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.
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fatima Statue: The Apostolate of Fatima Organization will be bringing the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to our parish on Sunday, November 12th, in time for our 10:15am and 12 noon Masses. Deacon Steve Yusko will be leading the Holy Hour in the Church before the Blessed Sacrament from 1:30pm to 2:30pm (following the 12 noon Mass). The Statue is coming in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The central message was the importance of praying for and offering acts of penance for the conversion and salvation of sinners. Two of the children, Jacinta and Francesco, a brother and sister, were recently canonized saints by Pope Francis. The Centennial Year ends November 26th so please join us in prayer at the masses or Holy Hour. This is your last chance before the Centennial ends. Pope Francis has declared an indulgence opportunity during this Centennial year. To obtain the plenary indulgence (which is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin) one must fulfill four conditions: go to confession (within 20 days after Sunday), receive Holy Communion, pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the Holy Father’s intentions and pray for a detachment from all sin, even venial sin. You can obtain this indulgence for yourself or you can apply it to a deceased loved one. All are welcome.

God invites us: Our journey through this life is about responding to God’s invitation to grow in deep intimacy with Him. He wants to prepare us for eternal life and what helps us tremendously in this regard is spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, or in other words, Eucharistic Adoration. One may say, I don't have time for this, I am too busy. Yes, we are all very, very busy but we all make time for the things we have to do and love to do. Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist, touches our heart and soul and we never leave Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the same (even if we feel we are getting nothing out of it).

When we take time to sit, pray and gaze upon the Blessed Sacrament, we realize that the Eucharist is about humility. It is God almighty choosing to be a prisoner of love in the Eucharist for our sake. God longs for us to come to Him, sit before him, be with him and let Him love us. In the gospels, Jesus heals the blind. What is the blindness that exists in you and me? Sitting before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration allows Jesus the time to surface our blindness and begin to heal it. The blindness of bias, prejudice, arrogance, lust, selfishness, self-reliance, vindication, etc. Sometimes we don't see these things in ourselves but the more we spend time with Jesus He opens our eyes and then we can place these before Him and allow Him to transform our hearts. St. John Vianney writes, "When we go before the Blessed Sacrament let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us, the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from One to the other."

Prayer brings us into union with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In prayer we allow our Saviour to touch and fulfill the longing, desire, thirst and hunger in our hearts for love and acceptance. In prayer the saints experienced this and so can we because we follow and love the same God. The Holy Scriptures remind us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Jesus who said over 2000 years ago that He came to heal the broken hearted, set the captives free and bring recovery of sight to the blind is the same Jesus who is with us today in the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, let us respond to the Lord’s invitation and sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week. Let us open our hearts fully to Him because when we do, we fall more in love with the one who is in love with us, making our triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the center of our hearts and lives.

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. You may also sign-up by calling Janet at (631) 671-1696. 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 times. We need to have more than one person 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. 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 who will do a screening process.
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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

St. Agnes Medal of Service

Last Sunday, Bill and Marilyn McDonald received the St. Agnes Medal of Service award at the Cathedral. They are married for 70 years and are mainstays at our parish. Having been lifelong parishioners, they have served in countless ways, including years of service in the Ministry of Consolation. What everyone recalls about this gracious couple is the fact that they have attended literally every parish function and event held at the parish: concerts, dances, spiritual offerings, missions, fundraisers, pool parties, the list goes on. You name it, if we have an event the Mc Donalds are there. Their love and support of this parish, however, transcends any one ministry they have been involved in or any event they have attended. It is their faithful support, through the many years, of the mission of this parish that makes them worthy candidates for this year’s award.
Advent Mission 2017

2017 Advent Mission
At the Church of St. Joseph
Monday, December 4th – Wednesday December 6th

**Topic:**
Forgiveness, Reconciliation & Healing

- Healing power of Forgiveness
- Reconciling with God, with one another and the hurting past
- Drawing from God’s Healing Graces

