miller
Daniel J. McConlogue
Katherine Twinanle

Thursday, September 21
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-5, Mt 9:9-13
7:45 Michael Caiazzo
9:00 Diane Froehlich

Friday, September 22
1 Tm 6:2c-12, Ps 49:6-10, 17-20, Lk 8:1-3
7:45 For the Intentions of Teresa Hansen
9:00 Francis J. Ferguson

Saturday, September 23
1 Tm 6:13-16, Ps 100:1-5, Lk 8:4-15
9:00 Carole LoValvo Joyce

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Carole Joyce Fr. Ethel
Patricia O’Kane
Richard John Pikul
Gertrude Albert

Sunday, September 24 ~Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9, Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a
7:00 Michael Giangrande Fr. Charles
8:45 People of St. Joseph Fr. Charles
9:30 Genevieve & Jack Gany Fr. Joe
10:15 Raymond Nettuno Fr. Ethel
12:00 Dominick Bonaduci Fr. Francis
5:00 Mary Mc Hugh Fr. Francis

This Sunday, September 17th is Hospitality Sunday, please join us for Hospitality after the 8:45am Mass through to the 12:00pm Mass in the Hospitality Center.
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.

Mens’ 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:
P03 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Cdr. 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 Joshua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PVT2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
PVT2 Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT2 Alexandra Diao
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.

9/10/2017
Actual Collection $25,353.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00 ($2,003.00)

God Bless You!

Special Collection- Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. “Still on duty,” they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The Special Collection for Retired Priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank you!

DRVC Mass for Deceased Children

29th Annual Mass for Deceased Children
Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 12:00 pm
Presider Msgr. William Koenig
St Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, New York
For more information - Ellen Zafonte 516-678-3800 x506 ezafonte@drvc.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)669-0068 x 131
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 Evening Hours
Please note that the Parish Office now closes at 7:30pm.
Parish Security guard, Joe, will be on hand to allow access to the Parish Center itself, but the office will remain closed.

Special Collection
There will be a special collection taken on the weekend of September 16 & 17 to assist the Gulf Coast region suffering from the after effects of Hurricane Harvey. Please be as generous as your means allow as we join in prayer and solidarity with all those who have been and continue to be impacted by this unprecedented storm.
Checks can be made out to St. Joseph Church ‘Hurricane Harvey’ should be marked in the memo section of your check.
Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
Our first meeting for the 2017-2018 season will be Saturday, September 30th after the 9:00 am Mass. The meeting will be held in the O’Connell Room. Come to the first meeting and meet The Lead Team. It is also a wonderful time to meet our new ministers, renew our friendships, and get to know ministers who serve at other masses.
Whether you serve at weekday Masses, funeral masses, Sunday masses or visit the nursing homes and homebound, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are urged to attend. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Thank you!

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
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 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 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

VIRTUS Training

VIRTUS TRAINING
All adults who volunteer or plan to volunteer at St. Joseph are required to attend one session/all others welcome to enhance the safety and protection of our children.
(Register on line or walk in early)

The next VIRTUS sessions at St. Joseph will be on TUESDAY, September 26, 2017
There will be 2 sessions: 10:00am and 7:00pm in the O’Connell Room. All new employees and volunteers are required to attend - all parents are welcome to attend - WALK-INS must arrive early to register.

***NO ONE ADMITTED LATE***

To register for one of the sessions, please sign up online at www.virtus.org.

SAVE THE DATE . . . .
The St. Joseph 10:15 Choir is hosting an OPEN HOUSE Thursday, 9/21 at 7 PM in room 254 of the Parish Center. Come experience a short rehearsal, refreshments and camaraderie!
CONSIDERING FORGIVENESS

In today’s Gospel reading, Peter approaches Jesus with a question. When my brother does me wrong, how often must I forgive him? He was obviously seeking a specific numerical answer. His theory was that seven times would surely be enough, and maybe even more than enough. But Jesus said, “No, not seven times, but seventy times seven times.” And anyone with sense knows that Jesus was not placing a numerical limitation on forgiveness. He was not saying that we are under obligation to forgive a person four hundred- ninety times, and after that, we are at liberty to hate, hurt, resent, or whatever we choose to do.

