Pastoral Team
Rev. Charles N. Mangano,
Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo,
Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado,
Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel,
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
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A.,
Parish Social Ministry
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/
Stewardship Services

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am,
10:15am, 12:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am - Family Mass
11:30am (en Español)
5:00pm (English)

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,

The church teaches that the Eucharist is the Summit and Source of the Christian’s life. So in addition to Holy Mass, a special way to spend time with Jesus in the most intimate of ways - one on one with Jesus our Savior is in Eucharistic Adoration. Some may say, why do I have to go to adoration, I can stay home and pray. You can pray at home but here is what Bishop Robert Barron says about adoration in *Catholicism, A Journey to the Heart of Faith*: "Adam, the first man, we hear walked in easy fellowship with God in the cool of the evening and spoke to Him as to a friend. This ordering of Adam to God meant that our first parent was effortlessly caught up in adoration. The term 'adoration' comes from the Latin adoratio, which in turn is derived from ad ora (to the mouth). To adore, therefore, is to be mouth to mouth with God, properly aligned to the divine source, breathing in God's life. When one is in the stance of adoration, the whole of one's life – mind, will, emotions, imagination, sexuality – becomes ordered and harmonized, much as the elements of a rose window arrange themselves musically around a central point." This happens when seated before the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration is when the Sacred Host is placed in a container called a monstrance and placed upon the altar. One then comes and prays before the Lord himself, exposed on the altar, truly present in the Eucharist; body, blood, soul and divinity. Both the young and the old are being invited to sign up for one hour of adoration each week. The parish has responded so beautifully to the invitation, so far over 300 parishioners have signed up. Adoration will begin in November so if you have not had a chance to sign-up for this ‘alone time’ with Jesus, feel free to do so. Cards and pencils are at the doors of the church. Kindly fill out a card and place it in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off at the parish center and it will be placed into the adoration mailbox. Choose whatever time is best for you, morning, noon or night. This will be your time with Jesus on a weekly basis. I would ask if you could first consider the times listed below so we can fill these time slots. We need to have at least two people in adoration at the same time. If the times below do not work for your schedule then please feel free to choose whatever time does on the particular days listed below even if the hours are not listed. Every person who signs up for a Holy Hour will receive the code to gain entrance into the chapel. Please, never give the security code to anyone and if someone asks you for it, they must call Janet (631-671-1696) who will do a screening process.

Below are some quotes from the Saints and what they have to say about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta:**
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."
“The Eucharist is connected with the Passion…To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love…When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

John Henry Cardinal Newman:
“A cloud of incense was rising on high: the people suddenly all bowed low; what could it mean? The truth flashed on him, fearfully yet sweetly; it was the Blessed Sacrament – it was the Lord Incarnate who was on the altar, who had come to visit and bless His people. It was the Great Presence, which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be – holy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux:
While a child, Therese had developed devotion to the Blessed Sacrament through daily visits with her father to a church in Lisieux. She tells us: “I especially loved the processions of the Blessed Sacrament. What joy to sow flowers under the steps of the Good God! But before letting them fall I tossed them as high as I could, and I was never as happy as seeing my rosy-leafed roses touching the sacred Monstrance.”

St. Padre Pio:
“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1407
“The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church’s life, for in it Christ associates His Church and all her members with His sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to His Father; by this sacrifice, He pours out the graces of salvation on His Body, which is the Church.”

St. John Bosco:
“Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are.”

St. Faustina Kowalska:
“O King of Glory, though You hide your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving you honor without cease.”
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

Fr. Charles Wants You to Know

You can help us:
A parishioner approached me after Mass three weeks ago 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 $113,911.00 and parishioners have paid $96,753.50 of that total. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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: $
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The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Joseph Thomas Barbera, Caslyn Grae Carlone, Gavin Keith Curtin, Anthony Patrick Eadie, Adam Vincent Naim & Faelynn Eileen Rodriguez

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Dominick Nosworthy & Meghan Tribby
Jarrett Felix & Nicole Cronin
Robert Meklosky & Kristi Fabrizio
Patrick Rosa & Larissa Curley

Second Time ~
Vincent Burns & Ashley Crowe
Jason Giannini & Alida Almonte
Paul Noguier & Beatrice Noguier
Louis Pastore & Kayla Hazelton

Third Time ~
Michael Webber & Alexa Esposito

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 Lichter, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwewikowski, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Mary Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Mary McHale, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Arlene Aureccchione, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, John M. Sykora, Fred Krasa, Edward Wolfe, Connie Spirling, Fran Di Palma, Jenn Di Palma, Joan Cornman, Ginny Mesina, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff & Alfred Oppedisano.

