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,

As you already know, a generous parishioner put new flooring, lighting and painted the Thrift Shop for us for free. He also has been working on what will be the new parish outreach center. It has come out beautifully. He enlisted many of his contractor friends who gave freely of their time, talent and treasure. The goal of all of this is to better serve those in need by having all outreach ministries located in one building. The building will now be called: St. Joseph’s Outreach Center. It will house the Parish Social Ministry, Thrift Shop, Food Pantry and St. Vincent DePaul. The Grand Opening will be on Wednesday, October 11th after the 9:00am Mass. The following Sunday, October 15th, will be the open house from 9:30am to 1:00pm for parishioners to stop by and see the gift that was given to us.

A parishioner approached me after Mass last weekend and said that whatever we raise from now until December 31st for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) he will match it. WOW, What a most generous gift!!! Our CMA for 2017 draws to a close on December 31st. 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. 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 $93,176.30 of that total. Thank you so much for your generosity.

I invite you to join me in a Holy Hour praying for all those suffering due to the recent natural disasters. Please join me next Sunday, October 8th at 3pm in the church. All are welcome.

This weekend Fr. Declan, a missionary of the Holy Eucharist, is preaching at all the Masses. He will be inviting all parishioners to consider spending alone time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each week. Please join me on Friday, October 13th, at 7:30pm as I lead our parish in a Holy Hour celebrating the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. The Holy Hour will be held in the Church along with praying the rosary. In Fatima in 1917 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.)

Chrysanthemum Ball: I pray you will be able to join us this year at our parish dinner dance as we honor the members of our outreach services (that consists of Parish Social Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul and the Thrift Shop.). We would like to acknowledge the good and necessary work that they do in a special way at the Ball. At the Ball they will all be called forward, blessed in special way and a gift given to them showing our gratitude for the work they do. The proceeds from the Ball will be going to parish general expenses.

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 can be purchased through the bulletin. Fill out the bottom tear off on the flier and return it to the parish center to my attention. See the bulletin for details.

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

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
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Mia Rose Coughlin, Antonia Rita Grillo, Lainey Sage Marx, Anna Clare Stephens, Natalie Violet Schettino, Olivia Noelle Schettino & Dylan Jason O’Keefe

Prefering for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
Joseph Leissle & Adrienne Drenckhahn Matthew Dent & Milly Delgado

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

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 Doljidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Mary McHale, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Arlene Aurechiono, 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, Ginny Mesina & John Bradley.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Ralph Christian Meditz & Connie Wille.

Reflection for Today
The second son in today’s Gospel said he would do his father’s bidding, but did not. The first son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, October 2
Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102:2, 16-23, Mt 18:1-5, 10
7:45     Dorothy Concetta Petrone
9:00     Nicholas Krepl

Tuesday, October 3
Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87:1-7, Lk 9:51-56
7:45  Deceased Members of the Fiore Family
9:00    Marie Stabile

Wednesday, October 4
Neh 2:1-8, Ps 137:1-6, Lk 9:57-62
7:45  For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00    Hughette Butler
Edward O’Brien

Thursday, October 5
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19:8-11, Lk 10:1-12
7:45   Thomas Potenzo
9:00      Bridget Kelly

Friday, October 6
Bar 1:15-22, Ps 79:1-5, 8-9, Lk 10:13-16
7:45      Hildebert Bradley
9:00     Francis Ferguson

Saturday, October 7
Bar 45:12, 27-29, Ps 69:33-37, Lk 10:17-24
9:00      Steven Archer

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00       Confessions Today     Fr. Joe
5:00       William Fielding     Fr. Francis
Licia Gomez
Tomas Garchitorena, Jr.
Lydia Maguffin

Sunday, October 8 ~Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7, Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43
7:00     For the Intentions of Philomena McDonald     Fr. Franci
8:45     Francis Ferguson     Fr. Joe
9:30     Dominick Bonaducci     Fr. Charles
10:35    Elizabeth Bossong & Sr. Joan Kellenberg     Fr. Ethel
12:00    People of St. Joseph     Fr. Ethel
5:00     Bradley Lent     Fr. Charles

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of September 30/October 1- Team B
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.

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. 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.
SR Matthew Waldron

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

U.S. Coast Guard:
CP0 Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F. A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Joshua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Borenschein
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vandelveld, III
LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

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

Sacrificial Giving

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

9/24/2017

Actual Collection $20,186.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00
($3,164.00)

God Bless You!