The truth is that Jesus did not specifically answer Peter’s question because it was the wrong question. The fact that he would even ask it was clear indication that he did not understand the nature and meaning of forgiveness. Any answer that Jesus may have given to Peter’s question would have been inadequate. Suppose he had said a thousand times. Try to imagine a bride and groom who agree that in years ahead they would forgive each other a thousand times and no more. Wouldn’t that be silly? It would require a legalistic system of bookkeeping that would make a loving relationship utterly impossible.

It seems to me that the real question is not: “How many times must I forgive?”, but “Why should I forgive at all?” Why should I forgive even one time? If I can find the right answer to that question, I will never even ask the other. If I can understand the nature and necessity of forgiveness in the first place, then I can apply it to every situation throughout all of life. If forgiveness is a valid approach to human relationships, surely it is just as valid the hundredth time as it is the first time. So let’s rephrase Peter’s question and ask ourselves and our Lord, “Why should we forgive at all?” It seems to me that there are two very definite answers to that question.

First, we should forgive because we need forgiving. The second is if we do not forgive, it will hurt us more than anyone else.

WE ALL NEED FORGIVENESS

Deacon Mike
“ASK AND IT SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU”
I have often mentioned that I clearly do not have a penchant for shopping. Perhaps an unpopular (and probably uneconomical) approach, my thinking is simple: if I need something, I go to the store and buy it. There is little need to spend time distinguishing the multitude of characteristics of the desired item. This principle is uniformly applied whether I am buying a greeting card or a new car. I usually come home with whatever I am looking for after one visit to the place of sale.

With this as a background, it is understandable that I rarely shop. What often prompts me to do so, however, is the lure of a sale. Once, for instance, there was a huge savings on the cereal I most enjoy, so I set out to take full advantage of the discount. When I arrived at the supermarket, I saw a familiar face outside who was soliciting non-perishable items for the community organization which he so nobly serves. Though I got six boxes of frosted mini-shredded wheat, my savings…plus quite a bit more…went to support the worthy cause.

Years later, Heather, a kind and generous person, found herself doing a similar solicitation for an organization she represents. Her approach was characteristically low-key as she simply smiled, handed the approaching customer a list of needed items, and thanked the shopper for taking the handout. As the day progressed, Heather began to project in her mind which shoppers may return with some goods when each left the store. Two 20ish girls seemed to be having what Heather thought was a deep conversation as they approached, but Heather, nonetheless, handed them the flier, thinking it was probably a wasted effort. 45 minutes later the two emerged with their cart filled with bags of groceries. They came up to Heather, smiled, and handed her a $100 gift card to the supermarket.

We never know the effects of our good actions. There are many times when we know that we are doing the right thing, but we may not see any positive results. Some things take time; people have to, perhaps, understand what we are saying, what we are doing. Our challenge is to continue to stay the course, do the right thing, and not expect the immediate results we may wish to see. If we can do this, like Heather, we may get that $100 gift card.

PRAYER
All Giving God, part of the road that You have asked us to follow includes helping our neighbors…those around us and those afar…in many ways. Pope Francis and Bishop Barres have reminded us of this responsibility, so we must use the talents and gifts that You have given us to reach out to others. Such direct contact might not be easy for all of us, but it is something that we must do. Give us the Grace we need to approach those in need so they can see, through us, the Love that You have for each and every soul on this wonderful Earth. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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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.

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Please Help the Homeless

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

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

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

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

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Thrift Shop Sale News

BAG SALE- $5.00

{Clothing, Handbags & Shoes}

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!