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

Altar Rose
In Memory of Peggy Sheridan

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
The Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us, “Jesus not only calls people to Him but also forms them and sends them out in His service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being disciples.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, October 23
Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
7:45 Intentions of Daniel J. A. & Jennifer Aranda
9:00 Intentions of Geri Proto

Tuesday, October 24
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
7:45 Jeri Baum
9:00 Marie Stabile

Wednesday, October 25
Rom 6:12-18; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:39-53
7:45 The Merrill Family
9:00 Frances Ferguson

Thursday, October 26
Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
7:45 The Merrill Family
9:00 Frances Ferguson

Friday, October 27
Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
7:45 Norma Cottrel
9:00 Agnes & Sam Lisy

Saturday, October 28
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 10:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
9:00 For the Intentions of Jim & Kathleen Baker

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Sr. Providence, O.P. Fr. Ethel
Arthur Botte & Lorraine Botte
Mary MacLaughlin
Ralph Meditz

Sunday, October 29~Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
8:45 William Skinner Fr. Joe
9:30 Sasti Caliendo Fr. Francis
10:15 John & Lucy De Fio Fr. Ethel
12:00 Victor & Margaret Scafuro Fr. Francis
5:00 Megan Anderson Fr. Ethel

Sunday 5 PM Mass is in the Nolan Hall

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of October 21-22~ Team A
Weekend of October 28-29~ Team B

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**Our Parish Mission Statement**

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

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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**Liturgy**

**The Eucharist**

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

**Rosary**

Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary.

Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

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

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**We Assemble for Prayer**

**Men’s Spirituality Group:**

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

**Nocturnal Adoration**

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

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**Prayers for Our Service Men & Women**

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

**U.S. Navy:**

PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
SR Matthew Waldron

**U.S.M.C.:**

Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

**U.S. Coast Guard:**

CPO Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
f.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**

SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vaiavervelå, III
2LT 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

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**Sacrificial Giving**

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

**10/15/2017**

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God Bless You!

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**Special Collection**

This Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church’s worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please make checks payable to **The Propagation of the Faith**.

Thank you for your generosity.

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**Chrysanthemum Ball “Early Bird Winner”**

The Chrysanthemum Ball’s 2nd early bird raffle drawing was held on Tuesday evening, October 10, 2017. Congratulations to the lucky winner, Devin Walton of West Islip.
**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.

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**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

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**St. Joseph Cemetery**

**St. Joseph Cemetery Memorial Mass**

There will be an All Souls’ Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery on Wednesday, November 2nd at 9 am.

The Cemetery is located on Old Farmingdale Road, just west of Livingston Avenue, south of Sunrise Highway.

For your comfort, it is recommended that lawn chairs be brought to the cemetery.

All are invited.

*(In case of rain, there is a 9:00 am Mass in the Church)*

**Wednesday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day.**

The pamphlet, “Prayers For Visiting A Cemetery” will be available in the Church, Msgr. Nolan Hall and St. Joseph Cemetery from now until the end of November.