Presenter
Father
Maurice Emelu

Fr. Maurice Emelu is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria and the founder of Gratia Vobis Ministries, Inc., a USA Catholic non-profit organization for global media evangelization, and an apostolate of charity for the poor and the needy. He is an inspirational speaker, vibrant Catholic retreat preacher, journalist, and a television content producer, whose love for the Church is profound. His ability to dynamically present the authentic Faith with a sense of humor is unique. He has preached or given talks to large audiences in over 40 cities in North America and numerous cities in the continent of Africa. He is the host of The Faith with Father Maurice and Word for a Wounded World television series on EWTN. A published author, Fr. Emelu holds a triple BA in Philosophy, Sacred Theology and Religious Studies; MA in Communication and Media Management, PGD in Journalism and is a Ph.D. candidate in Sacred Theology and Catholic Studies.

**Mission Schedule**

**Morning and Evening Talk are the Same**

**Monday, December 4th**
- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Father Maurice
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Talk – Father Maurice with Confessions following

**Tuesday, December 5th**
- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Father Maurice
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Talk – Father Maurice

**Wednesday, December 6th**
- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Presider – Father Maurice
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Talk
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Talk – Father Maurice
Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
William Goodbody & Brianna Fales
Robert T. Wendel & Deirdre A. White
Joseph Johnson & Melanie DiGristina

Third Time ~
Dominick Nosworthy & Meghan Tribby
Jarrett Felix & Nicole Cronin
Robert Meklosky & Kristi Fabrizio
Patrick Rosa & Larissa Curley

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ginny & Frank Messina

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Geraldine Stenson & Bernardine P. Costanzo

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service it others!
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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt.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 Colantripo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, 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

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

10/29/2017
Actual Collection $19,413.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00
($3,937.00)

God Bless You!

Lazarus Ministry

The Monthly Lazarus Ministry Mass, commemorating the deceased members of our community, will be held, this year, in conjunction with our yearly All Souls’ Remembrance Mass on:

Saturday, November 11, 2017
at the 9:00 AM Mass
in the Church

This Mass will include a reading of the October Lazarus Ministry deceased names as well as a candle ceremony and a reading of the names of deceased for the period, Oct. 1, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017. We regret that no additional names may be written in on this day.

The regular Lazarus Ministry will continue on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the 9:00 AM Liturgy.

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.
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

Second Collection This Weekend
This weekend there will be a second collection for All Souls’ Day.

An All Souls Remembrance
AN ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE AT THE LAZARUS MASS
The Ministry of Consolation invites all Parishioners, especially the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one within the last year, to a special All Souls Remembrance which will be held this year in conjunction with our regular monthly Lazarus Mass on
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the 9am Mass in the Church.
This Mass will include a candle ceremony and a reading of the names of the deceased from the period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. The October Lazarus names will also be included.

We invite you to join the St. Joseph Parish Community in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ. The Book of the Dead will be available for the signing, at the front door, after mass.

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) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy Signed Mass at 12:30pm each Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hunter Avenue, West Islip
Adult Altar Servers: Over the past year we have installed 25 new altar servers for our weekend Liturgies. We would like to begin to have adult altar servers at our 9am weekday Mass Monday through Saturday. If enough adults (men and women) respond there could be a schedule made up for the six days. You will be trained in how to serve and you would be serving the Mass in a cassock and surplice. Please pray about whether or not the Lord is calling you to this ministry. If so, please call Linda at (631) 435-8067.

WE Need You: A parishioner approached me after Mass four 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 $114,486.00 and parishioners have paid $97,948.50 of that total. We need another $10,357 and our parishioner will match it bringing us to goal.