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St. Vincent de Paul

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

Our Society will be starting a new year this month. We would love to have some new members join us in the work that we do. Our work mainly consists of Home Visits. Teams of two members volunteer to visit people at their homes and assessing their needs. The Society then discusses the best way to help with their financial issues. Members also volunteer to assist at the Food Drives with Babylon Rotary every few months. We also distribute food to our Outreach clients before the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays. Our members find this work very rewarding in many ways. We meet every other Monday morning. Please consider coming to a meeting to see what we do!
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 business hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm.

Classes begin the week of September 25th for levels 1-6 and the first week in October for level 7 – please come in to purchase your children’s books before the start of classes. Prices are as follows: Levels 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are $25 each and level’s 2 and 7 are $35 each. Please note: the level 7 books are used for 2 years so you will not need to purchase books again in level 8.

We will be selling books at Hospitality Sunday today between 10:30am and 1:30pm for those who cannot make our regular business hours.

Catechist Meeting’s were held last week – any catechist that missed the meeting will need to come to the office to pick up your materials and class lists. Parents are waiting to hear from the catechist’s to know which class their children are in so please pick up your materials as soon as possible.

Level 2 Parent Meeting – Monday, September 18th @ either 10am or 7pm in room 257 – this is a very important meeting as we will be going over some changes to our First Eucharist Masses. All Level 2 parent’s should attend, regardless if you have older children and have been to the meeting in the past.

Level 1 Parent Meeting – Tuesday, September 19th @ either 10am or 7pm in the O’Connell Room. All level 1 parents should attend this meeting even if you have older children and have been to this meeting before. We will be going over some changes we made to the program.

Level 8 Reconciliation – Saturday, September 23rd – for those with last names beginning with the letters A-L, please come at 11:30am and for those with last names beginning with the letters M-Z, please come to the 1pm service. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 8 Instructional Mass/Sacramental Catechesis – Monday, September 25th @ 7pm in the church. Please bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the basket as you enter.

Level 2 Covenants are due at any Mass the weekend of September 30-October 1st. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes.

New Family Registration – Please 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.
Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Events are open to those in Grades 6—12. Some events are age specific others are open to all. If you have any questions, please give us a call!

What’s coming up?

Thursday 9/21—PBJ Gang continues! 7pm in the Madonna Room
A few extra Adult Chaperones are needed—if you can help and arrive at 6:30, please let me know.

Saturday 9/23—HONOR FLIGHT LONG ISLAND.
This organization transports WWII and Korean Veterans to their Memorials in Washington DC—at no cost to the Vets.
To support this effort we will welcome these Veterans home from their trip 9/23.
We will gather at 10:30pm at Islip Airport, waving Flags to thank these Men and Women for their Service.
Families are welcome! It is truly a rewarding event.
For more information check out: http://honorflightlongisland.org/

Monday 9/25—Start up! HS Meeting 7:00—8:00pm in the Madonna Room.
Parents are asked to join us to discuss the upcoming calendar and available events and service opportunities.
—anyone who may wish to Volunteer within the HS Youth Ministry is also welcome to join us

Wednesday 9/27—Start up! Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting (grades 6-8) 7:30 –8:30 in Room 260
Parents are asked to join us to discuss the upcoming calendar and available events and service opportunities.
- anyone who may wish to Volunteer with the Middle School Youth Ministry is also welcome to join us.

SERVICE TEAM — Registration forms and details will be available at both meetings

Any questions, please give me a call: Barbara McNulty 631-669-0068 ext 108
OR email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

REGISTRATION OPEN!
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
(10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6)
FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

Please call the Youth Ministry Office for more details: 631-669-0068 ext 108

Please keep our families in your prayers!
It’s back to school time and many of our neighbors are struggling to make ends meet.
Check on your neighbors—help where you can!
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 #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information contact Dorothy Buckley at 631-539-8522

The Junior Catholic Daughters had their first meeting of the year on September 5. We made some very cute puppets to help entertain the children who come to Hospitality Sunday with their families on September 17.
Stop by Hospitality Sunday and let JCDA show the children how to make some fun crafts.
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19 from 7:30-9:00 in Room 256. Doors open at 7:00 for refreshments before the meeting. Any girl who is 10 or older is welcome to join.
The Long Island Catholic will send you a FREE copy with no obligation. If you’re happy with the Long Island Catholic magazine you will receive a full-year subscription (9 more issues) for $20.00. If you are not completely satisfied with your free copy, just write “cancel” on your first invoice and owe nothing. To begin your subscription today, complete the postage paid card in the racks at the doors of the church and drop in the mail or, contact The Long Island Catholic at 1-800-443-2155, www.licatholic.org.