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**HOTLINE NUMBERS**

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**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.
“Spiritual Adoption” Prayer Program

This program does not require attending meetings. A donation is not what we are asking for. Rather, it is asking you to pray one minute a day for a specific intention. What is the intention? It is “Spiritually Adopting” a baby who is unknown to you but in danger of being aborted. We ask you to pray everyday for the next nine months for the parents of the baby you adopt, that they be given the strength and courage from God to choose life for their unborn child. Even though the baby you are praying for is unknown to you, he\she is known to God. How does this all happen? **This weekend, October 21-22, there will be prayer commitment cards in the pews and at the doors the Church.** On the left side of the card please write the name you wish to give your spiritually adopted baby. This helps us to realize the humanity of this God-created person. Then separate the left side (commitment card) from the right side (prayer card) and take the prayer card home with you to pray every day for the next nine months. You may use the prayer provided or any prayer that you are comfortable with. Then place the commitment card into the collection basket or one of the baskets in the lobby of the church. We believe in the power of intercessory prayer. You may join this prayer program any time during the next nine months. A Mass will then be celebrated at the end of the nine month period for the sake of your spiritually adopted baby whom we pray was given a chance at life. At this liturgy, you are invited to bring items for a newborn which will then be given to the Regina Residence and Life Center of Long Island. Our Respect Life Committee hopes that you will journey with them in prayer for the next nine months. If you or someone you know is suffering due to the aftermath of an abortion please know that we are here to extend to you God’s hope and healing. For the sacrament of reconciliation, please call the rectory or you can call Project Rachel at 1-888-456-HOPE, which counsels and supports women through the aftermath of abortion. All phone calls are kept confidential. Anonymity assured.

St. Joseph’s Christmas Pageant

Please join us on Mondays in the Church from 6:30pm until 8pm started on October 2nd for the *Children’s Christmas Pageant* rehearsals. The pageant is open to all the children from 1st grade thru 8th grade. We are performing in the Church on Sunday, December 3rd at 3 pm. We need a few volunteers to work backstage, costumes, music and programs.

If interested please call/text or email the coordinator -
Teresa Hansen at 808-429-8806
Email - ethkids@yahoo.com
During this first amazing month of life your baby is now 10,000 times larger than it was at conception. He or she is now approximately a half-inch long and weighs less than one ounce. The baby is totally dependent upon his mother. Between the mother and baby lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship mutually, nourishing and deeply connected. The foundation for the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system has begun. Simple kidneys, a liver and the digestive tract are already taking shape. By the third week the baby’s precious heart begins to beat and is pumping blood through his or her own circulatory system.

This precious child is being formed by God. Let us continue to pray for the baby we have adopted that his or her parents will be empowered by God’s Spirit to choose life for their unborn child. Remember, the power of prayer is great! Thank you for participating in this wonderful program for life. God thanks you, and your adopted child thanks you.

For those parents who have not chosen life for their unborn child, there is post-abortion counseling available (known as Project Rachel). This diocesan service helps to heal the emotional and spiritual scars caused by choosing abortion. The telephone number for this service is 888-456-HOPE. Please be assured of our prayers, and know that we are here to share with you the love, forgiveness and compassion of our God. If you would like to speak with one of the priests or go to the sacrament of reconciliation, please call the rectory at 631-669-0068.
St. Joseph’s Outreach Center Grand Opening

Fr. Charles with the Benefactor, Andrew Pace & other contractors who renovated the Outreach Center & Thrift Shop for free.

Sigrid, the Parish Social Ministry Outreach Director, cutting the ribbon of the New St. Joseph’s Outreach Center along with representatives of St. Vincent de Paul, Thrift Shop & Food Pantry.

Waiting to enter the New St. Joseph’s Outreach Center.

Inside the St. Joseph’s Outreach Center Food Pantry
Disaster Preparedness

St. Joseph’s Parish Outreach and Thrift Shop
*Invite YOU to Join Us...*

Prepare, Respond, Recover:
*What to Do When Disaster Strikes*

**COST:** FREE!
**TIME:** 5:00 PM
**DATE:** Thursday, October 26, 2017
**PLACE:** O’Connell Hall - 39 N. Carlil Ave. Babylon NY 11702

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Sigrid Villalobos, Director Parish Social Ministry
(631) 669-0068 x 202

Join us for a comprehensive overview on how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them.

The session will provide information on types of common disasters, ways to prepare as an individual, family and community member, and what to do when disaster strikes.

⇒ Enjoy Coffee & Refreshments
⇒ Receive a FREE Disaster guidebook to help you plan for future disasters. (One copy per family household, please.)