Thank you so much for your generosity. Fr. Charles

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Friday, December 1st
7:00 – 9:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 N. Carll Ave.
Babylon
For more information and registration, please call:
Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Gerti Olson 631-661-8994

25th Anniversary Concert

Fr. Charles and Laurie Mangano
25th Anniversary Concert
Tickets are still available for Saturday, 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

Thanksgiving Interfaith Prayer Service

SAVE THE DATE........
SUNDAY, 11/19 AT 7:00 PM THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE
On Sunday evening, November 19th at 7:00 in the church, all local community churches are invited to come together for a Thanksgiving Interfaith Service of Prayer at the West Islip Church of God, 600 Montauk Highway, West Islip.
The Clergy Cluster consisting of the pastors and ministers plan this event yearly the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Choir and congregants from fifteen local churches come together yearly to lend their voices to community prayer, song and thanksgiving. A good-will offering is accepted for local food pantries and soup kitchens. Checks can be written to: The Babylon Interfaith Clergy Cluster, Inc.
After the one-hour service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in the gymnasium.

Youth Band Notice

YOUTH BAND NOTICE
The Sunday 5:00 music leader must suspend all Youth Band participation and activities at this time.
Mass will continue in the hall with Ben Meyers until further notice.
If there is an adult musician in the parish community who has worked with teenagers and might be interested in continuing with this ensemble leading our young people in song, please contact the music director by e-mailing Dr. Marie Drohan at musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org.
One should be familiar with the Catholic liturgy and music repertoire.

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.
The Messiah Concert

The Church of St. Joseph presents selections from
Handel’s MESSIAH & Bach’s MAGNIFICAT
with a Candlelight Procession and more

featuring . . . . .

ST. JOSEPH’S CHOIR
under the direction of . . . . .
Dr. Marie Drohan
accompanied by . . . . .
The Sophisticated Strings
Soloists, Flute, Harpsichord & Trumpeters

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2017
7:00 PM
CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH
39 N. CARLL AVE
BABYLON, NY

FREE ADMISSION
Free Will Offering ~ Donations Benefit

THE MERCY INN SOUP KITCHEN
Suggested Donation: $20 Individual; $40 Family
Cash or checks payable to St. Joseph RC Church
Peace on earth, in America? …Here’s how

By E. William Sockey III
Custodian of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA –

In the spring of 1916, during World War I, Pope Benedict called on all the children of the warring nations to offer Holy Communion for an end of the war and peace on earth. An angel appeared to the three children of Fatima and gave them Holy Communion. Francisco and Jacinta received their First Holy Communion from the angel, who told the children he was the Angel of Peace. The angel told the children that peace could be obtained for their nation through prayer and sacrifices offered up as reparation for the conversion of sinners. When Lucia asked how to offer sacrifices the angel said to make everything we can a sacrifice, above all to accept and bear with submission the suffering we encounter each day and offer it up as reparation for sin.

The next year, on May 5, Pope Benedict added “Queen of Peace, pray for us” to the Litany of Loreto and asked the entire Church to join with him in petition to Our Lady Queen of Peace for peace on earth. Eight days later Our Lady appeared to the three children at the Cove of Peace (Cova da Iria) in Fatima. She explained that war is a consequence of sin and that peace can be attained only by reducing sin through the conversion of sinners. The key is that peace is the fruit of people loving God and loving their neighbors; sinning makes people selfish and uncaring about others and this leads to conflict, strife and war. Hence, if we want peace we need to spread love of God and neighbor as widely as possible throughout the world, and this requires converting those who do not love God and their neighbors. If Christians ignore this responsibility we will suffer the consequences.

The simple peace plan from Heaven

So what are we to do? Our Lady asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners. The daily Rosary is the most powerful prayer, because we pray 53 times to Our Lady, “pray for us sinners” and 6 times to Our Lord, “draw all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.” The Angel of Peace explained that the most effective sacrifice is to offer our daily trials and tribulations as reparation for the conversion of sinners. Our Lady asked us to offer our sacrifices to God “for love of Jesus, for the conversion of sinners and as reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” It is instructive that Our Lord told St. Faustina, in the Divine Mercy messages, that “prayer and suffering” is the most effective way to convert sinners.

