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.

November 26, 2017 ~ The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. Why is He a King? Because our Lord Jesus Christ is the perfectly obedient Son of God the Father who gives His life on the cross in order to save us from our sins. Why? Because He’s in love with us. His death and resurrection conquers eternal death and makes heaven a possibility for us. He is the Lord and King who alone can save us and wants to save us because we cannot save ourselves. Therefore, He is worthy of all our love, service and praise. We place all our faith in Him. Why? First and foremost because of what I mentioned above but also because He, the Lord, is ever faithful to us. For example, when we have sinned and our hearts are truly repentant and ask for forgiveness, we never have to fear that God won’t forgive us. God’s love is always faithful in that it is ready to forgive us and welcome us back EVERY SINGLE TIME. If we fear that God won’t forgive us it’s because we either aren’t aware of the heart of God revealed to us by Jesus (which is pure love) or our ego is so huge we can’t get past the fact that we have fallen short of our quest for perfection and in that case our eyes are not on Jesus’ faithful mercy and love but on ourselves which leads us to a hellish existence on this earth.

To have faith in the Lord is to admit I am the creature and He is my creator and my creator is worthy of all my love and faith because He is faithful to me. Psalm 145:13 says, the Lord is faithful in all His words and gracious in all His deeds. So, the question I would like to ask is: What is our faithfulness to the Lord based on? Hopefulness that God will provide for us OR the assurance that He has and will continue to provide for us? When we pray the Creed every Sunday we begin with “I Believe…..” This is a reaffirmation of our belief and trust in God. To have faith, to believe is to say Amen to God’s ways and to trust in Him. If we don’t trust God then we lack in faith. Pope Benedict XVI said that to believe is “To take my stand on someone else”. We take our stand on Jesus, the faithful Son of God. If we lack in faith let us ask the Lord to give us a deeper encounter of His presence. Give Him permission to enter our hearts more deeply and in doing so He brings all we need. That is the goal of our advent mission next week. Come and draw closer to the Lord.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Once Adoration begins, these are the days and hours that we will be having Adoration in the parish:

**Monday, 7am to 10pm** ---we need only 3 more hours covered.

**Tuesday, 8am to 10pm** – this day is all filled and ready to go.

**Thursday, 8:00am to Saturday 1am.** During this time period we need 6 more hours covered (see chart below). I know we can do it. Invite your family and friends to consider spending this quality time with Jesus. Once these hours are covered we can then begin the adoration program in our Divine Mercy Chapel located behind the St. Joseph’s Outreach Center.

We have had a wonderful response by the parishioners to the invitation to consider spending one hour a week in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To date 327 people have signed-up for a Holy Hour. This is their weekly appointment with Jesus. Some people have signed-up for more than one hour a week so all are welcome to do so. One does not have to be a parishioner in order to do an hour of Adoration here at St. Joseph’s. Below are the hours that still need adorers.

Once Adoration begins and we have some inclement weather, please call the parish office (631) 669-0068 extension 100 or log onto the parish website at [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org) to check if adoration has been cancelled. The chapel will be on the same schedule as the parish center. If the center closes due to inclement weather so will the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Everyone who will be coming for Adoration will be given a code to enter the chapel. This is for security purposes. Please do not give this code to anyone. If someone wants the code and is not already signed up for Adoration they are to call Janet at (631) 671-1696.

**The following days and times still need coverage**

Please choose a time to be with Jesus, one on one, with the Blessed Sacrament. This will be your Holy Hour time each week. To sign-up or for more info. call Janet at (631) 671-1696.
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."

Jesus’ invitation to the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane is the same for us today. Could you not spend one hour with me? We go to Adoration because Jesus invites us to be with him in this kind of intimate way. We go to be with Jesus and there are many ways to pray during that Holy Hour. It could be praying the rosary, doing spiritual reading, praying some devotion, sharing your heart with Jesus, heart to heart or just sitting in silence with the one who loves you more than words can express.

December: We have a lot happening in the parish as we soon approach the season of Advent. See the bulletin for our Advent Parish Mission next week, December 4th, 5th and 6th. Join me and the Respect Life Committee as we lead the National Night of Prayer for Life on Friday, December 8th from 8:30pm to 11:30pm in the Church following the 7:30pm Holy Day Mass. It is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. All are welcome to join us in prayer. See the bulletin for more details.

CMA Goal: 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 $120,221.00 and parishioners have paid $103,458.50 of that total. We need another $7489.50 and our parishioner will match it bringing us to goal. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Mark Your Calendar - December 2, 2017**

Our second meeting for the 2017-2018 season will be Saturday, December 2nd after the 9am Mass. We will gather in the O’Connell Room. Whether you serve at Weekday Masses, Funeral Masses, Sunday Masses or visit the nursing homes and homebound, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are urged to attend. Sign Up sheets for Masses on December 8 and Christmas Eve will be available. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Thank you!