Presented By:

25th Anniversary Concert

**Fr. Charles and Laurie Mangano**
25th Anniversary Concert

Tickets are still available for Sunday, December 2, 2017
At St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Auditorium
Tickets can be purchased through the St. Joseph Rectory
Order forms are available in the Parish Office.
Tickets: $20.00

Sociable Senior Singles

Next Meeting of Sociable Senior Singles is set for October 25th at 7:00 PM.
This is NOT a Dinner Meeting.
Coffee, cake & dessert will be served for a nominal fee of $3.00.
You must call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160 if you plan to attend.
A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present ‘Seven Wonders of the World’.

Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt’s Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter’s Basilica
7. China’s Great Wall

While gathering the notes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet.

She asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, “Yes, a little. I couldn’t quite make up my mind because there are so many.”

The teacher said, “Well tell us what you have, and maybe we can help.”

The girl hesitated, and then read:
“I think the ‘Seven Wonders of the World’ are:

1. To See...
2. To Hear...
3. To Touch...
4. To Taste...
5. To Feel...
6. To Laugh...
7. And To Love.”

The room was so quite you could have heard a pin drop.

The things we overlook as simple and ordinary, that we take for granted are truly ‘wondrous’.

A gentle reminder:

That the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by mankind.

Deacon John
THE WILD WEEDS

Though hardly an autumn ritual, a few weeks ago I did find myself in the backyard pruning a tree or two, the branches of which were laden with leaves that were about to fall. Perhaps thinking pruning might be easier than raking, I clipped those branches I could reach and told myself that the yard looked somewhat better after I had finished. I then noticed that the lone rose bush on the side of the yard was somewhat overgrown, so, since I was on a semi-gardening roll, I thought I would attack that area next.

My first challenge was figuring out how to avoid the thorns that surrounded the beautiful flowers. While I was considering my strategy, the many allegories, legends, and parables about rose bushes came to mind. I carefully started my task by trimming the boughs that were the longest. As I was doing that, I noticed that weeds had enveloped what was left, so I had difficulty in determining where my next step would be. Though I am admittedly best known for always taking the easy way out, I realized that, to best complete this task, I would have to simply pull the weeds. So down I sat on the ground and began the arduous and humbling process of pulling the wild vegetation that was marring the appearance of what was supposed to be a beautiful plant.

Systematically, I began to pull row after row of the high standing weeds and eventually was able to see exactly the true appearance of the rose bush. While admittedly not an original notion, I thought of the weeds as sins that, having not been addressed for a long time, engulfed the beauty the bush that I saw as God’s truth. The weeds that were the highest were the most difficult to remove, and I had to really work hard to get them out. Once they were removed, the smaller weeds were easier to pull and my confidence as a weed puller was growing. Before I knew it, I was able to clearly see the entire rose bush and was better equipped to avoid the thorns the weeds had hidden.

When we rid ourselves of our sins, we are better able to see the truths that God has revealed for us. Our world is suddenly more beautiful, and we are eminently more confident that we can carry out the plan that God has for us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is there to help us rid ourselves of the sins that camouflage or shroud our vision of the truth. Let us take advantage of the weekly opportunity to frequent this sacrament and rid ourselves of that which keeps us from seeing God more clearly.

PRAYER

Merciful and Forgiving Father, You have given us the Sacraments as a source of Grace that will enable us to better serve You in this life. Too often we neglect the opportunity to receive the Eucharist or to confess our sins. Give us the Grace we need to diminish the obstacles we place in our minds that keep us away from these Sacraments. Help others as well, especially those who, for reasons they probably cannot remember, have been away from You for far too long. Let us be the beacons that bring them back to Your Loving Care. This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who re-prioritize their giving in these challenging times to keep the mission of Christ first.
Knights of Columbus Motown Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771

Honors Veterans With

A NIGHT OF MOTOWN MUSIC

All of your Favorite Motown Jams and Sweet Soul Music
Performed by the Sugar and Spice Soul Band

Dinner Buffet, Coffee and Dessert
Beer, Wine & Soda
RAFFLES & 50/50

Saturday, November 11, 2017
7:00 PM-11:00PM

St. Joseph’s Church-Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon

Tickets will be sold after all Masses October 21/22 and 28/29 and November 4/5

A Portion of the Profit will be donated to Veterans Groups
Help Us Support Local Charities

$35 Per Person

Adults Only- 21 and over. No Tickets Available at the Door
CONTACT: DOM 631-669-1092, BILL 631-539-8734 or VINNY 631-422-2679
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.