Embrace your daily crosses joyfully

So it is clear what we need to do. The Rosary alone is not enough. Our Lady herself told us that sacrifices of reparation are also necessary to obtain peace for our country and the world. The Angel of Peace told us the most effective way to offer sacrifices of reparation is to offer up our daily trials and tribulations. Sister Lucia actually spoke about this, advising that Catholics embrace a radical conversion in the way we look at our suffering, seeing it as part of our mission to convert the world. We aren’t here referring to making voluntary sacrifices, but to accepting our crosses — the involuntary suffering that comes to everyone even on good days — and turning them into acts of reparation for converting those who don’t love God or their neighbors.

We should begin each day, the moment we wake up – even before we get out of bed – with two prayers: “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you; I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you,” and “O my Jesus, I accept and bear with submission whatever crosses God permits in my life today for love of you, for the conversion of sinners and in reparations for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” We should do our best to develop a habit of recognizing our crosses in our daily trials and tribulations and offering them up as they occur throughout the day. And we should let others know about the critical importance of daily prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners in order to obtain peace for our country and the world.

Apostolate of Fatima will bring the Statue to us for prayer and devotion on Sunday, November 12th in our Church, more details to follow.
Statues with Limitations

In the beginning of October, I entered through the sacristy door and was quickly greeted with: “Have you seen what happened to St. Joseph?” To my surprise the statue of St. Joseph had been knocked over and his head decapitated. My thoughts rushed to the suspicion of vandalism, until I heard about the car accident and the injured pedestrians.

Statues can be replaced, or even repaired, but what about people at the center of the situation? How were they doing? Did our prayers go toward the victims and the driver?

Catholics are often accused of worshiping statues, which is a misnomer. Centuries ago the veneration of statues, even pictures of Jesus, Mary and the saints has helped us keep their presence foremost in our minds. This honoring of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, should not be confused with idol worship. There is the potential for us to lose sight of the person the statue, the flesh and blood that walked this earth faced with the many challenges we experience, yet through the grace of God, whose lives have become a model for us to emulate.

Behind the old convent building near the chapel, stands a statue of Jesus whose hands have been broken off. One might have the perspective that this as a statue which should be repaired. I see it as a reminder of the prayer of St. Theresa of Avlia:

> “Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.”

-Prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

With all the controversies in today’s society about removing statues in the public square because they may offend or remind us of a past we’d rather forget, let us always consider a different perspective, open our hearts to how we are called to be the agents of change, and a new creation in the Spirit to change our world. Through God’s grace may we answer the call to be the body, hands, feet of Christ here and now.

Deacon Steve
**Reflections**

**OUR DIVIDED HOUSEHOLD**

I am sure that all of us have a situation similar to one that I heard a priest relate in his mid-week homily in a parish far from the confines of Babylon Village.

The gospel reading of the day was the often confusing warning of Jesus: “From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

The priest recounted that, despite living his vocation for over 50 years, there are many in his immediate family who no longer share the truths of his Catholic faith that he believes in so deeply. He lamented that he seems to be alone in his beliefs and is often the target of mild rebukes for the way he has decided to live his life. He emphasized that he avoids the temptation to try to convert those he still loves so dearly to his side and simply hopes that his lifestyle may one day open the eyes of those who have replaced the way of God with the way of the world. He prays for them daily.

Sound familiar? Often I recall my days at St. Boniface School in Sea Cliff with an unheard of and thought to be unmanageable 54 classmates. We met each day, played together at recess, walked home for lunch, returned for the afternoon, and played with those in our neighborhood after school. Of course, on Sunday we sat as a class at the 9 a.m. Mass. Sunday Mass was a given in those days...for every family. Not aware of Sea Cliff? Think of our own parish and the waiting list to enroll at the elementary school, or when there really were 5,600 families registered in the parish.