### Youth Band Notice

**YOUTH BAND NOTICE**

The Sunday 5:00pm 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.
Olive Wood Carvings
Last year Christians from the Holy Land came to the parish and sold olive wood carvings from Bethlehem, Israel. The proceeds went to support the suffering Christians in the Holy Land who are now the minority. The Olive Wood sellers will be coming to the parish once again on Saturday night, December 16th and all day Sunday, December 17th, in the gym.

National Night of Prayer for Life
Friday, December 8, which is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will be joining parishes throughout the Nation by having a Prayer Vigil for Life here at St. Joseph’s. This National Night of Prayer will be from 8:30pm to 11:30pm in the church following the 7:30pm Holy Day Mass. The Prayer Vigil will take place before the Blessed Sacrament and consist of the rosary, scripture readings, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a spiritual slide presentation, music, other prayers, Benediction and more. Please join our pastor, Fr. Charles, and the Respect Life Committee as they lead us in prayer for those whose lives are being mistreated or abused in any way, such as: the elderly, the poor, the helpless, and especially unborn children. Let us together bow down before the Blessed Sacrament and ask our Lord's help for these, our brothers and sisters. Let us spend these hours with our Lord and promote the value of all life by praying for all those in need. If you can NOT join us for the whole night, please join us when you can. All are welcome.
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time**
- Sean Keegan & Devin Prendergast
- Michael Lum & Nicole Andrews
- Michael McGrory & Kamila Klisiak

**Second Time**
- Anthony Pavone & Camille Livingston

**Third Time**
- Matthew Greco & Lauren Pennecke
- Christopher Smith & Kaitlyn Stanley

**For Our Sick**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colontrrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMelo, Arianna Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Arlene Aurechion, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, Fred Krasa, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sperling, Fran Di Palma, Jenn Di Palma, Joan Cornman, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff, & Anna Marcellus.

**Altar Rose**

In Memory of Anthony & Betty Miele

**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Jo Ann Krupski.

**Reflection for Today**

*When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked.*

For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God’s blessing and inherit the kingdom.
Our Parish Mission Statement

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

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

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

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
Geri Olson 631-661-8994
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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES
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Thank you,
Joanne Maher,
Bulletin Editor

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
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

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
PARISH MISSION PRAYER

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Mission.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Mission may be:

A time of Grace for all;
A time of Growth for the young;
A time of Refreshment for the old;
A time of Renewal for families;
A time of Healing for the broken;
A time of Joy for the sorrowing;
A time of Challenge for the complacent;
A time of Forgiveness for the sinner;
A time of Strength for the holy;
A time of Homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish Family.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.
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
A Candy Bar

Doris Sanford

There was once a lady who worked in a high rise office building in London. Every day for her coffee break she went down to the first floor cafeteria and purchased a Kit Kat candy bar from the vending machine, and a cup of coffee. This day was no different. After finding a small table in the corner and seating herself, she leaned over to search for something in her purse. When she sat up again a gentleman had seated himself across from her at the table. He had a cup of coffee, a doughnut and her Kit Kat bar in his mouth. He didn’t apologize or offer any explanation. He simply ate it.

She was surprised and irritated, but said nothing. As quickly as possible she drank her coffee. The more she thought about it, however, the angrier she became. Finally she stood to leave and stomped over beside, grabbing the remnant of his doughnut and stuffing it in her mouth. As best she could she said, “There now. How does that feel?” and marched back to her office, where she again opened her purse. To her horror, there on top was her Kit Kat candy bar!

Need I say more?
THE BEST POST-GAME PARTY EVER

When I was growing up in Sea Cliff, the Yankees, the Giants, or the Dodgers were in the World Series every year I was in St. Boniface, so the good Sisters of Mercy allowed us to bring portable radios to school so we could listen to the games that were, in those days, contested in the afternoon. I had to walk to and from school, so I was not able to get home in time to see the final out of the 1955 Series when my beloved Brooklyn Dodgers won for the first time in franchise history; neither did I see the celebration that followed that Dodger win. I do remember, however, a picture in the next day’s New York Daily News of Dodger catcher Roy Campanella sitting in a chair with his jersey off, smoking a cigar and holding a bottle of champagne. That was my first glimpse of a post-game party.

Today, regardless of the sport, post-game parties have almost become an art form. Now members of the winning team don protective eye gear, locker rooms are furnished with make shift shower curtains to protect equipment, and no one is immune from being doused with beer, champagne, or some other bubbly adult beverage. Occasionally, someone will actually take a sip, but in general the liquids are used more as projectiles than as beverages. After the game everyone is excited, everyone praises everyone else, and the gaiety is rampant.