Parish Social Ministry invites all the volunteers and members of: St. Joseph staff, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters to attend the training that will be offered by Catholic Charities about "What to Do When Disaster Strikes" ~Prepare-Respond & Reconvert.

Cost:   Free.
Date:   October 26, 2017
Place:  O'Connell Hall
Time:   5:00 pm


Thrift Shop Sale News

Clothing, Shoes & Toys
1/2 Price
{over $1.00}

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK, WE HAVE A PAGE!

St. Joseph’s Outreach Center
Parish Social Ministry
Our hours of operation will be
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm
“New Phone Extensions”
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone at 631-669-0068 extensions 203 & 201

St. Vincent de Paul
Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-669-0068 X201

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has moved its office over to the PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRIES BUILDING.
It is located inside the Outreach and Food Pantry side of the building. We are happy to be in a new, cheerful place together with our friends in Outreach, Food Pantry, and Thrift Shop where we can serve our friends in need.
**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”

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**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

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**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The Junior Catholic Daughters would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the parishioners who generously donated gloves and other warm clothing items during our Helping Hands Drive.
We collected dozens of gloves and mittens to donate to St. Joseph’s Outreach this year!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 in the O’Connell Room at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7:00pm for refreshments. Girls ages 10+ are welcome.
For more information, please contact Laura Marquez at 516-356-3399
Level 2 children are expected to attend Mass this weekend for a special blessing. We are asking the families to bring in donations for the Outreach Office. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes.

Attention Catechists: You are invited to attend an evening with Scott M. Anthony, a National Speaker, retreat leader and Youth Minister. He will be doing a presentation on “The Gifts of the Holy Spirit” on Friday, October 27th. Doors open at 6:30pm for some light refreshments and fellowship in the O’Connell Room. Please rsvp to Barbara McNulty 631-669-0068 ext. 108 or youth@stjosephsbabylon.org.

Level 6 Retreat – Saturday, October 28th from 10am – 4pm, doors open at 9:30am - this retreat is mandatory. Lunch will be served. We are asking the families to contribute $20 to help defray the cost of the retreat.

Level 7 Covenants are due at any Mass the weekend of October 28-29th. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Tuesday, October 31st so that the children can celebrate Halloween.

Level 2 Children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of November 4th & 5th to receive a cross necklace.

Confirmation is on Wednesday, November 8th this year. The Faith Formation will be closed that day and there will be no Faith Formation classes. Please keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers.

Hall Monitors 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.

Journey of faith
THANK YOU for your support at our Panera Bread Fundraiser!

It was, as always, a great community night!

What’s coming up:

Monday: 10/23—No HS Meeting—Teens joining us for weekend retreat.
Wednesday 10/25—ENDOW for Girls 7:30 in Room 260
Friday 10/27—RETREAT FOR Level 6 PARENTS & CATECHISTS 7-830 w/Scott M Anthony.
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT  Email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org to RSVP
Saturday 10/28 Level 6 Retreat. “Knowing Jesus”

Next Month: Run for the Warriors on 11/18—interested, email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
SERVICE TEAM: Check website please. Gardening Project still open. Service at Dance still open.
t-shirts are in. Contact me if you have registered and did not receive your shirt.
**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!

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Calling all girls in grades 5th-12th. Volleyball registration will open on October. 23rd - November. 13th. The closing date for registration is firm and no one will be able to sign up after Nov. 13th. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

If you need to purchase a uniform and are not sure of the size please come down for a fitting on Sunday Oct. 29th from 6:30-8:00 or on Friday Nov. 3rd, from 6-8 in the Parish gym!