We are now registering for the Fall Session of:

Parish Play Group - FREE
Starting Wednesday, Oct. 4th
Come play with us! All welcome!
Parish of St. Joseph offers a free “Parish Play Group” for children ages birth through pre-school and their parents/caregivers on Wednesdays 12:00pm to 1:00pm. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other children and introduces your child to a school setting.

If interested, please contact at 661-4559 or email us nurserschool@stjosephs Babylon.org

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
WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING IN CREATIVE LESSON PRESENTATIONS.
THE CURRICULUM AND ALL SUPPLIES ARE SUPPLIED FOR YOU.
SPEND THE BEST HOUR OF YOUR WEEK WITH US.
THIS IS ALSO A GREAT INTERNSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FUTURE TEACHING AND MEDICAL CAREERS.
CALL SHARON SARAGNESE AT (631) 321-8986

Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals
God loves all creations! Furry, feathered, soft shell, hard shell, 2 or 4 legged and long or short tail.
Let’s see them all!
Special Blessing of the Animals on
Sunday, October 1st
at 3:30 pm in Kelly Plaza (next to the gym).
Rain or Shine!

Golden Wedding Liturgy

“This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.”
Life Ministry

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


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

Sociable Single Seniors

St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors
Are planning an overnight trip to Cape May, N.J.
The dates are Tues/Wed., December 5 & 6, 2017.
The cost is $249/pp based on double occupancy or $299/single.
Additional information to follow….
Call Lorraine DeCanditis @ (631)553-0160 if you are interested.
This trip is open to all parishioners, however, space is limited. So call ASAP if you want to reserve your spot!

St. Joseph’s Sociable Single Seniors
Are planning another great trip: This time to the Culinary Institute in Hyde Park, NY as well as a tour of the FDR Home & Museum
The date is Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017
The cost is $110/pp.
Included in this event is bus transportation & Lunch at the Caterina de'Medici Restaurant
All taxes & tips (except the bus driver tip). If interested, Call Lorraine to hold your spot. Lorraine DeCanditis @ (631)553-0160
Courage Support Group

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.


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. 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.
LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON: DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

Intercesiones por la Vida
Para los legisladores que trabajan para preservar la vida y la libertad de cada ser humano: que Dios bendiga sus esfuerzos para consagrar esa convicción en la ley americana;
Oramos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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SI SOLAMENTE TENEMOS AMOR …

Si solo tenemos amor, abrazar sin temores,
nos besaremos con nuestros ojos, dormiremos sin lágrimas.

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etonces los jóvenes y los viejos estarán a nuestro lado.

Si sólo tenemos amor, que está cayendo como la lluvia,
etonces la tierra desecada del desierto se volverá verde de nuevo.

Si solo tenemos amor, podemos llegar a aquellos en el dolor,
podemos sanar todas nuestras heridas,
podemos usar nuestros propios nombres.

Si solo tenemos amor, podemos derretir todas las armas,
y luego dar el nuevo mundo a nuestras hijas e hijos.

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y los días de nuestros años se levantará en esa mañana.

- de la canción "If We Only Have Love"

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

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


CATEQUESIAS 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 - 4:45pm, 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 Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame a Cristina Vera @ 631-327-6141.

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

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

COMITE: El primer 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.

Vigésimo cuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

REFLEXION
¡La Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios no es opcional! “Ninguno de nosotros vive como si fuera su propio dueño, y ninguno de nosotros muere como si fuera su propio dueño,” dice San Pablo. “Mientras vivamos, somos responsables ante el Señor, y cuando morimos, morimos como Sus siervos.”