A Sunday or two ago there was another kind of post-game party that came to my attention.

One of the players on a local girls’ travel soccer team was suddenly diagnosed with a brain tumor and had immediate surgery. Her teammates learned about it soon after and, while clearly devastated by the news, played their two weekend games anyway. After the game on Saturday, the girls decided they would all meet at one of player’s home after the next day’s contest.

Though the team is sponsored by the local community and has no other affiliation, the girls decided they would meet to say the Rosary for the healing grace of Our Lady for their fallen teammate. Even though not all are Catholic, the entire team was there to pray for Taylor and her family. A group photo was taken…beads proudly in hands…so Taylor could see her team was still with her in the spirit that counts.

Sometimes the concept of being on a team is lost, and the emphasis is often placed more on the individuals. This soccer team reminds us that we have to be there for one another. It also reminds us that prayer…especially to Our Lady…is the best way to pray for team members.

PRAYER

Loving and Protective Father, we really are “all in this together”, but sometimes we think more about ourselves than those beside us. Give us the Grace we need to remember our responsibility to one another. And we ask Our Blessed Mother to keep Taylor in her loving care and to bring her the healing that she needs to soon return to her teammates who truly love her in the best possible way. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give evidence that Christ is Lord in their lives through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, attendance at Benediction or participation in a Forty Hours devotion.
St. Joseph’s Christmas Pageant

St. Joseph Parish
Annual Christmas Pageant
Sunday December 3
3pm - 4pm  in the Church

Join us as the children of our Parish celebrate the story of the Birth of Jesus!

Everyone’s Welcome!

A free will offering will be taken to benefit the many local families and individuals being assisted by St. Joseph Parish Outreach
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.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the parish center. All are invited to attend!

It has been very exciting to serve our needy neighbors in our new Parish Social Ministry building this year! It is a cheerful and more functional place to give food and help with additional needs. We can distribute our Thanksgiving food while allowing our neighbors to have more choices and control of what we can offer. It is so heartwarming to see them leave with such gratitude and appreciation! Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have helped with donations this year! HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

FROZEN TURKEYS ARE BEING ACCEPTED TO OUR NEW FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT OUTREACH-Mon. Wed. & Thurs., from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM. Thank You!

Our Annual St. Vincent de Paul Door Collection will take place on the weekend of December 2,3 after the Masses. Please be as generous as your means will allow. God Bless You all!!!
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish.
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.

Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
at 8PM in the O'Connell Room.

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba at 539-8565.
For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council:
Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

Catholic Daughters
of the Americas -
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest
Catholic women's organization in the world through
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403
Tell a friend!
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month -
September thru June.

Please Note:
♦ Dec. 13 ~ Court Members Christmas Party at Bergen Point.
♦ Jan. 3 ~ First Wednesday of January ‘Baby Shower’ to benefit “The Life Center of Long Island”.

for more information contact
Terry Hoffmann at 631-669-0198

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Please join the Junior Catholic Daughters on November 19 during Hospitality Sunday. We will be making holiday crafts with the children while the parents enjoy breakfast and shop during the Christmas Sale.

At our November 7 meeting, JCDA members wrote cards to our service personnel overseas to wish them Happy Holidays and to Thank them for their sacrifices.

Girls ages 10+ are welcome.
For more information, please contact Laura Marquez at 516-356-3399
Save the Date:

Immediately following the 5pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS CRECHE LIGHTING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
ST. JOSEPH PARISH FRONT LAWN

All are Welcome!
Refreshments following in the O’Connell Room

Donated baked goodies wanted!

If you can donate a plate of cookies, brownies, cupcakes or other holiday treats,
Please call Claire at (631) 669-0068 x113
Or drop them off at the Parish Center. Thanks!
GOD BLESS AMERICA. Thank you Veterans & their families for your SERVICE & SACRIFICE!

It is the Season of Thanks!

I would like to personally thank all of the parents who continue to encourage their Teens and who entrust them to my care within Youth Ministry.

Thank you to the Grandparents and Friends and Neighbors, who are always praying for our Teens and who regularly drop by my office with donations and words of encouragement.

Thank you Teens—for questioning your faith, for seeking Catholic answers, and for remaining faithful to the Teachings of our Church even though it is difficult. And thank you to the Teens who continue to return to the Faith and to our Parish with your struggles, your triumphs, your pain and your joy!

Thank you to Pat & Vito Colletti, Sally Pokorney, Pauline Smith, Roseanne Donarumma, Diane Stockdale, Uris Busweiller, Barbara Grywin, Laraine Leitch, Louise Kennedy for consistently offering your time, talent, and treasure to benefit the Teens of our Parish.

Special thanks to Joe & Elizabeth Caponi—for working with me and encouraging me for the last 8 years!! And Mary Oehrlein: THE YOUTH MINISTRY QUILT YOU HAVE LOVINGLY MADE FOR US IS AMAZING!