Special Collection

Respect Life Sunday
This Sunday, October 1 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection.

Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, October 14, 2017 at the 9:00am Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistery for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.
Welcome
Our pastor, Fr. Charles Mangano, his brother priests, Fr. Joe Arevalo, Fr. Ethel Anarado, Fr. Francis Samuel and our Pastoral Team welcome you to St. Joseph. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making St. Joseph your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 6:30pm Sun. 9:30am -1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 128)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm

Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy
Signed Mass at 12:30pm each Sunday at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Hunter Avenue, West Islip

Parish Office News
Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30am

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!

2018 Mass Book Opening
The 2018 Mass Book will be opened on Wed. October 4th at 10am. Anyone interested in getting mass intentions should please go to the O’Connell Room on that day. All following days, mass intentions will be taken at the parish center office. 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:

The Members of St. Joseph’s Outreach Ministries
Parish Social Ministry
Thrift Shop
St. Vincent DePaul

Place: The Venetian Yacht Club
       Babylon Village
Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017
Time: 5:30 to 6:30  Cocktails
      6:30 to 10:30  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

“Moving On” Group

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-669-0068

The “Moving On” Group
An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers
Will Host a Computer Workshop Conducted By

“The Geek Squad From Best Buy”
Friday, October 13th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994 or Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957

Sociable Single Seniors

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

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus presents

A Night of Motown Music
Music, Dinner & More
Saturday, November 11, 2017
7:00- 11:00pm
Msgr. Nolan Hall
Fatima Day
Friday, October 13th
100 years

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

- 10:00 AM Procession & Prayer @ Rosary Walk
- 11:30 AM Mass at the Rock
- 1:30 PM Conference
- 3:00 PM Holy Hour

Hosted by
Legion of Mary - Regina Cordium Praesidium

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949 (631) 325-0661
During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a
direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Just over a week later, Our Lady began to appear
at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto
(siblings), ages eight and seven. However, it was in the spring of the previous year, 1916, that the children had their first
supernatural encounter as a means of preparing them for their meetings with the Queen of Heaven. As they were looking
after the sheep one day they saw a dazzlingly beautiful young man, seemingly made of light, who told them he was the
Angel of Peace. He invited them to pray with him, and to repair for the outrages by ungrateful men and to console God.”

On May 13, 1917, the three children took their flocks out to pasture in the small area known as the Cova da Iria. It would
be the first of 6 apparitions. They looked up to see, in Lucia’s words, “a lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun,
radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight.” The Lady
spoke to them and finished with a request: “Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war.”

On June 13th, she promised to take Francisco and Jacinta to heaven soon but Lucia would stay here a long time to fulfil
her request: “Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate
Heart throughout the world. I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put
by me to adorn his throne.”

In the July, August and September apparitions she asked the children to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady
of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the WWI. She showed them a vision of Hell where
the souls of poor sinners go. She told them “To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my
Immaculate Heart so that it would be converted and asked for the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays in
order to save souls. She told them if these things were fulfilled that there would be peace. She promised to come October
13th to “perform a miracle so that all may believe” that she had appeared to them.

On October 13th, people descended by the tens of thousands on the Cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the
mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the rosary as they
went. The children reached the Holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For
the last time, Lucia asked Mary what she wanted: “I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the
Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day.” Popularly known as “The Miracle of the Sun” or
“The Day the Sun Danced,” the phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its
descending toward the earth. There was also stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete
drying of the rain soaked ground, and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud. Physical cures of the blind
and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life
attest to the authenticity of what they saw.
In autumn of 1918 just as the war was finishing, and both Jacinta and Francisco fell ill of the influenza epidemic. 

**Francisco** did not recover and received his first Holy Communion the day before he died on April 4, 1919.

**Jancita** never really recovered either and went through several painful operations which left her with a large wound in her side that had to be dressed daily causing her great agony. Jancita was only too happy to offer her suffering and pain for the reparation of sin and the conversion of sinners. On the evening of February 20, 1920 the local priest heard her confession, preparing her soul before she died the next morning.