There is an obvious division in the world, and the one in our own country is becoming more prominent. We have gone from a nation of prayer to a nation that often rejects the very word “prayer”. It is our responsibility to bring those whom God has given the gift of faith...and He has given it to so many who have not responded to it...back into the fold. As the good father told those assembled on that Thursday morning, we can do it by prayer and by the way we live.

Let us start today.

**PRAYER**

Bountiful Father, we Thank You for the many gifts that You have bestowed upon all of us. The gift of Faith, especially, is one that we should cherish and use the most; yet there are so many in our own circles who do not realize the gift that is theirs. Give us the Grace that we need to uncloud their vision by prayer and by good works. Help those who have strayed from the path realize that it is only through You that eternal salvation can be theirs. And bless that senior priest who often feels so alone. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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**Stewardship Sound Byte**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make certain that whatever gifts are theirs to share, they stand ready to share them lovingly - in justice - with others.
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 CaII 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.

Please Help Outreach

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Thank you!

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Please help us by donating the following items:

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

We could also use:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors

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

St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

Parish Social Ministry

Our hours of operation are:

- 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

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Thrift Shop Sale News

Everything On Sale
[Except Christmas Items]
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!

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St. Vincent de Paul

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

On Sunday, November 12, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at Stop and Shop on Montauk Highway, collecting food. It will be brought to our new food pantry. On Monday, November 13, members will be putting away all the food after our meeting. This food will be given to our neighbors who come to Outreach Food Pantry.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the parish center. All are invited to attend!
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

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

JCDA would like to welcome our newest members, Grace and Melanie, who were inducted at our October 17 meeting.

Please join us at our meeting on Tuesday, November 7 in the O’Connell Room. We will be writing letters to our active military to honor Veterans Day.

Refreshments will be served at 7:00 and the meeting begins at 7:30.

Girls ages 10+ are welcome.

For more information, please contact Laura Marquez at 516-356-3399

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”
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 will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

Level 2 Children are expected to attend Mass this weekend to receive a cross necklace.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday this week. 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.

Level 2 Reconciliation workshops – Thursday, November 16th in Nolan Hall. Please come at either 5pm or 6pm.

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.

Outreach “Angel Brigade”

With Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas approaching, we are heading for a beautiful season. The most beautiful time of the year is coming and we are about to once again, run our well-known program “The Angel Brigade”. This program is about caring and love, the reason why we are in this mission. We are looking for Angels willing to ”adopt a family” for this holiday season through our Angel Brigade Program.

Once we hear from you we will then match you with a family and offer gift suggestions. This year we have made a small change. Since we are blessed with so many young children in our Parish, we will be looking for Angels to adopt them. This year we will be “adopting” our young children ages 16 and under, this way we will be able to cover as many children as possible in this generous program. If you are interested in joining our angel brigade program this Christmas e-mail us at margotdenza@yahoo.com or outreach@stjosephsbabylon.org, with your name, contact number and any special requests pertaining to size of family or age.

If you need additional information you also can call us to the Outreach Center at 669-4544 ext. 202 & 201.

We are truly blessed with the compassion and generosity of St. Joseph’s Parishioners. We are only the means, you are the ones who make this possible”.

God bless you all and enjoy this Season of Giving Thanks.

All requests to join Angel Brigade must be received by December 1st.
PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Saturday, November 18th  7—9:30pm the O'Connell Room
Tickets $40  Sorry, no tickets sold at door.
Can purchase tickets in the Parish Office.
Please make check payable to: St Joseph’s Youth Ministry.
This is an adult-only evening. Thank you

FACE TIME WITH YOUTH GROUP IN ENGLAND!
Our Middle School Group has reached out to Teens from Lancaster, England (UK)

On Saturday, 10/21, we had a Face Time conversation with the group and talked about favorite foods, and issues concerning the practice of faith and parish life!
We have exchanged pictures, notes, and even sent them a t-shirt.
We are learning that our Catholic Faith truly is Universal!
Thank you Joe Caponi and Deacon Steve for your technical help!