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia cuyas donaciones, tanto de limosna como de servicio, serán una expresión de gratitud por lo que el Padre les ha dado.

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CONFERENCIA DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA

El Padre Declan Gibson de Los “Misioneros de la Santísima Eucaristía”, viene a la Parroquia de San José.

El Padre Declan predicará en todas las misas de:
Sábado, 30 de septiembre de 2017 y domingo, 1 de octubre de 2017.
Y celebrará la Misa de las 9:00am. del
lunes, 2 de octubre de 2017 y martes, 3 de octubre de 2017
Continuando con las confesiones

Si necesita más información comuníquese con CLAUDIA RODAS al Tel. (615) 203-5221

Tema: Adoración Eucarística

“La presencia amorosa de Jesús nos espera en la Santísima Eucaristía”

Lunes, 2 de octubre de 2017 a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia Mayor
Continuando con las confesiones

Martes, 3 de octubre de 2017 a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia Mayor
Continuando con las confesiones

Nacido en Irlanda, el Padre Declan es miembro de los Misioneros de la Santísima Eucaristía, una nueva asociación de clérigos públicos con sede en el sureste de Francia. Es una pequeña comunidad eucarística fundada canónicamente en el 2007 por el Obispo Dominique Rey (Diócesis de Frejus-Toulon) y el Padre Florian Racine para la promoción de la Adoración Eucarística en la Iglesia. Además de su trabajo misionero en todo el mundo, el Padre Declan ahora está ofreciendo retiros eucarísticos de silencio y predica los Retiros Eucarísticos en el Seminario de la Inmaculada Concepción en Huntington, Long Island. La espiritualidad de su asociación se basa especialmente en los escritos de san Pedro Julián Eymard, apóstol de la Sagrada Eucaristía, canonizado por el Papa Juan XXIII en la época del Concilio Vaticano II. El Padre Declan completó sus estudios de formación en el Seminario de los Santos Apóstoles en Hartford, Connecticut, y fue ordenado sacerdote en Francia el domingo, 26 de junio de 2016 por el Obispo Dominique Rey.

Si necesita más información comuníquese con CLAUDIA RODAS al Tel. (615) 203-5221
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SABADO 30, DE SEPTIEMBRE
DONACION $ 50.00

Mas información:
Toni Robles (631) 422-5433

FECHAS DE LAS CLASES
Los grupos de estudiantes que asistirán al Centro de Formación se reunirán solamente cuando un voluntario del Centro esté presente. Las clases se dictarán durante 26 domingos. 24, 31 de septiembre. 1, 8, 15, 22 y 29 de octubre. 5, 12, 19, de noviembre. 3, 10, y 17 de diciembre. 7, 14, 21, y 28 de enero. 4, 11, de febrero. 4, 11, 18, y 25 de marzo. 8, 15, y 22 de abril.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS
TALLER “VIRTUS”
Padres y estudiantes adultos
Sábado, 4 de noviembre de 2016
Confirmación Jóvenes 2017
8 de noviembre de 2017 @ 1:30pm
Prender el Árbol de Navidad
3 de diciembre de 2017
Miércoles de Cenizas
14 de febrero de 2018
Jueves Santo
29 de marzo de 2018
Vía Crucis en el Lago “Argyle” Padres y estudiantes
30 de marzo de 2018 a la 1:00pm
Reconciliación y ensayo candidatos de la Vigilia
31 de marzo de 2018 a las 9:00am
Vigilia Pascual
31 de marzo de 2018 a las 8:00pm
Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión
5 de mayo de 2018 a las 10:00am
Primera Comunión
6 de mayo de 2018 @ 11:30am
Confirmación Adultos 2017
20 de mayo de 2018 @ 11:30am

Por favor sean puntuales. El horario está sujeto a las condiciones climáticas. Si desea alguna información por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa @ (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131.

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