**Lucia** left in May 1921 in great secrecy for Porto, where a school run by the sisters of St. Dorothy was situated. Later she became a sister in this congregation before joining the Carmelites. On December 10, 1925, The Blessed Mother returned to Sr. Lucia to ask for the **Communions of Reparation** we now call **1st Saturday Devotion**, as she said she would during her July 13 apparition at Fatima. Mary told Lucia to announce that she promised to provide, at the hour of death, the graces necessary for salvation to those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, confessed, received Holy Communion, recited five decades of the rosary, and kept her company while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary for fifteen minutes, all with the intention of making reparation to her. She returned again on June 13, 1929. This time she appeared alongside a representation of the Holy Trinity. Mary spoke to her saying: “The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia, promising to save it by this means…”

On January 25, 1938, a strange light filled the skies of northern Europe. It was described as a particularly brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis, but Sr. Lucia realized it was the “unknown light,” spoken of by Mary during the July 13, 1917 apparition. It meant punishment for the world was close, principally through the Second World War, because it had not turned back to God.

Pope Pius XII consecrated the whole world to Mary’s Immaculate Heart in 1942 and carried out a similar consecration of Russia in 1952, but neither of these fulfilled Mary’s request at Fatima. This collegial consecration, in union with a “moral totality” of the world’s bishops, was finally carried out by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1984. Fatima received further Papal support when on May 13, 1979, the Pope declared Jacinta and Francisco “venerable,” the first stage in the process of their possible canonization.

**In 1930 the Church stated:** Declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in the Cova da Iria, parish of Fatima, in this diocese, from the 13th May to 13th October, 1917.

**Photos of the Fatima story**

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“Miracle of the Sun” or “The Day the Sun Danced” photos

**The Children**

**Lucía, Francisco, Jancita**

Pope John Paul II kneels in prayer at the foot of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal May 13, 1982, a year to the day after an assailant shot and seriously wounded him.
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.

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Social Ministries

Outreach

St. Joseph’s Outreach

Thanks to the generosity, sacrifice and hard work of very special people.

Our moving time is finally here. Parish Social Ministry launches a new home. It is for this reason Outreach will be closed on October 2nd, 4th & 5th.

We can use strong arms to help us to move heavy objects during those days, if you would like to help us and be part of this new project, please call us and leave your name and phone number to contact you.

Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach phone number 631-0068 extensions 158, 157 & 128.

With the help of God we will be opening the doors of our new home on October 11th after 9:00 am mass.

Outreach Needs Your Help!

We are in search of someone with tech knowledge who can install a security camera for the new Outreach Center. If that person is you, please call Jane at 631-669-0068 X 159 and leave your name and phone number. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul

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

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue his work and mission in our parish.

Thrift Shop Sale News

Kitchenware, Electrical Items & Knick-Knacks ~ 1/2 Price
[Over $1.00]
All Books~ 3/$1.00
CDs/DVDs~ 4/$1.00

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

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Thank you for your past and future donations.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the parish center. All are invited to attend! Please note room change above.
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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

JCDA members had fun helping some of our young parishioners make puppets and flowers at our crafts table at the September 17 Hospitality Sunday while their parents enjoyed a snack.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 pm in the O’Connell Room. Doors will open at 7:00 for refreshments. All girls ages 10 and older are welcome.

We will be discussing our upcoming clothing collection and making plans for the October 15 Hospitality Sunday.
Fall 2017 English Mission

(For the Spanish Mission see the Spanish section of the bulletin)

Church of St. Joseph
Sunday, October 15th - Tuesday, October 17th

Topic
Living as a son/daughter in Jesus, the Son, and no longer as an Orphan.

(Romans 8:21- "...the glorious freedom of the sons of God.")

Presenter:
Father Philip Scott

Family of Jesus the Healer was founded by Father Philip Scott in 1998 under the auspices of Bishop Robert Lynch of the Diocese of St. Petersburg in Tampa, Florida, and moved to Chaclacayo, Peru on January 10, 2003 in the Diocese of Chosica under Bishop Norberto Strottman. Finally, in 2008 they felt called to go “farther in” to the jungle of Peru where they were invited to serve the Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Maldonado by the present bishop, Francisco Gonzalez Hernandez. They are a family of priests, brothers and sisters dedicated to Christ and His Church, bound by private vows of obedience, chastity, poverty and martyrdom, praying to be healed and formed into a family by the Divine Family (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) in order to live out in a prophetic manner our baptismal calling to follow Jesus Christ and to be his instruments of healing for families, including not only the individual domestic family, but also the broader family of the Church and of society.