THANK YOU! We have received a check from PANERA FOR $192.17...a GREAT NIGHT!

What’s coming up:

SERVICE HOURS: Please sign up TODAY by emailing: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
Did you sign up to help at the K of C Dance on 11/11?
Are you helping at the Christmas Sale 11/18 or 19?
Will you be at the Bread Bagging & Book Labeling 11/21?

Wednesday 11/8—CONFIRMATION. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.
No ENDOW on 11/8.
Thursday 11/16—HS Teens. 6pm in the Madonna Room
PBJ GANG 7pm in the Madonna Room

Saturday 11/18—Run for the Warriors at Babylon Town Hall (8am—Noon)
—interested, email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
Saturday 11/18 Night: Paint Night Fundraiser for Adults

Saturday 11/21—Bread Bagging Service Hours. Please sign up by 11/10
Thursday 11/23—Thanksgiving Mass at 10am in the Church.
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: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abstinence-and-chastity/

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

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

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

TAKE ACTION: To Oppose Doctor-Assisted Suicide or to Oppose Late-Term Abortion Expansion, or to Urge Congress to Enact the Conscience Protection Act of 2017 (Federal law that will ensure that those who provide health care and health coverage can do so without being forced by the government to destroy innocent unborn babies) follow the link to TAKE ACTION http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women: Prayer and Healing Retreats, help those suffering the effects of abortion. We offer a safe place, a way out of the pain, in a non-judgmental atmosphere. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ! Contact: Theresa Bonopartis 1(877)-586-4621 Lumin@postabortionhelp.org or www.sistersoflife.org

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for Men: Contact: Lumina 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org


Going to Battle Against Assisted Suicide- Help stop Assisted Suicide http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm
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.

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.
**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por aquellos cuyo trabajo contradice el Evangelio de Vida, para que podamos amarlos lo suficiente como para decir la verdad en caridad y amor.

Roguemos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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

**VIERNES:** 7:00PM—9:00PM

**DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA:**

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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:** Llamadas a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

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**CURSO BIBLICO**

**MARTES @7:30PM — 9:30PM**

SALON # 256

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

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**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.

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**MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS:** Ver a Felipe y Claudia Rodas. Deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión. (516) 203-5221. (516) 203-5650.
Juguetes, Figuritas McFarlane, batman, superman, spiderman, star wars, relojes, maquinas de escribir, instrumentos musicales, y muchas cosas mas.

Precios razonables

Sábado y domingo:
18 y 19 de noviembre de 2017
9:00am—4:00pm

Iglesia San José
Gimnasio de la Iglesia
39 N. Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

Todos los beneficios irán directamente para ayudar a dos religiosas que están muy enfermas.
Muchas gracias por su generosidad
Dios los bendiga

Fr. Joe
7mo. Congreso De la Mujer Latina Del East End
Mujer: Vida, Amor y Esperanza
Sábado 11 de Noviembre 2017

Padres e Hijos Comunicación Asertiva
PANELISTAS:
Padre Luis Fernando Laverde, Doctor Jorge Reiley,
MBA Angela Quintero, Preparadora Física Olivia Larsen.
Organizado por: APOSTOLADO HISPANO DEL EAST END
ADMISION: $20
Desayuno, Conferencias, Almuerzo y Sorpresas!!!
Información: Blanca Bishop 631 838 8546 / Claudia Gonzalez : 516 317 7663
Congreso de la Mujer Latina del East End

Iglesia Santa Rosalía
31 E Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays NY 11946  8:30 am – 3:00 pm

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. 29 de octubre, 12, 19, 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

Confirmación Jóvenes 2017
8 de noviembre de 2017 @ 10:30am

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

Via 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.

ES ESencial LA ASIstencia A LA SANTA MISA
TODOS LOS DOMINGOS COMO COMPLEMENTO DEL PROGRAMA.