What’s coming up:

JOIN THE SERVICE TEAM! Earn your Service hours and participate at your parish!

Wednesday 11/29, 12/6 — ENDOW FOR GIRLS 7:30—8:30pm in Room 260
We are inviting all girls to join us!! Do not have to be registered online, just show up!

Tuesday 11/21—Bread Bagging & Book Labeling 7pm in the O’Connell Room.

Thursday 11/23—Thanksgiving Mass at 10am in the Church

Wednesday 11/29 5:00—7:00pm Service Project meet in Room 260
Help needed Labeling our new Church Missalettes. 4—7 pm (or any time within then) If you can help, please call 631-669-0068 ext 108 Thanks.

OPEN GYM NIGHT — Friday, 12/8 at 6:30pm—8:00 pm in the GYM.
Please RSVP so I know how many to plan for.
If there is not enough response, the evening may be cancelled.
Check the website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org/open-gym-night
Chastity: "Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

For some of the many resources available visit:


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

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

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

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

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women: Prayer and Healing Retreats, help those suffering the effects of abortion. We offer a safe place, a way out of the pain, in a non-judgmental atmosphere. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ!

Contact: Theresa Bonopartis 1(877)-586-4621 Lumina@postabortionhelp.org or www.sistersoflife.org

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


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

Life Ministry

Do you like meeting and connecting with people?
Do you like being a welcoming presence in the Parish?
Are you organized and think you may be interested in leading a hospitality committee?

Then we want to hear from you!
Please call Jane at (631) 669-0068 x159
or email her at stewardship@stjosephsbabylon.org

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.
Hebrews 13:2
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.
REFLEXION
Cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga glorificado, que seamos nosotros los que hayamos dado de comer al hambriento, hayamos dado la bienvenida al extranjero y vestido al desnudo. Porque Jesús nos dice claramente que son aquellos que han demostrado una buena administración de los bienes de Dios compartiendo sus dones con los menos afortunados los que recibirán la bendición de Dios y heredarán el reino.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Por aquellos cuyo trabajo contradice el Evangelio de la Vida, para que podamos amarlos lo suficiente como para decir la verdad en caridad y amor;
Roguemos al Señor;
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

La Paz empieza con Nosotros
SER AGRADECIDO
La gratitud consiste en ser más consciente de lo que tienes, que lo que no.
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Algunos se quejan de que las rosas tienen espinas otros se regocijan de que las espinas tienen rosas.
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Dobla tus bendiciones con agradecimiento para que no se deshagan.
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Al comer brotes de bambú, recuerda al hombre que los plantó.
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No es lo que decimos sobre nuestras bendiciones, pero cómo los usamos, es la verdadera medida de nuestra acción de gracias.
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Dios nos dio un regalo de 86,400 segundos hoy.
¿Hemos usado uno para decir "gracias"?

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.


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

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

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

RECONCILIACIÓN: Sábado a las 4:00pm - 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: Les invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Últreya todos los domingos a las 12:30p.m. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame al Vocal Felipe Rodas @ (516)203-5650, o Sub-vocal Geremias Herrera @ (631)902-3265.

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

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

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

ROSARIO: Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

HERMANAS UNIDAS: Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 681-0005 o Luz Marina Lopez al (631)321-6861.

INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA: Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

HORA SANTA: Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

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La Divinidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

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2 de diciembre de 2017
8:30am - 1:00pm

Rev. Rómulo C. Gómez

1:00pm Confesiones
Salon: O’Connell Room
Sábado, 9 de diciembre de 2017
Después de la misa de las 5:00pm
Al frente del Edificio del Centro de San José
Después compartiremos refrigerios en el Salón O’Connell
Si usted es experto en Galletas Navideñas, Brownies, Cupcakes, etc.
Por favor tráigalos esa noche.
Todos están invitados.

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. 3, 10, y 17 de diciembre. 7, 14, 21, y 28 de enero. 4, 11, de febrero. 4, 11, 18, y 25 de marzo. 8, 15, y 22 de abril.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS
Prender el Árbol de Navidad
3 de diciembre de 2017

Miércoles de Cenizas
14 de febrero de 2018

Jueves Santo
29 de marzo de 2018

Vía Crucis en el Lago “Argyle” Padres y estudiantes
30 de marzo de 2018 a la 1:00pm

Reconciliación y ensayo candidatos de la Vigilia
31 de marzo de 2018 a las 9:00am

Vigilia Pascual
31 de marzo de 2018 a las 8:00pm

Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión
5 de mayo de 2018 a las 10:00am

Primera Comunión
6 de mayo de 2018 @ 11:30am

Confirmación Adultos 2018
20 de mayo de 2018 @ 11:30am

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

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