Mission Schedule
Morning and Evening Talk are the Same

Sunday, October 15th
6:30 p.m. Mission Talk – Father Philip

Monday, October 16th
9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Father Philip
9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
7:30 p.m. Mission Talk – Father Philip with Confessions following

Tuesday, October 17th
9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Father Philip
9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
7:30 p.m. Mission Talk – Father Philip
Faith Formation

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office is closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Classes began the week of September 25th for levels 1-6 and will begin this week for level 7.

Level 7 – The parent meeting for Thursday has been moved. Please bring your child to the O’Connell Room on the first day of class this week and stay – the first class will be the parent and child meeting.

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.

Level 2 Covenants are due at any Mass this weekend. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

Level 8 Evening of Prayer – Wednesday, October 4th for parents and Confirmation Candidates – please come at either 4:30pm or 7pm in the church.

Level 5 Parent & Child Meeting – Thursday, October 12th – please come to the O’Connell Room at either 4pm or 7pm. We will be giving out the Mass Booklets.

Level 1 Welcome Celebration – Sunday, October 15th @ 9:30am Mass followed by hospitality in the gym – please bring your covenants and Mass attendance envelopes.

Catechists and Hall Monitor’s are needed for our Faith Formation classes. Please contact Claire in the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in helping.

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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS  (Grades 6, 7,8)  Join us at the H.U.B.  
Hearing.  Understanding.  Believing

We meet most every Wednesday Night from 7:30—8:30 in Room 260. Some nights we just hang out & chat, others we work on service projects, talk about our faith, challenge each other with Minute to Win It games or Star Wars Chess. We also have monthly PBJ Gang and Open Gym Nights.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS  (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Monday Nights  7—8:30pm in the Madonna Room.  
PBJ Gang, Soup Kitchen, Gym Night, Prayer & Fun  
Box City. Helping the Homeless. Feeding the Hungry. Steubenville NYC.  
Cruise to Nowhere!

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Everyone’s help is welcome in Youth Ministry!  
Please call Barbara McNulty at 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”

Sheila Ferguson and Knights of Columbus, Grand
Knight, Vinny Catalano with parishioner Nicholas
Donarumma and his parents. Nicholas is the 2017
winner of the newly named Francis Ferguson
Memorial Scholarship for freshman entering Catholic
High School. Nicholas is a freshman attending
Chaminade High School.
Congratulations!

Father Charles together with the officers of
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council and visiting
dignitaries from the Knights of Columbus
celebrate the installation of new officers of the
council.

Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic
Ministries Appeal. Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, Pledge: $________________
Name ______________________________ Down payment: $__________
Address _________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

All of us from time to time, slip into moods of self pity and begin to feel that life is not dealing fairly with us. How should we respond to that? What can we do with that feeling when it comes? Well, the answer, as I see it, is so simple that it sounds simplistic. But, it is the only effective solution that I know. And it is this: To take a fresh look at the good things in our lives – the things we have forgotten, things that we overlook, things that we take for granted.

There is a story about a man who lived in Nashville, Tennessee, during the years of the Great Depression. This man, like many others, had a job. The pay was inadequate, but, he did have a job. One day he came home from work to learn that the washing machine had broken down and would have to be replaced. Along with this, his wife reminded him that school would soon be starting, and each of the five children needed a new pair of shoes.

They looked in the classified ads and found a used washing machine for sale. After dinner, this gentleman drove to the address in a fashionable part of town. He knocked on the door and was greeted by a warm and friendly couple. He stated his business and made arrangements to buy the washing machine. But the man and woman were so gracious that the gentleman found himself telling them some of his troubles, including the one about the worn out shoes. When he had finished, the man led him into a bedroom and showed him a sleeping child. He explained that the child was twelve years old, had been born an invalid, had never walked and never would. Then, without bitterness, the man said, “We would give everything we have to see one pair of worn – out shoes beside that bed.”

When the gentleman arrived home that night, he and his wife together thanked God for five pairs of worn – out shoes. It is strange but true that many of life’s greatest blessings come to us brilliantly disguised as problems. When you and I are feeling cheated by life, there is a good possibility that somewhere, somehow, in some form, we have overlooked some worn – out shoes.