Go to: https://stjosephscyobabylon.siplay.com/login to register and order your uniforms.

We will need coaches for the following grades 5th and possibly 1 coach for 9th grade. If you are interested please contact me at jennifer127.jc@gmail.com you will need to complete Virtus training if you do not have it already.

Thank you and God Bless,

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"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.

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**Caring For Loved Ones At Life's End:**

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Courage Support Group

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

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

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

Reclaim Sexual Health

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

The Brain Science of Change & Theology of the Body is God’s way out. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 it says, “No trial has come to you but what is human, God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Pornography is an addiction. It enslaves the soul and deep shame is connected to it but healing and recovery is possible.

If you or someone you know has a porn addiction, please log onto the their website at: www.IntegrityRestored.com, designed for those who struggle with pornography use and those who may know of someone who is struggling. Here you will learn about the pornography epidemic in America and how porn affects men, women, children and teens. You will learn about the addictiveness of pornography and the recovery process. Wives will learn how to help their husbands as well as how to find healing for their own emotional pain (feelings of hurt, betrayal, etc.). The website takes a unique approach by incorporating Catholic spirituality into the recovery process. Porn reduces the human person to an object for one’s selfish pleasure which is in direct opposition to the beauty of the whole human person that God created in His image and likeness, never to be lusted after but to be loved as a whole person: body, mind and soul.
**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
- **VIERNES:** 7:00PM—9:00PM
- **DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA**

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**INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA**

Por aquellos que han envejecido, y especialmente aquellos que han sido abandonados por sus familias, que nuestra parroquia pueda volver a comprometerse a amarlos y valorarlos cada día.

_Oremos al Señor_

**SEÑOR, escucha nuestra oración.**

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**RELEXION**

La carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios nos recuerda que “Jesús no solamente llama a la gente para que venga a El, sino que también la forma y le envía en su servicio. Ser enviado a una misión es una consecuencia de ser un discípulo.”

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

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

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

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

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

**RECONCILIACIÓN:** Sábado a las 4:00pm - 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 al Vocal Felipe Rodas @ (516)203-5650, o Sub-vocal Geremias Herrera @ (631)902-3265.

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

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

**COMITÉ:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, llamar a Ana Ramos al Tel. (631)617-2129.

**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.

**INTENCIÓNES 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. (516) 203-5650.

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

*Llega un momento en la vida en que uno debe tomar una posición que a lo major no es segura, ni política, ni popular, pero debe hacerlo porque la conciencia le dice que es correcto.*

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**CURSO BIBLICO**

MARTES @7:30PM — 9:30PM

SALON # 256

Por favor llamar a Antonia Robles (631) 422-5433
El Obispo John O. Barres nos recuerda que este fin de semana será el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta es nuestra celebración eucarística mundial anual para las misiones y misioneros del mundo. Esto nos recuerda, a nosotros, los feligreses, que la Misión global está en el corazón de nuestra fe católica, al animarles a apoyar, en oración y generoso sacrificio, a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe. El Papa Francisco nos ayuda a ver el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones como "una buena oportunidad para que el corazón misionero de las comunidades cristianas se unan a la oración, testimonio de vida y comunión de bienes, respondiendo a las vastas y apremiantes necesidades de la evangelización".

Cada mes de octubre, esta colecta global apoya a misioneros en más de 1.100 diócesis dependientes de la misión, a través de cuya obra y testimonio de Cristo, los pobres reciben ayuda práctica y experimentan el amor y la misericordia de Dios, su esperanza y paz.

Pedimos a todos los feligreses que sean tan generosos como lo permitan sus medios para ayudar a promover el amor, la misericordia, la esperanza y la paz de Cristo en todo el mundo. Le recordamos que debe usar los sobres del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones en sus paquetes de sobre mensuales o donar en línea en www.mission.org.
Por favor sean puntuals. 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.

ES ESENCIAL LA ASISTENCIA A LA SANTA MISA TODOS LOS DOMINGOS COMO COMPLEMENTO DEL PROGRAMA.