THANK YOU JESUS

Deacon Mike
Reflections

THE RIGHT BUS

At different times during my tenure at Farmingdale State College, I had occasion to be a participant in a variety of activities that were designed to generate a spirit of cooperation, increase productivity, foster morale, or improve some aspect of the workforce. Sometimes the presenters were from the inside...people we knew; they did not have a chance. On paper those who were brought in from the outside...professional consultants, if you will...probably did not fare much better. Despite the solicitations of the problems, the discussions on how things could be improved, the suggested remedies, and the promises to start anew, six months or later we were always back to where we were before the whole process began.

When in-person consultants did not work, we took another approach: finding a list of suggested readings on the topic. The problem, however, was choosing the best book. A simple Google search for tomes on the subject of corporate consulting included: *The Back of a Napkin*, *The Consultant with Pink Hair*, *Mondays Are Officially the Worst*, and *Crushing Your Box*, to name but a few. For me, it was a toss-up between the napkin and crushing my box, but I figured the results would still be the same, so I chose not to read anything.

Recently I was at a dinner honoring someone who had a difficult position, but was able to develop a staff that worked well for him. In praising the honoree’s efforts, the speaker said, “If you get the right people on the bus, you will get there; if you get the wrong people on the bus, you won’t get anywhere.”

God calls us to be the “right” people on the bus. He does not expect us to do it all, so He has placed other people on the “bus” in our lives. He has given us gifts that can be used to interact with those who are trying to do the same good things that we should be doing; it is up to us to make sure we work together.

There are many everyday people whom God puts into our lives to help us to grow in His love by responding to the needs of our neighbor. If we find ourselves at the bus stop and wonder which route would be best for us, we should say a simple prayer and ask for God’s Guidance. Soon we will find ourselves with other “good” people who are joyfully answering God’s Call to help others.

PRAYER

Generous and Benevolent Father, we thank You for the many blessings that You have given each of us and truly desire to utilize these gifts in the ways they were intended. There are times in our lives when we think we can do it all alone, but that is not always the best way. Give us the Grace we need to recognize the good people in our lives who will work with us side by side to help those most in need. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

**Stewardship Sound Byte**

*We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who show Jesus’ compassion and mercy by supporting and ministering in homeless shelters, crisis centers and soup kitchens.*
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.

“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.”

St. Joseph’s Nursery School

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 nurseryschool@stjosephsbabylon.org

American Legion

American Legion Babylon Post 94,
22 Grove Place, Babylon, NY 631-699-0094
We are hosting a fund raiser for the victims of both Hurricanes Harvey and Irma
October 15, 2017 from 3pm to 7pm
All proceeds will be donated to the national American Legion Disaster Relief Fund
Local businesses have graciously donated food and there will be music, raffles, and a 50/50
Donation of $30.00 per person

St. Joseph’s CYO

Our sports programs for the 2017-2018 season is beginning to ramp up. We’ll be starting the fall season with Girls Basketball for grades 4th thru 8th, followed by the Boys Basketball season for those same grades. The winter months will bring Girls Volleyball with teams for 5th thru 12th grade. Springtime will have us back outside when our Spring Track program gets underway for boys and girls in Kindergarten thru 8th grade.
We would like to recognize two longtime volunteers who stepped down from their positions within the CYO program this past year. Many thanks to our former Treasurer, Mr. Matt Cola and former Volleyball coordinator, Mr. Sean Beneville, for all their years of hard work on behalf of the children of the St. Joseph CYO community.
Volunteers come in all shapes and sizes -- parents or grandparents of CYO participants, parishioners interested in expanding their stewardship or young people interested in supporting the community around them. In an effort to inspire greater volunteer involvement from the High School community, we have established a CYO Volunteer Scholarship that is to be awarded to a High School Senior who has dedicated him or herself to the children and programs of the St. Joseph CYO Program.
If you are a HS Student-- or anyone else-- interested in helping out with any of our teams, please reach out to Kathleen Ringstad (ringsof8@gmail.com) for more information. No experience in sports is required--just a positive and productive attitude!

Book Club News

The new book for St. Joseph Book Club will be *One Plus One* by Jojo Moyes.
The next meeting will be November 9, 2017 at 7:30 PM in Room 255.

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Chastity: "Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

For some of the many resources available visit:

What is Natural Family Planning (NFP)? Marriage insurance and “much much more.” The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System allows women to monitor and understand the day-to-day function of their reproductive systems. It also provides detailed information to a woman’s physician, allowing specially trained physicians to diagnose and treat underlying reproductive and gynecologic disorders using NaProTECHNOLOGY™. Fertility-focused intercourse allows 98.5% of couples of normal fertility to achieve a pregnancy within six months. When used to avoid pregnancy, the method is 99.5% effective. Individual NFP classes are available at the Long Island Gianna Center at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center- Dr. Paul Carpentier, MD-Director, 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, NY 11702 (631) 376-3232, www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island.

Gabriel’s Courage Perinatal Support Program: Gabriel's Courage is a family centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth, and post birth. For more information, call 1(855) 301-4CHS.

Caring For Loved Ones At Life's End:
An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how to "shelter" them. To learn some concrete ways we can be compassionate, follow the link to “Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End”
http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc

TAKE ACTION: To Oppose Doctor-Assisted Suicide or to Oppose Late-Term Abortion Expansion, or to Urge Congress to Enact the Conscience Protection Act of 2017 (Federal law that will ensure that those who provide health care and health coverage can do so without being forced by the government to destroy innocent unborn babies) follow the link to TAKE ACTION
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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

“Every Suicide is Tragic”-view a powerful 3.29 min. video of Luke's Story: Going to Battle Against Assisted Suicide

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!

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
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
Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Sunday, October 8, 2017
From 12 noon till 7 pm
Ancient Order of Hibernians - Division 2
27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Drink specials!!! Food for Purchase!!!
Entertainment in the Hall, the Lounge, and on the Deck
Come see Ed Ryan, DJ Ron, Bill Corrigan, 7’s & 3’s, Tom Donovan, and many more!
50/50 every 3 hours!!
Giant Chinese Auction!!
All Proceeds Going to Long Island Breast Cancer Research
Suggested donation $5
Your support is greatly appreciated!!!!!

Let’s Cure This!!!!!

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 envels 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.

The Courage 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.
**Intercesiones por la Vida**

*Para aquellos que están sentados en el corredor de la muerte, para que Dios nos enseñe a amarlos lo suficiente como para ahorrar su vida y trabajar para su conversión;*

Oramos al Señor,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

*Moralmente hablando, no hay límite a la preocupación que uno debe sentir por el sufrimiento de los seres humanos, esa indiferencia al mal es peor que el mal mismo, que en una sociedad libre, algunos son culpables, pero todos son responsables.*

Abraham Joshua Heschel
Judío rabino americano, teólogo, y filósofo. (1907-1972)
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

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

Misión de Otoño 2017
Iglesia “San José” - Babylon

Miércoles, 18 de octubre y jueves 19 de octubre @ 7:30pm

Tópico:
Viviendo como un hijo (a) en Jesús, el Hijo, y no ser más un Huérfano.
(Romanos 8:21- “…la libertad gloriosa de los hijos de Dios"

Miércoles: Enseñanza – Padre Philip - Confesiones
Jueves: Enseñanza – Padre Philip

La Familia de Jesús el Sanador fue fundada por el Padre Philip Scott en 1998 bajo los auspicios del Obispo Robert Lynch de la Diócesis de San Petersburgo en Tampa, Florida, y se trasladó a Chaclacayo, Perú el 10 de enero de 2003 en la Diócesis de Chosica bajo el Obispo Norberto Strottman. Finalmente, en 2008 se sintieron llamados a ir “más lejos” a la selva del Perú donde fueron invitados a servir al Vicariato Apostólico de Puerto Maldonado por el actual Obispo Francisco González Hernández. Son una familia de sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas dedicados a Cristo y a su Iglesia, unidos por votos privados de obediencia, castidad, pobreza y martirio, orando para ser sanados y formados en familia por la Familia Divina (Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo) para vivir proféticamente nuestro llamado bautismal a seguir a Jesucristo y ser sus instrumentos de sanación para las familias, incluyendo no sólo a la familia doméstica individual, sino también a la familia más amplia de la Iglesia y de la sociedad.
Horario para la Catequesis en Español
2017 - 2018
DOMINGOS
10:00AM — 11:00AM

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. 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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